

# St Mary's Parish

**Ko Hehu Te Kaiwhakatipu - In Christ We Live and Grow**



St Mary's Parish

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**Fr Manoj – 022 646 2151**  
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**Presbytery – 358 5614**

#### **Please Pray for Our Sick**

**Lord, grant your healing and consolation to all the sick –**

Jillian Cullinane (Cathryn Harpur's sister), Rita Ameresekera, June McMillan, Tony Keenan, Trish Collis, Terry Walsh, Kathy Fahey, Catherine Walsh, Fr Nicho Verkley (Kopua), Veronica Fenton, Ricardo Miranda, Vinnie Carroll, Edwin Evans, Kath O'Hagan, Shane Hoy, Vincent Chan, Jan Rodgers, Clare McCartney, Sue Fryer, Neil Burton, and all in rest homes and hospital care.

**Prayer Chain – please call Sally on 326-9209 if you would like a prayer for a special intention.**

#### **Please pray for our Recently Deceased - RIP**

Colin Bowe, Norah Sutton (Mary's mother), Constance Pullen, Joan Colville, Annette Osborne (Lynaire Minihan's sister), Catherine MacGuinness and Fidelma Cusack in Ireland (sisters of Anne & Michael Gainey), Pat McDonald, Jim Duncan, Denis Fenton.

#### **Anniversaries**

Siets Martens 2, Marie Spelman 3, Hebe Hurley 4, Gilbert Brown 7, Noeline Baylis 10, Ellen Lound 12, Jack McCaffery 26, Patrick Kerr 29, Mary Hickey 30.

**Lord, grant a share in your risen glory –  
May they rest in peace. Amen.**

If you have a prayer intention for sick members of the family or anniversaries of death, please email these to

[stmaryspalmy@inspire.net.nz](mailto:stmaryspalmy@inspire.net.nz)

and we will include in the newsletter.

**2<sup>nd</sup> August 2020**



The reading from Isaiah was written to encourage the people exiled in Babylon. It is an invitation to the Master's banquet through the basic necessities of water, food, wine and milk, where the spirit will be satisfied. It ends with a renewal of the covenantal promise given to David.

Prior to the Gospel reading, John the Baptist had publicly denounced the marriage of Herod Antipas and his niece and sister-in-law Herodius. Herod Antipas had him arrested and executed. Jesus is grieved by the news of John's death and so withdraws to a place of solitude with his friends. But already his fame prevents this occurring as the people crowd with their own needs and Jesus' compassion wells up for them. The gathering eventually needs feeding, and the recounting of this event is the only miracle which is recorded in all four gospels. Jesus is challenging his disciples to take the initiative so that they can be trained as confident leaders after he has gone. It is significant that what is underlined is the concern that Jesus has for the basic physical needs of the people, not just the spiritual. With such meagre provisions the huge crowd is fed with abundance - a foretaste of both the Last Supper and later the Eucharist that was to form such a part of our tradition in the early Church and today.

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*Worshipping the Lord means giving Him the place that he must have; worshipping the Lord means stating, believing - not only by our words - that He alone truly guides our lives; worshipping the Lord means that we are convinced before Him that He is the only God, the God of our lives, the God of our history.*  
*(Pope Francis)*



### Today's Readings –

Isaiah 55:1-3

Romans 8:35, 37-39, Matthew 14:13-21

### Next Sunday's Readings –

Kings 19:9, 11-13

Romans 9:1-5, Matthew 14:22-33

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If you're unable to attend Mass this weekend, we invite you to watch the 2:00pm televised liturgy on Shine TV: **online at [www.shinetv.co.nz](http://www.shinetv.co.nz), on Freeview 25, or Sky 201.**



**CATHOLIC RADIO** Frequency AM 999 on Sundays  
at 9am Liturgy at 9.30am

### ST MARY'S WEBSITE

[www.stmaryschurchpn.org.nz](http://www.stmaryschurchpn.org.nz)

view the bulletin online

### Palmerston North Young Family Ministry Facebook page –

[https://www.facebook.com/PNYoungFamilyMinistry/?ref=br\\_rs](https://www.facebook.com/PNYoungFamilyMinistry/?ref=br_rs)

Contact: Basia at [BMcintosh@pndiocese.org.nz](mailto:BMcintosh@pndiocese.org.nz)

phone: 021 082 03750.

### PN Hospital Chaplains - phone 350 8690 ext. 8690 or email:

[chaplains@midcentralthb.govt.nz](mailto:chaplains@midcentralthb.govt.nz)

### PLANNED GIVING

If you wish to become part of the Planned Giving Programme and donate to the Church by automatic payment, please contact the office or fill in a form available from the foyer and bring into the office. Thank you.

**NEWSLETTERS via Email** – if you would like to receive our bulletin via email, please send your address to [stmaryspalmy@inspire.net.nz](mailto:stmaryspalmy@inspire.net.nz)

### Mass Timetable

#### 3 - 9 August 2020

Monday	Mass	9.00am
Tuesday	Eucharistic Adoration	11.00am
	Mass	12.00pm
Wednesday	Mass	9.00am
Thursday	Mass	9.00am
Friday	Mass	9.00am
Saturday	Mass	9.00am
	Vigil Mass @ Ashhurst	5.00pm
Sunday	Mass	10.30am
	Latin Mass @ Ashhurst	12.00pm

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

available after Saturday morning Mass and on request.

### MINISTRIES – 9th August

**Mass Co-ordinator:** D.Chakkappan

**Sacristan:** S.Thomas

**Greeters:** S. & D.Sebastian

**Readers:** K.Dench, S.Berry, D.Fredericks

**Altar Servers:** M.Weigler-Harding, J.Jino, D.Thomas

**Offertory:** Fehoko family

**Eucharistic Ministers:** C.Herrera, J.Joseph, A.Carambas, I.Tavake, L.Tavake, L.Giby

**Junior Liturgy:** N.Matafahi, P. & S.Tavake

**Counters:** E.Drury, P.Widdup

**Collectors:** B.Regan, C.Wilson, J.Marsh

**Hospitality:** S.John family

**Altar Linen for August:** S.Sebastian

**Floral Arrangers:** M.A. & P.Drury

**Prayers:** S.Crooks

**Cleaners week beginning 10th August:** Kapatiran group

**Fr PETER TRUNG NGUYEN** was ordained during Lockdown and only a certain number of people could attend. Everyone welcome to celebrate Mass with Fr Trung where he will be presiding at all the Masses at the Cathedral today. (7.30am, 9.30am and 6pm).

### ST MARY'S SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place this coming Thursday, **5th August at 6pm.**

The First Holy Communion programme dates are – 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> August; Practise on 6<sup>th</sup> September and the first Holy Communion celebration on 13<sup>th</sup> September.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August, 6pm in the Parish hall meeting room.

### NEXT SENIORS MASS AND LUNCHEON

The next luncheon for our seniors will be after the midday Mass on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August.** Please register your attendance by phoning Susan in the office ph. 358 5614. Helpers needed on the day please.

**HOLY HOUR AND Coast to Coast Rosary for Life and Faith** – **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August at 3pm** at St Mary's.

### AN IGNATIAN RETREAT FOR OUR TIMES

A retreat inspired by the words of Pope Francis, in which he sees the church as a field hospital after battle needing to heal the wounds and warm the hearts of the faithful. We invite you to come and join us, via Zoom, as we open a field hospital in which we will pray a series of Ignatian prayer exercises written for everyone affected by Covid 19.

**Mondays** 3 August, 10 August, 17 August 2020.

**Mornings** 11am – noon, or **Evenings** 7pm – 8pm.

If you are interested, contact Nicola McCarthy or Murray Adams from the Diocesan Retreats Team.

Nicola – [n.mccarthy@xtra.co.nz](mailto:n.mccarthy@xtra.co.nz) or 021 292 2342

Murray – [m.c.adamsfam@xtra.co.nz](mailto:m.c.adamsfam@xtra.co.nz) or 027 357 4302

**Ignatian Spirituality NZ** is offering a 6 day Residential Silent Individually Guided Retreat – 25 October, 10am to 30 October 4pm. St Francis Retreat Centre, 50 Hillsborough Rd, Auckland. See noticeboard for details.

**ST PETER'S COLLEGE Open Night** – Thursday 6 August 6pm in the school gymnasium. Families with children entering Year 7 or Year 9 in 2021 are invited to come along and get an insight of what is on offer.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST** - Come and be fed mind, body and soul. The perfect way to start your day. **Next breakfast Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August, 6.45 to 8.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes meeting room.** Continental breakfast supplied. All welcome. Info John Hammond 027 6887750.

**HIBERNIAN CATHOLIC BENEFIT SOCIETY** – Meeting and AGM at the Cathedral's Gathering Area. Finger lunch served at 12.30pm – please advise if attending for catering purposes to Kevin Frost 06 357 7844 or email [kfassociates@xtra.co.nz](mailto:kfassociates@xtra.co.nz)

**THANK YOU** – Mary and John Culling would like to thank all those parishioners who helped make their birthday celebrations such a happy occasion. Special thanks to Fathers Manoj and Robin, Bishop Peter, Helen and Jill.

**THANKS** - Veronica Fenton wishes to convey her sincere thanks to Fathers Manoj and Robin and all the parishioners who expressed their love, sympathy and support to her and the family after the passing of her husband, Denis.

**SHINING STARS** – every Thursday, 9.30am - an invitation to all our little people to come and share some song, dance, and morning tea – an invitation to all parents and caregivers from all parishes. Venue: Parish Lounge at the Cathedral in Broadway Avenue.

### ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE, SILVERSTREAM

The third form that began the 1957 school year at this College will shortly be holding a class reunion in Palmerston North. This will include a Mass at 10am on Thursday **20 August** in the Cathedral which will be concelebrated by a member of that class, Fr Michael McVerry S.M., along with another college old boy, our own Bishop Owen. See noticeboard.

**St VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY Op Shop** is in desperate need of children's toys, and warm children's clothing. We are still looking for firewood that can be donated to the needy, please phone Mike Keenan 358 6318 or 021 1858 969. All Welfare requests to the shop 06 357 6779.

**WANTED TO RENT** – Catholic Family of 4 adults from Levin want a house in PN, if you can assist please phone Ana 021 084 00126 or Atina 021 269 0818.

