

Giving Your All

You may have heard the story of God's juggler. In the Middle Ages a juggler was juggling his coloured balls and pins in the marketplace when some monks came by. The juggler expressed his desire to be a monk. The monks said, "What can you do?" The juggler said, "I juggle". The monks said, "Well, you will have to change your ways".

The juggler became Brother Lawrence in the monastery. Years passed and one Christmas the monks decided that each one would present a masterpiece to the infant Jesus. All but Lawrence came up with an idea. But on Christmas Eve Lawrence locked himself in the church. The monks thought he had gone mad. They ran up to the choir loft and looked down. There was Lawrence juggling before the crib scene. They were going to go down and seize him as crazy. But as Lawrence finished his juggling, the monks saw the infant in the manger reach out with a smile. Lawrence had given his all.

Do we offer our little to God, trusting God to care for us?

BURNING AND LETTING GO THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED:

Friday 30th November beginning with a Liturgy at 6pm followed by a Pot Luck dinner. We are combining this celebration with a pre Christmas all parish get together. Everyone is welcome!!!! Come and enjoy.

9 LESSONS AND CAROLS SERVICE: The Anglican parish invite our Parishes to join with them in this Service. Sunday 16th December at 7pm.

Waka Huia TV1 on Demand: Lasts weeks programme featured Bernard Makoare and Sapphire Mansell from our Kaihu Parish. St Agnes' church is part of the documentary and is worth a look.

Quotemeal "What you do every day should contribute to giving your life meaning. If it doesn't, why are you doing it?" — Don Hutcheson

PROLIFE FACTS

Last Sunday, Family First ran a full-page newspaper advertisement featuring eight women who had had abortions. The advert was in the form of a letter to the Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern asking her what they described as the crucial question: *when does humanity begin?*

For more pro-life information, visit www.voiceforlife.org.nz.



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SUNDAY MASSES

Dargaville Vigil Saturday 7:00pm

Dargaville Sunday 9:30am

Ruawai Vigil Saturday 5:30pm

Kaihu 1st Sunday 11:30am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday: 5:30 pm

Wednesday: 9:15 am

Thurs/Sat : 9:00 am

Friday: 11:00 am

Public Adoration of the

Blessed Sacrament

Friday 10:00 am

Reconciliation

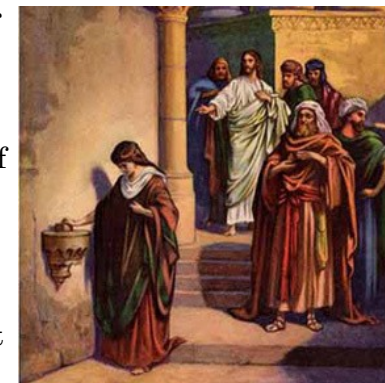
Friday 10:00 am/appointment

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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

In exalting the poor widow's gift, Jesus makes us realise that numbers are not the true value of giving in the "economy" of God. It is what we give from our want, not from our extra, that reveals what we truly value and what



we want our lives and world to be. It is not the measure of the gift but the measure of the love that directs the gift that is great before God. It is not the knowledge we have attained nor the wealth we command but our willingness to put those things at the service of others that gives meaning to our faith. It is not the size of what we give or the impact of what we do but the love and sacrifice in which we give that makes our gift to another holy in God's eyes.

The widow's penny can take many forms: a warm coat given to the poor, an hour spent each week teaching religious education to children, a quilt made to raise money for a worthy cause, a pan of lasagne for a family going through a difficult time. The widow's penny accomplishes great things not because of the size of the gift but because of the love and compassion that compels her to give. The widow's "reckless" giving from her poverty challenges our concept of planned, tax deductible, and convenient giving. Jesus' concept of charity is centered in unconditional love that makes such sacrificial giving a joy.

MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK 17 & 18 November
PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

Saturday: 7.00pm - K Cyprian, R Truter
 Sunday: 9.30am - X Lopez, J Nyssen

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday: 7.00pm - * K Cyprian, D Guy
 Sunday: 9.30am - * RQ Gilmour, P Bourke,
 H Yakas, Rosini John, T Neems

Readings 11 November 2018

1 Kings 17: 10-16
 Hebrews 9: 24-28
 Gospel Mark 12: 38-44

Readings 18 November 2018

Daniel 12: 1-3
 Hebrews 10: 11-14,18
 Gospel Mark 13: 24-32

Public Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday brings the remembrance of Christ's Redemptive passion and death. Friday is also the day of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The First Friday of the month is a special day of adoration, mainly in reparation for the sins of mankind. Come and join us as we spend an hour of prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament exposed.
Every Friday from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is prayed and Sacrament of Reconciliation is available during this time.

LET US PRAY FOR THE DEAD & THE SICK

Recent Death:
Death Anniversary:

Sick: Charlotte Powell, Molly McGowan, Stephanie Match, Jim Grbavac, Fr Nick Alleman, Frankie Harrison, Leah Leedom, Harry Moran, Joe Clarke, Mary Dunn and Ken Glamuzina.

Last Sunday Collection: \$1323.50: Mission Sunday \$20.00:
 May God bless and reward you for your Christian charity and generosity.
 Please remember the Parish in your WILL

SPIRITUAL READING AND MEDITATION FOR A WEEK

<p>November 12 The Son of Man...came...to give His life <i>Mark 10:45</i></p>	<p>November 13 He who has the Son has life. <i>1 John 5:12</i></p>	<p>November 14 Kept by the power of God through faith. <i>1 Peter 1:5</i></p>	<p>November 15 How sweet are your promises. <i>Psalms 119:103</i></p>
<p>November 16 Homes are built on the foundation of wisdom <i>Proverbs 24:3</i></p>	<p>November 17 Serve Him with a willing mind. <i>1 Chronicles 28:9</i></p>	<p>November 18 The eternal God is your refuge. <i>Deuteronomy 33:27</i></p>	

Available from the Parish Office 2019 Columban Calendar - \$12.00.

PARISH CALENDAR

ROSARY: Recited 15 minutes before each Mass
NOVEMBER

Sunday 11	32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass	9.30am
Monday 12	Meditation Group meets	7.00pm
Tuesday 13	Parish Pastoral Council meeting	5.30pm
Wednesday 14	School Mass	9.15am
	Catholic Women's League Meeting	10.00am
Thursday 15	Gospel Group meets	7.00pm
Sunday 18	33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass	9.30am
Monday 19	Meditation Group meets	7.00pm
Wednesday 21	Mass at Kauri Coast Rest Home	10.00am
Thursday 22	Gospel Group meets	7.00pm
Friday 23	Healing Mass	11.00am

HEALING MASS: Friday 23rd November at 11am. This is for anyone who would like to be anointed. If you need transport please phone the office 439 8435 so this can be arranged. Please invite anyone you know.



St Joseph's Catholic School would like to invite you to their Whole School Whanau Mass & Production. Please save the date for Wednesday 28th November at 6pm. Come along and share in our Final Mass for the year and watch all our tamariki share their learning of Jesus' Birth.

CONGRATULATIONS TO FEHOKO HU'AVI who graduated from Pompallier Catholic College last week. We wish you every success for your future plans whatever they may be.

ADVENT PREPARATION: Through Advent as a parish we will be gathering gifts for the elderly in rest homes and the homebound. We ask you to purchase a small gift that is practicable and appropriate for a lady or man. There will be a box at the back of the church we ask that you not wrap the gift so as we may put a name to the gift. Please can these be in by the 12th of December.



Rosary Crusade (for Life and Faith) This will be a nation-wide Rosary Crusade held on 8th December at 3 pm. Our Parish has been registered to take part in this Prayer Crusade. Please mark your calendar and invite all your friends and neighbours. This is not only for Catholics, it's for all who would like to take part.