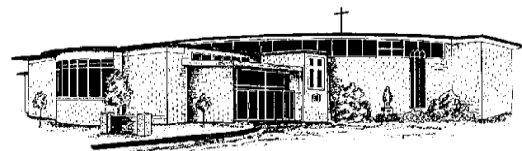


St Mary's Parish



Ko Hehu Te Kaiwhakatipu - In Christ We Live and Grow

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29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 22 October 2017

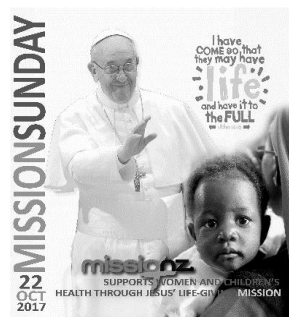
"Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God"

Tell us your opinion, "Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not"? The Pharisees who asked Jesus this question about taxes were interested in one thing: getting Jesus in trouble with the authorities. Jesus saw through their ploy, but instead of ignoring or humiliating them, he taught them a lesson. And that lesson is as valid today as it was twenty centuries ago: Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God.

Every Christian holds dual citizenship, each one of which has its own benefits and duties. Our birth made us citizens of an earthly nation; our baptism made us citizens of a heavenly Kingdom. Sometimes they overlap, but in the end, our earthly citizenship will finish, while our heavenly citizenship will last forever. It's obvious which one is more important. Through the centuries, many Christian saints and martyrs have taught us that if we are ever forced to choose between the two, if ever Caesar tries to take what belongs to God, we must be faithful to our true, everlasting homeland, even if it means suffering painful consequences here on earth. But today Christ is reminding us that, as far as possible, we need to live out both of these citizenships responsibly. **Fr Manoj Mathew**

MISSION SUNDAY

As part of our celebration for Mission Sunday we will have a shared lunch after Mass today. All parishioners are welcome. The Parish will provide the BBQ.



In Bujuni, a remote parish deep in the heart of Uganda, bringing life into the world is often fraught with danger. Many women take great risks to get to the nearest affordable maternity ward at St Luke Bujuni Health Centre. Despite the tireless work of Sister Mary Goretti and her small staff, the health centre does not have the capacity to deal with the influx of high-risk pregnancies amongst the many expectant mothers. Sadly, the potential consequences can be tragic. With your support through MISSIO-NZ, Sister Goretti is hoping to expand St Luke's and provide essential services for women and children.

Please give generously to support women and children's health through Jesus' life-giving mission today.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Barry Nolan, Carmel Walton, Vinnie Carroll, Edwin Evans, Kath O'Hagan, Shane Hoy, Vincent Chan, Jan Rodgers, Clare McCartney, Trish Collis, Sue Fryer, Laura Roberts, Stephen Mullin, Neil Burton, Wiki & Delastro Maniapoto, Marie Hubbard and all in rest homes and hospital care.

Prayer Chain - please phone Sally: 326 9209.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Claire Tippet, Annette Bristow, Gregory Wright, Fr Des Moosman, Lila Smith, Paul Andrew, Valerie Russell, Sr Noreen Murphy OP (Dunedin), Frank Rochecouste, Kathleen Hemi (Fr Tom's cousin), Paul Beauchamp Legg, Toili 'One 'One, Pa Steve Hancy, James Crosswell, Margaret Brown, Brian Bowe, Fr Des Levins, Fr Pat McCullough, Maureen Grover, Mathew Croad, Walter Hayde, Jose Landeros (USA).

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES:

Cristina Tamayo 17, Joyce Chamberlain 19, Bridie Cameron 19, Regina Andrews 22, Ivan Gildea 23

MASS TIMETABLE : 23 October – 29 October

Monday	Mass	9:00am
Tuesday	Mass	12:00pm
Wednesday	Mass	9:00am
Thursday	Mass	9:00am
Friday	Mass	9:00am
Saturday	Mass	9:00am
	Vigil Mass @ St Columba's	5:00pm
Sunday	Mass	10:30am
	Holy Hour	2:00pm
	Latin Mass @ St Columba's	11:00am

Reconciliation is available after Saturday morning Mass and on request.

This week's Readings -

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6,

Thessalonians 1:1-5, Matthew 22:15-21

Next week's Readings -

Exodus 22:20-26

Thessalonians 1:5-10,

Matthew 22:34-40

HOLY ROSARY

As we are in the month of the Rosary, all parishioners are encouraged to recite the Holy Rosary, especially every Saturday at 8.30am.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

10am every Tuesday

Followed by Mass

ANOINTING MASS AND CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

For the elderly people. There will be an anointing Mass on **21st November 12 noon. All are welcome to attend**

ST MARY'S PARISH AGM

All are welcome to attend our AGM on 26th November, after the Mass.

HOLY HOUR

To be held Sunday 29th October at 2pm.

TEMPORARY HOUSING NEED

I have had a request if anyone knows of any temporary housing. It is urgently required in 2 - 3 weeks' time, and needed for 4 weeks, while a young family's home in Palmerston North is being repaired. They cannot stay in it while the work is being done. Ph: Chris 354 1780 Ext 825

Raffle tickets: If you bought raffle tickets (5581-5590) at St Columba's and have the butt instead of the ticket please call the Parish Office 3585614

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER – 29th October

Mass Co-ordinator: M. Dongon

Sacristan: A. & M. Carambas

Greeters: Sae Family

Altar Servers: Savio & Sam Sibi,
A. Makiwa

Readers: J. Bailey, S. Xavier, I. Bailey

Offertory: Sherli John Family

Eucharistic Ministers: H. Autagavaia,
S. Autagavaia, J. Muwunganirwa,
B. Verghese, A. Kriechbaum, S. Xavier,
P. Walsh, K. McNamara

Counters: E. Drury, P. Widdup

Collectors: J. & N. Trocia, K. Tavake,
Isi Tavake (L)

Hospitality: M. Price, D. Havell,
D. Wrenn

Prayers of Faithful: R. Andrew

Altar Linen (Oct): S. Sebastian

Floral Arrangers: Mary Anne & Patricia
Drury.

**Cleaners week beginning 29th
October:** Kapatiran Group



The next youth gatherings are planned for 4th & 18th November. Please mark these dates on your calendar. For more info call Hilary 022 690 6637.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Please collect from the foyer if you haven't already done so. Thank you for your generous gifting to our Parish.

WORKING BEE

Mark your calendar, Saturday, 18th November 10am – 12 noon. We plan to have a working bee at the church and hall, to get all spruced up for Christmas!

ACROSS AGM

Wednesday 25th October at 12.00 midday at the Catholic Diocese Centre, 33 Amesbury St, PNth.

Guest Speaker: Chris Nolan, Mid Central Health Service Director of Mental Health and Addictive Services. All welcome.

MARIAN EUCCHARISTIC COMMUNITY

Kerala Catholic Prayer Community prayer meeting, every Monday 4.15pm – 7pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Food is an ongoing requirement and at present we are short on baked beans, spaghetti, sugar, longlife milk, spreads and rice. Thanks to you all.

RED CROSS REFUGEE SUPPORT

Looking for people to help refugee families arriving on 8th December to build new lives in our community. Volunteer training courses start 2nd Nov. Please contact Red Cross phone 356 8152.

CATHOLIC WEBSITES

The New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference and National Liturgy websites have had a refresh. Both sites had a soft launch last week while further revision was carried out behind the scenes.

It is anticipated the revised sites will make it easier for users to navigate and search for specific topics pertaining to the Catholic Church, such as the latest bishops' statements, announcements, and liturgy-related items, up-to-date liturgical calendars, the New Zealand Aotearoa Ordo and other publications. The sites can be found at <https://www.catholic.org.nz/> <https://www.nlo.org.nz/>

History of NZ Catholic Charismatic Renewal:

"The New Day that Dawned" – a history of Catholic Charismatic Renewal in New Zealand is now available for purchase. \$20 per copy plus \$6.50 p&p. Contact "ccrnz.org" or Margaret Paton email margaretpaton@xtra.co.nz or phone (09) 298 4409

Mokos Youth Group

Our whanau youth group is *open to everyone* and we would love to welcome new members. We meet next on Thursday 26 October and then 9 November, 7pm-9pm in the Diocesan centre (behind the Cathedral). We gather, eat, try out some games, learn a bit, and pray. Join us! Contact Lucy lingle@pndiocese.org.nz 021 509 439 for more information

Aotearoa Catholic Youth Festival; Kanohi Ki Te Kanohi Dec 1-4

The Youth Team is taking several vans of 15+ young people to this festival in Auckland, which concludes with a Matt Maher concert. Matt is currently one of the most internationally well-known Catholic Worship composer/singers. Total cost - \$175. Contact Tausilia 027 514 9009

Young Catholic Leaders Programme 2017 Dec 11-15

This programme is for year 12 students going into year 13 who wish to develop their leadership skills from a Catholic values base. If you are an interested student at a Non-Catholic College, or know someone in this situation who might benefit, please contact Kathleen kfield@pndiocese.org.nz; 021 509 436 for more information.

Te Ahi Kaa – The Hearth-Place

If you are interested in growing your faith through prayer, service, hospitality, formation, and fun, find out more about our Youth Adult Community House. Situated close to the Cathedral and to town, Te Ahi Kaa is perfect base for a year of discernment and mission, in a supportive Catholic community. For More Information contact Georgia 0226704422; georgia.m.collins@hotmail.com

HEARTS AFLAME 2018 SUMMER SCHOOL

For young adults 18-35 years old. The school runs for 10 days. December 29, 2017 @ 4:00 pm - January 7, 2018 @ 12:00 pm. Early bird registrations close 29th October. www.heartsaflame.org.nz

ON THE NOTICEBOARD

- Internet safety seminars
- Prolife facts www.voiceforlife.org.nz
- CDC Admin/fundraising position

PNTH WOMENS AGLOW

Next meeting Thurs 26th October. You are warmly invited at 9.30am at PNth Bridge Club Rooms, corner Cook and Cuba Sts.

FACEBOOK

St Mary's Catholic Parish, Palmerston North.

A new facebook group has been created for the St Mary's Youth group
[Facebook.com/groups/809151159259255](https://www.facebook.com/groups/809151159259255)

HOLY CROSS SEMINARY www.holycross.org.nz