



Te Tari Ā Motu Mō Ngā Ritenga
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Aotearoa New Zealand Ordo 2017

The NZ Ordo 2017 is available and orders are being taken. Contact Ramona Cortes, NLO Liturgy Assistant (rcortes@nzcbc.org.nz). Remainder copies are being sold for \$10.00 plus postage.

Timing of the Easter Vigil – 16th April 2017

The Easter Vigil begins after nightfall and ends before the dawn on Sunday (General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Roman Calendar, 21). This year in New Zealand, daylight saving will have ended. The hours of true darkness will fall between 7:30 pm and 5:30 am for Sunday 16th April 2017.

Māori Children's Bible now available in NZ

"*Tāku Paipera* is done in a language that belongs to us, it's a language that reveals our identity and it's a language that is the heartbeat of our culture." The Bible Society has launched *Tāku Paipera*, the only Māori children's Bible available in New Zealand. <http://www.biblesociety.org.nz/news-a-events/national-and-regional-news/taku-paipera-launched>

Study with the Catholic Institute of Aotearoa New Zealand

The Catholic Institute of Aotearoa New Zealand (TCI) offers programmes and courses

that would be useful for catechists. This includes the Certificate in Catechetical Studies and papers that explore Theology, the Old and New Testaments, Spirituality and Liturgy. Liturgy topics are available under the Pastoral Ministry course descriptions. The 2017 timetables are now available on their website. Visit www.tci.ac.nz for more information.

Message from Pope Francis for the 25th World Day of the Sick

On 11th February 2017, the 25th World Day of the Sick will be celebrated in a special way at Lourdes and throughout the Church. The theme for this year is "*Amazement at what God has accomplished: 'The Almighty has done great things for me...' (Luke 1:49)*". Pope Francis' message regarding this celebration can be found on the home page National Liturgy Office website under the Calendars. www.nlo.org.nz

Day of Prayer and Penance for victims of abuse and violence in New Zealand

A national day of prayer and penance will be held on March 3rd 2017, the Friday after Ash Wednesday, for victims of abuse and violence in New Zealand.

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Some useful resources:

Up From the Waters – Lenten 2017 Programme

This is a Lenten resource for 2017, which includes Gospel reflections written by Fr Tony Chiera and Dr Paul McFarland. For more information and to order visit www.lentprogram.com

Holy Week – Te Wiki Tapu

This book is a compilation of readings and texts from the New Zealand Roman Missal, the Jerusalem Bible Lectionary, texts from the Roman Pontifical and the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Texts for Palm Sunday, Chrism Mass and the Paschal Triduum are included. Useful for priests, Liturgy committees, catechists and musicians involved in preparing the ceremonies for this sacred season. Available for order from the National Liturgy Office, \$45.00 (including postage). Contact rcortes@nzcbc.org.nz to order.

Universal Prayer, Prayer of the Faithful

Guidelines for preparing the Universal Prayer, Prayer of the Faithful are now available on the National Liturgy Office Website. Follow the link http://www.catholic.org.nz/_uploads/projects/109-c9f2b42f/user-assets/files/NLO/NLO%20documents/THE%20UNIVERSAL%20PRAYER%20pdf3%20FINAL.pdf

Certificates for Sacraments available

These New Zealand designed certificates for First Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion are professionally printed on card and are available from the Auckland Liturgy Centre at 50c each. Follow the link for more information <http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/media/2015/08/Certificates.pdf>

Keeping Mercy Alive by Lesia Anslinger

How do you know, share, and keep mercy alive? This is a short reflection on how to keep mercy alive even after the Holy Doors of Mercy have been closed and the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy has ended. http://www.catholic.org.nz/_uploads/projects/109-c9f2b42f/user-assets/files/NLO/Year%20of%20Mercy/keeping%20mercy%20alive%20eresource_thumbnail.jpg

There is a time for...

A new book has been born from the 2015 Synod on the Family that brings prayer into the life of families. *There is a time for...* written by Fr James Lyons contains prayers, reflections and images from New Zealanders of all ages, together with words of Pope Francis from *Amoris Laetitia, The Joy of Love*.

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