

SEMINARY APPEAL 2017

SUNDAY 7 MAY

Please support our Seminarians
with prayer and financial support



Our Seminarians

Simone Masanga | Vui Hoang | Trung Nguyen | Tom Dravitzki

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Good News

Our seminarians are a great bunch. We are hugely blessed by the generosity and enthusiasm of our men training for priesthood. The seminary staff have often commented to me how “lucky” Palmerston North Diocese is with the calibre of its seminarians. Those of you who know them from the parishes in which they have stayed and worked echo the same song. Let’s continue to pray for more candidates. Feel free to shoulder tap on my behalf! Already some are showing an interest for next year.

Challenge

As we all know tertiary education in New Zealand is not cheap. Holy Cross Seminary fees, Good Shepherd College fees, and language school fees average out at about **\$75,000 a student per year**. So, we have a challenge! It is of course a “happy burden” but one which calls us all to make a contribution no matter how small to the formation of our students. Please note that the seminarians themselves have sought summer holiday jobs in order to make a contribution too.

Our Seminary account no longer covers the costs involved. Those on planned giving have over time greatly supported this account but this year we need everyone to help. Each parish will arrange Seminary Appeal envelopes so that those not on planned giving can help too.

Vocations

Thank you in advance for your help no matter how small, and please keep Simone, Trung, Vui, and Tom in your prayers. We will be having a retreat weekend in July for those thinking of a vocation to the priesthood or Religious Life.

Happy Easter season,

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