



Diocese of
Palmerston North

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Parish

Palmerston North (1951)

Te Pariha 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

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

RONGOTE MASSES
9:30am: 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Thurs: 7:00pm



Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

12th November 2017; Year A / Weekdays Year I

Psalm Response: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.
Prayers of the Faithful Response: Whakarongo mai ra kia matou.

LOL ANNUAL BEREAVEMENT MASS Tuesday 21st November at 7:00pm.

This Mass, is an opportunity for parishioners who have suffered a bereavement, to recall in quiet prayer the importance of the recently deceased person to you and to link with God in and through the Eucharist. Those who have lost someone who lived elsewhere or whose death occurred some time ago are also welcome. The spirit of this liturgy is very much in tune with the month of November when we give special mention to the deceased members of our families. A shared supper will follow at the end of Mass—if you can please bring along a plate of finger food it would be greatly appreciated.

GREETERS please collect your new roster, which starts on 26th Nov, from the foyer asap.

LOL PPC will meet on 14th November 7:15pm.

READERS TRAINING SESSION and afternoon tea, **Sunday 3rd December 3:30pm-5:00pm** in the Church. **This is for all current and 'interested in joining' readers.** There will be a guest expert in reading and speaking in public spaces in attendance. Please bring a plate of finger food for afternoon tea.
Ph Patria (06) 354 4571 or 021 023 69113.

ANointing MASS and SENIORS CHRISTMAS LUNCH—Tuesday 5th December 11:00am.

Sign up forms to attend and also sign up sheets to help are on the table in the foyer today.



THANK YOU for your generous weekly donations to the food basket and your support of the 'Vinnies' shop on Rangitikei St. Currently we are short on baked beans, spaghetti, sugar, long-life milk, spreads and rice.

LOL COFFEE/PLAY GROUP: Tues 9:00am-11:30am, church foyer. Ph Megan 355 1877.

LOL PRAYER CHAIN: Ph Eileen O'Connor 329 1801/021 671 755 or the Parish Office.

ON SALE NZ Catholic \$4; Tui Motu \$7; 2018 Columban Calendar \$12; SVDP Christmas Cards \$2.50 per pack of 5. **Religious goods & cards cabinets are available every Sunday after 10:00am Mass.**



LOL 7:30pm-9:00pm Wednesday 15th November.

TERTIARY CHAPLAINCY 2018 Are you, or is someone you know, coming to study in Palmerston North in 2018? If so get the contact details to Nick Wilson - Catholic Tertiary Chaplain nwilson@pndiocese.org.nz or 0218228141! We look forward to welcoming you!

YOUNG CATHOLIC LEADERS PROGRAMME 2017 Dec 11th-15th for year 12 students going into year 13 who wish to develop their leadership skills from a Catholic values base. If you are an interested student at a Non-Catholic College, or know someone in this situation who might benefit, contact Kathleen kfield@pndiocese.org.nz; 021 509 436 for more information.

TE AHI KAA – THE HEARTH-PLACE If you are interested in growing your faith through prayer, service, hospitality, formation, and fun, find out more about our Youth Adult Community House. Situated close to the Cathedral and to town, Te Ahi Kaa is a perfect base for a year of discernment and mission, in a supportive Catholic community. For more Information contact Georgia 022 670 4422; georgia.m.collins@hotmail.com

PM AGLOW end-of-year meeting - Thursday 30th November, Bridge Club Rooms, cnr Cook & Cuba Sts, PN. 9:30am morning tea. 10:00am programme. For more details, contact Jennifer 027 319 8434. See poster on the noticeboard.

'CAROLS IN THE CATHEDRAL' presented by UNITY SINGERS, Broadway Ave, PN, Tues 5th Dec 7:00pm. Admission: Non perishable food or a donation for the St Vincent de Paul Foodbank. **NB:** Food/donations may be left at the **Cathedral Parish office** or at **Vinnies** 252 Rangitikei St, PN. Poster on notice board.

FINAL CHANCE TO SPEAK DIRECTLY TO POPE FRANCIS BEFORE 2018 SYNOD.

Read more on Synod 2018 and take up this final chance before the Synod to be heard. Visit and complete the Synod 2018 survey before **30 Nov 2017** <http://youth.synod2018.va/content/synod2018/en.html>

HIBERNIAN CATHOLIC BENEFIT SOCIETY - St Patrick's Branch 400, Third Quarterly Meeting: 4:00pm, Monday 20th November 2017 Gathering Area, Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, 197 Broadway Avenue, PN. Visitors or anyone interested in becoming a member are most welcome. Enquiries to Kevin Frost, Secretary, (06) 3577844 or kfassociates@xtra.co.nz

DIRECTOR, NATIONAL LITURGY OFFICE

Expressions of interest - The NZ Catholic For enquiries or a job description contact James van Schie, Executive Officer, NZCBC – jvanschie@nzcbs.org.nz - including a current CV and an outline of your motivation for the role. **Final date for acceptance of applications is Monday, 20th November 2017**

KAPATIRAN PRAYER FELLOWSHIP teaching "Sign of the Cross", Sunday 19th November 2017 1:30pm—4:30pm St Mary's Parish Hall.

MARIST CLUB AGM NOV 21ST 5:30PM AT THE CLUB. ALL WELCOME.

JOSHUA MEN'S GROUP will meet Tuesday 14th November, 7:00pm St Mary's church foyer. Prayer, praise, worship, fellowship, supper. Mr Murray Adams will be our speaker. All welcome. Contact John 027 6887750 www.joshua.org.nz.

CHRISTMAS COOKIES SCHOOL FUNDRAISER Order form on the notice board & at the school office.

LISTENING SPACE prayer morning - Mon 20th Nov 9:30am-12:30pm at Te Waiora (Chaplaincy Centre), Colombo Rd, Massey University, PN. See notice board for full details.

We Pray for the Sick: Michael Eades, Vinnie Carroll, Oleg Bogdanovas, Evie Feierabend, Kerrin McManus, Vanessa Farrelly, Joan Lambourne, Graeme Younger, Mary Jefferies, Kevin Patterson, Ian Sutherland, Ann Fairclough, Mikulas Oros, Louis Heynen, Braxton Prentice, Katherine Denby, Anne & Bill Bethune, Toshi Sekizaki, Marie Hubbard, Oliver Gillespie, Guiseppina Dujany, Trevor Wilson and Paul Hughes.

Died Recently

Anniversaries

Requiescant in Pace

Clergy on the Move

Kia ora tātou,

I wish to take this opportunity to thank Fr Vaughan Leslie of the Diocese of Dunedin for his time with you as Administrator of Our Lady of Lourdes. Fr Vaughan has also had a Chaplaincy role at St Peter's College as well as some responsibilities in Foxton not to mention the regular shifts at Rongotea. Lourdes is a busy centre! Fr Vaughan has entered into his pastoral duties with enthusiasm and diligence for which I am very grateful. As a Palmerstonian I am sure we shall see Fr Vaughan back here from time to time but in due course you will no doubt find an opportune time to farewell him.

I am happy to announce that I am appointing Fr Joe Grayland as Parish Priest of Our Lady of Lourdes including the community of Sacred Heart, Rongotea effective January 2018. Fr Joe has been serving in the parish of Foxton and Shannon and will continue to have a pastoral responsibility for these two communities and their school. Fr Joe is a very gifted priest with a particular interest in Liturgy. I know you will welcome him warmly and be happy to learn that you continue to have a resident priest.

May I also take this opportunity to thank Fr Peter Carde SM for his supply ministry among you. We are all indebted to our retired priests who continue to serve generously where and when they can.

Let's continue to pray and work for vocations to the priesthood and Religious Life, and thank you all for your care and support of our priests.

Best wishes and prayers,

+ Charles

2018 Clergy Shifts and other appointments for the Diocese of Palmerston North

Mons Dave Bell

Semi-retired, residing at the Cathedral Parish, and available for supply duties. Mons Bell remains Vicar for Marriage.

Fr Brian Carmine

Priest team member in solidum, Catholic Parish of Hastings - Te Pārihi Katorika ki Heretaunga.

Fr Nestor Fajardo

(on loan from the Diocese of Kalookan, Philippines) Administrator of Stratford Parish including the communities of St Patrick's Kaponga and St Joseph's Eltham.

Fr Joseph Grayland

Parish Priest of Our Lady of Lourdes, Palmerston North including the community of Sacred Heart, Rongotea. Fr Grayland is also Moderator of the Parish of Foxton and Shannon.

Fr Barry O'Connor SM

Assistant Priest, St Peter's Parish, Wairoa.

Fr Barry Scannell SM

Parish Priest effective Eastertide, Catholic Parish of Napier - Te Pārihi Katorika ki Ahuriri.

2018 Seminarians' Pastoral Placements

Simone Masanga

Catholic Parish of Whanganui - Te Pārihi Katorika ki Whanganui from February.

Trung Nguyen

Catholic Parish of Hastings - Te Pārihi Katorika ki Heretaunga from July.

Thanks to our priests on the move who have so readily accepted these new appointments. Please also keep our seminarians Vui, Trung and Simone in your prayers. Thanks also to all those who advise me in various ways so that the decisions regarding clergy placements are fruitful.



November Mass Requests for Holy Souls & Offerings

During the month of November we pray for all the faithfully departed. Masses can be requested for loved ones by completing forms (located in the foyer next to the newsletters) and putting the forms in envelopes (supplied) and then in the box located in the sanctuary marked: 'Holy Souls'.

Mass Offerings

It is customary to make an offering of \$10.00 per Mass requested. Offerings are for the priest who celebrates the requested Mass and should be included in the envelope if you wish Mass(es) for the repose of those mentioned to be the priest's private prayer intention during a particular Mass(es). Intentions can be combined for as many souls as you would like prayed for during the Sacrifice of the Mass.

Requiescant in Pace

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Secretary: Catherine McNamara

Parish Pastoral Council

Chair: Leigh Basile



Our Lady of Lourdes School

Principal: Jacinta Cousins
06 358 9727
www.ololschool.nz



St Peter's College

Principal: David Olivier
06 354 4198
www.stpeterspn.school.nz

NEXT WEEK

Readings Nov 19th: Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thess 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30.

ROSTERS: November

Church Cleaning: (Nov 6th) Kathy Morton & a volunteer.

Counting: (14th) Pat Curran.

Flowers: (11th) Anne O'Hara & Judy Walker.

Greeters: Vigil 5:30pm Lorraine & David Marriott

8am Pat and Colin Keegan 10am Jenny King.

Readers: Vigil 5:30pm Dot Bowe & Annette Brown

8am Pat Burton & Clare Cole 10am Iveta Griffin & Rhea Villocido.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Vigil 5:30pm Pat Curran,

Denise Bailey, John Werder, Dennis Jones, Hannah Brown

8am Kieran McCormack, Raymond Jones, Judy Nixon 10am Jeanette and Eric

Wright, Julia Sissons, Sharon van der Plas, Joseph Joseph.

Altar Servers: 10am Alesha & Teresa Alexander.

Children's Liturgy: Lorraine Wilson.

Hospitality: 10am Theo van Duin.

Religious Goods/Library: Mary O'Connor.

Linen: (Nov) Maria Lukassen.

Lawns: (Nov) Alan Marlow.