

**LITURGICAL DIARY**  
16th April – 22th April

Monday, 16th		9.00am	Warkworth
Tuesday, 17th		5.20pm	Warkworth
Wednesday, 18th		9.00am	Puhoi
Thursday 19th		9.00am	Warkworth
Friday 20th	Anniversary Bishop Pompallier laid to rest in NZ 2002	11.00am	Warkworth
Saturday 21st			
<b>Saturday, Vigil</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b> <b>1st Reading:</b> Acts 4:8-12 <b>Psalm:</b> 118 <b>2nd Reading:</b> 1 John 3:1-2 <b>Gospel:</b> John 10:11-18	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Warkworth</b>
<b>Sunday, 22nd</b>		<b>8.30 am</b> <b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Puhoi</b> <b>Warkworth</b>

**Reconciliation:** Warkworth Fri 10.30 – 10.50 am Sat 9.:30 am, 5.30 – 5.50. Puhoi: Sun 8.00 – 8.20 am

**Those who are sick or infirm... and who wish to receive Holy Communion in their home or place of residence. Please contact Fr Sean on 425 8545.**

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK** *Father God, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. In Jesus' name. Amen.*

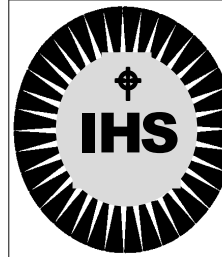
**N.B:** *If you would like a name added, please contact the parish office (425 8545)*

**Pray for the Sick:** Fr Nicholas Alleman, Alba Valencia, Rose Bosnich, Irene McInerney, Fr Arobati Rikare, Stella Candler, Jon & Beatrice Peeters, Joy Leenders, Lil Barker, Rose Squire, George Cook, Ross Fleming, Lee & Del Drummond, Michael Bernard, Debs Waldron, Terry Bayer, Andrea Gunson, Judith Collings, John Sullivan, Bridie Keenan, Ian Julian, Pete Cowlshaw.

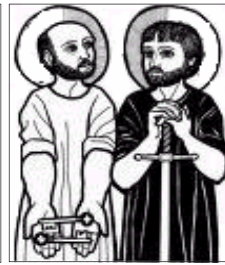
**In Remembrance Of:** 16th Robert Simpson, 17th Mary Wenzlick, Leonard F Schischka, Leo McCaffrey, 18th Charlie Wenzlick, David Jones, 19th Mervyn James Sowry, 21st Mrs R McGerry, Fr Baretoka Tongaiaba

**PARISH CONTACTS**

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Sean O'Connor 425 8545  
**Parish Office and Parish Newsletter:** 425 8545  
**Parish Pastoral Council Chairwoman:** Bernadette Straka  
**Parish Pastoral Council Secretary:** Linda Williams  
**Parish Finance Committee Chairperson:** Bob Dye  
**Caring Group:** Parish Office 425 8545  
**Justice and Peace:** Judith Williams 422 0181  
**Liturgical Music:** Parish Office 425 8545, Puhoi Jenny Schollum 422 0472.  
**Liturgical Ministries:** Fr. Sean O'Connor 425 8545  
**Maintenance:** Bob Dye 425 0089  
**Prayer Group:** Trish Coupe 425 4272  
**Puhoi Church Bookings:** Bernadette Straka 422 0716 or Warkworth Office 425 8545.  
**Rosters: Warkworth:** Parish Office 425 8545 **Puhoi:** Maureen Fairclough.  
**Sacramental Programme:** Kristen Price 021 192 1870 & Bernadette Straka 422 0716  
**Warkworth Parish Hall Bookings:** Parish Office 425 8545



**CATHOLIC PARISH**  
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**WARKWORTH PUHOI**  
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**Third Sunday of Easter (Year B Psalter 3) 15th April 2018**  
**Readings: 1st: Acts 3:13-15,17-19 Psalm: 5 2nd: 1 John 2:1-5**  
**Gospel: Luke 24:35-48**

**CALENDAR**

April	May
<p><b>14th</b> – Youth Mass in Warkworth 6pm  <b>22nd</b> – World Day of Vocations  <b>29th</b> – Parish Pastoral Council AGM</p>	<p><b>4th</b> - Anointing Mass Friday at 11.00am Ww  <b>5th</b> - Men's Breakfast  <b>Where:</b> Parish Hall Warkworth at 7am  <b>6th</b> - Puhoi Children's Mass  <b>5th &amp; 6th</b> – Warkworth Foodlink  <b>12th</b> - Youth Mass in Warkworth 6pm  <b>13th</b> - Puhoi Foodlink</p>

**REFLECTION**

Have you been close to death? I have – motorbike crashes, brain aneurism operation, hepatitis, and every day death comes a lot closer at my age. Some involve suffering, some are sudden– the readings at Mass today involve suffering, death and conquering death. The joy of the Apostles once they are convinced that Jesus has really appeared to them full of life again, after they had seen Him dead on the Cross, is described as peace and joy and takes some convincing. Last Sunday we saw how hard it was to help Thomas believe and bring forth that love act of faith “My Lord and My God.”

So often suffering is a foretaste of death. Often we become dependent on family or medical attention, unable to be in charge of ourselves as we have been for most of our lives. We react against this promise of peace or of ill health once again. Peace is for us right now in the midst of our suffering. Christ lives our suffering for us so that in the depths of our earthly sorrows we are not alone, we have our comforter. Our suffering can become a place to encounter Christ in love – as He has gone ahead of us in suffering, so He goes ahead of us into life.

## NOTICES AND EVENTS IN THE PARISH

### Parish Pastoral Council Annual General Meeting on the 29th of April after 10.30am Warkworth Mass in the Warkworth Church Hall



We have vacancies on the Parish Pastoral Council to fill. Please consider giving some time to this ministry.

"The Pastoral Council assists in promoting pastoral action in the parish."

Want to know more?? Have a chat to Fr Sean *or to* Rick O'Flaherty, Christine Greig, Linda Williams, Bernadette Straka.

We have a selection of rosary beads, crucifixes and religious metals for sale at the back of Warkworth church... prices from \$1 each.

FREE – Single innerspring mattress – excellent condition, collection from Puhoi. Telephone Sandra on 422 0677

*Next Sunday is the World Day of Vocations.*

*In his Letter for this Day, Pope Francis reminds us:*

*'God comes silently and discreetly, without imposing on our freedom. Thus it can happen that his voice is drowned out by the many worries and concerns that fill our minds and hearts.'*

*Let us all offer one prayer this week for the young people that we know. Let us pray that they will hear the voice of the Good Shepherd amidst the daily events of their lives.*

**90TH JUBILEE Marist College, Mt Albert, Auckland.  
12-13<sup>th</sup> May 2018. Register on-line at: <http://www.maristcollege.ibdn.nz>**

FOR SALE	COLLECTIONS
Columban Calendars available FREE	<b>Sunday: 8th April 2018</b>
2018 Daily Mass Calendar Book \$3.00	<b>Breakdown : House</b> \$ 388.53
Mass & Psalm Books with Cover \$7.00	<b>Parish</b> \$777.07
N Z Catholic \$4.00	<b>Special Collections</b>
	<b>Grand Total: <u>\$1165.60</u></b>

## Consultation on the Future of Hato Petera College

Bishop Patrick Dunn, as Proprietor of Hato Petera College, is undertaking a second consultation process about the possible cancellation of the Integration Agreement for Hato Petera College. This consultation process is being undertaken by mutual agreement with the Minister of Education, under section 430 of the Education Act 1989. Following due process, this could ultimately result in the closure of the school.

All interested parties are invited to read the 2018 Hato Petera Consultation information available on the Diocesan website [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz) and make a submission. Submissions are due by **5pm on 14 May 2018**. They must be in writing either via email to [hatopeteraconsulting@cda.org.nz](mailto:hatopeteraconsulting@cda.org.nz) or by post to Hato Petera Consultation, Catholic Diocese of Auckland, Private Bag 47904, Ponsonby, Auckland 1144.

**St Thomas More Parish** warmly invites you to join us in celebrating our 35 years as a parish in Glenfield, Auckland. Mass will be celebrated on **6 May 2018 at 10.00 am** with Bishop Pat Dunn DD at St Thomas More Church, 336 Wairau Road, Glenfield, followed by morning tea in the parish hall. That evening, a concert will be held at **7.30 pm** at Rosmini College Auditorium, 36 Dominion Street, Takapuna. (Doors open 7.00 pm.)

**Holy Cross Seminary** invites all clergy and parishioners to celebrate with the seminary staff and students the Founders Day Mass. Mass will held at Sacred Heart Church, 16 Vermont Street, Ponsonby, at 5.00 pm on Monday 30 April. Principal celebrant will be Bishop Paul Martin, newly ordained Bishop for Christchurch. All the bishops from the New Zealand Bishops Conference will also be in attendance.



### Prolife Facts

The Abortion Law Reform of NZ (ALRANZ) recently promoted a diagram showing the "series of hoops" NZ women allegedly have to "jump through" to get an abortion. They want the Canadian model introduced, which is no law at all, with abortion allowed up to birth. In contrast, a senior nurse, who works part-time as a practice nurse in a large NZ medical practice, has explained to Voice for Life that, based on her experience, obtaining an abortion appears to be easy.

The Law Commission is reviewing the current abortion law. Their website on reviewing the current abortion law can be found at [abortionlaw.lawcom.govt.nz](http://abortionlaw.lawcom.govt.nz). It has sections explaining how the law works. Submissions have been invited and can be sent by email to: [alr@lawcom.govt.nz](mailto:alr@lawcom.govt.nz) **For more pro-life information, visit [www.voiceforlife.org.nz](http://www.voiceforlife.org.nz)**