

SEMINARY APPEAL 2019

SUNDAY 19 MAY

Please support our Seminarians
with prayer and financial support

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Vui Hoang



Trung Nguyen

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PALMERSTON
NORTH



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Good News

We are greatly blessed by the generosity and enthusiasm of our men training for priesthood. Those of you who know Vui and Trung from the parishes in which they have stayed and worked speak very highly of them. And rightly so. Let's continue to pray and work for more candidates. We welcome Dung who is currently at language school and hopefully will commence studies at the Seminary next year.

Challenge

As we all know tertiary education in New Zealand is not cheap. Holy Cross Seminary fees and Good Shepherd College fees, average out at about **\$70,000 a student per year**. So, we have a challenge! It is of course a "happy burden" but one which calls us all to make a contribution no matter how small to the formation of our students. Please note that the seminarians themselves have sought summer holiday jobs in order to make a contribution too.

Our Seminary account no longer covers the costs involved. Those on planned giving have over time greatly supported this account but this year we need everyone to help. Each parish will arrange Seminary Appeal envelopes so that those not on planned giving can help too. I appeal especially to families on double incomes to make a contribution, even if modest.

Vocations

Thank you in advance for your help no matter how small, and please keep Vui (who God-willing will be ordained a Priest later this year) and Trung in your prayers. We will be having a retreat weekend in August for those thinking of a vocation to the priesthood or Religious Life.

Happy Easter season,

+ Charles