



Diocese of  
Palmerston North

# Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Parish

Palmerston North (1951)

Te Parihā o te mātou Wahine o Ruata

**Rev Fr Vaughan Leslie**  
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**LOL MASSES**  
5:30pm Vigil (Sat)  
8:00am & 10:00am  
Mon—Sat 10:00am  
**RECONCILIATION**  
Sat 10:30am—11:00am or on request

**EUCHARIST ADORATION**  
Fri: 10:30am—Noon & 7:00pm—9:00pm

**RONGOTEĀ MASSES**  
9:30am: 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays  
Thurs: 7:00pm



## The Ascension of the Lord

28<sup>th</sup> May 2017; Year A / Weekdays Year 1

**Psalm Response:** Lord send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.  
**Prayers of the Faithful Response:** Whakarongo mai ra kia matou.

The Parish Pastoral Council and the LOL Community would like to congratulate Fr Vaughan on receiving his Masters degree in the science of Psychology in Washington last week. What a fantastic achievement. Congratulations for the Class Leadership award as well. **Leigh Basile, Chair PPC.**

**LOL ANOINTING MASS** will take place Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 2:00pm. Please note—no 10am Mass this day.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

For those enrolled in the Sacramental Programme, classes are underway:

**Wed 31<sup>st</sup> May, 6:30pm**

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> June, 6:30pm

Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> June, 6:30pm (practise)

Sun 18<sup>th</sup> June, 10:00am Mass (reception)

**Please return the bucket the Feijoas were in so that it can be refilled.....thank you.**

**LOL GUILD AGM** Wednesday June 6<sup>th</sup>

1:30pm, in the foyer. Usual flower comps.

Plus your favourite home-made biscuits.

New members are most welcome.

### LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 5:15pm.

**AED TRAINING** for parish first aiders: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June, 7:00pm-8:30pm in the church foyer.

**Please note change of date.**

### CHILDRENS LITURGY MASS SUNDAY 25TH JUNE 10:00AM.

If your child is interested in being involved please contact Lorraine Wilson on 021 222 7802.

Our practice for the Mass will be on

Sat 24<sup>th</sup> June 3:00pm-4.30pm.

### CONFIRMATION

28<sup>th</sup> May 3:00pm-6:00pm—Sponsor/Candidate

Retreat at the Diocesan Centre, followed by

Mass at the Cathedral. Please remember to

register online before the next session at

<https://goo.gl/forms/cci51HyfBI8q6kDm2>

**NEXT YOUTH-LED MASS** 6:00pm, May 28<sup>th</sup>, Cathedral of the Holy Spirit.

**LOL PRAYER CHAIN:** Please call Eileen O'Connor 329 1801/021 671 755 or the Parish Office. No request is too big or too small.

**TAX RECEIPTS** are available in the foyer.



The St Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank all the Catholic communities of PN for the generous support provided for our food store and shop. Both are ongoing concerns and all food, good quality clothing, furniture and everyday household items are welcomed and greatly appreciated. Furniture is now part of our main shop so any spare good quality items, house lots from deceased estates or items excess to requirements for people relocating to retirement villages etc. would be appreciated.

Please spread the word among your friends. For larger items please call the shop and we will pickup. Ph.3576779. **We are in need of winter clothes, jewellery and donations. All contributions gratefully received.**

### SEEKERS @ ST PETER'S COLLEGE

If you attend St Peter's College & you would like to learn more about being Baptised, & receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation & First Holy Communion get hold of Lucy 021 509 439 or [ingl@stpeter.school.nz](mailto:ingl@stpeter.school.nz) & tell her you would like to join the Seekers Programme starting week 5 this term. Classes are held during school time. Sacraments are celebrated in your local Parish.

### PASSIONIST RETREATS

**Youth Retreat** –15-18 yrs, Mon 11<sup>th</sup> -

Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> July, Camp Rangī Woods

Pohangina, cost \$90.

**“Progress not perfection – who am I?**

**In relation to others? In relation to God?”**

Contact Norma Bellamy 027 869 8423

**Young Adult** – 18-30yrs, Fri 14<sup>th</sup>–Sun 16<sup>th</sup> July,

Magnificat Community, Featherston, cost \$120.

**“Discover and grow in your giftedness with**

**friends.”** Facilitated by Tim McDade from

Passionist Young Adult Formation Programmes,

Brisbane. Contact Nick Wilson 027 354 6171.

### UNITY SINGERS VARIETY CONCERT

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June, 1:30pm. Regent Theatre, PN.

Free admission.

**JOB VACANCIES** Supervisors for Shepherd's Rest boarding houses. See notice board.

**CATHOLIC RADIO ROSTER** is now available in the roster folder in the foyer.

### TERTIARY STUDENTS RETREAT

Kopua Monastery 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> August 2017

**Limited to 14 people.** Contact Nick Wilson

– [nwilson@pndiocese.org.nz](mailto:nwilson@pndiocese.org.nz) or 021822814.

### JUBILEE OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION

**Father Joe O'Sullivan—16/6/1957-16/6/2017.**

Parishioners and friends are invited to the celebration of Father Joe O'Sullivan's 60th year of priestly ordination. Jubilee Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Palmerston North, on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 12.05pm, followed by lunch in the Cathedral Gathering area. A plate for the lunch would be appreciated.

**TERTIARY NEWS** Diocesan Young FB Page is up and running! Stay connected to what's hot and what's not on the Catholic Youth Scene <https://www.facebook.com/pg/DiocesanYoungCatholics>

**Finished Uni? Live in Palmy?** What's happening on the Young Church scene for those outside of the tertiary education years? Join on to the PN Young Professionals Page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/622008251191098/> or contact Nick Wilson, Manawatu Tertiary Catholic Chaplain [nwilson@pndiocese.org.nz](mailto:nwilson@pndiocese.org.nz) or 021822814

### WORKSHOP on *Nostra Aetate* (In Our Age),

one of the seminal documents of the Second Vatican Council, published 28 October 1965.

**24<sup>th</sup> June, 10:00am to 4:00pm, Catholic Diocesan Centre, 33 Amesbury Avenue:**

This one day workshop explores the historical origins of document, the interfaith themes it explores, and how it has served as a model for interfaith dialogue since 1965. All welcome. BYO lunch, tea and coffee provided. Contact Mary Eastham, [maeastham23@gmail.com](mailto:maeastham23@gmail.com) to register.

**ON SALE** NZ Catholic \$4; Tui Motu \$7.

**We Pray for the Sick:** Thelma Basile, Kerrin McManus, Vanessa Farrelly, Vinnie Carroll, Joan Lambourne, Liam Stone, Graeme Younger, Marie Wenman, Aileen Ryan, Helen Taylor, Mary Jefferies, Kevin Patterson, Ian Sutherland, Ann Fairclough, Mikulas Oros, Louis Heynen, Braxton Prentice, Anne & Bill Bethune, Katherine Denby, Toshi Sekizaki, Oliver Gillespie, Marie Hubbard, Guiseppina Dujany, Trevor Wilson, Peggy O'Donoghue & Paul Hughes.

### Died Recently

### Anniversaries

Requiescant in Pace

**Many thanks** for the support and kind congratulations that many parishioners have extended to me over the last few weeks on my Master's graduation. This past week I was fortunate enough to attend the Graduation Mass and Ceremony of Divine Mercy University which was held in the Crypt Church of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington DC. It was a wonderful time of celebration with fellow class members and faculty after two years of study for a Master's degree in the Science of Psychology.

It is my hope that I will be able to share the findings of my thesis (on priestly flourishing) to help our clergy be the best priests they can, despite the challenges of life that face our men in the current world in which we live. Overcoming such challenges and learning healthy (adaptive) ways of living out the vocational call God makes to our priests, which they have been generous enough to respond to, is a message I am passionate to share with our clergy. Please pray for your priests; for it is through their 'yes' to God that we are all fed Sacramentally.

If you would like to watch the events that I was fortunate to take part in, they can be viewed online at the following link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cGWE-XSNV6w&feature=youtu.be> Thanks also to my many benefactors throughout the country; for without their financial support I would not have been able to undertake these studies.

Blessings,  
Fr Vaughan Leslie M.S.Psy.



## France: Opening of the Process of Beatification of Fr Jacques Hamel

25 May 2017, Marine Droujinina - [ZENIT](#)

The first audience of the process in view of the Beatification of Father Jacques Hamel was held on Saturday, May 20, 2017 in the Chapel of Aubigne of the Archbishop of Rouen, France, states a press release of the diocese.

Some fifty people – families, witnesses of the murder, parishioners and Muslim friends of Saint Etienne du Rouvray – gathered under the presidency of the Archbishop, Monsignor Dominique Lebrun. The meeting, which lasted an hour, was organized by the Postulator, Father Paul Vigouroux.

Father Vigouroux asked officially for the Archbishop's approval of the opening of the process in view of the recognition of the martyrdom of Father Hamel.

The tribunal was set up, with a Delegate Judge, a Promoter of Justice and three clerks. In the forth-

coming months they will interview 69 witnesses.

"Monsignor Dominique Lebrun stressed the spiritual reach of this event," indicates the press release.

Recall that, if the "martyrdom" is recognized, the Beatification does not require another 'miracle.'

Father Jacques Hamel was murdered, while celebrating Mass, by Muslim terrorists on July 26, 2016 in his church at Saint Etienne du Rouvray,

on the outskirts of Rouen.

Pope Francis described him, during the Mass at Saint Martha's on September 14, 2016, as a "good, gentle, fraternal man who always sought to make peace" and he stated that he was a "martyr."

The Pope decided to dispense with the five-year delay, usually necessary after the death of a baptized person, to open the process of Beatification of Father Jacques Hamel.

The announcement was made by Monsignor Lebrun on October 2, 2016, during a Mass to mark the reopening of the Saint Etienne du Rouvray church.

Father Jacques Hamel's Breviary was deposited in Rome's Saint Bartholomew's Basilica, the Basilica of New Martyrs, by Monsignor Dominique Lebrun on September 15, 2016.



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### NEXT WEEK

Readings June 4th: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

### ROSTERS: June

**Church Cleaning:** (May 22<sup>nd</sup>) Mary Dorn and Marie O'Brien

**Counting:** Marion Carey (May 30<sup>th</sup>).

**Flowers:** June Lynch.

**Greeters: Vigil 5:30pm** Colleen Hughes and Denise Bailey.  
8am Raymond and Julie Jones 10am Jenny King.

**Readers: Vigil 5:30pm** TBA and Dot Bowe 8am Pat Burton and Clare Cole  
10am Patria Kerr and Diane Baucke.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Vigil 5:30pm** Pat Curran, Prue Smith, Hannah Brown, Denis Jones, Judith Wall 8am John Lynch, Raymond Jones, Clare Cole 10am Paul Darbyshire, Tino Pakome, Brendon O'Connor, Eileen O'Connor, Stephen Guy.

**Altar Servers: 10am** TBA

**Children's Liturgy:** Lorraine Wilson

**Hospitality: 10am** Theo Van Duin.

**Religious Goods/Library:** Wally Semmens.

**Linen:** Mary Dorn (June)

**Lawns:** Fr Vaughan (June 3rd)

