

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

Notices from Titipounamu

Online Sessions (Evening): The Resurrection of Jesus Christ with Br Kieran Fenn.

Monday 03, 10, 17, 24 May, 7-8.30pm. Fee: \$25/session. ZOOM.

All sessions are connected but also stand alone.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/the-resurrection-of-jesus-christ-with-br-kieran-fenn-5/>

Radio Programme Muffin Talk and video

clips: available online at: <https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/muffin-talk/>

For more information and registration:

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The Holy Father, Pope Francis, has awarded the title Knight of the Order of Saint Gregory the Great to Tony Murphy in recognition of his outstanding service to the church in the Diocese of Palmerston North. Our congratulations and blessings go to Tony on receiving this much deserved honour. Well done, and many thanks for your service of eighteen years as our Diocesan manager! Everyone is invited to the presentation of this

Papal Award on Tuesday 11 May, 2:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Palmerston North. Afternoon Tea in the Diocesan Rooms will follow the ceremony. No RSVP is required.

This Sunday night (25th April), John Cowan's guest will be former Governor-General of New Zealand Sir Jerry Mateparae. Sir Jerry Mateparae is a former New Zealand soldier who served as the 20th Governor-General of New Zealand. He was the second Māori person to hold the office. He was Chief of the New Zealand Defence Force from 2006 to 2011 and served as the director of the New Zealand Government Communications Security Bureau. Following his term as governor-general, he was the High Commissioner of New Zealand to the United Kingdom from 2017 to 2020. In June 2020, Jerry was named chair of The Healthier Lives National Science Challenge, a national research collaboration dedicated to achieving healthier lives for all New Zealanders. Jerry is of Māori descent, with tribal affiliations to Ngāti Tūwharetoa and Ngāti Kahungunu. He is married to Lady Janine Mateparae and has five children.

St Johns College—

Enrolments are now open for Year 8 students for 2021. Please phone the office to make an enrolment interview. We are holding our **Prospectus Evening on Thursday 13th May at 7pm.** We welcome families with Year 8 boys to come along and learn about St. John's College.

Fr Paul Kerridge (Parish Priest)

25 April, 2021

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Rātini Kupu

25th Paenga-whāwhā , 2021

4th Sunday of Easter

Recitation of 'The Ode'

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old; Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, We will remember them. Lest we forget!
E kore rātou e kaumātuatia, Pēnei i a tātou kua mahue nei, E kore hoki rātou e ngoikore, Ahakoa pehea i ngā āhutatanga o te wā, I te hekenga atu o te rā, Tae noa ki te arangamai i te ata, Ka maumahara tonu tātou ki a rātou, Ka maumahara tonu tātou ki a rātou
The Ode comes from 'For the Fallen', a poem by the English poet and writer Laurence Binon and was published in London in The Winning Fan: Poems of the Great War in 1914. This verse, which became the Ode for the Returned and Services League, has been used in association with commemoration services in this country since 1921.

ANZAC DAY
WE WILL REMEMBER THEM





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Jesus illustrates his teaching by referring to shepherds and sheep, seeing himself as the Good Shepherd foretold by the prophets. It's about the relationship between the shepherd and the sheep. Though the imagery is old, the message is topical. It is relevant to us here and now. . By faith we accept Jesus, and our relationship is a deeply personal one. The bond of love uniting us is based on the love that unites the Father and Jesus. Our new existence is founded on God's unbreakable love and faithfulness. In order to enter eternal life we must listen to Jesus and obey him. The alternative opening prayer puts this in practical terms. We have to tune our minds to the sound of his voice. Self-centredness can make us deaf to the voice of Jesus. Easy options can draw us into easier paths than the one he has traced. Pressure to abandon Christian principles is inevitable. But God is faithful and will not let us be tempted beyond our strength. No one can drag us away from him, The Father has entrusted us to his Son. The same God who kept faith with Jesus by raising him from the dead will also raise us by his power. Paul and Barnabas 'spoke out boldly', and made an impact. A courageous proclamation of the gospel to our contemporaries can be as fruitful now as it was in apostolic times. All the baptized, particularly those who are confirmed, are bound to spread the faith. Laity as well as priests and religious are in the service of the Risen Lord. Our faith urges us to take personal part in the work of evangelisation. Are we doing so? How many evils persist in our society just because good people say nothing and do nothing? A breviary hymn of Eastertide (no.25) spells out what is expected of us by the Risen Lord: Now he bids us tell abroad/How the lost may be restored/How the penitent forgiven/How we too may enter heaven. "Good Shepherd Sunday" is an opportunity to think and pray about how priestly ministry the catholic church will fare into the future. In 2015 Ireland the average age of ordained priests is about sixty five, a statistic that urgently calls for significant change in how we recruit priests for the future, and what is to be expected of them. In a recent article about this

impending crisis, Pádraig McCarthy invites us to remember that there is no such thing as a priest-less parish. "There may not be an ordained priest as is the practice at present, but the parish is a priestly people. How will this take flesh in the coming decades? Are there factors which had value in the past which now are an obstacle to the mission of the church? What new model of ministerial priesthood is called for?" Fr. McCarthy divides the shepherding challenge into three questions that are worth examining by bishops, priests and laity: 1) Who will be the true shepherds in the coming years? 2) How will those shepherds carry out the mission to those outside the fold? 3) What needs to change in the Catholic Church, so that each local community can have a full Eucharistic celebration every Sunday? associationofcatholicpriests.ie

Dear Parishioners of The Holy Trinity Parish,

The management of St. John Paul II Sanctuary of the Divine Mercy (Tahanan ng Damayang Kristiyan, TDK), home for the homeless elderly and Sanctuary of the Divine Mercy (Tahanan ng Banal na Awa, TBA), home for the homeless children wants to expressed our deepest gratitude for the financial assistant and prayers as well that you extend for us here in the Philippines amidst of this Pandemic virus that affects the whole world. That through your help and generosity you were able to raise this amount that would greatly help the management to continuously provide the basic needs of this homeless elderly and children in our society. Please extend also our deepest gratitude to all your parishioners and donor/benefactors who have shared their blessings to make this mission a mission of all. May you continue to extend more help to our least fortunate brother and sister who are in need most. Once again thank you very much for your prayers, support, love and generosity. Rest assured also our prayers for you Rev. Father, all the staff and your community parishioners. God Bless us all! Respectfully yours, Sr .CATHERINE D. BA-A,SCMM, Residential Social Worker