



Cathedral of the Holy Spirit

Palmerston North, New Zealand

23 April 2017—Second Sunday of Easter

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
24 April	25 April	26 April	27 April	28 April	29 April	30 April
9am	8am	9am	12.05pm	11am	8.30am	MASS TIMES
Morning Prayer	Mass	Morning Prayer	Mass	Exposition	Morning Prayer	7.30am
Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament	ANZAC Day	Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament		11.30am	9am Mass	9.30am
12.05	No 12.05 Mass.	12.05pm		Reconciliation	9.30am	6.00pm
Liturgy of the Word with Communion		Mass		12.05pm Mass	Reconciliation & Rosary	

2nd Sunday of Easter, 7.30am: Give thanks, for the Lord is good, God's love is everlasting.

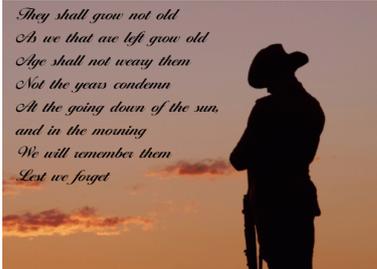
Third Sunday of Easter, 30 April 2017

First reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33, Second reading: 1 Peter 1.:17-21, Gospel: Luke 24.13-35

Doubt is a common response by many to matters of faith. It must have been so for the disciples dealing with the shock of the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus. Thomas expressed this doubt and placed conditions on his belief. Jesus' response was compassionate and accepting, and led to one of the most profound professions of faith. The move from **doubt to faith** is one of transformation: the fear of the disciples, locked huddled in their upper room transformed into peace and even joy by the greeting of Jesus and the giving of the Holy Spirit; the transformation of the doubt of Thomas into faith. This transformation of Thomas occurs when he is given the opportunity to touch Jesus. Along with the transformation comes responsibility of being sent, just as Jesus was sent. There is an ancient tradition that Thomas went on to preach the gospel as far east as India. The first reading exhorts the early Christians in living their faith with renewed faith and joy, and strengthening them in the face of persecution. *Catholic Diocese of Auckland*

ANZAC DAY MASS

Tuesday, 8.00am, all welcome



We commemorate our ANZAC soldiers who sacrificed their lives for our Country. We pray for all our returned service personnel and those who have taken part in any military conflict and for the safety of all our current service personnel in all their operations and for world peace.

† **Jimmy Mitchell**, a gifted Nashville musician and world-famous Catholic speaker is coming for a visit to St Joseph's Dannevirke on Tuesday 25 April for an evening of stories and songs. His music, combined with love of scripture is a true gift and he has agreed to offer us this one evening free of charge to all who attend. Jimmy is no stranger to Aotearoa New Zealand as he has hosted two Life Teen camps (and well loved by the kids!), led retreats, and will be a keynote speaker in Christchurch next week. I don't want to let this opportunity to go by. The presentation details are:

- Date: Tuesday, 25 April
- Place: St Joseph's Dannevirke
- Time: Join us for one or all:
 - § 5.10pm: Mass
 - § 6.00pm: BBQ (Sausage sizzle)
 - § 7.00pm: Presentation for all ages

It will be worth the trip! Limited overnight accommodation may be available for anyone with a sleeping bag! A flyer is posted on the noticeboard.



Again, we want to express a very heart-warming thanks to all our cleaners and special cleaners, hospitality, chair movers, welcomers, altar servers, ushers, musicians, florists, photographers, fire keepers, projectionists, readers, actors, youth leaders, Eucharistic ministers, co-ordinators, collectors, counters, readers and all those who have helped in small and big ways!

We have celebrated Holy Week together as a family and we look forward to continuing our celebration of faith, inviting those around us to participate. Because Easter is the most important feast in the Christian calendar, even more important than Christmas, Easter season continues on for 50 days, through the Ascension of the Lord to Pentecost Sunday. So keep on celebrating.

† **Youth Mass** will be held on **30 April at 6pm. All welcome.**

† **Confirmation** - the next session will be on Sunday 30 April, *Service Afternoon*, from **1pm until 6pm** followed by Mass in the Cathedral. Venue – Diocesan Centre, 33 Amesbury Street. This session is the last chance to join this year's Palmerston North-wide programme. It will begin with a catch-up for those who have missed any of the first 3 sessions. Then from 3 until 6pm we will have our Service Afternoon.

Confirmation Sessions During May:

- 7 May, 4pm until 6pm, 14 May, 4pm until 6pm,
- 28 May, 3pm until 6pm, *Sponsor/Candidate Retreat.*

All sessions will be held at Diocesan Centre and will be followed by Mass at the Cathedral at 6pm. Look forward to seeing you there.



Parish Calendar - Dates to Remember

Parish Pastoral Council meeting for April, postponed until 17 May 2017.

25 April, St Vincent de Paul meeting, 5.15, Cathedral Lounge.

website: www.pncathedral.org.nz We welcome you to view.



Catholic Radio: Sunday 9am, Access Radio Manawatu 999kHz AM

Shining Stars, will recommence after the school holidays.



28 April: Friday hospitality after 12.05 Mass.



Facebook: www.facebook.com/cathedralparishpn



YOUTH WORKS Any work that needs doing?
Elderly parishioners wanting work done around the house or garden, please contact Lucy on 021 509 436. We will arrange a group to come and do the work on March 30th for our Confirmation Service Afternoon – so please get in touch with us asap.



† **Our Lady of Lourdes Guild 60th Anniversary Celebrations.** Wednesday, 3 May 2017. Mass at **Our Lady of Lourdes**, at 10am, Lunch: 12 noon available from the food cabinet. We look forward to seeing you there. For further details. Contact June Lynch on 3547686

† **Former Refugee Community Organisations** need 8 – 10 people to assist them to complete funding applications to philanthropic trusts, government funders and local government. Four organisations have been registered as incorporated societies and some activities and services are already being delivered to their respective communities. However additional volunteer assistance is needed to assist with obtaining funds so more can be accomplished. If you have experience of preparing funding applications and knowledge of sources of funds, have some time and are willing to commit for a year at least, and are willing to assist please contact Gail Munro, Phone 0273408186 or gailmunro@governancestrategies.co.nz.

† **Marian Eucharistic Ministry:** Kerala Catholic Community prayer meeting, Mondays 4.15pm-7pm, Our Lady of Lourdes

† **The next edition of the Cathedral News** is at its beginning stage. We would love to receive your articles and photos that relate to your ministry within the Cathedral parish. This edition will be distributed on Pentecost Sunday, 4 June 2017. **The submission deadline is Friday 19 May 2017**, giving enough time to finalise formatting and printing. Please send to creilly@pndioocese.org.nz or reillyteam@xtra.co.nz or the parish office - office@pncathedral.org.nz or phone 357 2891. Look forward to seeing your contributions!!

Caritas Collection:

We raised, \$2225.40 on Palm Sunday
\$829.00 on Sunday 4 April.
Total collected throughout Lent, to date:
\$7551.40



ON SALE IN THE FOYER

We invite you to take home a copy of these publications:






† **Calling all Passionist Family Group leaders and members (and those curious to join PFG)** Our annual formation day is **SATURDAY 6th MAY 9.30am – 3.30pm** at the Diocesan Centre, Amesbury St, PN. Come to be informed and inspired about: modern marriage, ageing, conscience and moral decision-making. Bring a gold coin donation and a plate for shared lunch. Tea and coffee provided. Please RSVP to Jenny 0274187906 or doidgefamily@xtra.co.nz by Thursday 4 May at 12 noon.

† **Vacancy** - the Diocese of Palmerston North has a vacancy for someone to assist in prison chaplaincy work at both the Whanganui and Manawatu Prisons. Work is varied, challenging, interesting and rewarding. This is a part time paid position of up to 20 hours per week. Interested, contact Tony Murphy; tmurphy@pndioocese.org.nz or t. 021 925 56011

† **Seminarian Pastoral Placement:** Third year seminarian Simone Masanga had just completed a two week pastoral placement at the here at the Cathedral Parish and assisted Fr Brian and Bishop Charles with the Holy Week Liturgies. Thank you Simone for all your help. May God bless you in your preparation for the priesthood.

† **New bike donated to Alzheimers Manawatu.** Wouldn't it be a great present to win for a family member? Raffle tickets are available for this prize. Cost \$5.00 per ticket - Ph: 0800 004 001 or email: manawatu@alzheimers.org.nz for more info or to purchase tickets.

† **The Little White Book:** Six minute reflections on the Resurrection. This Little White Book is meant to help you enjoy six minutes a day in prayer during these next 50 days of the Easter season. Available for sale from the office at only \$3.50.



† **Mark Griffiths** is speaking in Palmerston North on Thursday 4 and Friday 5 May at Lifechurch. He will be sharing on various topics which are for church leaders, children's and youth ministry leaders/workers, parents, grandparents, caregivers, etc. This is part of a NZ tour organised by New Wine.



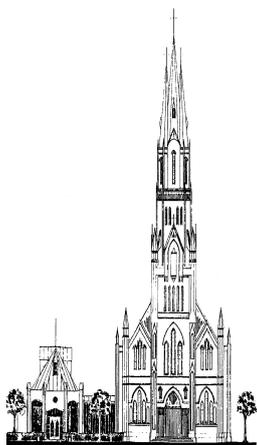
† Last Easter we used **two olive trees** in pot holders for the Altar of Repose. A parishioner kindly offered to take them home and look after them for us to use this year. Sadly, we can't remember who that person was! Any assistance in helping us locate the two plants would be gratefully received! Please contact the Parish Office if you are that person or knows who is carefully tending our plants.

We pray for members of our Parish families who have died recently: Brian Bowe RIP 19/04, Fr Des Levins RIP, Pa Henare Tate RIP, Graeme Smith RIP, Dorothy Jones RIP, Peter Sibbald RIP, Beverley Toomey A01/04, Imelda Toomey A01/04, Christine Parker A 11/04, Pamela Butson A 11/04, Paul Queenan A 11/04, Paul Kinder A12/04, Mary Taylor A 14/04, Joan Thorslensen A16/04, Alan Mc Rae A19/04, Eileen Stride A19/04, Isa Laing A19/04, Ione Gardner A28/04, Edward Mc Sweeney A29/04, Berley Toomey A2/4. Ellen O'Brien A14/4, Charles O'Brien A25/4. **May they rest in peace. Amen**

Our prayers are also with those who are unwell, especially: Nicola Russell, Tony Lozica, Margaret Woollett, Juanita Johnson, Toby Bateman, Karitas Seong, Joan Lambourne, Brian MacMillan, Nellie Vriens, Toshi Sekizaki, Fiona Hurly, Jane Obben, Jill Biddick, Bernard Bourke, Bernice O'Beirne, Pat Hughes, Maureen Henderson, Vicki Walsh, Maria Caccioppoli, Vincent Carroll, Bruce Jenkins, and for the wonderful people who are caring for the sick in our community.

Prayer Chain - Ring June Hurly 329 2077

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