



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

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

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



Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th November 2017; Year A / Weekdays Year 1

Psalm Response: Happy are those who fear the Lord .

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.

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 4571/021 023 69113.

ANOINTING MASS—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.

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

LOL GUILD Christmas Dinner THURSDAY December 7th. Meeting at 5:30pm and Dinner at 6:00pm. BYO savoury dish. \$5.00 exchange Christmas Gift. All welcome.

LOL GUILD Christmas Raffle. Tickets will go on sale after all Masses on weekends 25th and 26th November and 2nd and 3rd, December. Proceeds from the raffle go to supporting the Marist Missions in the Pacific.

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

ON SALE NZ Catholic \$4; Tui Motu \$7; Columban Calendar \$12; SVDP Christmas Cards \$2.50 pack. Religious goods/cards cabinets are available Sundays after 10:00am Mass.

CHRISTMAS COOKIES SCHOOL FUNDRAISER
Order form in the foyer & at the school office.



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

THE ANNUAL SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS SPECIAL COLLECTION Sunday 3 December 2017

On behalf of the Bishop, the Clergy Trust Fund provides for the well-being and care of priests in the Diocese. This includes stipends, food, travel home for overseas priests, retreats, and all costs relating to healthcare. The Clergy Trust Fund is struggling to meet growing medical costs. Hence, your giving to this special collection is most appreciated especially by our elderly priests who then benefit from your generosity. Your support is a great way of showing your gratitude to your priests. Many thanks and blessings to all who contribute to this special collection. Every contribution helps.
Mons Brian Walsh, Vicar General

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 021822814! 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. Contact Kathleen kfield@pndiocese.org.nz; 021 509 436 .

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

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

Complete the Synod 2018 survey before **30 Nov** <http://youth.synod2018.va/content/synod2018/en.html>.

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



HOLY CROSS SEMINARY
www.holycross.org.nz

HIBERNIAN CATHOLIC BENEFIT SOCIETY - St Patrick's Branch 400, 3rd Quarterly Meeting: 4:00pm, Mon 20th Nov 2017 Gathering Area, Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, 197 Broadway Av, Visitors or anyone interested in becoming a member are most welcome. Contact Kevin Frost, Secretary, (06) 357 7844; kfassociates@xtra.co.nz

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

DIRECTOR, NATIONAL LITURGY OFFICE
Expressions of interest - Applications Monday, 20th November 2017

HANDEL'S THE MESSIAH Sat 2nd Dec, 7:30pm Cathedral of the Holy Spirit. Admission by programme available from choir members or at door on concert night Adults \$25, Seniors' Concession \$20, Students with ID \$15, Under 10 years' free. See notice board for full details.

'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.



THANK YOU for your generous weekly donations to the food basket & your support of the 'Vinnies' shop on Rangitikei St. **SVDP Society members will be selling Christmas Hamper raffle tickets after 10:00am Mass next Sunday.**

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

World Day of Poor

Riches and success are often equated with possessions and the independence that comes from having more than enough to live on. Poverty is usually described as having nothing, or lacking the essentials in food and shelter. But these contrasts collapse when we realise how equal we actually are. We are connected; we share a common home – Earth. We own nothing. All is gift.

Approaching poverty in this way becomes a very humbling experience. I start to see the sense of looking out for one another, sharing what comes my way, and living responsibly, justly and lovingly.

Pope Francis has initiated the first World Day of the Poor to help us recognise our poverty before God and to make greater efforts to respond to the enormity and richness of God's love for us.

Such recognition can help shape us into people of compassion, understanding and acceptance. With these qualities we not

only respond to God's love for us, but we reach out with open hearts and hands to the needs of our sisters and brothers

In the words of Pope Francis, the World Day of the Poor is to encourage believers to react against a culture of discard and waste, and to embrace the culture of encounter.

We do not live in the dark; we live in the light of Jesus Christ. So we cannot claim ignorance of the struggles that people face in coping with daily life...

As Christians, we cannot bury our "one talent" – we cannot hide our light. We are called to be stewards of the gift we have been given – to place it at the service of others – our "one talent" becomes part of a great patchwork that draws the gifts of all together.

Together we overcome the difficulties of each. Those with "many talents" risk becoming selfish – trading them for more; becoming richer at the expense of others. Manipulation, exploitation, greedily grasping the little others have...

Blessed are the open hands that embrace the poor and help the—bring hope. Blessed are the hands that reach beyond every barrier of culture, religion and nationality, and pour the balm of consolation over the wounds of humanity. Blessed are the open hands that ask nothing in exchange... These are hands that call down blessings upon their brothers and sisters. (Pope Francis)

Those who are poor, whether financially, intellectually or spiritually, invariably feel powerless to effect any change. Those who are rich in resources can easily overlook or ignore the poverty of others. This first World Day of the Poor is an opportunity for a meeting of minds and hearts, regardless of circumstance.

Poverty and richness can each contribute to the welfare of both, joining hands to understand need, to respect dignity, to work together. Every one of us is poor in spirit. It is the love of God that gifts us with life. It is our love for each other that enriches life.



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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The Diocese of Palmerston North seeks people with passion and commitment to work with the Bishop, the Diocesan Young Catholics team, other diocesan staff, local faith community leaders, and young people as we work to build ministry to with, by and for young people in the Diocese.

AVAILABLE ROLES:

Diocesan Young Catholics Office (based in Palmerston North, responsible for the whole diocese):

Diocesan Young Catholics Team Leader, Full-time

Diocesan Youth Minister, Part-time (20 hours)

Diocesan Young Adult and Young Families Minister, Part-time (20 hours)

In the regions:

Parish Youth Minister, Palmerston North, Part-time (20 hours)

Parish Youth Minister, New Plymouth, Full-time

The Diocese is open to discussions about flexibility with regards to hours and the makeup of the job descriptions for all roles, including the possibility of job-sharing and or combining roles. Come and see!

To apply (by Friday, 8 December 2017), ask some questions, and/or request an Information Pack contact:

Kathleen Field on kfield@pndiocese.org.nz 06 350 3824 / 021 509 436, or

David Mullin on dmullin@pndiocese.org.nz 06 213 9264 / 021 707 266

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Our Lady of Lourdes School

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06 358 9727

www.ololschool.nz

St Peter's College

Principal: David Olivier

06 354 4198

www.stpeterspn.school.nz



NEXT WEEK

Readings Nov 26th: Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46.

ROSTERS: November

Church Cleaning: (Nov 20th) Jeanette Iwikau & a volunteer.

Counting: (21st) Marion Carey.

Flowers: (11th) June Lynch.

Greeters: **Vigil 5:30pm** Catherine and Tom Edwards

8am John Lynch and Dianne Whittaker **10am** Josie Conlon.

Readers: **Vigil 5:30pm** Jane Charlton and Kathy Gardiner **8am** Maurice McDonald and Maree O'Donoghue **10am** Iveta Griffin and Maricar Dongon.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: **Vigil 5:30pm** Martin Wall, Monica Hammond, Cecily Finucane, Lorraine and Dave Marriott **8am** Colin Keegan, Judy Nixon, Kieran McCormack **10am** Martin Boyle, Paul Darbyshire, Denis and Margaret Beckett, Eileen O'Connor.

Altar Servers: **10am** Agnes Joseph and Karl Laylo.

Children's Liturgy: Narelle O'Connor.

Hospitality: **10am** Tokelauan Group.

Religious Goods/Library: Martin Boyle.

Linen: (Nov) Maria Lukkassen.

Lawns: (Nov 18th) Raymond Jones.