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**12th May 2019**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

### Vocations Sunday

This weekend the Church throughout the world celebrates Vocations Sunday. While acknowledging there are many ways of living out our baptismal call in following Christ the emphasis on this particular Sunday is vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Bishop Charles writes:

**“Today all the baptized renew their commitment to creating a culture of vocational discernment in our parishes. In particular on this Sunday we focus on the priesthood and encourage young(ish) men and women to seriously consider a call to serve God’s people as Diocesan priests or through vowed Religious life. Of course marriage is in a sense the mother of all vocations and so I also encourage parents to see themselves as the first promoters of vocations within our family of the Church”.**

Let us pray at Masses today that some young people will consider the call to priesthood and religious life.

### Sacrament of Confirmation

We have 14 people registered for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Preparation for the sacrament will take place next weekend over **Saturday 18 May and Sunday 19 May at St Mary’s in Greenmeadows.**

There will be two sessions each day from 10.30am to 12pm and then from 1pm to 2.30pm. Father Michael Young sm, a Marist and theologian from Wellington will lead the sessions. We will be joined by the confirmation candidates from the Hastings Catholic Pastoral Area.

Please keep these Confirmation candidates in your prayers as they prepare for this wonderful sacrament.

### Parent Meeting For First Sacraments Programme

The first parent meeting for the children in the first sacraments programme will take place this **Wednesday 15 May at 7pm** at St Thomas More Church. This is a compulsory meeting for parents and we look forward to talking with them about the first sacraments programme for their children.

*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,  
Greenmeadows

**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,  
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**SUNDAY MASS** | 8am

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

**WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY** | 9.15am Mass

**WEDNESDAY** | Reconciliation after Mass

### Anointing Masses

Each year in May we celebrate the sacrament of anointing at Mass. There are two more opportunities for people to celebrate this sacrament during the celebration of Mass. For those who are able, a plate of food for the refreshments following the Masses would be appreciated.

Thursday 16 May 2pm St Thomas More Church

Thursday 23 May 2pm St Patrick's Church

### St Thomas More 50th Jubilee Friday 21 June - Sunday 23 June

This year is the 50th anniversary of the St Thomas More Parish and Faith Community. To mark this golden occasion a weekend of celebration will be held from Friday 21 to Sunday 23 June.

The weekend will include a 'meet and a greet' function on Friday evening followed by a Jubilee Mass at St Thomas More on Saturday and lunch at the Mission and Mass and morning tea on Sunday.

### Baptism Preparation Course

Sunday 19 May 11.30am

St Mary's Church

The next Baptism preparation course will be held on Sunday 19 May at 11.30am in St Mary's Church. Parents wishing to have their child baptised are invited to attend this session. If you wish to attend the course, please register by contacting Elaine at the office by email or phone 844 2224.

### Name Correction

Margaret von Hartitzsch

### Tax Receipts

The tax receipts for the 2018/2019 financial year for parishioners who donate to the Parish using direct debit and planned giving envelopes are available in the foyer of all Churches. We would be grateful if you would collect your receipt. It costs the Parish a considerable amount if we have to send them by post.

### Concept Plans for St Patrick's

The concept plans for the Administration and Mission Centre at St Patrick's will be presented on Sunday 26 May at 2pm in St Patrick's Church. Please come along and be informed of what is planned for this important development.

### Fundraising Concert

The Napier Civic Choir are holding a fundraising concert today Sunday 12 May at 2.30pm in St Paul's Church, Tennyson Street, Napier. Come along and hear the choir sing well-loved choruses by Verdi and Donizetti and the rare opportunity to hear some of our gifted members sing as soloists.

By attending the concert you are directly supporting the on-going functioning of the Choir. This fundraising concert is entirely staged through the voluntary effort of its members and supporters.

For the special price of just \$28 you will enjoy quality entertainment that includes a complimentary afternoon tea and the chance to socialize with the choir.

### Napier Catholic Womens League Fundraiser for Home Missions

Cheese Rolls - \$5 for 10

Available for sale at Sunday Masses

12 May St Thomas More - 8am  
19 May St Mary's - both 9am and 5pm Mass  
26 May St Patrick's - 5.30pm  
26 May St Patrick's - 2pm

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## St Johns College

This week 16 students and 4 staff headed off to the O'Shea Shield Competition in Palmerston North which is a coming together of 17 Catholic Schools in a competition of debating, oratory, drama, scripture reading and religious questions.

On Thursday evening we had a successful prospectus evening where prospective students and their families got the opportunity to see what St John's has to offer academically, culturally, sports wise and spiritually.

## Sacred Heart College

The Hearts Programme commenced this week. This is an initiative designed to foster links and relationships with our feeder schools, St Patrick's, St Mary's and St Joseph's - where we welcome Yr 8 girls to our college to experience a little bit of high school life.

O'Shea Shield is taking place this weekend at St Peter's College Palmerston North. We wish our girls and their coaches every success as they compete. I would like to thank all those who have spent many hours coaching and preparing our girls.

## Altar Servers at St Patrick's Church

We are looking for new altar servers at St Patrick's church. If you have made your First Holy Communion then we would love to see you. You are invited to bring your families to the 10am Mass at St Patrick's on Sunday 26 May. After Mass we will have a short meeting to talk about your training.

Please leave your names with any of the Priests, Mrs Campbell at St Patrick's school, Mrs Bartlett (843 6647) or the Parish office (844 2224).

## Thank You

Many thanks for the Masses and prayers offered for my recent surgery. The power and strength of your prayers was very evident in overcoming some medical challenges. God bless each of you in a special way.  
Elizabeth Devonport.

Heartfelt thanks for the many blessings, graces and love expressed to us on our golden wedding anniversary. God bless you all. Much love. Joan and Eddie Campbell.

## Last Week's Collection

Total - \$6,985

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## News & Events

**Fridays in May: Rosary at St Patricks at 5.15pm.**  
Sponsored by the Knights of the Southern Cross.

**Wednesday 15 May: St Vincent de Paul Taradale Conference meet at 5pm in the St Mary's Centre.**

**Thursday 16 May: Anointing Mass at 2pm at St Thomas More Church,**

**Saturday 18 May: Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women HB. Note change of venue.** Meet at 2pm in the Hannigan Centre at St Patrick's. The speaker will be Esther Parsons and the topic is 'Bonding together in the power of the Holy Spirit'. All women very welcome. Phone Gloria 027 245 6742

**Thursday 23 May: Anointing Mass at 2pm at St Patrick's Church,**

**St Thomas More Lotto: 2019 Round 2, Draw 7 Number 10 Ruth Williams & Pauline Hayes.**

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

**Every Saturday: 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.**

**Every Sunday: Divine Mercy Prayer Group meet at 3.00pm at Thomas More Church.**

**First Wednesday Monthly: Focolare Word of Life meet at 2pm, at 555A Kennedy Road, Greenmeadows, contact Ellen Hewitson 844 5531.**

**Third Tuesday Monthly: Focolare Word of Life meet at 7:30pm, 25 Birdwood Street, Taradale, contact: Brenda Cacho-Bevin 021 169 9989.**

## Napier Community Foodbank

is currently short of pasta, biscuits, canned fish, canned fruit, canned vegetables and instant noodles

## Care of Creation

### Tip of the Month

*Become familiar with the Council's new recycling requirements*

## Mass Intentions and Anniversaries

**Recently Deceased:** Sr Pauline O'Regan RSM, Fr John Pearce CP.

**Anniversaries:** Kathleen Wannell (5/05), Ola & Geoffrey Wannell, Jim McGrath (11/05).

**Prayers for the Sick:** Brother Joe Lamb s.m. Peter Courtney, Pat Patuiski, Carmel Walker, Pat O'Shaughnessy, Aileen Lloyd, Janice Conroy, Karina Bolesworth.

## Readings

This Week: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Apoc 7:9, 14-17;

Jn 10: 27-30

Next Week: Acts 14:21-27; Apoc 21:1-5;

Jn 13:31-35

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