



Diocese of
Palmerston North

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Parish

Palmerston North (1951)

Te Parahi 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
Thurs: 7:00pm



Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

3rd September 2017; Year A / Weekdays Year 1



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

LOL GUILD next meeting Wednesday, September 6th 1:30pm. Usual flower competition. Home craft. "make a pickle". Housie afternoon. All welcome.

MEALS ON WHEELS—Thank you afternoon tea for Volunteer Drivers....Thursday 14th September 2:00pm Christian Community Church 54 Pascal St (parking around the back). Please phone Mary Dorn 329 6816 if you are able to go.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS If your child has made their First Communion and is interested in becoming an Altar Server please contact Ms Brown brown@lol.school.nz. They will be trained and put on the October to mid December roster.

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.

MARIAN EUCCHARISTIC COMMUNITY
Kerala Catholic Prayer Community prayer meeting, every Monday 4:15pm-7:00pm LOL.

SVDP SOCIETY requests the assistance of Parishioners with good quality summer clothing and saleable furniture for our Rangitikei St shop. Clothing can be dropped off at the shop (opposite Countdown). Shop hours are Mon-Fri 10am-4pm, Sat 10am-1pm. Furniture can be collected in our St Vinnies truck—ph 357 6779 to arrange a pickup time. Thanks to all those who have donated clothing, furniture and food in the past. **Food is an ongoing requirement and at present we are short on baked beans, spaghetti, sugar, long-life milk, spreads and rice.**

ARE YOU or were you A TERTIARY STUDENT in the Manawatu? If so then check out our FB pages: [Manawatu Catholic Tertiary Students](#)

PN Catholic Young Professionals
Diocesan Young Catholics

We have a vibrant young church community in the Manawatu that we invite you to be part of. We have big events throughout the year that we hope you will get involved with! Make yourself known to Nick Wilson, Tertiary & Young Adult Chaplain, Manawatu nwilson@pndiocese.org.nz or 021 822814.

CATHOLIC RADIO Sundays 9am
Access Radio Manawatu 999HzAM.

CATHOLIC BISHOPS' STATEMENT ON THE 2017 GENERAL ELECTION

The wellbeing of all New Zealanders is of concern to everyone. **Mental health services and facilities** are a telling measure of a **society's attitude to its vulnerable**. Years of inadequate funding are resulting in much stress and angst in families, and our suicide rates bring shame upon us as a nation. We advocate a thorough review and strengthening of the mental health sector as part of an integrated health system.

CHALLENGE YOUR CANDIDATES Convention Centre, PN, September 6th, 5:00pm-7:00pm

Candidates from 5 political parties will be present to talk with voters. No formal speeches – an opportunity to question candidates from Green, Labour, Maori, National and NZ First parties about their values and their party's policies. **Take advantage of this opportunity if you are in Palmerston North, Rangitikei or Te Tai Hauāuru electorates.**

THE PN CATHOLIC DIOCESAN JPD (Justice, Peace and Development) invites you to attend a Social Justice Week Public Meeting with a General Election focus.

'Overcoming a disconnected society and rebuilding our communities'

Saturday 9th September 10:00am – 1:00pm
Diocesan Centre—Te Rau Aroha, 33 Amesbury St.

Please bring a plate for shared lunch at 12 noon and a gold coin koha. There will be 4 community speakers and then 4 politicians for the PN electorate will respond (see poster on noticeboard)

DEBT INDUCED POVERTY: Not poor....made poor. A 2017 Election issue. Cards in the foyer to sign and send if you wish to call government's attention to the lack of regulation in this area. *Supported by Josephite Justice Network, Sisters of Mercy, Dominican, Mission, Marist, Good Shepherd and Compassion Sisters.*

CURRENT OF GRACE CONFERENCE
"Celebrating the diverse fruits and family of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in New Zealand"
When: Friday 22nd – Sun 24th Sept 2017
Where: Distinction Hotel & Cathedral of the Holy Spirit.
For further information and to register on-line visit www.ccmz.org/register2017

A DAY OF RETREAT is being held at the Diocesan Centre, Amesbury St, 10:00am-4:00pm Tuesday 12th September. Two experienced retreat givers, Rev Brian Pierce OP & Sister Mary Ellen Green OP will conduct the retreat in the Dominican tradition of contemplation & reflection on the Word, in an environment of silence & prayer. Please byo lunch. Tea & coffee will be provided. Cost Koha.

PRAYER FOR PALMY - Sun 10th Sep 6:00pm-7:30pm at Christian Community Church (CCC), 54 Pascal St, PN This annual event is an opportunity for people from the Christian community in and around Palmerston North to come together to worship and pray for our city, our region, and our nation. Presented by PNCLA (Palmerston North Christian Leaders Assoc).

PROLIFE FACTS For information, Voice for Life (09) 4430995 or www.voiceforlife.org.nz.

RIGHT TO LIFE NEW ZEALAND INC.
'Thank you for your substantial contribution to this important initiative to seek increased protection for God's precious infants. Please convey to your parishioners the appreciation of our Society for their support in promoting this petition'
Full letter on the notice board in the foyer.

NZ INTERNET SECURITY EXPERT John Parsons, to visit PN 24th-27th Oct 2017. **FREE** Seminars on Cyber Safety for child, youth and senior citizens. Full details and times are on the notice board in the foyer.

WelCom In the foyer today.

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

We Pray for the Sick: Oleg Bogdanovas, Evie Feiera-bend, Thelma Basile, Vinnie Carroll, Kerrin McManus, Vanessa Farrelly, Joan Lambourne, Graeme Younger, 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 & Paul Hughes.

Died Recently

Anniversaries

Bill and Lorraine Foster (1997)
Howard Conlin & Mary Conlin
Requiescant in Pace

The Pope's Trip to Colombia: Prayer Vigil planned for September 5

August 29, 2017—[ZENIT](#)

The Episcopal Conference of Colombia invited the faithful to a Vigil of Prayer on September 5, eve of the Holy Father's arrival in the country, to "pray to God for His graces so that, through Pope Francis, every Colombian may receive and be confirmed in faith, unity and love."



made available in case the Pontiff or someone of his entourage might need it.

Dr Holguin added: "we have had experience in organizing different care for dignitaries." According to the new reports, the doctor has not yet received Pope Francis' clinical history, although he will soon know the doctors accompanying the Pontiff.

Moreover, some 2,500 individuals as part of the health plan in Bogota, which will be activated for the papal visit. Two ambulances will accompany the Holy Father and in the places where different events will be held, there will be brigades to attend to the emergencies that might present themselves.

Translation by Virginia M. Forrester



Myanmar from November 27-30, 2017, visiting the cities of Yangon and Nay Pyi Taw, and to Bangladesh from November 30-December 2, 2017, visiting the city of Dhaka. The program for the visit will be published shortly."

In Burma (about 51 million people) the Catholics are 1 percent of the population, with three Archdioceses: (Mandalay, Taunggyi, Yangon) and 13 dioceses.

Cardinal Charles Maung Bo, Archbishop of Yangon, 68, a Salesian of Saint John Bosco, was created a Cardinal by Pope Francis on February 14, 2015. He is the first cardinal of Myanmar.

In Bangladesh (about 156 million people), Islam is the State religion: 90 percent are Muslim, eight percent Hindu, two percent represent other religions. Christians are about one percent, half of them Catholics — a small community of about 350,000 people.

On November 19, 2016, Pope Francis created the first cardinal from Bangladesh, Cardinal Patrick D'Rozario, Archbishop of Dhaka, 73. He is a professed member of the Congregation of Holy Cross.

The Vatican also unveils the logo of the trip to Myanmar:



And the logo of the trip to Bangladesh:



On that day all parishes, homes, Religious Houses, Seminaries and lay Movements of the country will be able to organize their activities meditating in addition on the subjects that the Pope will address in the four cities: "The Family, Artisan of Peace and Defender of Life," "The Family, School of Reconciliation," "The Family, Seedbed of Vocations" and "The Family, Defender of Human Dignity and Rights."

The Apostolic Journey planned for this coming September 6-11, includes an emergency medical team headed by Dr Francisco Holguin, head of Emergencies of the Holy Faith Foundation and three additional doctors, reported today Radio Caracol, specifying that in addition the infrastructure of the Clinic will be

Pope Francis will travel to Myanmar

(November 27-30, 2017), and to Bangladesh (November 30-December 2, 2017), said the Holy See—[ZENIT](#)

This is the first visit of a Pope to Myanmar and the second visit of a Pope to Bangladesh, 31 years after John Paul II's trip in November 1986.

The director of the Holy See Press Office, Greg Burke, issued a statement this Monday, August 28, 2017, saying that, "welcoming the invitation of the respective Heads of State and Bishops, His Holiness Pope Francis will make an Apostolic Visit to

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NEXT WEEK

Readings Sep 10th: Ezek 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20.

ROSTERS: September

Church Cleaning: (Aug 28th) Wendy Lyons and Megan Murrell.

Counting: (10th Sep) Lorraine Marriott and Jane Charlton.

Flowers: (2nd Sep) Ann O'Hara and Judy Walker.

Greeters: Vigil 5:30pm Colleen Hughes and Denise Bailey **8am** Raymond and Julie Jones **10am** Kapatiran Group.

Readers: Vigil 5:30pm Jane Charlton and Kathy Gardiner **8am** Brian Wilkinson and Kath Rooney **10am** Meg de Joux and Erika Ramirez.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Vigil 5:30pm John Werder, Martin Wall, Cecily Finucane, Lorraine and Dave Marriott **8am** Colin Keegan, Judy Nixon, Kieran McCormack **10am** Eric and Jeanette Wright, Martin Boyle, Denis and Margaret Beckett.

Altar Servers: 10am Jordan and Logan Brown.

Children's Liturgy: Narelle O'Connor.

Hospitality: 10am Kapatiran Group.

Religious Goods/Library: Diane Baucke.

Linen: Margaret Swinbourne (Sep)

Lawns: (Sep 2nd) Raymond Jones.