

Anniversaries May

Hannah Moran, Terry Coyle, Deidre Wedd, Denis Farrell
Fr Robert Francis Ryan, George Kura, Imelda Ewen
John (Merv) Maggin, Kathleen Butler,
Kathrin De Fresne, Patrick David Mullens, Marie Chote, Petrus Pepping (Pe)

An Invitation to Pray for our Parish

On the first Friday of each month, there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in St Joseph's Church from 10am to 3pm. The intentions are for all the needs of our Holy Trinity Parish family. You are invited to come along during this time and to pray for one hour before the most Blessed Sacrament.

Welcome, Maria Lucero, who has joined the NZ Catholic Bishops Conference Secretariat in the new position of Manager. She will be working in this leadership role with Chief Executive Siobhan Dilly in the secretariat's Wellington office. Maria comes to the NZCBC after working with the young people of Invercargill as Director of Catholic Mission at Verdon College there.



This Sunday night (15th May), John Cowan's guest will be the "Briscoes Lady" Tammy Wells. A former radio journalist, Tammy started as the face of homeware giant Briscoes in 1989. Tammy lives on the rural outskirts of Christchurch on a property she has called home for almost 40 years. She married her high school sweetheart Michael at 22 and together they have two adult sons. She is often found outside in her gum-



Mass Times

Tuesday St Joseph's @ 9am
Thursday St Patricks @ 9am
Saturday St Joseph's @ 9am
Saturday St Patricks @ 5.30pm (Vigil)
Sunday St Joseph's @ 9.30am

**Masks are required for Mass –
thank you for thinking of others**

Leadership Team Members

Fr Paul, Hamish Kynoch, Graeme Black,
Kevin Symonds, Randel and Paula Tinsley,
Jo McGowen, Pam and Rob Reid,
Betty Brown and secretary – Donna Te Amo

boots with miniature schnauzer Alby, tending to her gardens and feeding the chickens.

Alive in the Spirit

Being The Community Christ Calls Us To Be

26th to 28th May
Engaging Keynotes
Dr Christina Kheng,
Dr Maeve Heaney VDMF,
Luke Tobin, Dr Dan R Ebener,

Explore areas of leadership & ministry, planning for mission, pastoral care, social justice and more.

2022 Theme:
What does God Require of us?
(Micah 6:8)

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OPPORTUNITIES

UP TO 12-MONTH
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Fr Paul Kerridge (Parish Priest)

15th May, 2022

15 St Joseph Street, Waipukurau, Phone- 858-9383, office number- 8586416,

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Rātini Kupu

**15th Haratua, 2022
5th Sunday of Easter**

Today's Gospel again comes from the Gospel of John. Like last week, today we hear words spoken by Jesus before his death and Resurrection. Jesus is teaching at the Last Supper. John's Gospel does not include an institution of the Eucharist narrative; instead, Jesus washes his disciples' feet. Immediately after, Jesus predicts his betrayal by Judas. Today's Gospel follows that prediction. It can be read as a continuing explanation of Jesus' act of washing his disciples' feet. It begins with the announcement that this is the moment when the Son of Man will be glorified. This theme continues throughout John's Passion. Jesus will be glorified in his death on the cross and in his Resurrection, and the disciples will glorify Jesus in the love they show. John's Gospel does not present a sentimental view of love. This is a type of love that is shown in service and sacrifice. It is difficult to choose to love when faced with hatred and anger. Jesus tells the disciples that all will know that they are his disciples because of the love they show for one another. This description of the early Christian community will be repeated in the Acts of the Apostles: "See how they love one another." Christian love is the hallmark of Christianity. We see it lived in the witness of the martyrs. We see it in the example of the lives of the saints. We see it in the holy women and men who live and love daily, making small and large sacrifices for others.

Save the Date—June 29th is the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul. It is also the 60th anniversary of the ordination of our Father Paul. We look forward to joining with Father Paul on Sunday 3rd July to celebrate this joyful occasion. Keep this day free. Details will be forthcoming.



If you ever feel distressed during your day - call upon our Lady - just say this simple prayer: 'Mary, Mother of Jesus, please be a mother to me now.' I must admit - this prayer has never failed me.

— Mother Teresa —

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St John's College

Over the week-end our Deputy Principal, Peter Connell and our head student, Noah Kaio, headed to Christchurch for the Marist head students' forum. This is an opportunity for student leaders and principals from Marist schools to get together to discuss and share ideas. The change to the orange setting has allowed such forums to take place and has also allowed us as a school to assemble again as a whole school community rather than in separate groups. Last week, our 1st XV played Hato Paora in an annual Marist exchange which has been going on for nearly 75 years. This time St John's were victorious and returned with the trophy. We are holding our PROSPECTUS EVENING for Year 8 families – 19 May at 7pm ENROLMENTS FOR 2023 – We have started enrolment interviews for 2023. If you would like to make an enrolment appointment please phone the office – 878 6853. Our first promotional evening has had a date change - Prospectus Evening is now on the 19th May at 7pm. We welcome parents of Year 8 students

FREE Fitness Saturday 7am – 8.30am St Johns College school grounds, like and follow <https://www.facebook.com/SJCPasifika> for updates

Fr. Alan Roberts is 50 years ordained this year. All well-wishers are invited to leave a message for him by June 16th at www.tinyurl.com/Alans50th

Catholic networks in New Zealand and Australia are again co-hosting the virtual Alive in the Spirit conference to enrich Catholic communities as the two countries emerge from the Covid-19 pandemic. Attended online by 1000 people last year, the interactive pastoral experience offers individuals and groups a variety of ways to engage flexibly. The NZ organiser is Amy Armstrong, pastoral ministry coordinator for the Diocese of Dunedin. It runs from 26 to 28 May. Full details here: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/alive-spirit-returns/>

The cost of living is forcing people in debt into increased loneliness and isolation,

Christians Against Poverty (CAP) says. For them, it's at least as bad as the isolation during the pandemic lockdowns. The charity surveyed 750 of its clients for its latest study. Published on Monday to coincide with the start of Mental Health Awareness Week, the survey found many clients struggling with debt were often too worried to answer the door, leave the house or answer the phone. Before coming to CAP for debt advice and support, 60 per cent of respondents said they felt lonely. Eighteen months ago, 51 per cent of clients reported feeling lonely – but then, Covid restrictions were at their height. About 40 per cent of respondents said they had not had a meaningful conversation in the past week – up from 31 per cent 18 months ago. Two thirds said they had no one to turn to when they had a problem – a six-per-cent increase. Sixty-eight per cent said that they had been scared to answer the phone. Fifty-five per cent were too frightened to answer a knock at the door. The Royal College of Psychiatrists says over 50 per cent of people in debt are struggling with mental health. CAP's helpline has experienced a significant rise in demand this year: there has been a 36-per-cent increase in calls in the three months from January to March, compared with 2021. One client, Jonathan, says he felt like he was the only one in debt until he started engaging with CAP, and saw that wasn't the case. "It definitely gave me hope that there was light at the end of the tunnel," he says, CAP says while the easing of lockdown restrictions "meant a thankful end to isolation", this wasn't the case for thousands of low-income families struggling in debt and poverty. "The isolation and loneliness they feel is actually getting worse due to the cost-of-living crisis and mounting debts. "Right now, we know many people are feeling isolated, scared and forgotten as they struggle alone with their debts, not aware of the free help available. "Living with the kind of constant anxiety that debt creates often leads to feelings of isolation and loneliness." cathnews.co.nz

Sharing Table— every Sunday there will be a sharing table for people to donate food and for others to use. In this world of waste and food insecurity we thought it would be a great time to share what excess we have with our community. Excess will be taken to the Foodbank.

Sacramental Programme

Term 2—Baptism

Term 3 Reconciliation

Term 4—Holy Communion. If you are interested in your child preparing for any of these Sacraments please contact Fr Paul or the parish office. We will be working with our parish school also.

Why is Listening Important?

As moms and as women of faith, listening is an important skill in day-to-day life. Whether attending to a child in need of attention, in conversation with a spouse or loved one, or in being attuned to what is happening in the present moment, good listening is integral way to live out the faith. Some people are truly naturally proficient in listening to others, but for most it is an acquired skill.

Here are a few ways to do a better job at it! Pay Close Attention to the Words

One of the best ways to listen is to use your ears and listen to the words someone is saying. Many times, we tend to focus on body language, facial expressions, and hand movements. These are ways people communicate, but words are a speaker's thought-out choice on exactly what they wish to express. When we focus on the words and not as much on the body language, and when we take the time to process those words, we are giving the person a chance to express what they wish to say. Repeat Back

When we repeat the words someone has communicated to us, we are showing them that we are attempting to understand. Repeating some of the words they use back to them in response shows the person that we are doing our best to follow their lead. People appreciate quality listening skills such as repeating words back to demonstrate there is an attempt to fully understand the story at hand.

Remember Another way to be a better listener is to remember the facts of a sto-

ry and the information which was expressed. People appreciate it when we remember what they told us. It means a great deal to them to be heard and cared about in this way. The Lord will guide us in being better listeners, in loving others, and in making the practice of listening part of who we are both now and in the future. Practice this skill with your family and with everyone you meet.

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Ministers of the Liturgy

We are needing some volunteers to take up the role of Ministers of the Liturgy. As we face the time of having less priests available to celebrate Mass we would love to have a team of Liturgists who could deliver a Liturgy. Full training will be given. Please speak to Fr Paul or any member of the Parish Leadership Team for further information.

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy—Online Sessions (Evening):

Mary – Our Inspiration with Kieran Fenn fms.

Friday, 20 May, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Free. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/mary-our-inspiration/>

St Paul – The first Missionary with Kieran Fenn fms.

Mondays, 13 -27 June, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. All sessions are connected but also stand alone.

\$25/session or \$50/series.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/st-paul-meet-the-first-missionary-7/>

For more information and registration: www.studyjoy.nz

