



Diocese of
Palmerston North

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Parish

Palmerston North (1951)

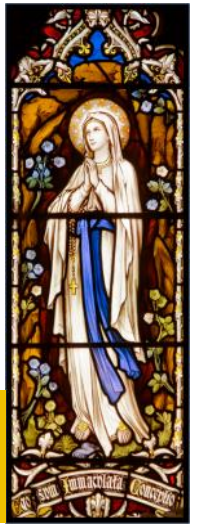
Te Parihā o te mātou Wahine o Ruata

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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: 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Thurs: 7:00pm



Fourth Sunday of Easter

7th May 2017; Year A / Weekdays Year I (Good Shepherd Sunday)

Psalm Response: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Prayers of the Faithful Response: Whakarongo mai ra kia matou.

TAX RECEIPTS Please check the box in the foyer there may be a receipt for you for donations to Planned Giving or St Peters College Assistance Fund.

LOL PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING Wednesday 10th May, 7:15pm in the meeting room.

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

Please note change of date.

NEXT LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday 6th June at 5:15pm.

LOL ANOINTING MASS will take place Wednesday 31st May at 2:00pm.

CONFIRMATION

Next session Sunday May 7th, 4:00pm-6:00pm,

Confirmation Sessions During May

- 14th May 4:00pm-6:00pm
- 28th May 3:00pm-6:00pm Sponsor/
Candidate Retreat.

All at the Diocesan Centre and followed by Mass at the Cathedral. Please remember to register online before the next session at <https://goo.gl/forms/cci51HyfBl8q6kDm2>

NEXT YOUTH-LED MASS

6pm, May 28, Cathedral of the Holy Spirit. Practises will be in the week beforehand. If you are available and interested to help with music, reading or other parts of the liturgy, please contact Kathleen 021 509 436.

SEEKERS @ ST PETERS

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

UNITY SINGERS VARIETY CONCERT

Sunday 11th June, 1:30pm. Regent Theatre, PN. Free admission.

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

PALMERSTON NORTH INTERFAITH GROUP PASIFIKA CLIMATE CHANGE FORUM.

Saturday, 20 May 2017, 10:00am- 2:30pm at Te Manawa Museum, 326 Main Street, Palmerston North. Film premier of "Making Waves: Stories of Courage and Hope", starring 6 Pasifika students from Massey University sharing personal stories about the effects of climate change on their lives and loved ones. The film premier is part of a forum which takes up the film's call to action, asking "What do Pasifika people need from us as they struggle to live with climate-induced devastation?" Keynote speaker, Teana Tuiono will address the connection between the home islands and the diaspora communities in New Zealand. Lunch provided- Koha welcome. You must reserve your seat for this free event at Evenfinda by 15 May, as spaces are limited to 100 people. <https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2017/making-waves-stories-of-courage-and-hope/palmerston-north>, or email bob-skip@xtra.co.nz

HIBERNIAN CATHOLIC BENEFIT SOCIETY

St Patrick's Branch 400 First Quarterly Meeting followed by AGM: 5:30pm, Monday 15th May, in the Gathering Area, Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, 197 Broadway Ave, PN. Visitors or anyone interested in becoming a member are most welcome. Enquiries to Kevin Frost, Secretary, (06) 3577844 or kfassociates@xtra.co.nz

PRISON VOLUNTEER ADMINISTRATOR

We are looking for a Volunteer Administrator to assist with the administration of volunteers who come into prisons at Manawatu and Whanganui to support our chaplains. It is a part-time, paid position which would take approx. 2-6 hours per week. See the flyer on the notice board for more details or email Chaplain Richard Goodwin at Richard.Goodwin@corrections.govt.nz

FORMER REFUGEE COMMUNITY

ORGANISATIONS need 8-10 people to assist them to complete funding applications to philanthropic trusts, government funders and local government. Four organisations have been registered as incorporated societies and

some activities and services are already being delivered to their respective communities. However additional volunteer assistance is needed to assist with obtaining funds so more can be accomplished. If you have experience of preparing funding applications and knowledge of sources of funds, have some time and are willing to commit for a year at least, and are willing to assist please contact Gail Munro gailmunro@governancestrategies.co.nz or Ph 0273408186.

THE CATHOLIC ENQUIRY CENTRE is the NZ Catholic Bishop's Agency for promoting the beliefs & practices of the Catholic faith. Based in Wellington since 1961, the CEC is supported financially & spiritually by Catholics throughout the country. There are a number of resources available from the CEC – check out the website & learn about the resources you can get – everything from Baptism to Marriage, Rosary to Prayer books. Visit www.catholicenquiry.org.nz for more information. We are especially looking for new applications that support families & social services in the areas of early years, youth development, budgeting, literacy, Maori/cross-cultural, housing, & community service & development.

FATIMA With the pending 100 years commemoration of the events at Fatima, the Rosary will be recited at 3pm on the 13th of each month – May to Oct– at the Cathedral, Broadway Avenue, Palmerston North. All welcome. For further information contact Ian Sutherland, Phone 356-7555.

We Pray for the Sick: Thelma Basile, Kerrin McManus, Vanessa Farrelly, Vinnie Carroll, Joseph Ang, 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

James (Jimmy) Crosswell

Anniversaries

Norman Foley & Mike Rooney
Requiescant in Pace



Diocese of Palmerston North Seminarian Appeal

Sunday 7 May 2017



Good News

Our seminarians are a great bunch. We are hugely blessed by the generosity and enthusiasm of our men training for priesthood. The seminary staff have often commented to me how “lucky” Palmerston North Diocese is with the calibre of its seminarians. Those of you who know them from the parishes in which they have stayed and worked echo the same song. Let’s continue to pray for more candidates. Feel free to shoulder tap on my behalf! Already some are showing an interest for next year.

Challenge

As we all know tertiary education in New Zealand is not cheap. Holy Cross Seminary fees, Good Shepherd College fees, and language school fees average out at about \$75,000 a student per year. So, we have a challenge! It is of course a “happy burden” but one which calls us all to make a contribution no matter how small to the formation of our students. Please note that the seminarians themselves have sought summer holiday jobs in order to make a contribution too.

Our Seminary account no longer covers the costs involved. Those on planned giving have over time greatly supported this account but this year we need everyone to help. Each parish will arrange Seminary Appeal envelopes so that those not on planned giving can help too.

Vocations

Thank you in advance for your help no matter how small, and please keep Simone, Trung, Vui, and Tom in your prayers. We will be having a retreat weekend in July for those thinking of a vocation to the priesthood or Religious Life.

Happy Easter season,

+ Charles

REFLECTIONS FROM OUR SEMINARIANS



Vui Hoang — Coming to New Zealand and studying to be a priest is one of the greatest gifts in my life. Wherever I go, I always receive and experience the love and generosity of people, especially from our Diocese. I thank God for the great time I have had in Palmerston North City, Hawera, Central Hawke’s Bay, Ohakune, Raetihi, Taihape and now in Stratford, Eltham and Kaponga. Although each community is different, the common experience is love.

You, the people of our Diocese, have inspired and motivated me on the priestly journey. You keep me and seminarians in your prayers and support. You always invite us into your home, treat us with great “kai”, “love” and care”. You make us feel at home. We very much appreciate your support because some of us are living far away from our family and country.

Thank you for your love. I pray that by God’s will, I can become “one among you”, to love and serve with all my heart. Please support our annual seminary appeal with your prayers and donation.

Tom Dravitzki — After discerning a call to the priesthood over the past 18 months I have recently entered the seminary. Having had the joy and privilege of growing up in strong and vibrant faith communities in Stratford, Inglewood and New Plymouth and more recently working in the Manawatu, there is no place I would rather serve the church than in the Diocese of Palmerston North.



Through the inspiring witness of faith in the parishes and ministries I have been involved in, I have felt encouraged to explore priesthood in a very intentional and practical way.

In the short time I have been in the seminary I have had many rich and worthwhile experiences on my journey to be a priest configured to Christ. The seminary has been a wonderful place of prayer and reflection that has given me the space and place to discern God’s call for my life.

I know with God’s continual flow of love and mercy in my life, coupled with your ongoing prayerful and financial support, my brother seminarians and I will benefit greatly in our pursuit to serve the church in the Diocese of Palmerston North as priests. Please generously support our annual seminary appeal with your prayers and donation.

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NEXT WEEK

Readings May 14th: Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pet 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12.

ROSTERS: May

Church Cleaning: (May 8th) Lucia Sanga and Jeanette Iwikau.

Counting: None this week.

Flowers: Mary Dorn

Greeters: Vigil 5:30pm Catherine and Tom Edwards
8am John Lynch and Dianne Whittaker 10am Kapatiran Group..

Readers: Vigil 5:30pm Judith Wall and Kathy Gardiner 8am Maree O’Donoghue and Maurice McDonald 10am Maricar Dongon and Rhea Villocido.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Vigil 5:30pm Denis Jones, Pat Curran, John Werder, Prue Smith, Denise Bailey

8am Kieran McCormack, Judy Nixon, John Lynch 10am Jacinta Cousins, Martin Boyle, Denis & Margaret Beckett, Brendon O’Connor.

Altar Servers: 10am Katelyn Alexander and Flynn Wilson.

Children’s Liturgy:

Hospitality: 10am Kapatiran Group.

Religious Goods/Library: Martin Boyle.

Linen: Judith Wall.

Lawns: Alan Marlow (6th May)