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**8 September 2019**

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Congratulations**

We warmly congratulate the following children who are celebrating their First Holy Communion at St Patrick's this morning.

Ryley Barr	Star Bowkett
Neve Callaghan	Alexander Dowling
Aaron Dravitzki	Harrison Eustace
Maximillian Hollands	Miche` Putter
Isabella Shortall	Hana Symes

This is a very special day for these children, their families and the Parish. A sincere thank you to Katrina Campbell and Cathy Healy who have prepared the children for their First Holy Communion Day.

**Baptism Preparation Course**

The next Baptism Preparation Course will be held in the St Mary's Centre next Sunday 15 September at 11.30am. Parents wishing to have their first child baptized are invited to enrol by contacting the Parish Office.

**Planned Giving**

Planned Giving is a long established and effective way of meeting the financial commitments of the Parish. Through Planned Giving the Parish Finance Committee are able with reasonable accuracy to establish the income that will be received each year. They are then able to plan accordingly for the upkeep and maintenance of our Churches and other facilities.

There are two ways in which parishioners can donate using Planned Giving; envelopes or automatic payments. The method preferred by the Parish is automatic payments because it requires less work by our counters and Office staff and it is still received even if the donor is away.

An important aspect of Planned Giving is that at the end of each financial year a receipt is given for donations and a tax rebate can be claimed. In most cases the donor can receive a tax rebate of 1/3 of their donations.

We thank those generous parishioners who use the Planned Giving method to donate to the Parish. If you would like to become a Planned Giver please contact the Parish Office.

*Father Barry Scannell s.m.*  
*Parish Priest*

**ST PATRICK'S**

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**SATURDAY VIGIL MASS** | 5.30pm

**SUNDAY MASS** | 10am

**MONDAY** | 12.05pm Service of the Word with Holy Communion

**TUESDAY-FRIDAY** | 12.05pm Mass

**FRIDAY** | 11.30am Reconciliation

**ST MARY'S**

58 Osier Rd,  
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**SUNDAY MASSES** | 9am & 5pm

**MONDAY & WEDNESDAY** | 9.15am Service of the Word with Holy Communion

**TUESDAY** | 5.30pm Mass

**THURSDAY TO SATURDAY** | 9.15am Mass

**SATURDAY** | Reconciliation after Mass

**ST THOMAS MORE**

92 Wycliffe St,  
Onekawa

**SUNDAY MASS** | 8am

**MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY** | 9.15am Service of the Word with Holy Communion

**WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY** | 9.15am Mass

**WEDNESDAY** | Reconciliation after Mass



**Safeguarding Education Session  
Tuesday 17 September  
St Mary's Taradale - 7pm**

The Catholic Church in NZ is committed to the safeguarding of all those in its care and creating safe places for Church life and ministry. As part of this commitment, the Catholic bishops and congregational leaders released, in 2017, a set of guidelines. The guidelines include the need for training on safeguarding practices for those who are involved in ministry with children, young people and vulnerable adults.

The Diocese has a process of holding training sessions and the expectation is that all those involved in the respective ministries attend.

Those required to attend are anyone who is involved in ministries such as children's liturgy, catechism/sacramental preparation (RCIA), homework clubs, youth groups, parish visitors, St Vincent de Paul, Passionist Family Groups, Eucharistic Ministers, Ministers of Communion to the sick.

All those involved need to attend this meeting to discuss the Safeguarding guidelines (2017).

**Invitation to Beach Clean Up  
Friday 20 September 4 - 5 pm**

Meet on the grass area by Fish Bike Rentals, Marine Parade. Bring an old bag or bucket for collecting, and (optional) gloves. Organized by our parish COC group, jointly with the Anglicans, shared picnic afterwards.

Event will be cancelled in the event of high seas or heavy rain. Contact Ruth at 845 3547 or 027 338 3591

**Catholic Womens League**

September is Missions Month. Due to the cost of sending food parcels to Tonga, we will now send the Sisters money to buy what they need. Donations will be welcomed at the meeting Thursday 12 September.

**St Johns College  
Cricket Foundation Fundraiser**

The St John's Cricket foundation are holding a fundraising evening on Friday 27 September to help raise funds for a trip to Australia next year. The fundraising event will take the form of a Curry and Quiz night.

More information is provided on the poster on the notice boards of each Church.

**50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Mass Celebrated by  
Fr Peter Fahy and Mons David Bell  
Sunday 15 September 5pm**

All parishioners are invited to the Mass and then to the St Mary's Centre for refreshments. Parishioners are asked to bring a plate of **finger food to share**. The meal will be preceded by toasts, a presentation and cake cutting. Bubbles will be provided for toasts. BYO for dinner drinks.

There are cards at the back of St Mary's Church for those who wish to sign and a donation box for those who wish to contribute to a gift.

**Youth Group**

Want to come together and deepen your relationship with Christ? Yr 9-13 Catholic Youth Group every second Friday 7-9pm in the St Mary's Centre. Next gathering is on Friday 13 September.

If you need a ride to/from Youth Group please contact: Paola 021 079 0738 or Victoria 021 071 2898.

**Planned Giving Envelopes**

Planned Giving Envelopes are available for collection from each church. For those on Automatic Payment there are brown "special" envelopes available for you. Thank you to all those who give so generously.

If you would like to join our Planned Giving Programme or wish to change to automatic payment please contact the Parish Office.

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### St Joseph's Maori Girls College

*Kia ora tatou*-The netball season has closed and we were among the recipients of five awards. Senior B were winners of their section, while four other teams were runners up. Well done girls.

A group of girls went to Otago University during the week to view and plan study for next year.

We were pleased to host the Taradale Rotary Club for our bi-annual dinner exchange during the past week. The girls provided the entertainment. *Arohanui*

### St John's College

The College had 4 sports teams away at various Winter Tournaments last week

The Junior Musical Gig is being held on Wednesday 11 September in the Performing Arts Room. Gold coin koha at the door. This will be a power-packed evening of the grooves they're into such as Rock, Pop, Jazz and Straight.

Senior students exams begin Friday 13 September.

### Last Week's Collection

Total - \$7,293

Thank You

### Sacred Heart College

Next week is Maori Language Week. The chosen theme for 2019 is 'Kia Kaha te Reo Māori'.

Last week our Sacred Heart College hockey and netball teams travelled to Levin and Wellington respectively and competed in the Rosemary O'Brien Cup and the Lower North Island Secondary School Championship.

The Sea Cadets were at SHC on Friday meeting our Y9 girls.

This Sunday (September 8) there will be a combined Mass with our brothers from St John's College, 10am at St Peter Chanel in Hastings.

### Abortion Legislation Bill

There is a great sense of urgency as Submissions must be received by the Abortion Select Committee before midnight on 19 September - 11 days to go! If you need help to send your Submission, please contact Gwen Story phone 844 7086.

### Vinnies Op Shop - Carlyle St Napier

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## News & Events

**Thursday 12 September: Catholic Women's League** meet at 1.15pm in the Heavey Hall at St Thomas More.

**Friday 13 September: Catholic Youth Group** meet 7-9pm in the St Mary's Centre.

**Sunday 15 September: First Holy Communion** 9am at St Mary's Church.

**Sunday 15 September: Baptism Preparation** at 11.30am in the St Mary's Centre.

**Sunday 15 September: Jubilee Mass** at 5pm at St Mary's celebrated by Mons David Bell and Fr Peter Fahy

**Friday 20 September: Beach Clean Up** 4-5pm on Marine Parade.

**Saturday 21 September: Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women** meet at 2pm in the St Mary's Centre. The speaker is Anna Watson from Christchurch and her topic is 'Personal Holiness'. All women most welcome. Phone Gloria 027 245 6742

**St Thomas More Lotto:** 2019 Round 4, Draw 4 number 33 Joan Campbell.

**Every Wednesday: Exposition** of the Blessed Sacrament & Evening Prayer at 4pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at St Mary's.

**Every Sunday: El Shaddai DWXI PPII Napier** Chapter Prayer Group meet from 2:00-5:00 pm in the St. Patrick's meeting room for Praise and Worship.

## St. Mary's Keeping in Touch

Visiting will be starting this Sunday after Commissioning of Visitors at Mass. Envelopes for visitors will be available at the end of Mass today and then from the Parish Office. Please support this outreach in your prayers.

## Mass Intentions and Anniversaries

**Recently Deceased:** Tony Peckston, Kevin Percy, Matt Farrell.

**Prayers for the Sick:** Sr Maureen Richardson RNDM, Paul Pettit, Karina Bolesworth, Janice Conroy, Pat Patuiski, Pat O'Shaughnessy, Aileen Lloyd, Marie Stanford, Carmel Walker, Leo Baltussen.

## Holy Communion to the Sick

If you are unable to attend Mass and wish to receive Holy Communion at home please phone Margaret at the office 844 2224

## Care of Creation - Tip of the Month

*Eat more plant based meals*

## Readings

This Week: Wis 9:13-18, Philemon 9-10, 12-17, Luke 14: 25-33  
Next Week Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Tim 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32

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