



Cathedral of the Holy Spirit

Palmerston North, New Zealand

3 December 2017– First Sunday of Advent

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
4 December	5 December	6 December	7 December	8 December	9 December	10 December
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, 3 December: Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

10 December: Second Sunday of Advent

First reading: Isaiah 40.1-5, 9-11; Second reading: Peter 3.8-15; Gospel: Mark 1.1-8

Reflection: The word Advent means coming. It is a time of waiting and expectation. It is important especially to keep that feeling of hope alive and active in our lives. Hope is the dynamo that drives us on through the daily struggles we face. It is the source of our missionary journey to others. Hope is the light in us that attracts others to our way of life. Unless we live as people of hope we are robbing others of the chance to see that we have faith in our redemption and in the redemptive teachings of Christ. *Auck Dio*



Prayerful Support

Please hold in prayerful support the 32 children who celebrate their 1st Reconciliation this afternoon. Thank you to all the family and friends who have encouraged their preparation.

† Blessings and Farewell!

The Cathedral parish extend farewell and blessings to Anne Richards who moves to Wellington next week. Many thanks, Anne, for your wonderful contribution to our parish for over 60 years. May the Lord keep you in His special care.



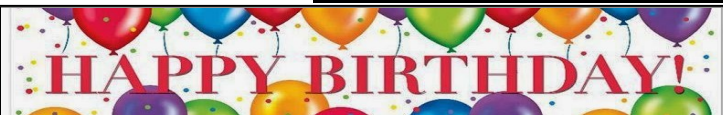
† **St James School** - Your Parish School invites you to their end of year celebrations. We would love

you to join us on Wednesday 13 December for our annual Junior School Nativity either at 1.30pm or 6pm. On 14 December you are also invited to our Years 3-6 Oral Language Festival and Talent Sharing evening from 7-8.30pm. We celebrate our end of year Mass on Friday 15 December at 10.30. All of these events take place in our home, the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit. We would love you to join us. Please phone the school office and speak to Sharon or Tracey if you have any questions.



TODAY: On Sale After Each Mass, EFTPOS

The Little Blue Book -	
Advent & Christmas 2017-18	\$ 4.00
Columban Calendar	\$12.00
2018 St Joseph's Sunday Missal	\$12.00
2017 Daily Mass Calendar	\$ 4.00
St Vincent de Paul Christmas Cards	\$ 2.50 per set
Rosary Beads,	\$12.00



TODAY: You are Invited to join us in the celebration of Fr Brian Carmine (60th) and Fr Kevin Neal (70th) birthdays, after 9.30am Mass, in the Cathedral Lounge to wish them both many happy returns.

† **Our Pastoral Care:** If anyone knows of someone at home, or in a rest home, who might like to receive the Eucharist regularly from a special minister please let the parish office know. I am sure there are people out there who just slip off the radar, and would love a visit if we only knew about them. We need eyes and ears out there in the community! Thank you.

† **Bishop Charles** is on holiday at the moment in India and Laos. If you would like to follow his travels and see some great photos then check out his facebook page: [facebook.com/BishopCharlesDrennan](https://www.facebook.com/BishopCharlesDrennan)



RCA Schedule of Inquiry Sessions: 'Come and See' Wednesday, 6 December, Our Lady of Lourdes, Shamrock Street, 7.30 – 9pm.



St Vincent de Paul Raffle Tickets: will be available today, otherwise you can pop into the SVDP shop.



TODAY: Tea and Toast

after 7.30am Mass.
You are invited to join us for breakfast.



Parish Calendar - Dates to Remember:

3 December: 4pm; First Reconciliation, at the Cathedral.

5 December: Unity Singers,

11 December: Cathedral Café, BBQ, Parish Hall.

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

Facebook: www.facebook.com/cathedralparishpn





† JOB VACANCIES †



The Diocese of Palmerston North seeks people with passion and commitment to work with the Bishop, the Diocesan Young Catholics team, other diocesan staff, local faith community leaders, and young people as we work to build ministry to with, by and for young people in the Diocese. **AVAILABLE ROLES:**

- ◆ **Diocesan Young Catholics Office** (based in Palmerston North, responsible for the whole diocese):
- ◆ **Diocesan Young Catholics Team Leader, Full-time**
- ◆ **Diocesan Youth Minister, Part-time (20 hours)**
- ◆ **Diocesan Young Adult and Young Families Minister, Part-time (20 hours)**

In the regions:

- ◆ **Parish Youth Minister, Palmerston North, Part-time (20 hours)**
- ◆ **Parish Youth Minister, New Plymouth, Full-time**

Options include flexibility of hours and makeup of the job descriptions for all roles, including job-sharing and/or combining roles. For further information, please contact: Kathleen Field on kfield@pndiocese.org.nz 3503824, 021509436, or David Mullin on dmullin@pndiocese.org.nz 06 213 9264 / 021 707 266 for an information pack or to apply. **Closing: Fri 8 Dec.**

† **Te Ahi Kaa – ‘the hearthplace’ Community House** situated at 25 Amesbury Street: Applications are open for 4 young adults (19yrs plus) for our young adult community house, to spend a year in guided community living, focused on prayer, hospitality, formation and service. For more information, contact Georgia 021 811 148; Nick 021 822 814 or Kathleen 021 509 436.

† **ORGAN POWER No 112.** Wednesday 13th December 12.15pm to 12.45pm at Palmerston North Central Baptist Church. Roy Tankersley presents organ music for Christmas. Arrangements of Christmas Carols by French Romantics and a foot tapping medley of favourites. Free concert, donations toward the Christian World Service Christmas Appeal most welcome.

Celebrate Villa Maria College's 100th BIRTHDAY
\$59/\$49* gets you and your family entry to...
Villa's Great Day Out - a bumper day of activities for the whole family and Sunday's Special Mass & Morning Tea

Activities include: Free Kids Ice Cream, Animal Farm, Swimming, College Tours, Class Photos, Free Bouncy Castle, Devonshire Tea, Free Kids Entertainment, Free Kids Sausage Sizzle, Free Games & Face Painting, Music by The Mule, Historic Exhibition, Craft Market Stalls, Food Trucks.

You must register to attend, go to www.villamariacollege.co.nz or call 03 348 4165

† We are looking for more helpers to assist with Meals on Wheels. If you have an hour or two available once every five weeks, and you have your own vehicle, please consider this essential ministry and contact Gil Escott on 3571617.



† We are also looking for more helpers to assist with hospitality in the parish for 2018. It mainly involves serving the cup of tea and coffee after the 9.30 Mass each Sunday. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Please email or call the office. Contact details at the bottom of the newsletter.

† **March for Life** On December 9th, at 2pm from the Civic Square in Wellington, Kiwis will March for Life to the Parliament in the spirit of love and support for our hurting community. We say "Life is worth it, you are not alone, we care!" Join us.



This celebration of Life is fully Endorsed by the New Zealand Catholic Bishops' Conference. We are a people of hope! We are a people of love. *'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'* Matt 25:40 www.marchforlifenz.org.nz.

Mass for Life You and your families are invited to a special Mass for Life at St. Anne's Catholic Parish, Emmett St, Wellington Friday, 8 December, at 7:30pm celebrated by Monsignor Burns. Come and pray on this feast of the Immaculate Conception for the unborn, pregnant mothers and for a new culture of respect for life from conception to natural death. We also pray for the success of the National March for Life the following day. Further information on this or the march for Life, contact Clare on 04 237 8343 or Michael on 021 825 955.

† **The Dec. 3 – 16 issue of NZ Catholic is out now.**

Unity Singers Welcomes you to Carols in the Cathedral

Where: Cathedral of the Holy Spirit
Date: Tuesday 5 December 2017
Time: 7.00 p.m.

ADMISSION
donation or item of non-perishable food for the St Vincent de Paul Foodbank

Food / Donations can also be left at the Cathedral Parish Office or the St Vincent de Paul Shop, 252 Rangitikei Street.

Free NEW EDITION \$4.00 \$7.00

WelCom NZCatholic Tui Motu

We pray for members of our Parish families who have died recently and those having anniversaries: Peter Wedlock RIP, Mary Britton RIP, Alison Lynch RIP, Brian Cooper RIP, Fr Patrick Cumiskey RIP, Gerald Mouat RIP, Ann Waddell RIP, Fr Eric Urlich RIP, Ross Pinfold RIP, Aileen Ryan RIP, Raymond Waldvogel A 31/10, Cesar L. Etruiste, Snr, A, and Josefina Etruiste A, Ted Richards A7/09, Ruben Victorio snr, Maurice Murray A24/10, Mary Lampen-Smith A5/11, Michael Higgins A20/11, Joan Flynn A24/11, Claudia Bell Russo A27/11, Murray Rosenbrook A23/11, James Fairey A18/11, Hilary Murphy A6/11, Dennis Kay A27/11, Cath Heatley A16/11, Thelma Fitzgerald A20/11, John Kinder A2/12, Jane Kinder A16/12 and during November we pray for all our holy souls. **May they rest in peace.**

Our prayers are also with those who are unwell, especially: Jessica Barnett, 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, Noel Kelly, Ngaire Spinks and the wonderful people are caring for the sick in our community.

Prayer Chain - Ring June Hurly 329 2077

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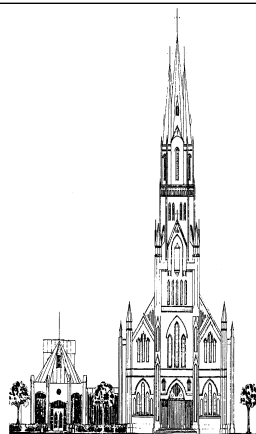
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