

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH NEWSLETTER



Ascension of the Lord

2 June 2019

## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2-9 June 2019

Dear friends

This week we celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The unity of Christian churches is not usually something that is top in our minds in our daily lives. We tend to focus our time and energy within our own faith community.

Over the last 100 years there have been startling developments in the movement of the Christian churches towards one another. There are doctrinal differences, and differences in styles of worship and prayer. But compared to the animosity of previous centuries, we have made huge strides in learning to work together, especially in assisting the disadvantaged and in joint worship.

The Week of Prayer extends until Pentecost Sunday next weekend. You may have the opportunity to take part in an ecumenical service in your area - don't miss that opportunity. You can use the Eight Days of Prayer for Christian Unity leaflet ([www.catholic.org.nz](http://www.catholic.org.nz)) for personal prayer or in a group, or simply pray in your own way for unity. Consider a practical action, for example, making contact with someone from another denomination, maybe just for a cup of coffee. Other Christians are just like us, followers of Jesus Christ, committed to his way, his truth and his life.

No action is too small in the work of promoting Christian unity. Our small actions are often multiplied by the Holy Spirit in amazing ways.

John A Cardinal Dew  
Archbishop of Wellington  
Catholic Bishops Committee for Ecumenism

## Key dates in the month of June

**Sunday June 2—First Sunday Adoration** in Church from 2 to 4 pm.

**Friday June 7-Anointing of the Sick** at 10.00 am Mass. If you know of any parishioner who is housebound and would like to receive the Sacrament at home, please let the parish office know.

**Sunday June 9-Pentecost Sunday.** Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday. Parishioners who would like to volunteer to do the Prayers of the Faithful or the Readings, in your native language, please pick up your prayers this weekend. A Liturgy committee member will be present at all Masses this weekend to give you the prayers. Parishioners are invited to wear your national costume or a red article of clothing next weekend.

**Monday June 10-A talk on Catholicism.** Come along, watch and discuss Bishop Robert Barron's series on Catholicism. Led by Lyn Smith. From 7 to 9 pm in our hall.

**Sunday June 16-Farewell for Fr Matthew Clerkin** who will be leaving New Zealand permanently. We will have a shared lunch after the 10.30 am Mass. Please bring a plate.

**Wednesday June 19-Teaching and Healing Prayer** by Johnson Sequeira, a lay Catholic preacher from India. In our church from 7 to 9 pm. Flier on noticeboard.

**Sunday June 23-Confirmation and First Holy Communion Mass** at 2.30 pm.

**Marian Mothers** is a group of women who support and nurture the faith and spirituality of mothers. We meet once a month for prayers, mutual encouragement and discussion. Our next meeting is on Saturday 8th June 10am. All mothers are welcome. If you would like to join our group or any inquiries, contact Helen Lees on [021 2535585](tel:0212535585) or leave your contact details in the parish office. <http://www.maristlaitynz.org/index.php?AboutMarianMothers>.

**Bishop Pat's silver jubilee of ordination as Bishop.** The parish will be offering a spiritual bouquet to Bishop Pat on this occasion. Parishioners who wish to offer a Mass, decade of Rosary, Adoration or Holy Communion, please fill in your name in the book left in the foyer.

**DURING THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY**—Masses 9 am, 10.30 am & 5 pm

**MONDAY**—Mass with Morning Prayer 8 am.

**TUESDAY & THURSDAY**-Mass-6 pm, Angelus before Mass.

**WEDNESDAY**-Masses 9 am & 6.30 pm.  
Rosary and Perpetual Succor Novena before 6.30 pm Mass.

**FRIDAY** –Masses 10.00 am & 6 pm  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-Friday from 9 am

Divine Mercy Chaplet M/W/F after the morning Masses

**SATURDAY**—Masses 9 am & 5 pm. Rosary before 9 am Mass.

**Confession-Wednesday from 6.00 to 6.30 pm and Saturday after morning Mass or by appointment.**

*Junior Legion Meeting after 10.30 am Mass Sunday.*

Senior Legion of Mary Meeting, Wednesday 7 pm

Liturgy Meeting, Thursday 6.30 pm

*Mary Mother of Grace Presidium, Legion meeting, Friday 7.00 pm*

**Last week's collection:**

**House**—1,325.00, **Parish** 2,211.00.

**Mini market collection**-265.00

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**Please pick up your tax receipts.**

**Please pray for our sick parishioners:**

Violet Furtado, Christopher Hennings, Norman Fynn, Patsy Nun Toon, Pat Wojcik, Iluminada Dorado, Eileen Hunter, Claire Geddes, Pat Devereaux, Yvonne Sommers, Gail Ware, Maryanne Pasina, Mary Holmes, Kanesi Masae, Ethan Peter Lelo, Rosalen Ahearn, Celestina Gardiner, Saulius David Balsys, Kalameli Tauta, Joan Unkovich, Melesete Va'asili, Lloyd Ball, Pauline Caffell, Tony O'Brien, Louisa Baptist, Christine Roberts Whitcombe, Robert Shearman, Siufaga Maileoi Lillii, John Paul Lemusu and Leota Mike Kaisa.

**READINGS THIS WEEK**

**Mon: 3 June:** Acts 19:1-8, John 16:29-33

**Tues: 4 June:** Acts 20:17-27 John 17:1-11

**Wed: 5 June :** Acts 20:28-38, John 17:11-19

**Thurs: 6 June:** Acts 22:30,23:6-11, John 17:20-26

**Fri : 7 June :** Acts 25:13-21, John 21:15-19

**Sat: 8 June:** Acts 28:16-20,30-31, John 21:20-25

**Sun: 9 June: Pentecost Sunday**

Acts 2:1-11

Romans 8:8-17

John 14:15-16,23-26

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Parishioners who wish to volunteer as Readers or Eucharistic Ministers, please contact the parish office. A training session will be held in July for new and old ministers.

## ROSTER OF DUTIES FOR 8 & 9 JUNE 2019

	<b>5 pm Saturday</b>	<b>9 am Sunday</b>	<b>10.30 am Sunday</b>	<b>5 pm Sunday</b>
<b>Announcers</b>	Lyn Smith	Clive Pereira	Venicio Dourado	Justine Mitchell
<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	Mariano Mendonza, Karl Flaxman Hendriks, Aldrin D'Silva, Aloysius Fernandes, Jerry Gomes, Barbara Lynch, Tina Nicholson	Darin Johnston, Maria Richards, Epi Poasa, Warren & Cristy Herrera, Sebastian Richards, Leila Vincent	Maria Matthes, Kovati Wright, Bernadette Roebek, Paula & Henry Bohte, Nauru Malaitai, Rose Williams	Zion Tauata, Tyralina Johansson, Herman Tauata, Lina Mitchell, Theresa Chan
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Readers for Pentecost	Readers for Pentecost	Readers for Pentecost	Readers for Pentecost
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Alanna. Marco, Miguel	Logan, Valentino, Jessie, Poiva		Monique, Joshua
<b>Organists</b>	Dominic Braganza	Music Group	Voice of Mother Mary	Tawag Awit
<b>Projectionists</b>	Ash Fernandes	MG member	VOMM member	TA member
<b>Offertory</b>	D'Silva family	D'Souza family	Papalii Seumanu	
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		Lorie Perez	Maddie Gates	Christina Gomes
<b>Cleaning-Wye family, Prayer of the Faithful-Lyn Smith, Flowers-Kalala M Fesolai.</b>				

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