

Anniversary's in June

Dorothy McKennie (Dolly), Fr John Cleary, John Barrett
Neil Robinson, Peter Harker, Kim Logan, Betty Condliffe
Michael Chote, Mary Hoogenboom, Phillip McSharry
Thelma Downey, Jennifer Robinson, Sean Kilkolly
William Ellison (Pat),

Adoration—It is a privilege to have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament regularly in our Parish. As we uplift our parish family in prayer, it's a blessing on all! The first Friday of the month, there will be Adoration from 10am until 3pm, commencing after Friday Mass at 9.15am.

Pro-Life—With the help of the Ombudsman, Jenny, a pro-life New Zealander, has triumphed over health bureaucrats who failed to supply details about the number and nature of abortions performed in her region when she used the Official Information Act to request this information. For more pro-life information visit www.voiceforlife.org.nz.

Notices from Titipounamu

Study & Joy—Elijah - Prophet of Fire with Beate Matthies

The Prophet Elijah - his life, his miracles and how he is bridging the narratives of the Old Testament with those of the New Testament.

Monday, 24 June 2024, 7-8.30pm (Zoom). Koha

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Palmy Young Catholics Retreat | 12

– 13 July—A retreat for all Catholic Young Adults aged 18-35 yrs. The theme is "Behold, I am with you ALWAYS" from Matthew 28:20. This verse reminds us of the living presence of Christ which can support and sustain us as young Catholics in today's world. We are all called to be disciples of Christ, but to do so we ourselves must first have a relationship with God. In this retreat, we aim to celebrate our Catholic faith and provide a

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

chance to deepen in faith, fellowship, and grow closer to the Lord. More details to be released closer to the date – in the meantime, keep an eye on our Facebook event page <https://www.facebook.com/share/iDMJspaynoEsuYXm/> or email Finbarr Reynolds at pycmanagementteam@gmail.com to register.

Mass Times

Sunday—9.30am @ St Joseph's

Saturday—Vigil -5.30pm @ St Patrick's

Week Day

Saturday—9.00am @ St Joseph's

Tuesday—9.00am @ St Joseph's

Thursday—9.00am @ St Patrick's

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The Holy Trinity Parish Rātini Kupu



16th Pipiri, 2024
11th Sunday of Ordinary Time

May our church be fruitful—Spiritual renewal is the gift of God, through the Holy Spirit and through prayer. As Ezekiel—surely a keen gardener himself—puts it graphically, it is God who does the fundamental planting of his people. The sprig from the cedar's lofty top is planted on a high mountain, and for a noble purpose. In our tradition, God's favoured tree is the holy catholic church, called to be a welcoming family, source of both enlightenment and comfort to people of all nations. This tree, of God's own planting, must be there "so that it may produce boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar" providing shade for creatures of all kinds.

Jesus was a great believer in and promoter of renewal, both of his hearers' personal outlook and of the structures and priorities of the Jewish religion. In today's parable, he draws attention to the mysterious miracle of growth and fruitfulness. Yes, of course the gardener must do the initial spadework, and subsequently whatever weeding and watering may be required; but in the end it is the Spirit of God who makes fruitful change happen. So we call on the Pentecostal Spirit to breathe strongly on our Church today, and awaken in all our hearts that loving desire for sharing, for communion, which is the ideal at the heart of each Eucharistic congress, and indeed of every Mass. When it comes to rediscovering spiritual priorities in our lives, we can find uplift in today's hope-filled words from St. Paul. In the middle of all the turmoil and tension he felt in dealing with dissent in Corinth, he holds on to his confidence in Christ, as his invisible, ever-present friend. Paul can be serene even at the prospect of his own death, when he will be more "at home with

the Lord." He then adds a guiding principle valid for each one of us: "Whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him." Without giving up on all hope for collegiality and dialogue in our Church, these are secondary to our basic trust that it is and will remain the Church of Jesus Christ, whose Spirit will stir up whatever is needed to make his Church grow and thrive. *associationofcatholicpriests.ie*

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time:



LifeTeen Leadership Convention for those in Year 13 +

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TO REGISTER—The Convention is relevant to

all, from newbies year 13+ to experienced

youth ministers, parent helpers and interested

priests. A great place to grow skills in youth

ministry and prep for summer missionary po-

sitions at Lifeteen Summer Camp, for leader-

ship in Confirmation and other programmes

and retreats. See you there!

June/July WelCom contents include:

Metropolitan of the Sacred Heart Cathedral and St Mary His Mother – reopening weekend 7, 8, 9 June six-page photographic and news feature.

Archbishop Paul Martin sm column – a reflection on the reopening of the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart.

Mataraki – 29 June to 6 July 2024.

Bishop John Adam's first visit to St Joseph's Māori Girls College, Napier.

Br Peter Bray walking Camino trail to raise money for Bethlehem University.

O'Shea Shield 2024: 'Sparks of Hope – Te Ahi Kā'.

Plus, more features, local and international news and views, reflections and Young Church.

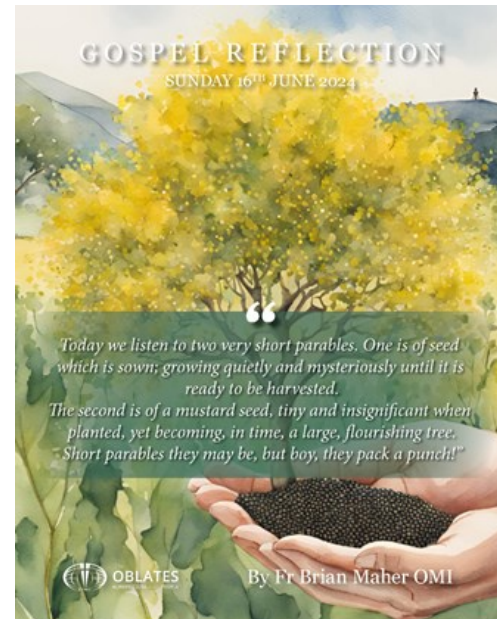
Today we listen to two very short parables. One is of seed which is sown; growing quietly and mysteriously until it is ready to be harvested. The second parable is of a mustard seed, tiny and insignificant when planted, yet becoming, in time, a large, flourishing tree. Short parables they may be, but boy, they pack a punch! Remember the Fairy Tale 'Jack and the Beanstalk'? When poor Jack sells the family cow for five seeds, his mother, in fury, threw them out the window where miraculously they grew into a huge beanstalk. The seeds were not carefully sown or tended. Jack and his mother forgot them and yet, all by themselves, they grew and flourished. So in today's parables, the seeds of the Kingdom of God, sown by Jesus, will grow, slowly but surely, until they ripen and Jesus can return in glory to fulfil what he promised. To us, the Kingdom of God may

sometimes seem far away and insignificant, but fear not, like the mustard seed it will, in its own time, flourish and become large enough to offer shelter to the birds of the air. And don't forget, 'Jack and the Beanstalk' has a 'happy-ever-after' conclusion. Jack and his Mum get the golden egg and magic harp and live happily ever after. In the Gospel, we have the promise of Jesus that when the Kingdom of God is fulfilled all will dwell in peace, joy and happiness.

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Bishops send latest NZ Synod consultation document to Rome

A new consultation document prepared by the bishops as part of the Holy Father's Synod 2021-24 process has been sent to Rome. This document, titled Towards October 2024, follows the NZ Catholic Bishops Conference being asked to establish a consultation process to discern responses to specific questions related to the Vatican's Synodal Church in Mission report. That report was published after the First Session of the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, held in Rome last October. A pdf of Towards October 2024 can be downloaded here. More information at <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/synod-4/>



St John's College—This week two rugby teams, along with the 1st XV, senior basketball and 1st XI hockey and football teams travelled to Wellington to play against St Pat's Town. While it is a long drive, the young men were amazing, and we enjoyed two days of high quality competition. It is wonderful that we are able to compete against other Marist Colleges in New Zealand.

Conor Bolton (DRS)

Peter's Pence Collection- Sunday 30 June 2024

"All together we are a great supportive force to those who have lost their homeland, family, work and dignity" (Pope Francis) Peter's Pence is an offering that may be small but is of great symbolic value: it expresses the sense of belonging to the Church, and love and trust in the Holy Father. It is a tangible sign of communion with Him, as Peter's Successor, and also of attention to the needs of the disadvantaged, for whom the Pope always cares. With your donation, you support the Pope's mission, which extends throughout the entire world, from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education, peace, fraternity among peoples and charitable works in aid of people and entire populations, thanks also to the activities of service carried out by the Holy See every day. By contributing to Peter's Pence, we can all together support the Pope's mission to support the numerous charitable works in aid of people and families in difficulty, populations afflicted by natural disasters and wars, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance.

If you are not on Planned Giving, you can make your donation in an envelope marked Peter's Pence and place in the collection basket.

"Let us pray through the intercession of Mary, the model of humble and joyful evangelization that the Church may become a welcoming home, a mother for all peoples and the source of rebirth for our world" (Pope Francis).

Come work for us – Advocacy Lead at Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand



Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand is the Catholic bishops' agency for justice, peace and development, part of a global federation. We're on the hunt for an Advocacy Lead to join our team and bring about positive social justice through education, advocacy, and Māori engagement. The ideal candidate will have strong writing and research skills, experience in an advocacy and/or policy position, and a relevant tertiary qualification. Reporting to the Chief Executive of Caritas NZ and the Regional Coordinator of Caritas Oceania, they will be responsible for contributing towards the establishment of the advocacy function and framework for Caritas Oceania and Caritas NZ and coordinating programmes aligned to the Caritas mission. This role offers an exciting opportunity within a close-knit Wellington-based team. Visit <https://mclaren.co.nz/vacancies/?ja-job=4240637>

