



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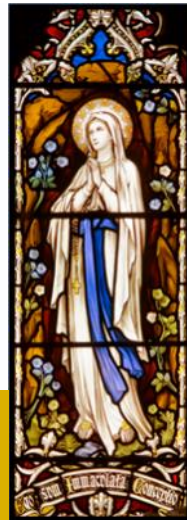
LOL MASSES
5:30pm Vigil (Sat)
8:00am & 10:00am
Mon—Sat 10:00am
RECONCILIATION
Sat 10:30am—11:00am or on request

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

RONGOTE A MASSES
9:30am: 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

26th November 2017; Year A / Weekdays Year 1



Psalm Response: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want
Prayers of the Faithful Response: Whakarongo mai ra kia matou.

60TH WEDDING CELEBRATION

We invite all those present at 10:00am Mass to witness our renewal of our 60th wedding vows, Wednesday 29th November, and to join us for morning tea afterwards.
Judith and Martin Wall.

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 next weekend 2nd/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.
7:30pm-9:00pm Wed 29th Nov.



THANK YOU for your generous weekly donations to the food basket & your support of the 'Vinnies' shop on Rangitikei St. Donations of furniture and basic food supplies are greatly appreciated.

SVDP Society members will be selling Christmas Hamper raffle tickets after 10:00am Mass today.



RCIA Wed 29th November
Cathedral of the Holy Spirit
7:00pm-9:00pm

THE ANNUAL SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS SPECIAL COLLECTION Sunday 3rd 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

ST BRIGID'S FIELDING would like to thank the Parish for allowing us to sell our Raffle. We enjoyed attending your Mass and spending time with you all afterwards and enjoying your hospitality. Your generous support for our raffle was very much appreciated and enabled it to be a huge success. We would welcome any opportunity that we could reciprocate with supporting your Parish fundraisers in the future here at St Brigid's. Many thanks and God Bless.
St Brigid's Fundraising Team

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. 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.

PRO LIFE FACTS Please see the noticeboard for details regarding the National March for Life.

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.

VOICE FOR LIFE— Support is needed for the Voice for Life stall in the Square, **Sunday 3rd December from 9:00am-4:00pm.** The Christmas parade is at 2:00pm. We would appreciate 'goodies' to sell and also an hour or 2 to help out. Please phone Mary Hurley 358 2878 or Anne Odogwu 356 2476 if you are able to help.

'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.

FINANCIAL FREEDOM TRUST is looking for people to join its team of Financial Mentors as the demand for its services keeps growing. Register now for training course starting early 2018. Check www.fft.org.nz. Contact Indran 357 6122 (w) / 353 7805 (a/h) / 027 277 0999 or admin@fft.org.nz for further details.

BISHOP CHARLES is on holiday at the moment in India and Laos. If you would like to follow his travels and see some great photos then check out his facebook page: www.facebook.com/BishopCharlesDrennan

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

Humphrey Abeysekera

Requiescant in Pace

National March for Life NZ

Parishes, groups, families and all people of goodwill are invited to March for Life Saturday 9th December. This historical event is officially endorsed by the New Zealand Catholic Bishop's Conference. Gather at 2pm in Civic Square (101 Wakefield St) ready to walk to Parliament grounds. The spirit of the march is one of celebrating the gift of life and protecting the vulnerable at all of life's stages from conception to natural death. The march also seeks to highlight to abortion vulnerable women in our community that we are here to support them and do whatever it takes to help them choose life for their precious babies. We are mindful that many in our communities are suffering the effects of abortion in their families. Our message to our community is, you are not alone, there is support, there is healing, there is hope! www.marchforlifenz.org.nz or phone Michael on 021 825 955



NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE NEW ZEALAND

Join us

Saturday 9th December
Civic Centre to Parliament Grounds **2pm**
Gather at the Civic Centre, 101 Wakefield Street, Wellington Central

40 years since the passing of the Contraception, Sterilisation and Abortion Act 1977.

500,000 unborn New Zealanders aborted.

Countless women wounded physically, emotionally and spiritually.

Join pro-life New Zealanders in Wellington for a National March for Life. Be a voice for the voiceless and let New Zealand know that **we love them both!**

#MarchforLifeNZ
#500kReasons

 marchforlifenz.org.nz  

Mass for Life – Opening Mass of the National March for Life and Feast of the Immaculate Conception: You and your family are invited to this very special Mass for Life and Holy Hour on the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary to pray for a culture of life, for a new appreciation of life at all of its stages from conception to natural death and for all pregnant mothers especially those who are abortion vulnerable. This beautiful Mass will be celebrated by Monsignor Burns at St Anne's Catholic Church, Emmett Street Newtown on Friday 8th December at 7:30pm. For further information on this Mass, please contact Clare on 04 237 8343 or Michael on 021 825 955.

This December there are at least **500,000** very good reasons to March for Life in Wellington.

Since 1974 when the first abortion facility opened in Auckland, more than 500,000 pre-born children have been aborted.

40 Years ago (1977) the Contraception, Sterilisation and Abortion Act was passed and the Crimes Act altered with the eventual effect of making abortion even more accessible.

Don't miss this historic opportunity to join people from all over NZ and be a voice for the voiceless.

The aims of the March for Life are to:

- **Celebrate life**
- **Remember** the more than 500,000 pre-born babies who have been aborted since the first abortion facility opened in 1974
- **Increase public awareness** of abortion, and its impact on women, families and society
- **Bring all New Zealanders of good will together**, united in the one common vision of making abortion unthinkable.

This is a family-friendly event.

Who should attend?
Every person who believes that every human life is precious - including the pre-born - are welcome to attend this historical event.

Mark your calendars now and join us
December 9th 2017 | Wellington



MARCH FOR LIFE NEW ZEALAND  

PARISH OFFICE

Tuesday—Friday: 9:00am—1:00pm
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www.lourdesparish.nz
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 Dec 3rd: Is 63:16-17, 64:1, 3-8; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

ROSTERS: December

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

Counting: (28th) Marion Carey.

Flowers: (25th) June Lynch.

Greeters: **Vigil 5:30pm** Jeanette Currie and Fiona O'Leary
8am Barrie Angland and Olympia Green **10am** Dianne Jordan.

Readers: **Vigil 5:30pm** Judith Wall and Roselle Gouwland **8am** Kath Rooney and Brian Wilkinson **10am** Sharon Crooks and Ebele Ezepue.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: **Vigil 5:30pm** Pat Curran, Hannah Brown, Dennis Jones, Judith Wall, Denise Bailey **8am** John Lynch, Raymond Jones, Clare Cole **10.00am** Tino Pakome, Stephen Guy, Brendon O'Connor, Eric and Jeanette Wright.

Altar Servers: **10am** Jordan Brown and Gabriel Josafat.

Children's Liturgy: Colleen and Madeline McHardy.

Hospitality: **10am** Rose and Wally Semmens.

Religious Goods/Library: Diane Baucke.

Linen: (Dec) Catherine Kearins. **Brass** (Advent) Maureen Watts.

Lawns: (Nov 25th) Fr Vaughan.