

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.

Te Kupenga – Catholic Leadership Institute advises that Semester 2 enrolment for the Bachelor of Divinity and the Graduate Diploma in Theology programmes (both Level 7 qualification) start on Monday 2 May. Go here for details:

Graduate Diploma In Theology: <https://www.tekupenga.ac.nz/.../our-programmes/grad-dip-th/>

Bachelor of Divinity: <https://www.tekupenga.ac.nz/.../our.../bachelor-of-divinity/>

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

This Sunday night (8th May), John

Cowan's guest will be "The Governess" from The Chase Anne Hegerty.

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

English quizzier and television personality Anne Hegerty has been a "chaser" on the ITV game show The Chase as "The Governess" since 2010, and was a contestant on the 2018 ITV reality show I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here! After studying linguistics at university, Anne did a journalism course and worked for various local papers. She was



a freelance copy editor and proofreader before starring on The Chase, ITV's most successful daytime show with a regular audience of three to five million. Anne lives in Manchester and is a practising catholic. She has Asperger syndrome, which was not diagnosed until 2003 when she was 45.

Fr Paul Kerridge (Parish Priest)

8th May, 2022

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

Hours Tuesday 7.15-1.45pm, Thursday- 12.15-1.45pm and Friday -7.15-1.45pm

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Rātini Kupu

8th Haratua, 2022
4th Sunday of Easter

A Prayer of Blessing for All Mothers

Dear Lord, Bless every mother and every grandmother with the finest of your spiritual blessings today. Confirm in her heart and spirit the work of her hands and the love that she has so freely given to those children under Your care. Validate her worth daily so she has no reason to doubt whether she is loved, valued, and cherished in the eyes of her Heavenly Father. Create in her a deep sense of your protection and trust, so that worry and fear will disappear as she places her loved ones into Your care. Let her know that every prayer she has prayed and every encouraging word she has spoken on behalf of her children/grandchildren has been transformed into sweet, fragrant offerings before Your throne. Whisper deep within her spirit the sweet words she longs to hear from You—that nothing can ever separate her from Your love. Help her to nestle daily into the promises of Your Word, standing with faith on the things You declare are true. Let her know that You reward faithfulness, but that true success doesn't lie in her accomplishments or accolades. Let her rest in the knowledge that she has done all she can—and that she and those she loves—truly belong to you. Bless her with a servant spirit so she can teach her own the joy of hearing one day, "Well done!" Let her joy be contagious; let her passion be pure; and let her life overflow with all the blessings she deserves—on special days, and on every day of her life. In Jesus's name, Amen (Rebecca Barlow Jordan)



Working with the Shepherd

Today, Good Shepherd Sunday, we focus our prayer on how pastoral care of each other can continue into the future. If our idea of ministry were to emphasise relational service rather than dominant authority, would more people be willing to take on that kind of pastoral role? The challenge is for all parishioners to somehow be shepherds to one another. This involves the effort to learn the names of individuals who join in worship with us, so as to be able to greet them by name and make them really welcome. The Good Shepherd knows each of us personally, and calls us each by name. The more we build a sense of belonging and of trust in the parish, the better we can identify the ones who would be good shepherds. We might then quietly approach them to take on the kind of leadership that our Church needs for today. The spiritual reward for staying close to our Good Shepherd is described in the Book of Revelation: "They will never hunger or thirst again. For the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water." As we receive this Good Shepherd in Holy Communion, we trust him to lead us to that living water and bless us with a closer relationship with him personally, and with others in his name. associationofcatholicpriests.ie

St John's College

This week a group of our students and staff made their way to Upper Hutt, to hand over our principal, Rob Ferreira, to St Patricks College, Silverstream. It was a time of sadness as we said farewell to Rob but a time of celebration too as he takes up his new challenge as Rector. In the interim, we are delighted to welcome Willy Kersten as acting principal for Term 2. He was welcomed with a school wide powhiri on Tuesday.

The Board are in the process of selecting and appointing a new principal who will start at the beginning of Term 3. On Friday we held an Anzac liturgy to commemorate Anzac day as we did not get the chance to do this as a school community because Anzac day was in the holidays. We are looking forward to an exciting and busy term. Enrolments are open. Please phone the office to make an Enrolment appointment (878 6853).

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

You are invited for the free online Alpha course starting Mon 9th May 7:30pm. I can reassure you that you'll enjoy the course and will get a lot out of it. Alpha is an approachable course with fresh modern video content and a great way to connect with others. For those attending Church it is an opportunity to re-encounter Christ in a new way. Better still, Alpha is for those who are not attending Church as a way to explore the Christian

faith. It would be so great to have you register & join Naomi & Sean from our parish on the course, along with others from the Taupo & New Plymouth regions. To find out more & register please click on the link below before the 9th May. I encourage all of you to attend this course We hope hear from you.

<http://www.hastingscatholic.org.nz/alpha.html>

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.

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/>



Alive in the Spirit
Being The Community Christ Calls Us To Be

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

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.

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Group of 8 people rate \$990

Contact:
Lisa Wright | 0415 410 542 | lwright@aliveinthespirit.com.au
To become a Pastoral Ministry Member visit: <https://www.pastoralministry.org.nz/>

aliveinthespirit.com.au Pastoral MINISTRY NETWORK

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.

The call for vocations to the priesthood on Vocations Sunday is one we have heard for many years as the worsening picture of recruitment reveals itself. The numbers show the extent of the crisis we are facing. When I entered the seminary 40 years ago, I was one of 19 aspirants. Two of us were ordained from that group, one a year or so before me, and I am the only one still practising. My ordination year group numbered five because of changes and circumstances and the blending of year groups. Of that group, one is already dead, one has left the ministry, one is retired, and two are practising as parish priests. It is not a new or original story, and many priests can recall this sort of experience. This Sunday is Vocations Sunday, traditionally an opportunity to promote and pray for priests. Local vocations across New Zealand, these days are rare. Local vocations in the Palmerston North Diocese are even rarer. Some say when telling a story follow the numbers. Total number of parishes in the Palmerston North diocese where a priest is resident: 14
All except the Cathedral, Waitara and Wairoa serve multiple communities e.g. New Plymouth 6 communities, Hastings 4 etc.
Total number of communities served: 44
Total number of priests working in parishes: 24
Total number of priests belonging to Palmerston North Diocese working in parishes: 14
Total number of priests from other dioceses, countries, and religious congregations working in parishes: 10. Of these, 2 priests come from other dioceses, 4 from other countries and 8



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are priests from religious orders. . The shortage of priestly vocations can be approached in various ways. Is it a crisis? Is it the work of the Holy Spirit? Traditionally vocations to the priesthood are fostered in families and is a matter that generally rests with Catholic families. So the question is: Do parents not want their sons to be priests or do they not want them to be priests as the priesthood is currently lived? In very recent times we have all been aware of not being able to join the local community for Mass, weddings, funerals and baptisms. Fostering vocations from within the diocese is an important consideration so to keep or even improve the present level of service, parish communities and the whole diocese functioning. **Joe Grayland** is a theologian and a priest of the Diocese of Palmerston North cathnews.co.nz

Seminarian Appeal 8 May 2022

We are greatly blessed by the generosity and enthusiasm of our men training for priesthood. At the moment, we have one seminarian who is at the seminary in Vietnam. Our prayers are that he will return to New Zealand as soon as possible to study at Holy Cross Seminary in Auckland, in semester 2 of 2022. We are also currently applying for student visa's for three young men from Vietnam, who will come here to learn English before joining the seminary. We expect them to be in New Zealand by July 2022. We ask you to please support our Seminarists with prayer and financial support. Please continue to pray and work for more candidates. Thank you in advance for your help no matter how small.