

HUMANITY OF UNBORN CHILD Upcoming legislation intends to allow ABORTION UP TO BIRTH. Overseas experience indicates that it will be the forerunner to debate on even worse atrocities for the unborn child, including “**partial-birth abortions, after-birth abortions and infanticide**”. If you wish to add your name to accompany an inter-denominational “Open letter to MPs”, Email ASAP: tonybrenner@hotmail.com - May God Bless our efforts.

“Sign of Peace”, which the reform of the Liturgy of the Second Vatican Council recovered and inserted into the “Communion Rite” part of the Mass. Some think we should have the “sign of peace” at the beginning of the Mass so we can be more focused at this point on receiving Holy Communion. As it turns out, the ‘rubrics’ state that the priest says “The peace of the Lord be with you always” and the people respond, “And with your spirit.” But then the rubrics point out: “Then, if appropriate, the Deacon or the Priest, adds: ‘Let us offer each other a sign of peace.’” So, it is not mandatory to have the sign of peace, and sometimes it is omitted at weekday Masses. For funerals and weddings and other very special occasions it is not uncommon that the exchange of a sign of peace takes longer and is more involved as the circumstances warrant. The sign of peace that we exchange should be in keeping “with local custom ... to express peace, communion, and charity.” Here in the USA the custom is a handshake. In other countries it is a smile, and in still other countries a hug. But the ‘sign of peace’ remains only a sign if there is not a deeper commitment to charity, love, and forgiveness of our neighbour. **Fr Francis J Hoffman**

NZ Catholic is out now: New NZ Medical Association to meet. Cardinal suggests stopping calling priests ‘Father’. Integrated schools have say on reform report. NZ reactions to Pope’s youth exhortation. The next issue of *NZ Catholic* will be published on May 5.

Wisdom of the Day “See everything; turn a blind eye to much; correct a little.”
Pope Francis

National Safeguarding Programme.

Mark your calendars for Sunday 19 May 11:30 a.m. at St Francis Xavier Catholic Parish Whangarei. This is for all those involved in ministry to Children, Youth and Vulnerable Adults. This training is required by the Church’s National Office for Professional Standards. This is very important.

Dargaville BIBLE QUIZ: Sunday 28 July 2019 at 1.30pm at the Dargaville Baptist Community Church, 185 Victoria St, Dargaville. See notice board for more information.

Last Sunday Collection: \$1433.20 Caritas \$135.00
May God bless and reward you for your Christian charity and generosity.
Please remember the Parish in your WILL



21 April 2019

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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 or by appointment

Northern Wairoa Catholic Parish
Sacred Heart - St. Mary’s - St. Agnes - St. Pius X

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Peter and the Beloved Disciple race to the tomb and once they arrive find it empty except for the burial cloths. These trappings of death lie in the tomb but the body they swaddled is nowhere to be found. These mysterious happenings hint that the story of Jesus’ life is not over, but the disciples “(do) not yet understand the Scripture / that he had to rise from the dead.” Today we gather with cries of “Alleluia, he is risen!” But the question remains for us, do we, even now, nearly two thousand years after the event, understand the rising from the dead?

Surely, it defies understanding. How can one who has been confirmed dead and lain within a tomb for three days be “raised”? How can life return stronger than death? And yet, we are resurrection people, called to proclaim the death and resurrection of Christ in our words, actions, and very being. If we truly believe in this audacious event it changes everything.

Living Liturgy 2019



~Paschall Laudes

MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK 27 & 28 April 2019

PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

Saturday 7.00pm - A. McMillan, Bob McGilp
 Sunday: 9.30am - A Bourke, Samuel Bourke

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday 7.00pm- * K Cyprian, David Guy
 Sunday: 9.30am - *K & S Windsor,
 S Schoonderwoerd, K & E Perreau

Readings 21 April 2019

Acts 10:34,37-43
 Colossians 3:1-4
 Gospel John 20:1-9

Readings 28 April 2019

Acts 5:12-16
 Apocalypse 1:9-13,17-19
 Gospel John 20:19-31

PARISH CALENDAR

ROSARY: Recited 20 minutes before each Mass
Rosary Intention for April will be for the RCIA members, Teachers, and Companions.

Sunday 21	Easter Sunday Mass	9.30am
Monday 22	No Meditation	
Wednesday 24	Music group meets	5.15pm
Thursday 25	ANZAC DAY Mass	9.00am
Friday 26	Holy Hour & Mass	10.00am
Sunday 28	2nd Sunday of Easter Mass	9.30am
	RCIA group meets.....	12.30pm
	Divine Mercy Devotion	3.00pm
Monday 29	School Term 2 starts	
	Meditation group meets	7.00pm

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 Deaths: Leila Williams, Sr Stephanie Kelly, Teresa Jiongco
Death Anniversary: Richard Fluhrer, Marilyn Juretich, John Hansen.
Sick: Lisa Maree Zwaans, Charlotte Powell, Molly McGowan, Stephanie Matich, Jim Grbavac, Fr Nick Alleman, Frankie Harrison, Mary Dunn, Mark Tibbits, Arthur King, Ephraim Peralta, Fr Tevaga
 Peter and Ann Jackson and Truus Kaptein

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES Your tax receipts and new set of envelopes are at the back of the church. Please pick these up ASAP. Anyone wanting to contribute to the Parish by using the envelope system or Direct Credit please phone Bill Vodanovich 439 4443 or the Office 439 8435

BAPTISM COURSE: This is for parents wanting their Child / Children Baptised under 5 years of age. Saturday 4th May and Saturday 11th May at 11am. Both sessions must be attended. Please phone 09 439 8435

QUOTEMEAL: "Come all crosses, welcome, welcome! so I may get my heart full of my Lord Jesus." — Samuel Rutherford

EUTHANASIA (END OF LIFE CHOICE) BILL NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE
 Thank you to the many of you who signed in parishes over the last few weeks. The Euthanasia bill sponsored by MP David Seymour is about to get its 2nd reading and vote in parliament. The Bill is dangerous and does not contain effective safeguards. Check out the dangers of this Bill by visiting <https://carealliance.org.nz> , <https://www.defendnz.co.nz> , or lvnz.org. Some MPs are saying they will vote according to what their people tell them. We need every one of you who is of, or near, voting age to let your MP know your opposition to this Bill by signing a petition. The same PETITION is now available ONLINE until 29 April - See link at Care Alliance site: <https://carealliance.org.nz> The vote on this dangerous and deceptive Bill may be as early as 1 May. If you have not already signed, please do so Urgently.

SPIRITUAL READING AND MEDITATION FOR THIS WEEK

<p>April 21</p> <p>Jesus Christ...was raised from the dead.</p> <p>2 Timothy 2:8</p>	<p>April 22</p> <p>I will sing of the Lord's great love.</p> <p>Psalms 89:1</p>	<p>April 23</p> <p>Christ has redeemed us.</p> <p>Galatians 3:13</p>	<p>April 24</p> <p>Without Me you can do nothing.</p> <p>John 15:5</p>
<p>April 25</p> <p>Do not slander one another.</p> <p>James 4:11</p>	<p>April 26</p> <p>Do not let your hearts be troubled.</p> <p>John 14:1</p>	<p>April 27</p> <p>Do not be anxious about anything.</p> <p>Philippians 4:6</p>	