

# Cathedral Parish Family News

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**Welcome to a New Year and this month's Parish Family Newsletter - another busy start to the year with lots of dates to diary! Good luck to all those starting school, or starting a new school.**

**Our first 2012  
PARISH EUCHARIST**  
is NOT this Sunday, but on  
**Sunday 26 February,**  
**10.00am at the Cathedral.**  
**All welcome - come and bring  
your family and friends!**

*Please note we have changed the  
schedule so the Parish Eucharist  
service will normally be on the  
LAST Sunday of the month ... but  
not in March!*

*The next Parish Eucharist  
will be at 10.00 am on  
Sunday 1st April - Palm Sunday.*

## DIOCESAN YOUTH INTERN

We're pleased to welcome **Saachi Kupa** to the Cathedral for three months as part of the Diocesan Youth Intern programme. Saachi, from Gisborne, has just completed her secondary schooling; she is now taking a "gap" year to explore and experience a variety of ministry opportunities with three placements in the Diocese starting with the Cathedral Parish in February. Saachi will be working alongside the Cathedral team leaders, particularly with Cathedral Kids, Choristers, and a new Youth group. Thanks to Martin and Nicola Williams for hosting Saachi in her first placement.

## CATHEDRAL PARISH CELEBRATES 150 years - 2-4 March 2012

Programme includes:  
Friday - Choral Evensong followed  
by Bubbles & Nibbles  
Saturday - picnic; concert & dance  
Sunday - Festive Eucharist with  
Bishop David Coles preaching;  
150th Celebration Dinner.

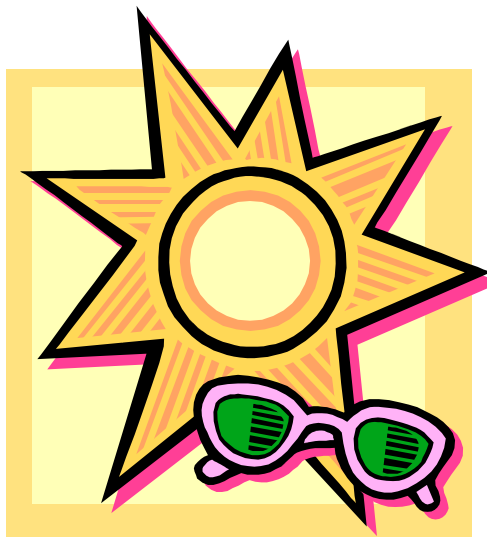
Registration forms have been sent  
to Parishioners; extra forms are  
available from the back table in the  
Cathedral, or download from the  
web-site, fill out details and return  
with registration fee ASAP!

## CHORISTERS

The first practice for this year  
is at 4.30 pm on Thursday  
2 February. New members  
(aged 8-14 years) welcome.  
Enquiries to Gary Bowler,  
ph 835-8523.

## CATHEDRAL KIDS

The Sunday morning pro-  
gramme for children up to 12  
years of age commences next  
Sunday, 5 February, during  
the 10am Choral Eucharist  
service at the Cathedral -  
new children and visitors are  
welcome.



## New Cathedral Group for Young People in Years 7-10 in 2012

Don't forget!!!  
We will have a meeting  
of interested parents  
(and young people if  
they would like to come)  
**Tuesday 7 February**  
**at 7.00pm**  
at the Cathedral when  
we will brainstorm  
options and plans.

**DIOCESAN ORDINATION  
and COMMISSIONING  
OF YOUTH INTERNS**  
Sunday 12 February, 2.00 pm  
at the Cathedral  
with Bishop David Rice

**ART DECO SERVICE**  
*A Swing and a Prayer*  
Sunday 19 February, 5.00 pm  
A Tale of Two Cathedrals  
with the RNZ Navy Band

**ORMOND @ FOUR**  
The first service for this  
year will be at 4.00 pm on  
**Sunday 18 March;**  
we'll also plan the year!