



# Cathedral of the Holy Spirit

Palmerston North, New Zealand

## 10 September 2017—23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

| MONDAY   | TUESDAY        | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY       | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY                                 | SUNDAY  |
|--|----------------|--|----------------|--|--|---|
| 11 September                                       | 12 September   | 13 September   | 14 September   | 15 September                                   | 16 September                             | 17 September                                    |
| <b>9am</b>   | <b>12.05pm</b> | <b>9am</b>   | <b>12.05pm</b> | <b>11am</b>                                    | <b>8.30am</b>                            | <b>MASS TIMES</b>                               |
| Morning Prayer<br>Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament  | Mass           | Morning Prayer<br>Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament      | Mass           | Exposition<br><b>11.30am</b><br>Reconciliation | Morning Prayer<br><b>9am</b><br>Mass     | <b>7.30am</b><br><b>9.30am</b><br><b>6.00pm</b> |
| <b>12.05</b><br>Liturgy of the Word with Communion |                | <b>12.05pm</b> Mass<br><b>5pm</b><br>Rosary/Exposition |                | <b>12.05pm</b><br>Mass                         | <b>9.30am</b><br>Reconciliation & Rosary |   |

**7.30am: If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts.**

**17 September 2017: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First reading: Sirach 27.30-28.7; Second reading: Romans 14.7-9, Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35**

### Reflection for Social Justice Week:

*"Many people are able to weave bonds of belonging and togetherness which convert overcrowding into an experience of community in which the walls of the ego are torn down and the barriers of selfishness overcome." (Pope Francis)*



Weaving bonds of belonging: knowing our neighbours

† **Social Justice Week (Sunday 10 September to Saturday 16 September):** The Theme for this year's Social Justice Week is "Weaving bonds of belonging: Knowing our neighbours".

Information pamphlets are available today in the Cathedral foyer. These outline the various aspects of social justice week and our call to respond with prayer and action. Today we welcome guest speaker, Rev Marg Schrader (Retired Presbyterian minister) who will preach at all Masses. We look forward to Marg's message for 'Social Justice Week' and we acknowledge her vast pastoral experience from church and parish ministry over many years.



† **Are you a tertiary student in the Manawatu?** Our Facebook page is *Manawatu Catholic Tertiary Students*.

† **Were you a tertiary student in the Manawatu recently?** Our Facebook page is *PN Catholic Young Professionals*.

† **Are you interested in what is happening in Young Church across the diocese?** Our Facebook page is *Diocesan Young Catholics*.

We have a vibrant young church community in the Manawatu that we invite you to be part of. We have big events throughout the year. Make yourself known to Nick Wilson, Tertiary and Young Adult Chaplain, Manawatu [nwilson@pndiocese.org.nz](mailto:nwilson@pndiocese.org.nz) or 021 822814.

*This week's reflection from the Catholic Bishops' statement on the 2017 General Election*

**We support efforts to bring about affordable housing.** Excessive rents and inflated house prices are leaving families homeless and young couples despondent. Without effective policies to support regional and provincial economic development and consequent employment we miss opportunities to alleviate this problem, which is worst in our biggest cities.

### A Season of Creation - September 2017

During the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis said, "If we look at the works of mercy as a whole, we see that the object of mercy is human life itself and everything it embraces. Obviously human life itself and everything it embraces includes care for our common home. So let me propose a complement to the two traditional sets of seven: may the works of mercy also include care for our common home." During the month of September we will take the opportunity to celebrate the gift of our Common Home in a Season of Creation.



**A day of retreat** is being held at the Diocesan Centre, Amesbury Street, Palmerston North from 10am to 4pm on Tuesday 12 September. Two experienced retreat givers, Rev Brian Pierce OP and Sister Mary Ellen Green OP will conduct the retreat in the Dominican tradition of contemplation and reflection on the Word, in an environment of silence and prayer. Please bring your own lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. Cost Koha. Flyer available in the Cathedral foyer.

† **Rosary in remembrance** of the Fatima events, 100 years ago: 3pm, Wednesday **13 September**, at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit. (Ian Sutherland: 356 7555).



† **Christian Life Programme (CLP):** Couples for Christ Palmerston North warmly invites couples to hear about the basics of Christian life, the kind of life that God calls us to and the ways to help us to commit our lives in a serious way to Jesus. Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, 197 Broadway Ave, 16 September, 1:00-4:30pm. Participation is free of charge and afternoon tea will be served. For more information contact Richard & Alpha - 0211802743 or Larry & Marcy - 0210661789. *"It is not enough to discover Christ; you must bring Him to others. The world today is one great mission land, even in countries of long standing Christian tradition."* - Pope John Paul II.

### Parish Calendar - Dates to Remember

12 September: 5.15pm, SVDP Meeting, Cathedral Lounge

12 September: 5.30pm, Liturgy Committee, Parish Office

12 September: **A day of retreat** in the Dominican tradition (see above notice)

14 September, 9.30am: Shining Stars, St James School Hall



website: [www.pncathedral.org.nz](http://www.pncathedral.org.nz) We welcome you to view.



† YOU are invited to the St James' Catholic School Gala Day, Sunday 24 September from 11 am – 2 pm, 304 Albert Street in Hokowhitu. Second hand books, clothes, music, a massive garage sale, hot rods and magic carpet rides, the Kidzone, car smash, table raffles, a wheel of prizes, food, entertainment, and heaps more - there's something for everyone to enjoy. FREE entry. **Are you able to make a donation to our Gala?** We are looking for financial donations to help with prizes for the wheel. \$9 will buy a frozen chook, \$20 will purchase a meat pack, or \$10 a variety of vouchers. Just pop your donation in an envelope, put your name, address and phone number on the front, and drop it off at the Parish or School Office. All cash donations are tax deductible and a receipt will be sent out to you. Time for a spring clean? The Gala containers in our school car park are ready to take your quality, second-hand goods. No computers or televisions please. **Open Monday – Friday 7:30 am - 3:30 pm and Sundays 2:00 – 3:00pm. We look forward to seeing you on the 24 September.** Thank you for supporting your Parish School..



† **Visit of NZ Internet Security Expert:** John Parsons, Internet Security expert, is giving workshops and seminars in Palmerston North, 24-27 October. A full list of his programme is on the Cathedral gathering area noticeboard.

† **Vinnies Garage sale:** Huge Garage Sale on 16 September, everything is going at rock bottom prices. Starting at 8am, Saturday morning. We are also running a \$5 fill a bag for the next two weeks. Special thanks if you can get there.



† **St Brigid's Parish Raffle:** Our friends from St Brigid's Parish, Fielding, will be here selling their raffle before and after Sunday Masses throughout October. Great prizes!!! Tickets \$2.00 or a book \$20.00. Thanks in advance for all your support.



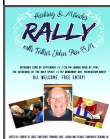
† **To all the wonderful contributors to the Cathedral Café:** We have dishes waiting to be reunited with their owners, You can pick them up from the Parish office, between 9am & 3pm.



† **Senior Youth Group:** Thursday 14 September 7-9pm, Parish Hall. Enquiries: contact Lucy 021509439. lingle@pndioocese.org.nz.



† **"Current of Grace" Conference: "Celebrating the diverse fruits and family of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in New Zealand" Update-Day Registrations.** Day registrations are now available to attend the National Catholic Charismatic Renewal Jubilee Conference 'Current of Grace' on Saturday the 23 September at The Distinction Hotel, Cuba St, Palmerston North. Cost Adult \$50 Youth (under 25) \$25. For more information and to register go to [ccrnz.org](http://ccrnz.org) or email [val.morrison@xtra.co.nz](mailto:val.morrison@xtra.co.nz), phone/text 0272453130.



**Healing and Miracles Rally with Fr John Rea SM**  
Come and experience the healing love of God and hear about the miracles God has done through Fr John Rea SM. Saturday, 23 September, 7pm at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Broadway Ave, Palmerston North. hosted by the 'Current of Grace' Conference. The Rally will include prayer for healing and miracles. All welcome.

† **Engagement Manager, Catholic Enquiry Centre (CEC):** We are looking for a creative and innovative person to help take the message and mission of the Catholic Church into the digital continent! The Catholic Enquiry Centre (CEC) connects people to the message and mission of the Catholic Church and has been helping people for nearly 60 years! We're moving from a reliance on print and television advertising to a focus on digital and social forms of media and we need someone to lead us through the implementation of a new strategy. The Engagement Manager will work closely with the NZCBC Communications Adviser and will require expertise in digital media and communications, project management skills, and the ability to build relationships, influence others and champion change. For more details on the role or to apply contact Amanda Gregan at [agregan@nzcbc.org.nz](mailto:agregan@nzcbc.org.nz) or on 021 611 052. Applications close on Monday, 18 September.

† **Shining Stars:**

Final week for term 3 will be Thursday 14 September. Thank you all. volunteers, parents and helpers.



**REGISTER TODAY** for the VILLA MARIA COLLEGE CENTENNIAL  
Celebrate 100 years of Mercy Women in February 2018  
Hurry! Tickets to some events are limited  
[www.villamaria100.co.nz](http://www.villamaria100.co.nz)

**Rosters** - all rosters are available on our website. (under "Rosters" top right hand side of the Home page). Copies are also available at the office.

**NEW ISSUES: On Sale and available in the Cathedral Foyer**

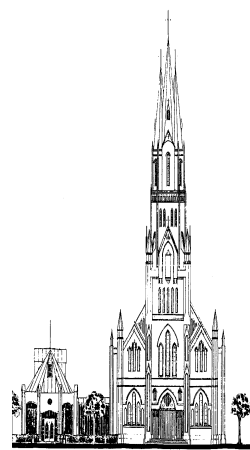
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| Please take a free copy of Welcom and Kingdom REVELATOR |  | \$4.00 | \$7.00 |
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We pray for members of our Parish families who have died recently and those having anniversaries: Aileen Ryan RIP, Katrina Smailing RIP, Christopher Schipper RIP, Rosemary Currie RIP, Jan Donnelly, (Sr Mary John Boscoe) RIP; Brian Drummond RIP, Ron Holmes RIP, June Saywell RIP, Sheila Butler (A 17/7), Tony Grace A20/5, Miriam Grace A14/6, Larry Florentine A27/07, Judith Hood 15/09, Denis Beech A6/8, Catherine Crombie A28/7, Norman Crombie A9/8, Josie Bell A4/8, Sr Noreen Murphy OP 31/7, Bruce McMillan A4/8, Betty Barnao A31/8, Lynette Schipper A21/8, Fr John Fitzsimmons SM A5/8, Mary Gordon A29/7, John Gordon A29/7, Judith A Rush A 13/8, Frank O'Brien A23/8, Edward Ameresekera A30/08, Raymond Paul Waldvogel A, Cesar L. Etruiste, Snr, A, and Josefina Etruiste A, Ted Richards A7/09, Ruben Victorio snr. **May they rest in peace.**

**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, Graeme Bates, Noel Kelly, Ngaire Spinks 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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