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26th May 2019

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Concept Plans for St Patrick's Church

The concept plans for the Administration and Mission Centre at St Patrick's Church will be presented in the Church today **26 May at 2pm**. This is a very important development for the Catholic Parish of Napier especially for the future.

Since the demolition of the old Presbytery and Office in 2015 there has been no day to day physical presence of clergy or Office staff on the St Patrick's site. This has had a real effect on the St Patrick's community and also on our Catholic presence in the city. We are very grateful to those faithful parishioners who have been a presence at 'the hub' and welcomed visitors to the city by being in the foyer of the Church each weekday morning during the summer months.

The Munroe/Dickens street site is our 'gateway' to the city. It is opposite the very popular Clive Square where people gather in great numbers especially during summer when there are many visitors to Napier. At the moment we do not have a facility to welcome and offer hospitality to these visitors as well as to the many local groups who meet in the Hannigan Centre.

Bishop Charles is very clear that this new facility is not only an Office but also a Mission Centre where people are offered hospitality and are missioned to be 'Christ' in our city. We are building for the future – a future which is going to be very different from the way we currently minister in the Catholic Parish of Napier.

I hope that everyone from all three faith communities will attend to see what is planned for this building. There will be an opportunity for questions and clarifications. There will be afternoon tea in the Hannigan Centre. Please come and join your fellow parishioners in this exciting new development.

Welcome

We warmly welcome the staff from St Patrick's School who are attending the 10am Mass at St Patrick's Church this morning. We thank them for their commitment to the Catholic education of our children. Some of the children from St Patrick's School are part of the First Sacraments programme. They will have their second preparation session for First reconciliation during Mass this morning.

*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

Secretary for Parish Liturgy Committee

Following the resignation for health reasons of our long term secretary John Walker, there is a vacancy for a minute secretary to the Parish Liturgy Committee. This is not an onerous task. It means attending the monthly liturgy meeting on the first Thursday of each month and writing up the minutes for the Committee.

If you would like to consider this ministry in the Parish please contact Father Barry.

Thank You

A sincere thank you to all who have been helped with the Anointing Masses for the three communities over the past month. This is a tremendous effort to ensure our elderly and sick people are able to come and join us at Mass for this special sacrament. Many of them are unable to attend Sunday Mass. They are very much part of the Parish and a sincere thank you to all the special ministers who ensure they receive Holy Communion each week.

Fr Barry

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25 May St Patrick's - 5.30pm
26 May St Patrick's - 2pm

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Msgr Brian Walsh

As many of you will have heard Mons Brian Walsh, our Vicar General, some days ago had what was described as a 'cardiac event' while returning from his holiday in South Africa.

He collapsed at Sydney Airport and was taken to St George's hospital which is a teaching hospital with a very good reputation relatively near to the airport.

Tests have shown that deep vein thrombosis caused two blood clots to travel to his lungs and this in turn impacted negatively on his heart. Mons Brian is still in intensive care and further tests need to be undertaken to determine how the heart has been affected. In the meantime, the tubes have been removed from his mouth and he is now able to sit up in a chair and chat. His brother Michael assures me that his humour has returned too and the quips are flowing freely!

Many messages of prayer and care have come into my office and into the Cathedral parish office and elsewhere. Thank you very much for these and please do continue to keep Mons Brian in your prayers. I intend to fly to Sydney for a couple of days myself to see Brian and to hear first-hand from the Doctors how progress is likely to unfold.

This news came as a big shock to all of us but things are now tracking in a positive direction. Thanks be to God.

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St Thomas More - 50th Jubilee

21-23 June

This is an important milestone for the St Thomas More Catholic Community. This is an opportunity to celebrate, socialise with your fellow parishioners (current and past) and have a great time. For people who need a ride on the Saturday from the Church to the Mission Estate restaurant, please make this known to the organizing committee.

Registrations forms can be found at each Church. They can be received at either the Parish Office 58 Osier Road Greenmeadows, or at St Thomas More during the week (9 to 11 am) or at Sunday Mass (in the marked box). Registrations close on **Wednesday 5 June**

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St Patrick's School

A fantastic start to our term, happy children, exciting learning and a growing roll (353).

This Sunday St Patrick's staff are attending Mass at St Patrick's Church. Each term we celebrate Mass at one of our three faith communities to acknowledge not only our Special Catholic Character but the fact that we draw students from each of these geographical areas.

Senior students are busy preparing for the H.B Wearable Arts, Science Fair and Speech Competition. Next week we celebrate Catholic Schools Day (28 May) with a number of our Catholic Primary and Secondary schools, an opportunity to show-case the quality education that our school offers.

St Joseph's Maori Girls' College

Congratulations to those from the College who took part in the recent O'Shea Shield Competition.

The debating won the cup for the most negative debate. Well done Mr Silverwood and his team!

The Religious Questions team came second. Well done Sr Muriel and her team!

Overall the team came sixth equal with St Catherine's and St Patrick's. All had a wonderful weekend thanks to the host school St Peter's in Palmerston North.

Sacred Heart College

The Waiapu Cathedral in Napier will host the annual Big Sing competition on Wednesday and Thursday 29 and 30 May at 6pm. The performance on Thursday night will involve 74 girls across 2 choirs - Gospel and Bella Voce. The evening's festivities will be hosted by our very own Lynda Pipe. Tickets for the day performance cost \$5 and are available at the door and tickets for the evening performance can be purchased through Ticketek- ensure you choose Thursday night to see our girls:
<https://premier.ticketek.co.nz/shows/show.aspx?sh>

St John's College

Our 1st XV had a great win last week-end, beating St John's, Hamilton to win the Matthew Cooper boot. The score is now 11 - 8 in favour of St John's Hamilton so we still have some work to do going forward. Our Year 13 students had the opportunity to attend the careers expo during the week as part of preparing our young men for life after school next year. Last Sunday our senior leaders, along with those from Sacred Heart College, enjoyed the opportunity to celebrate Mass with Our Lady of Lourdes community and the warm welcome they received.

Last Week's Collection

Total - \$6,605



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News & Events

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

Friday 31 May: St Vincent de Paul St Patrick's Conference: Meet at 10.30am in the Hannigan Centre

Wednesday 12 June: Marian Mothers Prayer Group meet at 10am at 7 Tukes Place, Greenmeadows. All young Mothers are welcome. Contact Rebecca Doohan 021 144 3753.

Friday 14 June: Christian Lovelink AGM to be held at 7pm at the Knox Church Hall, Ahuriri. Fellowship & supper will follow the meeting.

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

St Thomas More Lotto: 2019 Round 2, Draw 9 Number 7 Agnes Cotton. This week is the last draw in this round, please get your \$20 to Jan for the next round

Prayer Counselling Training Course: You are cordially invited to attend a CRANZ "Basic Emotionally Free Course", to be held in Lower Hutt from 12-14 July. Registration forms can be found at each church. For information you can contact Joan Greaney on 06 835 1517.

Care of Creation - Tip of the Month

Become familiar with the Council's new recycling requirements

Youth News

Youth Group: Want to come together and deepen your relationship with Christ? Yr 9-13 Catholic Youth Group every Friday 6pm-9pm in the St Mary's Centre. If you need a ride to/from Youth Group please email: youthminister@sacredheartnapier.school.nz

Passionist Youth Retreat: for Age 15 - 18 from Monday 8 July-Thursday 11 July. This retreat meets people where they are at. There are already 10 people from Hawkes Bay signed up you don't want to miss out. Register online at www.passionistfamily.org.nz/retreats

Mass Intentions and Anniversaries

Recently Deceased: Annie Pleasants, Rangi Hancy, Peter Cox, Agnes Shakeshaft.

Anniversaries: Elaine Aldridge (20/05), Maurice McKee (22/05), Doreen Keogh (28/05).

Prayers for the Sick: Msgr Brian Walsh, Brother Joe Lamb sm, Peter Courtney, Pat Patuiski, Carmel Walker, Pat O'Shaughnessy, Aileen Lloyd, Janice Conroy, Karina Bolesworth.

Readings

This Week: Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29; Apoc 21:10-14, 22-23;
Jn 14: 23-29

Next Week: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23;
Lk 24:46-53

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