

Anniversaries in April

Adriana Koolen (Jean) , Jack Hallagen, Murray Durham, Ellen Logan
Vaughan Hallagen, Brian Bird, Charlie Percy, Ivan Ujdur, John McDonald,
John Stanely Lenva Martin, Leo Frings (Geoff), Malcolm Heaven,
Michael Ransfield, Robert Frost (Bob), Thomas Butler (Tom)
Gavin Logan, James Cook, John Muelan, James Harris
Emmett McElhinney, William Field (Bill),

Mass Times

Sunday Masses

St Patrick'sSaturday (vigil)5.30pm

St Joseph's.....9.30am

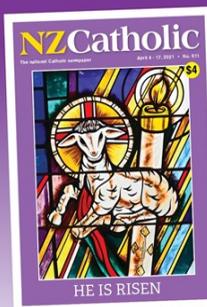
Weekday Masses

Monday.....St Patrick's...9.00am

Thursday.....St Patrick's...9.00am

Friday.....St Joseph's...9.15am

Saturday.....St Joseph's...9.00am



The latest issue

in your church
Sunday
April 4

Celebration of the first Catholic Church in Central Hawkes Bay – 150 years

Where - St Patrick's Waipawa

Friday 23 April, Saturday 24 April 2021.

Itinerary

Friday 5:30 – 7:30pm: Waipawa town Hall. - Mix n mingle

Book launch: History of the church; families, anecdotal comments

Saturday: morning tea @ 10am, cemetery walk

Mass at St Patricks 4.30pm. celebrated by Cardinal John Dew.

Dinner 7.30pm. at Waipawa town hall.

Registration costs for all events: costs/choice

Friday pm \$20.00

Saturday Dinner \$40.00

Book \$35.00

Total per person \$95.00

Needed—volunteers are needed for this event. Please contact Jo or Sue for details.

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Fr Paul Kerridge (Parish Priest)

4th April, 2021

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Rātini Kupu

4th Paenga-whāwhā , 2021

Easter Sunday

Meeting the Risen One

Mary of Magdala was first to go to the tomb, before the dawn when it was still dark, and discovered it empty. Jesus was missing — the master who had understood her and cured her, the prophet she had followed faithfully until his death. Who would she follow now? So her lament to the disciples was: They've taken my Lord from the grave and we don't know where they have put him. Her lament could express the experience that many Christians are living through today: What have they done with the Risen Jesus? Where have they put him — the Lord in whom we believe: is it a Christ full of the promise of life or a Jesus whose memory keeps fading little by little in our hearts? We don't need scientific proofs in order to believe more firmly. To experience the joy of Easter it's not enough to turn to the magisterium of the Church, or to study theological books. In order to meet the Risen One we need above all to journey within. If we don't meet him inside ourselves, we won't meet him anywhere. Later, John describes Mary going about looking for information. But when she does see Jesus, she's so blinded by grief and tears that she does not recognize him; she thinks he's the gardener. Jesus just asks her a question: Woman, why are you weeping? Who are you looking for? Maybe we too need to ask ourselves something similar: Why is our faith so sad and low-key? What are Christians today looking for? What do we yearn for? Are we going around looking for a Jesus that we need in order to feel full of life in our communities? When Mary doesn't recognize Jesus, he calls her by her name, with the same tenderness in his voice as when they were walking through Galilee: Mary!. She turns around quickly: Rabbuni! Master!. Mary meets the Risen One when she feels herself personally called by him. That's the core of resurrection faith. Jesus shows himself full of life to us when we feel ourselves called by our own name and we hear the invitation that he makes to each one of us. That's when our faith grows. Our faith

in the living Christ won't be revived only by the Easter accounts alone. We won't properly meet him if we don't seek a living, personal contact with him. A combination of the love of Jesus known through the Gospel and sought personally in the depths of our hearts, can best lead us to meet the Risen One. [José Antonio Pagola]



Registrations for the **Passionist Youth Retreat** to be held at Camp Rangī Woods, Manawatu from Monday 19th - Thursday 22nd July 2021 and Young Adults Retreat to be held at the Magnificat, Wairarapa from Friday 9th July - Sunday 11th July 2021 are now open!!! The retreats will be facilitated by: Penelope Van Der Lee (Youth) with the help of the team. Paul Traynor (Young Adults) Penelope has been involved with the NZ Passionist youth retreat team for many years now, and has prepared and delivered sessions for school retreats in Auckland while being employed with Logos the Marist Youth Development Organisation. Her style is Passionist i.e. meeting young people where they are at and encouraging them while offering tools for life. Paul Traynor was a Passionist for 21 years and of those a priest for 13 years. He was involved in parish missions and youth retreats and Passionist Family Groups. After he left the Passionists he continued to be involved with family groups. His work carried into working with Young people at risk, alcohol and other drug management and advocacy. Then into teaching where he was also a lay chaplain/counsellor. He has qualifications in theology, philosophy, counselling and education.

Registrations are online, visit: www.passionistretreats.co.nz A \$20 deposit is required at time of registration.

Full costs are: Youth Retreat \$110.00, Young Adults retreat \$140.00
If you are aware of someone who would find the costs involved a barrier, please let us know as we have received funding to offer assistance.

Paul 022 682 6004 or email passionist.retreatsnz@gmail.com
Passionist retreats have proven to be life changing for many youth and young adults. They're fun, provide an accepting, inclusive environment, serve great food, are practical and offer precious time to share and explore the bigger questions in one's life.

Pope Francis opened Holy Week celebrations the Palm Sunday ceremony in St. Peter's Basilica. "For the second time we are living in the context of the pandemic. "Last year we were more shocked, this year we are more tried, and the economic crisis has become heavier," he said after reciting the Angelus at the end of Mass. "In this historic and social situation, what is God doing?" he asked, referring to the more than 100 million Covid-19 cases and more than 2.7 million deaths from the pandemic worldwide in the past year. "He takes up the cross. Jesus takes the cross; that is, he takes on himself the evil that this reality brings, the physical, psychological and above all the spiritual evil, because the Evil One takes advantage of this crisis to sow distrust, desperation and lies." Jesus "experienced our deepest sorrows: failure, loss of everything, betrayal by a friend, even abandonment by God." Addressing the worldwide audience for the internationally televised ceremony, Francis asked, "And we, what must we do [in this situation]?" His answer: "The Virgin Mary, the Mother of Jesus and his first disciple, shows us the way." She "followed her son" and "took on herself her own part of the suffering, of the darkness and bewilderment, and she walked on the road of the Passion, keeping alive in her heart the lamp of faith." Pope Francis said that "we too, with the grace of God, can make the same journey. And along the daily 'way of the cross,' we encounter many brothers and sisters in difficulty. "Let us not pass by, let our hearts be moved with compassion and draw near." He then invited his global audience to join him in prayer for all victims of violence, especially for "the victims of his morning's attack in Indonesia, in front of the cathedral of Makassar."

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Good Friday "Holy Places" special collection. Please keep this collection in mind again this year especially as Christians in the Holy Land are struggling to "stay afloat" following a collapse in pilgrimages caused by the coronavirus pandemic. The collection is traditionally split, with 65% going to the Franciscan custody of the Holy Land, which has maintained the Holy Places of Christianity in the region for more than 800 years. The remaining 35% is given to the Congregation for the Eastern Churches to support seminarians and priests, as well as educational and cultural activities. Many thanks for you anticipated generosity again this year.

Easter Sunday special collection. - This collection is a "thank you" for our priests. The collection is used by the Clergy Trust Fund to support the priests in the various costs pertaining to their ministries and personal lives. The Clergy Trust Fund endeavours to respond to every aspect of our priests' wellbeing. The priests have always expressed their gratitude for the people's financial support and care that they receive. Many thanks for your anticipated generosity again this year.

Wanted—Fr Paul would like to have a photocopy of any past parishioners service sheets for an upcoming display in the church foyer.

Working Bee: Saturday April 10 @ 10am, St Patrick's Church And Gardens, Bring Along Cloths Or Gloves, Secetaurs, Small Forks, Spades, Morning Tea Provided

Pro Life Facts-The deadline for making a submission on the proposed "Safe Areas" Bill is Wednesday 28th April. You can make a submission online (search submission contraception-sterilisation-and-abortionsafe-areas).

For more information on pro-life issues, visit www.voiceforlife.org.nz.

St Johns College—Last Friday the St John's and Sacred Heart Colleges hosted a Fia Fia night at St John's College. The night was a wonderful celebration of Pasifika culture and gave our students the chance to showcase their talents. The St John's College gym was packed and we would like to thank the students, their families, teachers and the wider community for their support in making our Fia Fia night such a success. On Holy Thursday, our prefects embarked on their annual cross walk, where they do the Stations of the Cross at schools and churches in Napier and Hastings. A station of the cross is done at each destination in collaboration with the school or parish community. Last year we were unable to do the Cross Walk because of the Covid lockdown so we appreciated the opportunity to connect with our communities in this way as part of Holy Week. Students and staff at St John's College would like to wish our families and parish community a blessed and happy Easter. Enrolments are now open for Year 8 students for 2021. Please phone the office to make an enrolment interview.

Flowers Wanted

If there are any parishioners with the following in their garden willing to donate for the purpose of the Jubilee, at the end of April, please contact Anne Preston 8566861. Silver dollar gum, Baby blue gum, Yellow or red Leucadendron's, succulents – large varieties Yellow flowers or yellow foliage.