



Diocese of  
Palmerston North

# Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Parish

Palmerston North (1951)

Te Parihā o te mātou Wahine o Ruata



## Priest Ministers

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## LOL MASSES

5:30pm Vigil (Saturday)  
9:30am Sunday  
Mon Liturgy of Word & Communion  
Tues—Sat 10:00am

## SACRED HEART RONGOTEA

9:00am: 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays

## ST MARY'S FOXTON MASSES

10:30am Sun  
10:30am Thurs

## ST JOSEPH'S SHANNON MASSES

9:00am 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays

## RECONCILIATION

Sat 10:30am—11:00am  
and on request

## EUCCHARIST ADORATION

Fri: 10:30am—Noon  
7:00pm—9:00pm

## 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—9<sup>th</sup> September 2018; Year B / Weekdays Year 2

**Psalm Response: Praise the Lord, my soul!**

**Prayers of the Faithful Response: Whakarongo mai ra kia matou.**

### Notice of Presentation : Mark Richards

People have asked Mark to share with the community the fruit of his studies and recent defence in Rome.

So there will be a public 'presentation' and Q&A session on :

**The subject is : "The structure of our Sunday liturgy as the source of our Christian life and as a pattern for our lives".**

**Sunday 23rd of September at 3:00pm**

**In the Cathedral / Diocesan Centre**

### Catholic Young Adults event this week

Pub night at the Celtic on Broadway 7:15pm. Meet there or in the Cathedral after 6:00pm Mass.

Come along to meet new people! Please contact me on 021811148 if you would like your name added to the contact list. Georgia

### Passionist Family Groups in Aotearoa – 30

**year celebration** Future, current and past PFG members are invited to celebrate 30 years of PFG on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2018**. Starting with **Mass @ 5.30pm**, followed by **shared pot luck dinner** in **Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall** (Shamrock St, PN). RSVP and questions to Jenny & Stuart Doidge, PFG Regional Coordinators 0274187906; [doidgefamily@xtra.co.nz](mailto:doidgefamily@xtra.co.nz)



### ON THE NOTICEBOARD:

- **MEDIA PRAYER DAY 2018 9<sup>th</sup> Sept**
- **DOVE KAPITI – Meeting 11<sup>th</sup> Sept**
- **FR CHRIS SKINNER—St Brigids 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov**
- **MAX18NZ event for men 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> Sept**
- **MARIST JUNIOR CRICKET**

### ComPassion for Christ—St Mary's PN

Join us for 6 meditations on the Passion of Jesus Christ through the eyes of St Peter of Alcantara.

**Wednesday evenings 7:00pm-8:30pm**  
**19<sup>th</sup> September-24<sup>th</sup> October**

*"The saints are those who penetrate into the existence of Christ; who lift themselves, not by their bootstraps, but by Christ's humanity to Christ's divinity."* (Mnsr Romano Guardini).  
Content is not suitable for young children.

Koha (gold coin)

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### Social Justice Week 9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> September

**Enabling Communities:** Everyone has a part to play. Booklets are available in the gathering area for information on how we can participate  
"Each of us has a part to play, a gift to share, a service to offer, for building up the Body of Christ in love." Pope Francis, 2013.

**Are you thinking of becoming a Catholic or interested in knowing more?**

**Has your child expressed an interest in being baptised?**

We have an opportunity planned for you to learn more about this and to explore your faith call. We will have regular meetings after 9.30am Mass to discuss belief in Jesus, the life of the church, how the sacraments work and why they are signs of God's great love for us. This process takes place over several months, so that you can become familiar with the ways of the Church and so that you and/or the children have the opportunity to think deeply about this step.

**Come along to our information meeting after 9.30am Mass on Sunday 23rd September.**

If you're interested, in this wonderful Sacrament please get in touch with Fr Joe, the School or the Parish office.

### LOL Anointing Mass and morning tea

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 10:00am

### LOL Eucharistic Ministry preparation

LOL Church 7:00pm Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September

**This will be a valuable day for everyone working with young people or involved in any sort of pastoral ministry or education. It's not too late to sign up!**

All are invited to a workshop on  
**Mental Health and Young People**

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2018  
9:30am-3:30pm  
Limited spaces!

Registration and more info at  
[www.pndiocese.org.nz/mentalhealth](http://www.pndiocese.org.nz/mentalhealth)



**Retiring Collection 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> Sept at Parish Masses Citywide For victims of flooding in Kerala, India. SVDP Commissioning Mass - Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Sept. See notice board.**

**ON SALE NZ Catholic \$4; Tui Motu \$7,**

### Diocesan Priests are gathering in Christchurch from 11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> September.

Please remember them all in your prayers and consider the opportunities for lay-pastoral ministry that exist in your community that you might become engaged in.

**Liturgy of the Word with Communion will be held at 10am each day during this week.**

**NB** There is a prayer written for the Priests gathering this week. Copies are available in the gathering area—feel free to take one or take a photo of it to pray during this week!

### Jubiliarians Mass of Thanksgiving

I welcome you all to the Mass of Thanksgiving for this year's Jubiliarians at which we will celebrate the gift of priesthood to the Church and give thanks for the generous service of these men. The Mass will be at St Mary's Church, Whanganui on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 5:00pm** followed by drinks and nibbles. You are all very welcome.

**Msgr John Carde 60 years of priesthood**

**Fr Harry Costello 60 years of priesthood**

**Fr Earl Crotty SM 60 years of priesthood**

**Fr John Roberts 40 years of priesthood**

From time to time it is good to celebrate this occasion somewhere other than at the Cathedral. All this year's Jubilarians have significant links with Whanganui (Msgr Carde is of the Archdiocese of Wellington but grew up in Whanganui). Thus the choice of city and support of the regions. Nau mai, haere mai ki Whanganui.

+ Chelles

**We Pray for the Sick:** Philippa Frost, Mark Richards, Sheila Evans, Tony Keenan, Gary Meyer, Bridget Dorn, Barbara and Graeme Younger, Michael Eades, Vinnie Carroll, Joan Lambourne, Evie Feierabend, Mary Jefferies, Marie Hubbard, Vanessa Farrelly, Mikulas Oros, Ann Fairclough, Louis Heynen, Braxton Prentice, Katherine Denby, Anne & Bill Bethune, Trevor Wilson Toshi Sekizaki, Oliver Gillespie, Guiseppina Dujany, and Siobhan Thomson.

### Died Recently

**James Kett, Vanessa Farrelly, Brian Hughes, Low Kim Hoe, (Monica Hammond's brother, Singapore).**

# Enabling Communities: EVERYONE HAS A PART TO PLAY



## Reflection from Fr Tom Rouse Mark 7:31-37

I was reading a sermon about this text – Mk 7:31-37 – and it was about how this deaf-mute man was trapped, unable to hear what was going on around him and unable to communicate to others. What Jesus does is free him from his impediment. From the text there is little indication as to how deaf the man was and how severe his speech impediment. It does appear, however, that it was other people who brought him to Jesus. Did the man consider himself to be in need of healing? I presume they did not force him. He had probably indicated that he wanted to see Jesus. Or maybe he indicated that they should all see Jesus. When they get there, all they ask is for Jesus to place his hands on the man. So, Jesus takes the deaf-mute away from his friends and the others who are gathered around. I don't think they are ready for the miracle. They only see the deaf-mute as the one with the problem.

There is something very touching in the way Jesus conducts this act of healing. In a sense, it is a form of sign language. Jesus indicates to the man what is about to happen. Then, with eyes raised to heaven and with a sigh from the heart, Jesus simply says "Be opened" in the man's own language. Here is a deep respect for local ways of communicating. Jesus treats the deaf-mute with profound respect. It is a deeply personal experience. And then Jesus says to the people when he brings him back, "Don't make this act of healing into some public spectacle. Treat the man with respect and recognise the fact that we are all in need of healing in one way or another."

These are really my words and my sense of what Jesus may have said. As one who is deaf and who was helped to overcome his speech impediment, I think I am entitled to my interpretation. The miracle takes place every day as I struggle to hear what people are saying and speak what I want to say trusting that those around me will understand.

My disability has never left me with a sense of being trapped. Rather, it has gifted me with a sensitivity to others, to the languages that they speak and to the stories they tell. After all, those who have good hearing often fail to listen and those gifted with eloquence fail to pass on the message. We are indeed all in need of healing.

Fr Tom Rouse Caritas Resources and Liturgy Notes.

**"Every child, every person needs to know  
that they are a source of joy;  
every child, every person,  
needs to be celebrated.**

**Only when all of our weaknesses are  
accepted as part of our humanity  
can our negative,  
broken self-images be transformed."**

*Jean Vanier, "Becoming Human". 1998*

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## NEXT WEEK: 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018

**Readings Sept 16<sup>th</sup>: Is 50:5-9; James 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35**

## ROSTERS: September 10<sup>th</sup>—16<sup>th</sup>

**Church Cleaning:** (Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>) Colleen McHardy and Maureen Searle.

**Counting:** (Sept 11<sup>th</sup>) Leigh Basile.

**Greeters: Vigil 5:30pm** Raymond and Julie Jones **9:30am** Ans Haakman.

**Readers: 5:30pm** Rosalie McCann, Dot Bowe, Rolyenne Rocero.

**9:30am** Rhea Villocido, Maricar Dongon, Clare Cole.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: 5:30pm** John Werder, John Lynch, Hannah Brown, Monica Hammond, Raymond Jones **9:30am** Jeanette and Eric Wright, Maria Amey, Stephen Guy, Mary Murrow, Mary Dorn.

**Flowers:** Ann O'Hara and Judy Walker.

**Altar Servers: 9:30am** Leah Meehan and Imogen Gallagher

**Children's Liturgy:** Lorraine Wilson.

**Hospitality: 9:30am** Tokelauan Group.

**Religious Goods/Library:** Rita Auta.

**Lawns:** (Sept 15<sup>th</sup>) Tino Pakome and Son.

**Linen:** (September) Dorothy Crombie.