



Cathedral of the Holy Spirit

Palmerston North, New Zealand

18 June 2017 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
19 June	20 June	21 June	22 June	23 June	24 June	25 June
9am	12.05pm	9am	12.05pm	11am	8.30am	MASS TIMES
Morning Prayer Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament	Mass	Morning Prayer Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament	Mass	Exposition 11.30am Reconciliation	Morning Prayer 9am Mass	7.30am 9.30am 6.00pm
12.05 Liturgy of the Word with Communion		12.05pm Mass 5pm Rosary/Exposition		12.05pm Mass	9.30am Reconciliation & Rosary	

7.30am: Praise the Lord, Jerusalem

25 June 2017 - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First reading: Jeremiah 20.7, 10-13, Second reading: Romans 5.12-15, Gospel: Matthew 10.26-33

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.

Jesus, you pitched your tent among us, and for a wonderful time you walked among us.

When it was time to go, you did not leave us orphans,

but instead, in a different way, as our bread and wine, our essential food and drink, you stayed!

Make us your eyes, your ears, your heart. Let us bring your love to everyone.



As you take your First Communion,
Remember that God is your friend,
Remember He's always loved you
and that His love will never end.

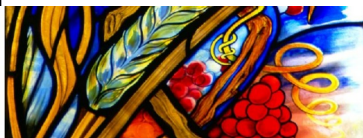
Take comfort in the knowing that He is always there.

May you always feel the comfort
of being sheltered by His care.

Congratulations to:

Aaron Balm
Anaïs Chambers
Belinda Hirst
Billie Chambers
Byron Still
Cadan Thomson
Callum Jones
Charlie Cawood
Christina Woolley
Elodie Wilkinson
Emile Guieysse
Finley McQuade
Francesca Speers
Jacob Cavan
Jasmine O'Loughlin

Kahlen van Deventer
Kate Hopkins
Latai Siu
Lucian-Vasile Condurachi
Monique Rosewood
Montgomery Sherborne
Nate McTamney
Olivia Sherborne
Olly Cruickshank
Patricio Lizarraga-Castillo
Poppy Bellhouse
Riley Shortall
Samantha Hii
Sinali Yaggaha Kirindage
Taydom Still



† **Youth and Young Adults:** Stay connected to what's hot and what's not on the Catholic youth scene through our Diocesan Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/DiocesanYoungCatholics>



Confirmation

25 June, 4.00-6.00pm; 23 July, 4.00-6.00pm, 13 August, 4.00-6.00pm. All at the Diocesan Centre. Confirmation Camp is the weekend of 21-23 July at the Highland Christian Home. Confirmation Mass - 30 July at St Mary's Church at 10.30am Mass. All are welcome to support our confirmation candidates for this celebration. There will be a practice the evening of Saturday 29 July. For ongoing details about Confirmation contact Lucy 021 509 439 ingle@pndiocese.org.nz; inglel@stpeterspn.school.nz.

† To Our Young Adults: Want to help?

All our parishes have a *permanent, warm and genuine invitation* to all young people to get involved and share talents and gifts.

If you like the idea of helping as a youth group leader, Confirmation leader and retreat leader – **we have a place for you!**

If you like the idea of helping in parish ministries from junior liturgy to reading, Eucharistic ministering, data projection, music and singing – **we have a place for you!**

If you like being involved with organising and managing and have good ideas to share, our parish councils and liturgy committees – **we have a place for you!**

If you would like more information on how to get involved in your Parish, please contact your parish office, or Kathleen 021 509 436, kfield@pndiocese.org.nz

† **Fundraising Dinner AND ENTERTAINMENT:** St Mary's Parish is planning to have a Fundraising Dinner and entertainment on Saturday 22 July 2017 at 6pm in St Peter's College Hall. Collect your tickets before the event from the St Mary's Parish office. Cost of the ticket is \$25 for adult and \$15 for children under 10 years. This will be an evening with cultural programmes from different ethnic communities and a dinner with Kiwi and Indian food. Please note the date in your diary and be sure to tell others to come along for this important event.

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

Parish Calendar - Dates to Remember

21 June: 5.30pm, Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, Cathedral Lounge

22 June: 9.30am; Shining Stars, St James School Hall.



23 June: Friday hospitality after 12.05 Mass.



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Facebook: www.facebook.com/cathedralparishpn



† **Joshua Men's Group:** Next meeting, Tuesday 20 June, 7pm, St Mary's Church Foyer. Prayer, praise, worship, fellowship, Fr Robin will celebrate Mass. Supper to follow. All welcome. For information contact John; 027 688 7750.

† **Process of Annulment:** Marriage is a great sacrament of the Church; sometimes there are big issues in marriage. Maybe someone we know is struggling. Come and hear Fr. Marcus Francis speak on marriage and the process of annulment. Bring your questions regarding how to address marriage issues in the Church. **Tuesday night 27 June 7.00-8.00pm**, Diocesan Centre, 33 Amesbury Street, Palmerston North. Light refreshments provided.

† **Young Adult – 18-30yrs**, 14-16 July, Magnificat Community, Featherston, cost \$120. "Discover and grow in your giftedness with friends." Facilitated by Tim McDade from Passionist Young Adult Formation Programmes, Brisbane. Contact Nick Wilson, 027 354 6171.

† **Passionist Youth Retreat – 15-18 yrs**, 11-13 July, Camp Rangī Woods Pohangina, cost \$90 "Progress not perfection – who am I? In relation to others? In relation to God?" Contact Norma Bellamy 027 869 8423.

† **Seekers @ St Peters:** If you attend St Peter's College and you would like to learn more about being Baptised, and receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion please contact Lucy 021 509 439 or inglel@stpeterspn.school.nz and tell her you would like to join the Seekers Programme which is starting in week 5 this term. Classes are held during school time, Sacraments are celebrated in your local Parish.

† **Workshop on Nostra Aetate (In Our Age)**, 24 June 2017, 10am to 4pm, Catholic Diocesan Centre, 33 Amesbury Street: Workshop on *Nostra Aetate* (In Our Age), one of the seminal documents of the Second Vatican Council, published 28 October 1965. This one-day workshop explores the historical origins of the document, the interfaith themes it explores, and how it has served as a model for interfaith dialogue since 1965. All welcome. BYO lunch; tea and coffee provided. Contact Mary Eastham, maeastham23@gmail.com to register. Poster on the Cathedral noticeboard.

† **Welcomers needed:** We need more people to welcome our parishioners as they arrive for Mass. If you come to Mass at the same time each Sunday would you like to be part of this ministry? We are particularly short for the 6pm Mass. To discuss what is involved in this role please contact Joan on 021 123 2673.

† **Senior Youth Group:** Next meeting is Friday 30 June from 7:00 – 9:00pm at the Diocesan Centre. Contact Lucy Ingle, 021 509 439.

† **Graduate Certificate in Leadership in Catholic Culture:** Fantastic opportunity. The first cohort for the Graduate Certificate in Leadership in Catholic Culture will start July 2017 and the next cohort won't start until July 2019. Contact Dr. Maya Bernardo (04) 819 8387 or email her.



† **Tax Receipts are now available from the Parish Office.** Our hours are from 9am until 3pm each week day. This is an ideal opportunity for you to your contact details and your sacramental information. Please see the information we have on your attached sheet in your receipt envelope.

† **Health and Safety:** We have installed an AED Life Support Device, (see AED picture), which is **now** located in the Kitchen, along side the First Aid Kit. Sunday Mass Coordinators and weekday Coordinators are invited to uplift the training DVD from the vestry. It is very simple and it prompts the "user" on all the life-saving steps.



† **Marian Eucharistic Ministry:** Kerala Catholic Community, prayer meetings, Mondays, 4.15-7.00pm, at Our Lady of Lourdes.

† **Winter shopping: Merino on Main**, 319 Main Street along from Davis Trading. NZ made, reasonable pricing, merino and merino possum mix, from babies and toddlers to adults. Great for presents too. Support Kiwi enterprise and local jobs.

Lost Property: A cell phone has been handed in to the Parish office.



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We pray for members of our Parish families who have died recently and those having anniversaries: Eileen Walding RIP, Jane Obben RIP 04/06, Joshua McGinty RIP Brian Bowe RIP 19/04, Jill Biddick RIP 21/04, Johannes Kook RIP 13/04, Laurence McCool RIP 12/03, Fr Des Levins RIP, Pa Henare Tate RIP, Graeme Smith RIP, Dorothy Jones RIP 08/03, Eileen Wenham RIP 17/03, Patricia Safey RIP 25/02, Faith Wedlock RIP 13/02, Nora Monk RIP 04/02, McKenzie Coatsworth RIP 01/02, Marion Simmons RIP 30/01, John Breheny RIP 16/01, Elvira Olsen RIP 07/01, Peter Sibbald RIP, Daniel Butler A06/06., *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, Bernard Bourke, Bernice O'Beirne, Pat Hughes, Maureen Henderson, Vicki Walsh, Maria Caccioppoli, Vincent Carroll, Bruce Jenkins, Janet Donnelly, Graeme Bates, Noel Kelly 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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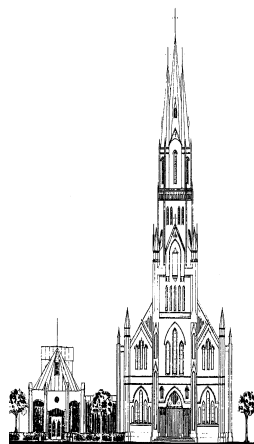
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FEAST OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Today, 29th May, is the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). In 1994, after reflection on this Feast, the Social Justice Group set up the Cathedral Cafe which provides a monthly meal for needy people. This Feast was chosen because it symbolizes the intimate connection between physical and spiritual hunger. In the Gospel story of the Feeding of the Thousands, Jesus noted the crowd's physical hunger and provided for it. Only then did he promise food for their souls. At the Last Supper, he made no mention of his own Body and Blood until the hunger of the Apostles had been satisfied.

The early Christians saw the connection clearly: "There was one heart and soul in the company of the believers; none of them called any of his possessions his own, everything was shared in common...all those who owned farms or houses would sell them, and bring the price of what they had sold to lay at the apostles' feet so that **each** could have what share of it he needed." If this sounds like communism, the twentieth century monk and religious writer, Thomas Merton, agrees. According to Merton, "**a** person cannot be a true Christian unless he or she is also a communist." He believed that if Christians had lived up to the Gospel's teaching about property and poverty, the world would not have suffered the destructive Communism of the 20th Century.

Recent popes have stressed that the church must have a central concern for the poor and the hungry. This, said John Paul II, "*requires a change in lifestyles, of models of production and consumption, and of the established structures of power which today govern societies.*" In his 2009 Encyclical on social justice, Benedict XVI wrote: "*Testimony to Christ's charity through works of justice, peace and development, is part and parcel of evangelization*" Francis I has established himself as "the pope of austerity" calling for an end to the wide gaps between rich and poor and insisting that the Church must be "**a poor church for the poor.**" He writes "*Any Church community, if it thinks it can comfortably go its own way without ... effective cooperation in helping the poor to live with dignity... will easily drift into a spiritual worldliness camouflaged by **religious practices, unproductive meetings and empty talk.***" [our emphasis]. We must ensure that this does not describe our parish.
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And how can we respond to John Paul's plea: "*Faced by cases of need, one cannot ignore them in favour of superfluous church ornaments and costly furnishings for divine worship; on the contrary it could be obligatory to sell these goods in order to provide food, drink, clothing and shelter for those who lack these things.*"?

The clear message of the popes is that social justice is not an optional extra: it is of the essence of the Gospel and hence absolutely central to the life of the Church.

Each year since 1994 we have used this Feast Day to publicise the cafe and to appeal for more helpers. Our cooks are called upon 3-4 times in a year. They are contacted a week in advance and asked to prepare either a main or a dessert for eight people. This is then delivered to the hall on the night of the café (normally, the first Monday of the month.) If you can help, please hand in the form at the church door **or** contact the parish office.

The café does not solve the problem of poverty in New Zealand or the scandalous degree of hunger through the world. Real solutions, as the popes insist, lie with "*the structures of power*" and with "*a change in lifestyles, and models of production and consumption.*" And, as Francis puts it, the Church itself must **be** poor as well as work for the poor. This makes radical demands on us and on our Church. And we need to lobby the government on behalf of the poor. The cafe is merely a symbol of our commitment to a decent society and a just world.

I would like to cook for the café (3 or 4 times per year). []

I could be "on call" to help in the kitchen from time to time.[]

I would like to join the Social Justice Group. []

Please tick one or more of the above.

NAME:

PHONE NO :

ADDRESS:

EMAIL:

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