

# ST PATRICK'S PARISH

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Sixth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
14th February  
2010

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*The Year of Priesthood 19-06-09 to 19-06-10*

## From the readings..

### BLESSED

Luke's Gospel tells how Jesus spoke to a large number of people who had gathered to be healed and to hear him. Jesus expanded the meaning of the golden rule, illustrating with the "blessed" - those goalposts of holiness. We come closest to the reign of God by being poor or hungry or by weeping. When we are hated or insulted on account of the Son of Man, on that day can we rejoice and leap for joy! Acting as God acts towards us opens us to great reward through the Messiah, the Christ. (Phillip Sandstrom STD © 2000 Oregon Catholic Press)



## PSALM RESPONSE

**7.30am:** Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

**9.00, 10.30am & 6pm:**

Happy are they who hope in the Lord,  
fruitful the work of their hands.

WISHING YOU ALL A BLESSED  
& HAPPY VALENTINES DAY



## PARISH TIMETABLE

Monday 15th to Sunday 21st February 2010

### Masses

<b>Tues</b>	12.05pm
<b>Wed</b>	9.30am, 12.05pm & 6pm (Ash Wednesday)
<b>Thurs &amp; Fri</b>	12.05pm
<b>Sat</b>	9.00am
<b>Sunday</b>	7.30am, 9am, 10.30am & 6pm

### Reconciliation

<b>Friday</b>	11.30am
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am

### Morning Prayer

Monday	9.00am
Wednesday	9.00am

### Rosary

Tuesday 11.15am Blessed Sacrament Chapel

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday	5pm-6pm
Friday	11am-12 noon

## Readings for Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 14th Feb

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 17:5-8

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20

**Gospel:** Luke 6:17,20-26

**Lent 2010 "Working together  
in True Communion"**

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday 17th Feb. The masses will be 9.30am (with St James School present) 12.05pm and 6pm.

The Caritas Lenten envelopes are available today. These may be put in the Sunday Mass Collection each week of Lent.



## Parish Commercial Development

The site works have begun to widen the driveway to the Cathedral back carpark and to ready the site for the new Commercial building next to the Cathedral. A temporary entry to the back carpark is via the empty section. The plans for the new commercial development are in the Cathedral foyer. Many thanks to the Higgins Group for their generosity towards the new project.

## Altar Serving Training

There will be training for all current Altar servers and anyone new who is interested in serving today at the Cathedral 14th Feb from 4pm to 5pm. Please attend if you missed last Sunday's session.

## Parish Timetable—February 2010

Monday 15th	8pm	Cologne Orchestra (door sales at 7pm)
Wed 17th	9.30am, 12.05pm & 6pm	Ash Wednesday Masses
Thursday 18th	5.15pm	Finance Committee
	7.00pm	Pastoral Area Council
Sunday 21st	10.30am	Mass Rite of Election RCIA
Thursday 25th	7.30pm	Parish Council

## Youth & Young Adult Notices

### **TransforME EMBRACE THE GOSPEL / TRANSFORM THE WORLD!**

The Marist brothers invite you to a 4 day festival.  
Where – Silverstream Retreat Centre, Wellington  
When 15-18 April Who – 13-35  
Register online at [www.myam.org.nz](http://www.myam.org.nz), or speak to Kathleen in the Diocesan Youth Team for more information.

### **Challenge 2000 Gap Year**

Are you 18+? Not sure what you are doing this year? You enjoy people and have thought about working with others. Have you considered the Challenge 2000 Gap Year? Challenge 2000 is a Catholic youth work agency in Wellington and they are looking for youth leaders. You work full-time and get paid a stipend of \$130 per week. Contact Kitty McKinley 04 477 6827 or check out the [www.challenge2000.org.nz](http://www.challenge2000.org.nz)

### **Hibernian Society – St Patrick's Branch 400**

Third Quarterly Meeting: 5.30pm, Monday 15 February 2010 at Metlifecare Lounge, cnr Fitchett / Carroll Streets, Palmerston North.



**Lenten Bible Study Group- The Letter to the Hebrews:** A reminder to all those who have already signed up, the study group starts on Ash Wednesday 17th Feb 7.15pm sharp in the Diocesan Centre. Please bring a pen everything else is provided. There are still a small number of places available please ring the parish office if you would like to attend.



**Urgently Required!!! Drivers for Meals on Wheels.** Can you help once every five weeks? For more details please phone Elly she would be grateful to hear from you 354 6644

**Funding Grants Applications:** Our Diocese in conjunction with the Catholic Charities Foundation of P North, The Tindall foundation and Catholic Social Services seek applications for funding for qualifying grants to organisations with the Diocese. Application forms and criteria for funding are available from the Diocesan Office, Private Bag 11 012, P North attn: Mrs W Silver phone 354 1780 ext 833 or email [wsilver@pndiocese.org.nz](mailto:wsilver@pndiocese.org.nz).

The catholic Discipleship College is still accepting applications for study they close Feb 22nd ph 09 4898 197 or check [wwwcdc.ac.nz](http://wwwcdc.ac.nz) for more details.

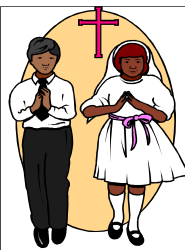
### **Dominican Treaty Workshop 20th Feb 2010 9am—3pm**

Susan Healy and Elizabeth Mackie OP will be conducting a workshop in Palmerston North. Truth Seeking and The Treaty of Waitangi—How Can Dominicans Contribute to the Treaty Relationship. Does the Treaty have special significance for us as followers of Jesus. Anyone who is interested is very welcome. Please bring your own lunch. Tea and coffee provided. Cost \$10 or donation. Please see the yellow poster on the notice board or collect a yellow registration form from the table. For more information contact Dominican Sisters 355 0272

**Lord, grant a share in your risen glory:** Elsie Bennett R.I.P, Gerard Kerrigan R.I.P, Dick Cook (A24/2), Sue Ischia (A15/2), Henry Cleaver (A19/1), Joseph O'Neill (A9/2), Allan Macdonald (A24/12), Sr Josephine RSJ (A19/1), Andrew Lynch (A12/1), Stephen Foley (A1/2), Jeremiah King (A14/1), Patricia King (A26/1), Clare O'Neill (A6/1), *May they rest in peace. Amen*

**Lord, grant your healing and consolation to the sick:** The Sheehy Family, Anne-Marie Bingham, Annie Maniopoto, Judy Boniface, Barry Ward, Michael McAvinue, Jan Edmonds, Judith Hood, Steve Drysdale, Eileen-Anne O'Connor (Hastings), Mr B C Hickey, Noelyne Walton, Eriberto Quino, Shaun Hickey, Ell Ronayne, Fiona Hurly, Joan Campbell, Thelma O'Donnell, Charles Brady, Sharee Beals, Maura O'Reagan.

**If you have an intention for the prayer chain please ring 354 4401.**



**The Parish 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Programme** will commence on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 4 pm in the Parish lounge. All children who received 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation here last year will be sent a letter and enrolment form. If your child has received 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation in another parish and wishes to take part in the 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist programme here, please contact Jenny at the Parish office for an enrolment form. Children must be enrolled prior to the commencement of the programme on 21<sup>st</sup> March.

### **Prayer timetable for Priests of our Diocese:**

Please take a new Timetable beginning 12th Feb for the daily prayer for priests available in the cathedral foyer.

### **Cologne New Philharmonic Chamber Orchestra (Germany) Cathedral 8pm 15th February 2010**

A concert featuring Vivaldi, Bach, Tchaikovsky, Mozart, Pachelbel and more, will be held at the Cathedral on Monday 15th Feb which begins at 8pm. Tickets from the Regent or door sales one hour before the Concert.

**Easter Choir:** Rehearsals will be on Thursday evenings 7-8.30pm in the organ loft of the Cathedral. First rehearsal on Thurs Feb 25th. All singers welcome. Enquiries to Frances or Jan at the Parish office 357 2891

**From The Parish Office : Just Arrived Lenten Black Books** 6 minutes of daily reflections for Lent \$5 **Columban Calendars:** Still available \$7 each. **St Joseph Missals** \$10, **Daily Mass Calendar** \$3.



The Easter Edition of the St Pat's News is due out soon. Deadline for contributions in 15th March. Please consider submitting an article to the parish office via email to [stpatoffice@stpats.org.nz](mailto:stpatoffice@stpats.org.nz)

**Palmerston North AGLOW** next meeting Thurs 25th Feb 9.15am for cuppa meeting 10am Joy Prime the speaker PN Bridge Club Rooms cnr Cook & Cuba Sts. See notice board.

### **Catholic Support Group for Chaplain Manawatu Prison.**

Volunteers needed; this includes any of the following activities: Participation in chapel service once a month, regular prayer support, support for men after release. Graeme Bates, Catholic chaplain invites those interested to a get together parish lounge 7pm Wed 17th Feb. Please phone Cecily 355 8156 for more information

### **ADOPT-A-CELL – the Christian answer to the 'three strikes' policy.**

We are familiar with Jesus' words, "I was in prison and you visited me" (Matt 25), we have three strikes of our own with which to combat the increasing number of people being imprisoned : 1) adopt a specific prison cell; 2) believe; 3) pray. Join the campaign to reform the imprisoned through the power of Jesus. contact Kilian de Lacy, Senior Catholic Prison Chaplain. By mail: P O Box 9, Wellington 6140. By e-mail: [kilian@pcanz.org](mailto:kilian@pcanz.org). By phone: 04-381-3340. By mobile: 021-848-800.