

LITURGICAL DIARY
19th - 25th March

Monday, 19th		9.00am	Warkworth
Tuesday, 20th		5.20pm	Warkworth
Wednesday, 21st		9.00am	Puhoi
Thursday 22nd		9.00am	Warkworth
Friday, 23rd		11.00am	Warkworth
Saturday, 24th		9.00am	Warkworth
Saturday, Vigil	Palm Sunday Year B (Psalter W.2)	6.00 pm	Warkworth
Sunday, 25th	Readings: 1st: Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalm: 22 2nd: Phillippians 2:6-11 Gospel: Mark 14:1-15:47 (Passion)	8.30 am 10.30 am	Puhoi Warkworth
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.*

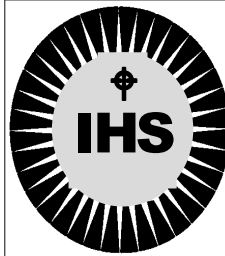
Pray for the Sick: Frances Woolley, Fr Nicholas Alleman, Alba Valencia, Rose Bosnich, Irene McInerney, Fr Arobati Rikare, Stella Candler, Jon & Beatrice Peeters, Katy Mulligan, Joy Leenders, Lil Barker, Rose Squire, George Cook, Ross Fleming, Lee & Del Drummond, Michael Bernard, Debs Waldron, Terry Bayer,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

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

In Remembrance Of: **19th** David Moores **20th** Adalbert Bayer, Peter Gribble, Norann Vitali, George Drysdale **22nd** John Rauner **23rd** Therese Straka **24th** Janet Krummer **25th** Fr Ernest Simmons, Lilian Barnes, Sue Reid, Ann Stanford

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Priest: Fr. Sean O'Connor 425 8545
Parish Office Secretary and Parish Newsletter: Lauren Boakes, 425 8545
Parish Pastoral Council Chairwoman: Bernadette Straka
Parish Pastoral Council Secretary: Linda Williams
Parish Finance Committee Chairperson: Bob Dye
Caring Group: Lauren 425 8545 Office,
Justice and Peace: Judith Williams 422 0181
Liturgical Music: Lauren 425 8545 Office, Puhoi Jenny Schollum 422 0472.
Liturgical Ministries: Fr. Sean O'Connor 425 8545
Maintenance: Bob Dye 425 0089
Prayer Group: Lauren Boakes 425 5476 Trish Coupe 425 4272
Puhoi Church Bookings: Bernadette Straka 422 0716 or Warkworth Office 425 8545.
Rosters: Warkworth: Lauren Boakes 425 8545 **Puhoi:** Maureen Fairclough.
Sacramental Programme: Kristen Price 021 192 1870 & Bernadette Straka 422 0716
Warkworth Parish Hall Bookings: Lauren Boakes 425 8545



CATHOLIC PARISH
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WARKWORTH PUHOI
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Fifth Sunday of Lent (Year B Psalter W.1) 18th March 2018
Readings: 1st: Jer. 31:31-34 or Ezekiel 37:12-14 **Psalm: 51 2nd:** Hebrews or Romans 8:8-11
Gospel: John 12:20-33 or John 11:1-45

CALENDAR

Holy Week and Easter Timetable:

Palm Sunday
 Saturday 24th March Ww Vigil 6pm
 Sunday 25th March Puhoi 8.30am
 Warkworth 10.30am

Holy Thursday – 29th March
 Puhoi 7pm Ww 8.30pm

Good Friday- 30th March
 Stations of the Cross Puhoi 10am
 Commemoration of the Lord's Passion & Death
 Warkworth 3pm
 Confession available after both celebrations

Holy Saturday – March 31st
 Warkworth No Saturday morning Mass
 Warkworth Confession 10 to 11am
 Warkworth Vigil Mass 7pm

April

Easter Sunday – April 1st
 Puhoi 8.30am Warkworth 10.30am

6th – Anointing Mass Friday at 11.00am Ww

7th - Men's Breakfast **Where:** Parish Hall Warkworth at 7am. Please bring \$10.00 as this is a fundraiser for the Parish Youth.

7th & 8th Warkworth Foodlink

8th Puhoi Foodlink

14th Youth Mass in Warkworth 6pm

REFLECTION

So many pray to God for health or happiness then come to the realisation that God seems to have some other plan for them, and we need a new heart or covenant. Christ's hour of glory is when he dies on the Cross, to rise once again like the grain of wheat to give new life. This is the moment when the floodgates of God's mercy are thrown open. This the moment when He attracts all to Him as He is lifted up from earth for our sins, attracting all to Him as He is lifted up.

Next week is Palm Sunday, and Easter is coming to a close – new life and a new contract with God that involves Grace becomes a reality for us. In his letter to the Hebrews, Paul points out the new covenant in Christ beyond his limited earthly time. Jesus learnt to obey through suffering – we are called on to do the same in our lives, hard though it seems. In the Gospel, John doesn't let us forget that the 'joy' Jesus brings comes only after such suffering leading to death. In death is life – death doesn't have the final say. Holy Week timetable of celebrations appeared in last week's newsletter and also this. A happy week to all..

NOTICES AND EVENTS IN THE PARISH

LENTEN JOURNEY

Come and share the Sunday scriptures every Friday for the 6 weeks of Lent.
Before the Warkworth 11am Mass on Fridays.
Enquiries to the Parish Office 4258545 or Father Sean

Please don't talk in church before Mass

Before Mass: We Speak to God
During Mass: God speaks to us
After Mass: We speak to each other

Stations of the Cross during Lent

Puhoi – Wednesday Evening at 6.00pm
Warkworth – Friday after the 11.00am Mass.

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Prayer Group

There is nothing too big or too small to bring to God's attention.

Anyone may call their prayer group or their church to prayer when a need is recognised.
Lauren Boakes 425 5476 Trish Coupe 425 4272

FOR SALE	COLLECTIONS
Columban Calendars available \$12.00 each	Sunday: 11th March 2018
Daily Mass Calendar Book \$3.00	Breakdown : House \$411.33
Mass & Psalm Books with Cover \$7.00	Parish <u>\$822.67</u>
N Z Catholic \$4.00	Grand Total: <u>\$1234.00</u>

Daylight Savings

Ends on the first Sunday in April – Easter Sunday!!

Candidates for First Communion and Confirmation – children and adults

Please contact Bernadette at Puhoi 422 0716 and Fr Sean, or Lauren in Warkworth 09 425 8545.
Enrolments close on the 31st of March. Thank-you.

Pro Life Facts

Euthanasia and assisted suicide are very grave issues as they involve either killing people or enabling people to kill themselves. The media has a duty to serve the community well by providing unbiased and balanced coverage of issues of such magnitude. However, media coverage related to David's Seymour's End of Life Choice Bill has generally exhibited strong bias in favour of assisted suicide and euthanasia. In particular, by failing to include the views of those opposed to euthanasia and assisted suicide.

Right to Life has recently lodged 4 complaints to media coverage of euthanasia and assisted dying, as they believe the principles of the Press Council and Broadcasting Standards Authority have been breached. When society accepts biased reporting of important issues, it provides tacit approval of sub-standard media practices, which ultimately will lead to media that cannot be trusted.

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

Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International

Invite you to a Breakfast Function for Men with Guest Speaker Deva Pillay. Deva came to New Zealand from Fiji in 1987. He is married to Yema and they have two children. Deva experienced a most devastating time when his 20-year-old son was found dead in his burnt out car. As a consequence of this experience Deva began looking for spiritual answers. He could not find peace in his Hindu religion, but encountered a living Jesus Christ who took his sorrow and grief and changed his life.
Where: Warkworth Golf Club – 4 Golf Rd, off Matakana Rd
When: Saturday – 24th March 2018 – 7.00am
Cost: \$15 pp – Please pay at the door.
Bookings: Peter Adolph 425 8996 peter_adolph@xtra.co.nz
For catering purposes, please let us know by Thursday 22nd.

Heartbeat News – Your local Christian Shop in Warkworth

Who cares about New Zealand??? Author Mark Holloway has written another book. 'Cry The Wounded Land' is a provocative, inspiring and challenging read. This could be a great idea for a home group to read and discuss.
We have a large new range of Bibles in store. Come and check them out.
Our new Saturday hours are from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm. Telephone 425 9559
If we don't have anything you need in the shop we'll do our best to get it!