

# St Mary's Parish



**Ko Hehu Te Kaiwhakatipu - In Christ We Live and Grow**

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## 30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 29 October 2017

**"You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbor as yourself".**

In today's Gospel account Jesus is talking about love as something we do, not something we feel. Feelings come and feelings go. Love and commitments, however, are choices. This is why Jesus commands us to act toward others in a loving way regardless of how we feel. Love makes commitments. Love is a deliberate act of the will, where we decide to commit to the other. The love that Jesus asks of us must be capable of constancy in good times and bad, on happy days and through sad ones. Jesus invites us to have a love that cannot rest until the needs of others are met and something of the divine shines out in us without impediment.

**We might be tempted to** call such love an ideal that is unattainable in the real world. We can begin by loving God and one another within the place we live each day. At home, at work, in school, at church, here we meet the people who test the quality and endurance of our love. And when we find it hard to love, it's then that we need to call upon the reserves of a love deeper than our natural affection. And that is to remind ourselves of the way God loves us, to accept the love that God has for each of us and then allow that love to flow from our own hearts.

**God loves us and his** love is a continual and everlasting love. We are always certain that God's love is offered to us and is never taken back. So it is important that we must be rooted first, in our relationship with God. That relationship, - our love for God –must bear fruit in love for others.

*Fr Robin Kurian IC*

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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:

Barry Nolan, 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



## TODAY 29 October, 2pm:

### Lutheran-Catholic Combined Service in Commemoration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation:

Together in Christ - Christians Commemorating the Reformation. This service will be held at the

**Cathedral of the Holy Spirit,  
197 Broadway Avenue,  
Palmerston North.  
commencing at 2pm,**

officiated by Bishop Charles Drennan and Pastor Rodger Russ. Everyone is warmly invited to attend and assistance with a 'plate' and help in the kitchen would be most welcome. Look forward to seeing you all there.

### All Saints Day and All Souls Day Masses

- Cathedral - 7.30am and 12.05pm
- Our Lady of Lourdes - 10.00am
- St Mary's - 9.00am
- St Brigid's - 9.00am

### MASS TIMETABLE : 30 October – 5 November

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
	Latin Mass @ St Columba's	11:00am

Reconciliation is available after Saturday morning Mass and on request.

### ***This week's Readings -***

**Exodus 22:20-26**

**Thessalonians 1:5-10,**

**Matthew 22:34-40**

### ***Next week's Readings -***

**Malachi 1:14- 2:2, 8-10**

**Thessalonians 2:7-9,13**

**Matthew 23:1-12**

### **HOLY HOUR Today at 2.00pm**

### **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 **21<sup>st</sup> November 12 noon.** All are welcome to attend

### **ST MARY'S PARISH AGM**

**All are welcome to attend our AGM on 26<sup>th</sup> November, after the Mass.**

**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

### **PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES**

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

### **ON THE NOTICEBOARD**

- Prolife facts [www.voiceforlife.org.nz](http://www.voiceforlife.org.nz)
- CDC Admin/fundraising position

### **NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER - 5<sup>th</sup> November**

**Mass Co-ordinator:** T. Kigufi

**Sacristan:** Children's Mass

**Altar Servers:** E. Sojan, M. Sung, A. Joseph-Shijo

**Readers:** Children's Mass

**Offertory:** Children's Mass

**Eucharistic Ministers:** C. Sae, P.

Tavake, I. Tavake, S. Tavake, M. Wilson-Munday, P. Walsh, L. Tavake, H. Wilson-Munday

**Counters:** D. Moir & B. Semmens

**Collectors:** M. Hoy, P. Zimmerman, B. Regan (L)

**Hospitality:** S. John & Family, Children's Mass

**Prayers of Faithful:** M. Smith

**Altar Linen (Nov):** D. Fredericks

**Floral Arrangers:** Mary Anne & Patricia Drury.

**Cleaners week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> November:** Sae Family



The next youth gatherings are planned for 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> November. **Please note the change of dates** and mark them on your calendar. Youth retreat and Christmas celebration is on 16<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00pm. All the youth are invited to participate. For more info call Hilary 022 690 6637.

### **MARIAN EUCHARISTIC 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.

### **Final chance to speak directly to Pope Francis before 2018 Synod**

Next year will see a focus by the Catholic Church on young people, their views, thoughts and dreams for their faith and relationship with the Church. We had a wonderful response from youth in New Zealand with our own survey. As this year draws to a close, Pope Francis is giving young people a final opportunity to speak more directly to him, our Holy Father. Read more on Synod 2018 and take up this final chance before the Synod to be heard.

Visit and complete the [Synod 2018 survey](http://youth.synod2018.va/content/synod2018/en.html) before **30 November 2017** by visiting <http://youth.synod2018.va/content/synod2018/en.html>

### **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 29<sup>th</sup> October. [www.heartsaflame.org.nz](http://www.heartsaflame.org.nz)

### **WORKING BEE**

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

### **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](http://www.holycross.org.nz)

### **Mokos Youth Group**

Our whanau youth group is *open to everyone* and we would love to welcome new members. We meet next on 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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

### **Global Christian music sensation performing live in Auckland Matt Maher in concert**

**With support acts, Grace Worship and Monique Holden.**

Victory Convention Centre, Freemans Bay, Auckland  
Sunday, 3 December 2017

Internationally acclaimed Canadian Christian singer and song writer, Matt Maher will perform for what is expected to be a sell-out crowd at Auckland's Victory Convention this December. Matt will be joined by support acts, Grace Worship and Monique Holden. Matt Maher is an outspoken champion of unity and collaboration, with an unprecedented number of hits and performances to his name, including before a crowd of nearly 4 million, including Pope Francis, for World Youth Day 2013 in Rio, Brazil.

The concert will have limited seating capacity, with tickets selling fast. If you buy 10 tickets or more you receive a discount of 20%. Follow instructions on the concert website and use the promotional code: MATTMAHER2017

To book tickets and for further details please visit [www.MattMaherConcert.nz](http://www.MattMaherConcert.nz)

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:georgia.m.collins@hotmail.com)