

# St Mary's Parish

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



St Mary's Parish

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contacted by phone –  
Fr Manoj – 022 646 2151  
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#### **Please Pray for Our Sick**

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

Frances Foley, 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.*

**9th August 2020**



#### **ASCRIBED COMMUNITY OF THE INSTITUTE OF CHARITY IN PALMERSTON NORTH**

Friends,

It has been a great privilege serving the diocese of Palmerston North for the last five years. We have been blessed in many ways with our ministry in St Mary's and St Brigid's. As Rosminians, one of the greatest blessings that we have received was the Ascribed Community in Palmerston North. For us, the future lies in having a vibrant Ascribed Community here in our parishes.

Blessed Rosmini desired to have a community, based upon his theological teachings and spirituality, that would be full members of the Institute of Charity. He felt that synergy would be born by having the laity, the priests, and the religious all praying for, and working towards the perfection of souls. And by giving the laity an opportunity to be members in the family of the Institute of Charity, the works and graces that would flow from these communities would be a powerful force for God.

The Ascribed Communities are integral parts of the Rosminian Family, sharing in its spiritual graces, living its spirit, and moving toward the common goal of Heaven, all while maintaining their stations in life. The Ascribed Community meets monthly, second Sunday at 4.00 pm, at St Mary's Presbytery, to learn more about Blessed Rosmini, prayer, fellowship, and work on charitable tasks, or whatever the Holy Spirit calls us to.

Our first meeting for this year is on **Sunday 9th August 2020 in the St Mary's Presbytery, Palmerston North at 4.00 pm.** Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to grow in Christ, in community, and in the fellowship of the entire Rosminian Community. If you are interested in further information, please contact me at 022 646 2153 or, email [koyikkattil@gmail.com](mailto:koyikkattil@gmail.com)

Yours in Christ,

Fr Manoj IC and Fr Robin IC



### Today's Readings –

Kings 19:9, 11-13

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

### Next Sunday's Readings –

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

Romans 11:13-15, 29-32, Matthew 15:21-28

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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@pndioocese.org.nz](mailto:BMcintosh@pndioocese.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

10 - 16 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 – 16th August

**Mass Co-ordinator:** C. Wilson

**Sacristan:** M. & A. Carambas

**Greeters:** Autagavaia family

**Readers:** T. Makiwa, P. Zimmerman

**Altar Servers:** S. & S. Sibi, D. Legg

**Offertory:** Robertson family

**Eucharistic Ministers:** H. Autagavaia, L. Makiwa, T. Kigufi,

A. Kreichbaum, M. Jury

**Junior Liturgy:** T. Makiwa, E. Jibu, J. Lipson

**Counters:** D. Moir, B. Semmens

**Collectors:** M. Hoy, P. Zimmerman, P. Gildea

**Hospitality:** Sae family

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

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

**Prayers:** A. Kriechbaum

**Cleaners week beginning 17th August:** Sae family

### ST MARY'S SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

Congratulations to the 29 children who made their first Reconciliation this week. Today they begin the first Holy Communion programme. Please keep these children in your prayers.

*Joshua Barbour, Elijah Baron, Erien Calig Onan, Theon Datic, Tristan Datic, Martina Delos Reyes, Shanaia Espiritu, Sofia Espiritu, Jirou Ferrancullo, Julius Ferrancullo, Ysabelle Gallaza, Kyle Gonzales, Daniella Jelliman, Isabella Lambert, Izabella-Maree Lelea, Judah Lelea, Emanuel Longanilla, Atasha Mabalay, Jyn Mallari, Christian Maniago, Mary Matafahi, Juliet Matafahi, Adrielle Mathew, Lea Quilongquilong, Jacoba Sae, Leiana Sae, Pedro Silva, Fedric Sojan, Cassandra Vega.*

### NEXT SENIORS MASS AND LUNCHEON

We look forward to seeing many of our senior parishioners on Tuesday for the Mass at noon followed by a luncheon. Helpers needed on the day please for serving and cleaning up.

**PN INTERFAITH GROUP** is hosting an event to discuss pressing issues for their generation. Come along and hear Elza Gibu Joseph representing the Catholic community, speak at the forum on 'Racism'. **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August, 7 – 9pm** at Café Royale, Square Edge. Free entry and free cup of coffee for students.

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

**JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP** – Kia ora all year 6 to 9 students and your whanau! You are invited to join the youth group **every Friday night from 5.30 – 7pm** at the Diocesan Centre on Amesbury Street. Come along for a night of fun, food and good times! Contact: Bridget bkelly@pndioocese.org.nz

### AN IGNATIAN RETREAT FOR OUR TIMES

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** 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

### HIBERNIAN CATHOLIC BENEFIT SOCIETY – 17 August 12.30pm

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** to Maria Hoy who has donated 7 trestle tables for use in the parish foyer, their debut will be on Tuesday at the Seniors' luncheon.

**PARISH FUNDRAISER** - We are planning to run a Raffle which will be drawn on Mission Sunday. We would be grateful for any donations of items that could be raffled. Maybe you could donate your time in service e.g. lawnmowing, window cleaning. Please bring to the parish office or contact us on 358 5614.

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

**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.

### A PRAYER FOR UNCERTAIN TIMES

God of the present moment  
God who in Jesus, stills the storm  
and soothes the frantic heart:  
bring hope and courage to us  
as we wait in uncertainty.  
Bring hope that you will make us the equal  
of whatever lies ahead.  
Bring us courage to endure  
what cannot be avoided,  
for your will is health and wholeness;  
you are God, and we need you.  
Amen.

