



Cathedral of the Holy Spirit

Palmerston North, New Zealand

11 February 2018 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	ASH WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
12 February	13 February	14 February	15 February	16 February	17 February	18 February
9am Morning Prayer Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament	9am Mass	7.30am Mass 9am Morning Prayer 12.05pm Mass 12.30pm Cenacle and Rosary 7.00pm - Ecumenical Service; St Peters Ruahine St	12.05pm Mass	11am Exposition 11.30am Reconciliation 12.05pm Mass	8.30am Morning Prayer 9am Mass 9.30am Reconciliation & Rosary	MASS TIMES 7.30am 9.30am 6.00pm 7.15pm Annual Meeting

Psalm Response: 7.30am, 11 February 2018:

You are my refuge, O Lord, and the joy of my salvation.

First Sunday of Lent - 18 February 2017

First reading; Genesis 9.8-15, Second; 1 Peter 3.18-22, Gospel; Mark 1.12-15



'Let us go together.' – Venerable Suzanne Aubert: Praying with the Gospels—the Year B Liturgical Cycle: Each Lenten season we return to the three-year cycle of Lenten Gospels. For many, these will be old friends; for others, new acquaintances. But we can all find something new as we reflect prayerfully on these scriptures again. This year our Lent theme is “Let us go together”. We are reminded that we are all on a journey. If we are open to it, God will change us and we will change part of the world as we journey.

As we examine our lives this Lenten season let us pray for wisdom and discernment to know what to change. The Serenity Prayer seeks God’s guidance for such discernment. “God grant me the serenity, to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference. Amen.”



Happy Birthday Fr Brian

Today: We invite the Parish to a very special morning tea after 9.30am Mass to celebrate and wish Fr Brian a very happy birthday.

† **Celebration of Dominican Ministry:** Bishop Charles Drennan will preside at a Mass in the Cathedral on Sunday 18 February, 9.30am to celebrate 75 years of Dominican work in Catholic deaf ministry in NZ, 45 years of Sister Maureen O’Hanlon O.P.’s work with our deaf and 40 years since the Dominican sisters started deaf ministry work in the Wellington and Auckland dioceses. All welcome. Lunch to follow. RSVP: catholic.deaf@pndioocese.org.nz

† **WANTED – Palms** Traditionally, the ashes for the Ash Wednesday service come from burning the palm fronds from the previous year’s Palm Sunday celebration. Children at St James would like to include yours in their school liturgy where they will burn the old palms and provide these ashes for use at our Ash Wednesday Masses. Please leave in the Cathedral in the marked box.

Lenten Reflection Programme:

Only a few days to go before Lent begins: please sign up for the Reflection Programme. The sign-up sheets are in the Gathering Area. Any enquiries to Graeme Siddle: please phone 357-9991 or 021-257-5356.



† **RCIA:** Rite of Election or Enrolment of names. **Sunday, 25 February at 9.30am Mass**

† **End of Life Choice Bill: Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide:** We urge all parishioners to make their voices heard by making a submission to Parliament’s Justice Select Committee **before 20 February 2018**. Help to write your submission is available in the foyer after each Mass this Sunday 11 February. The Bishops encourage us all to send in submissions opposing the Bill. Resources are also available online at www.nathaniel.org.nz.

Cathedral Parish Annual Meeting 7.15pm on Sunday 18 February 2018

The Annual Report will be distributed today after each Mass. Please take the time to have a quiet read and at our Annual Meeting on Sunday 18 February there will be an opportunity for you to hear from the Parish Chair and the Finance Chairperson and to ask any questions. We look forward to seeing you in the Parish Lounge after the 6pm Mass.



Citywide

Ash Wednesday Mass & Service Timetable

Cathedral:	7.30am Mass and 12.05pm Mass 7.00pm Ecumenical Service—St Peter’s Ruahine Street
Our Lady of Lourdes:	10.00am Mass 7.00pm Mass
St Mary’s	9.00am Mass 12.00 noon Mass
St Brigid’s Parish:	9.00am 7.00pm Ecumenical Service—St John’s Anglican Feilding

† **Mark Richards to Rome:** The Cathedral parish extends to Mark its prayerful good wishes as he leaves this week to spend time in Rome completing his Doctorate studies.

† **Exciting new changes to our Diocesan Young Catholics Team:** Firstly, we would like to thank **Kathleen Field** for her huge contribution to our Youth Ministry and wish her many blessings in her new roles within the Diocese. We also wish to congratulate: **Nick Wilson**, in his appointment of Diocesan Young Catholics Team Leader. nwilson@pndioocese.org.nz

Thomas Saywell, as the Diocesan Youth Minister in a part-time role supporting parishes across the Diocese. **Michelle Teahan**, as Youth Minister in the Parishes of Palmerston North. mteahan@pndioocese.org.nz **Tausilia McClutchie**, St Peter's College Chaplain, Youth Minister and Cullinane College Chaplain. tmclutchie@pndioocese.org.nz.

† Have you seen out Cathedral's Facebook page. www.facebook.com/cathedralparishpn. We would love you to visit the page and "like".



† **Catholic Radio** is especially for all who are unable to attend Sunday Mass. Broadcasts include the Sunday readings, Parish news, & music. If you know anyone who would appreciate a Catholic broadcast, please bring this to their attention. **Sundays 9am, Access Radio Manawatu 999kHz AM.**



† **Shining Stars Pre-School Music Group: Thursday 15 February, 9.30am in the St James School Hall.** All parents, grandparents and caregivers are welcome to bring their little 'people' along for song, movement and hospitality. To our 'senior' members of the Parish, if you would love to help with hospitality or to hold the extra babies, we would love to see you there.

† **"Hibernian Catholic Benefit Society – St Patrick's Branch 400 Fourth Quarterly Meeting:** 4.00pm, Monday 19 February 2018 in the Gathering Area, Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, 197 Broadway Ave, Palmerston North. Anyone interested in becoming a member are most welcome. Enquiries to Kevin Frost, Secretary, Tel (06) 3577844 or email kfassociates@xtra.co.nz"

† **RAFFLE:** For a trailer load of firewood, tickets only \$2.00 at the Parish Office, to support a young practising Catholic woman's tertiary fees. If you don't have a fireplace yourself and if you were the lucky winner you could donate the wood to St Vincent de Paul Society.



† **The Society of St Vincent de Paul is looking for a suitable food storage shed** about the size of a single or preferably double garage with power. Ideally located near the inner city, accessible by members to prepare food parcels, no food will be issued direct to clients from the shed. We would even consider a small portion of land to erect a garage or a part of a premises accessible by members without interfering with the owner/ business. We are seeking a long term arrangement. If you can assist please phone either Mike Keenan [021 185 8969](tel:0211858969) or Roger Clark [021 678 141](tel:021678141)



NZCatholic † *The Feb 11. – Feb. 24 issue of NZ Catholic is out now. Some headlines are: What NZ's young people want from Church. New Maori leaders needed. Bishop Browne returns home to Auckland. Hearts Aflame fosters deepening of faith. The next issue of NZ Catholic will be published on Feb. 25.*

† **Prayer Chain:** We encourage you to call June Hurly if you would like a **June Hurly 329 2077** prayer for a special intention.

Please Check The Parish Noticeboard

There are further notices posted on the Cathedral noticeboard in the Gathering Area. We encourage you to browse. This week:

- What's going on at St James School



Parish Calendar

Sun 11 Feb	9.30am	70th Birthday Morning tea for Fr Brian Walsh
Mon 12 Feb	6pm	Cathedral Café, Parish Hall
Wed 14 Feb	7.30am	Ash Wednesday Mass
	12.05pm	Ash Wednesday Mass
	7.00pm	Ecumenical Service: St Peters Anglican
Sun 18 Feb	9.30am	Mass, Dominican celebration
	7.15pm	Parish Annual Meeting, Cathedral Lounge
Thu 22 Feb	5.15pm	Finance Meeting, Cathedral Lounge
Sun 25 Feb	9.30am	RCIA—Rite of Election or Enrolment of names.

Lord, grant a share in your risen glory: Katie Steiner RIP, Fr Don Hamilton S.M. RIP, Joyce Macmillan 24/01, Michael Higgins 12/12, Bruce Jenkins 17/12, Paul Greenberg 17/12, Therese Lynch 22/12, Margaret O'Meara 29/12, Patricia O'Donnell A23/01.

May they rest in peace. Amen

Lord, grant your healing and consolation to all the sick: 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, Noel Kelly, Ngaire Spins and the wonderful people who are caring for the sick in our community.

Bishop Charles Drennan

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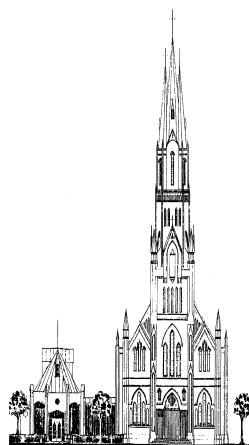
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