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# Pentecost

**Pentecost Sunday Lord send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.**

**11 June 2017: The Most Holy Trinity.**

**First reading: Exodus 34:4-6,8-9; Second reading: 2Cor 13:11-13, Gospel: John 3:16-18**

### Discernment with the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit has an enormous role to play in the decisions, big and small, we make each day which occurs through openness (docility) to God's will for us. I often like to think of the Holy Spirit as a mallet that softens us up through prayer, making us more receptive and willing to cooperate with God's Divine will. It is only when we have been thoroughly tenderised that we are willing to let go of our own plans and desires and embrace His. You see, all humanity is called by God to a life of goodness which is achieved through virtue: practical wisdom, self-control, justice and courage (cardinal virtues), but because of our fallen nature we can often put up obstacles to this vocational call to goodness and the virtues that enable it. Hence, it is the Holy Spirit, invoked in prayer, that can help us make good and wise decisions, not just based on our own wants and reasons which can become obstacles, but based on God's will for us, enabling us to live the most fulfilled lives we can.

Such discernment of God's will, particularly in relation to the vocational life states that He might call us to (marriage, vowed, priestly, and single), is revealed in what is called a triadic structure: 1) God **calls**, 2) we **respond** and 3) a **change** occurs. An acceptance of the call and a response that is positive leads to transformation, perfecting one personally and one's relationships with others. It is the Holy Spirit that enables us to respond positively to God's call to goodness. Therefore, it is so important that we encourage our young people to discern in this positive way. This was very much affirmed on my recent trip to Washington DC for my Master's Graduation from Divine Mercy University. Whilst in the US I met up (by divine providence) with two amazing young Catholics: Vincent Fung and Emma Sullivan (pictured), who were really searching to discover what vocational states in life to which God was calling them. It was a true blessing to share with them some words of advice regarding discernment and part of my own journey too. Let us never tire of calling on the Holy Spirit in prayer when we need to make decisions, particularly big ones regarding permanent life commitments! *Fr Vaughan Leslie*



### Readings for the Week commencing 5 June 2017

Monday 5/6	Tobit 1:3, 2:1-8	Gospel	Mark 12:1-12
Tuesday 6/6	Tobit 2:9-14	Gospel	Mark 12: 13-17
Wednesday	Tobit 3:1-11, 16-17	Gospel	Mark 12: 18-27
Thursday	Tobit 6:10-11, 7:1,9-14, 8:4-8	Gospel	Mark 12: 28-34
Friday	Tobit 11:5-15	Gospel	Mark 12:35-37
Saturday	Tobit 12:1,5-15,20	Gospel	Mark 12:38-44
Sunday	Exodus 34:4-6,8-9, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Cor 13:11-13	Gospel	John 3:16-18

## Notices

(Please check your noticeboard for more detailed information.)

#### Confirmation Sessions

**June 2017 Sunday, 4 June** – Session 7, 4 - 5.50pm, Diocesan Centre, followed by 6pm Mass at the Cathedral.



#### Sunday, 11 June

Session 8, 4.00-5.50pm, Diocesan Centre, followed by 6pm Mass at the Cathedral.

**Confirmation Camp** – Please Note – this has been moved to the last weekend of the School holidays. 21-23 July and the new venue is Highland Christian Home, Pohangina. Times TBA.

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

#### Graduate Certificate in Leadership in Catholic Culture

Fantastic opportunity that exists for you. It consists of 4 modules and there is a one-week face-face component in Wellington per semester. The first cohort for the Graduate Certificate in Leadership in Catholic Culture will start July 2017 and the next cohort won't start until July 2019. Contact Dr. Maya Bernardo (04) 819 8387 or email her [m.bernardo@tci.ac.nz](mailto:m.bernardo@tci.ac.nz). Flyers are on the noticeboards.

**St Peter's College Feast Day Mass** will be celebrated in the school gym at 9:00am, Friday, 7 July, the last day of the school term. There will be a cup of tea after the mass in the school staffroom for all visitors. This is a very special day for us as a college as we celebrate our Patronal Saint, and the history of the College. **All welcome**

**St James' Catholic School Open Day - Monday 12 June 2017:** We invite parishioners, friends and family to join us for our Open Day, to see what a day of learning looks and feels like. Pop into St James' (304 Albert Street, Palmerston North) between 8.50 - 11.00 am or 11.20 am - 12.40 pm. Sign in at the Office.

**Young Adult – 18-30yrs, 14-16 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.

**Passionist Youth Retreat – 15-18 yrs, 11-13 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.





### Urgently Required:

#### Winter clothing, jewellery and donations.

Please drop off to the St Vinnies Shop 248 Rangitikei St at the back of our shop between 10 am and 4 pm each week day or Saturdays between 10 am and 1pm. Shop phone is 3576779

### World Youth Day 2019 – Panama

Mark this date in your diary. If you might be interested in this opportunity please contact Kathleen in the Diocesan Youth Office. [kfield@pndiocese.org.nz](mailto:kfield@pndiocese.org.nz) or 021 509436

**Workshop on *Nostra Aetate* (In Our Age),** 24 June 2017, 10am to 4pm, Catholic Diocesan Centre, 33 Amesbury Street: Workshop on *Nostra Aetate* (In Our Age), one of the seminal documents of the Second Vatican Council, published 28 October 1965.

### from the Cathedral

#### 2017 First Holy Communion Preparation *One Bread, One Cup, One Body*

- 4 June (Queen's Birthday no session)
- 11 June Belonging and Serving
- 15 June 5.30 pm Soup & sausages and practice.
- 18 June 9.30am Mass, First Holy Communion Celebration

#### *Jubilee of Priestly Ordination:*

**Fr 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 June, 12.05pm, followed by lunch in the Cathedral Gathering area. A plate for lunch would be appreciated.

#### Reminders:

- ✚ Hospitality after each Mass today. Please join us.
- ✚ Friday hospitality after the 12.05 pm Mass
- ✚ No RCIA meeting, Monday night, 5 June.

#### New Mass Setting

After singing the Mason Mass setting here at the Cathedral for 5 years, the music team will be introducing a new Mass setting: the Trinity Mass, composed by our organist and resident composer, Graham Parsons. It was used previously for around three months in 2016. Once everyone is familiar with it, we trust you will enjoy the Trinity Mass, with its lively rhythms and strong melodies. Thank you to Graham for gifting his work.

### from St Mary's & St Brigid's

**Sacramental Preparation** - 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation sessions, Sundays 4, 11 and 18 June with the Celebration of First Reconciliation taking place on Friday, 23 June at 6.30pm. The First Communion programme begins on 27 July, 6.30pm with a Parents' Night. Sessions on 30 July, 6, 13, 20 August – Catechism before Mass, 25 August Practice and 3 September – First Communion at 9.30am Mass.

**St Brigid's First Eucharist programme:** 23 children will be celebrating their First Eucharist at the 9am Mass, Sunday, 18 June.

**YOUTH COORDINATOR** - We are looking for someone to work with the Youth of our parish. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office for more information. The Parish also needs a **HANDYMAN** – someone who can be called on to fix the odd little jobs around the place. Does this sound like you? If so, please call Susan in the office.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
– 10am every Tuesday,  
followed by Mass.

**JOSHUA Committee Meeting**  
**6 June – 7pm** in  
St Mary's Parish Church hall.

#### Kapatiran Prayer Fellowship –

**“Life in the Spirit” Programme** - All are invited to join the Life Spirit Programme. Today's session 2-6pm in St Mary's Parish Hall. *Learn to know God our Father and Jesus Christ in an intimate way.*

**SYRO-MALABAR MASS** at St Mary's – on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month at 6.30pm and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 6pm. Founded in Kerala, India by the Apostle Thomas, these Catholics speak Malayalam and worship as one of the 22 Eastern Rites in full communion with the Roman Rite to which most Catholics in New Zealand belong. This is a special opportunity to encounter another way of being Catholic and experiencing the rich spiritual and liturgical heritage of the ancient faith which unites us.

### from Our Lady of Lourdes

**First Holy Communion Classes**  
for those enrolled in the Sacramental Programme,  
Wed 7 June 6:30pm  
Thurs 15 June 6:30pm (practice)  
Sun 18 June 10:00am Mass (reception)


**Children's Liturgy Mass** Sunday 25 June 10am. If your child is interested in being involved please contact Lorraine Wilson on 021 222 7802.

**OLOL GUILD AGM** 1.30pm, 6 June in the foyer. Usual flower comps. + your favourite biscuits. New members most welcome.


**NEXT  
LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
Tuesday 6th June at 5:15pm.

**AED training** for parish first aiders: Tuesday 6th June, 7:00pm-8:30pm in the church foyer. Please note change of date.


## Cathedral Parish

	Monday	9.00am	Morning Prayer	12.05pm	Liturgy of the Word with Communion
	Tuesday	12.05pm	Mass		
	Wednesday	9.00am	Morning Prayer	12.05pm	Mass
	Thursday	12.05pm	Mass		
	Friday	11.00am	Exposition	11.30am	Reconciliation
		12.05pm	Mass	12.35pm	Lunch
	Saturday	8.30am	Morning Prayer	9am	Mass
		9.30am	Reconciliation and Rosary		
	Sunday	7.30am Mass, 9.30am Mass, 6pm Mass			


## Our Lady of Lourdes

	Weekdays	10.00am	Mass
	Friday	10.30am-Noon	Eucharist Adoration
		7.00pm-9.00pm	Eucharist Adoration
	Saturday	10.00am	Mass
		10.30-11.00am	Reconciliation (or on request)
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass
	Sunday	8.00am Mass, 10.00am Mass	
	<b><i>Rongotea Masses</i></b>		
Thursday	7.00pm	Mass	
Sundays	9.30am	Mass held on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays	

## St Mary's

	Monday	9.00am	Mass		
	Tuesday	12.00 noon	Mass		
	Wednesday	9.00am	Mass		
	Thursday	9.00am	Mass		
	Friday	9.00am	Mass		
	Saturday	9.00am	Mass	5pm	Vigil at <i>St Columba's</i>
	Sunday	10.30am	Mass	11am	Latin Mass at <i>St Columba's</i>
					Reconciliation is available after Saturday morning Mass and on request.

## St Brigid's

	Wednesday	9.00am	Mass		
	Thursday	9.00am	Mass		
	Friday	9.00am	Mass		
	Sunday	9.30am	Mass		
					Reconciliation is available from 8.30am and on request

## ST PETER'S COLLEGE OPEN NIGHT

Thursday 10th August 2017  
7.00 - 9.00 pm - School Gymnasium



*"St Peter's College celebrates being a Catholic Faith Community, where students, teachers and families work in partnership to develop empowered, self-managing, life-long learners, who live the Gospel values in a changing world."*

We look forward to meeting parents and students choosing a Catholic, co-educational Year 7 - 13 education. You will have the opportunity to meet staff and students, and to have a look around our modern learning environments.

Candice Adams (Head of Junior School)

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*We pray for the members of our Parish families who have died recently, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. Our prayers are also with those who are unwell and for the wonderful people who are caring for the everyday needs of the sick in our Community.*

