

ST PATRICK'S PARISH

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Third Sunday of
Lent
7th March
2010

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

From the readings..

HOLY NAME

How many are the names of God! In our liturgy, we call upon the Lord, our Christ, for mercy. We ask our Father for our daily bread. We pray to the Holy Spirit to sanctify our gifts. In all this we recall the revelation to Moses that our God is the God Who Is. This most wonderful of names reminds us that the holy presence is with us always, journeying with us, one with our sacrament, speaking the word of life. The God Who Is does not abandon us but always offers us one more chance to bring forth fruit. (Alice L. Camille STD © 1998 Oregon Catholic Press)



PSALM RESPONSE

7.30am: The Lord is kind and merciful.

All other Masses: The Lord is kind and merciful x2

Recessional Hymn:

Beyond the Days (Manalo)

Refrain

Beyond the days of hope and mystery

We see a light of faith renewed,

And in our longing we thirst for guidance

to walk with you day by day.

- Forty days and nights you guide the steps of our journey, May your presence be felt in the whisper of your voice.
- Not on bread alone are we to walk on this journey, Speak the words that give life to the yearnings of our hearts.
- On our Lenten path we see the dawn of a new day. Be our vision of hope, be the promise of our lives.

PARISH TIMETABLE

Monday 8th to Sunday 14th March 2010

Masses

Tues-Fri 12.05pm

Sat 9.00am

Sunday 7.30am, 9am, 10.30am & 6pm

Reconciliation

Friday 11.30am

Saturday 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 Fourth Week of Lent 14th March

First Reading: Joshua 5:9-12

Second Reading: Corinthians 5: 17-21

Gospel: Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32



NATIONAL CHILDREN DAY'S: today New Zealand will celebrate Children's Day, celebrating the preciousness and dignity of each child. There is an urgent need for prayer for all children of the world so today there is a prayer card available with the vision that many people through prayer will cry out on behalf of all children. The card from Caritas comes with the support of our New Zealand Bishops and we ask that you pray for children using the prayer on the card.

Parish Picnic

The St Patrick's Parish Picnic is on Sunday 21st March remember the green dessert competition!! Lots of fun and activities. Raffle tickets go on sale this week. Profits from the raffle go to Caritas.



Lent 2010 "Working together in True

Communion" The Caritas Lenten envelopes are available in the foyer, there are weekly donation envelopes, these are purple or you can make a one off donation in the brown envelopes. These may be put in the Sunday Mass Collection each week of Lent.

Parish Timetable—February 2010

Today NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY
4-6pm Confirmation Programme

Tues 9th March 5.30pm PAC
5.35 SVDP at St Mary's Church
7.30pm Liturgy Committee (St Joseph Rm)

Thursday 5.15pm Finance Meeting

Sun 21st March 10.30am Buddy Mass
12 Noon Parish Picnic
2pm Baptism Preparation

Tertiary and Young Adult Ministries

Need a ride to & from Mass? Pickup from Massey Registry steps 5.35pm

Young Adult Lenten Prayer Group every Wed 5.15pm
The Centre Reflection Room.

Massey lunchtime Masses, followed by free lunch – 12 noon in The Centre Waiora reflection room.

1st pub night TONIGHT after 6pm Mass in Cathedral foyer, or at Rosie O'Grady's cnr Fitzherbert & Ferguson Sts for a quiet drink & chat with other young Catholics.

1st 18 plus group Begins Sunday 14th March Diocesan Centre. Kathleen Field: cya@dyc.net.nz 06 350 3824; 021 509 436. See notice board for Transforme 4 day festival or contact Kathleen or Jesus4real Senior Camp Details. We are on Facebook! Search for "Palmy Youth and Young Adults" view photos, videos and connect with other young people.



Calling for Caring People to walk Alongside young Parents! Side by Side mentoring is a process of connecting young families to their Church community. It affirms and supports parents of young children in their parenting role. If you care about young families, know what it is to be a parent, and wish to offer your love and understanding to parents, please refer to the yellow notice on the notice board. Introduction Mon 15th March contact Debbie Jameson for more details and a brochure. Ph 354 1780 ext 824 or djameson@pndiocese.org.nz

Walk by Faith: You are invited to enhance your Spiritual Journey. Walk by Faith helps you know and understand yourself and your story. To reflect on your experience in relationship to others and God. To hear the church's story (Gospel), Celebrate it (Eucharist), and Respond (Service). Registrations forms and information are available from the parish office or the Diocesan Centre 354 1780 or email tlogan@pndiocese.org.nz

Voice For Life: Sunday 25th March is International Day for the Unborn, please see the poster on the notice board and remember this day in your prayers.

WCEC Courses at Diocesan Centre for April: Want to know more about your faith? Do you have questions unanswered? SC 102 Introduction to New Testament Wed–Fri 7-9 April TH221 The Great Mystics Mon-Wed 12-14 April RE102 Introduction to Spirituality for Teachers Wed-Fri 14-16 April For teachers these courses can be used to gain certification. Contact Wendy Silver wsilver@pndiocese.org.nz

Caritas Lenten Appeal: \$1300.00 donated last week including \$530 from the sale of wood etc

Funding Grants Applications: . 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. Local contact is Michael Vanderpump Phone 3555 268

Oberammergau Passion Play: Rare chance to see this amazing Play and visit Germany, Switzerland, Austria and Prague with a group next September . For further details and Itinerary, call Margaret Rieger (06) 357-8323 or email margaret@rieger.co.nz

Lord, grant a share in your risen glory: Barbara Setter R.I.P, Shirley Spick R.I.P, Ernest Carian R.I.P, Elsie Bennett R.I.P, Gerard Kerrigan R.I.P, Rose Jorgensen (A8/3), Pat Fairman (a6/3), Alex Robinson (A2/3), Bernadette Smith (A4/3), Gerard Gordon (A17/2), 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), *May they rest in peace. Amen*

Lord, grant your healing and consolation to the sick: Fr Anthony Ford, Angela Edmonds, 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.

Help Needed in Liturgical Ministries: Would you like to offer your service to the parish as a Co-ordinator at Mass, a Reader or Eucharistic Minister? New parishioners are especially invited and we would welcome your involvement and support. Please see the priest after Mass, the Hospitality Minister or Parish Councillor (*they will be wearing name labels*)

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



Update on McAloon House: We have been busy over the summer and are now preparing for the cooler months. If anyone can offer us a load of free firewood, we would be very grateful. Please contact Kevin Heagney who lives at the house 356 9099 ext 2658 or k.heagney@massey.ac.nz

Job Vacancy: Tertiary Chaplain– 20 hrs per week in the tertiary Chaplaincy Team, duties varied & interesting across tertiary institutions in Palmerston North including Massey, UCOL, IPC and College of Education. For enquiries and applications contact Kathleen Field Private Bag 11 012, Palmerston North Ph 350 3824 ext 846 or email Kathleen at cya@dyc.net.ac



Mrs Bennett is starting classes for First Reconciliation and First Communion at St Peter's College. Classes will be held during school time in small groups. Baptism classes will be held later in the year. If you would like your child to be invited to this preparation please phone the school 3544 198 or email bennett2_nz@yahoo.co.nz

Wee Rascals Playgroup is underway again now on TUESDAYS from 10.00am in the parish lounge, change of day to attract more Wee Rascals. Any enquires please call Jenny Moleta at the parish office 357 2891

Do you have a suggestion for the Parish Council? Please fill out the gold suggestion form and put in the slot by the newspaper table.

From The Parish Office : **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.



Saint Vincent de Paul—Note change of meeting details Will be held at St Mary's Church foyer at 5.30pm on Tuesday 9th march. Visitors especially welcome from St Mary's Parish.

Contemplative Lenten Prayer by candlelight, with Taize music led by musicians from St Pat's - Friday 19 March, 7.30-8.30pm at St Pat's (Cathedral of the Holy Spirit). Everyone welcome. Any singers who would like to join a music practise beforehand (date to be arranged) please contact Frances at the parish office. To learn about the ecumenical community of Taize please see: <http://www.taize.fr/en>



The Parish 1st Eucharist Programme starts Sunday 21st March at 4 pm in the Parish lounge. Please contact Jenny at the Parish office for an enrolment form. Children must be enrolled prior to the commencement of the programme.