



# The Cathedral Connection



The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

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Dear Parishioners

My adult children returned recently from walking the Camino through Spain. When I asked them the highlight of the pilgrimage they all agreed: meeting the people! It was the relationships established with the people they met that gave their walk meaning.



But as special as relationships can be, they can also bring us face to face with angst, discord and disharmony.

With all relationships there is an ebb and flow. They are never static. They are alive and so they grow and change. Relationships are the means by which each of us grows. When I am on my own I can get along with everyone! But when I venture into relationship then I leave myself open not just for great joy but also great pain.

Relationships are never perfect. But they are the heartbeat of our lives. Without them we are just beings that keep busy doing stuff rather than being. The hint is in the name: we are human beings, not human doings.

And so I come to “be” with you, to walk alongside you as we journey together. I look forward to all I can learn from you and to get to know your stories, your hopes and your desires.

As the Maori proverb says in reply to “what is the most important thing in the world?”... Te Tangata, Te tangata, Te tangata...it is the people, the people, the people.

My sincere thanks to you, the parishioners of Sacred Heart Cathedral, for being open to this opportunity for me to walk amongst you and alongside you. I look forward to getting to know you all.

With every blessing

*Fiona Rammell – Lay Pastoral Leader*

*Sacred Heart Cathedral Parish is a partner in the Wellington Central Pastoral Area with St Mary of the Angels (CBD), and the Catholic Parish of Otari (Wilton and Karori)*

# Sacred Heart Parish

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**Parish Priest:** Fr James Lyons  
**Lay Pastoral Leader:** Fiona Rammell  
**Secretary:** Frank Doherty 8.30am - 4pm  
Parish Office is in Catholic Centre, Hill St  
Hall Bookings: Frank Ph: 496 1700  
Parish Council Chair: Nicholas Burley

**Sacred Heart Cathedral School**  
Guildford Tce, Thorndon  
Principal: Bernadette Murfitt Ph: 472 4047  
DRS: Jane Regan

## Mass Times:

**Saturday 5.30pm**

**Sunday 10.30am, 7pm**

Monday to Friday: 8am, 12.10pm

Saturday 8.30am in Cathedral Chapel

*There will be no 12.10pm Mass this  
Tues due to the Jubilee Mass at Kilbirnie.*

**Reconciliation:** 11:50am to 12:05pm  
Monday to Friday (Not Public Holidays)

**Baptism:** By Appointment

*Deadline for newsletter material  
is Wednesday midday.*

*Frank ph: 0-4-496 1700*

*[cathedral.parish@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:cathedral.parish@wn.catholic.org.nz)*

## Activities:



**Exposition of Blessed Sacrament** 7.30am prior to 8am Mass  
Thursday and Friday

**Rosary** Mondays 11.30am in  
Cathedral Chapel

**Music Group** plays on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>  
Saturdays of month at 5.30pm Vigil  
Mass

**Liturgy Committee** meet 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday  
of every month

**Finance Committee** meet 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Thursday every 2<sup>nd</sup> month

**Parish Council** meet 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of  
every month

**Bible Study Group** Wellington  
Sacred Heart Bible Study Group  
Contact: Elisapeci Waqanivalu  
ph: 021 207 6978

**Divine Mercy Devotions** every  
Sunday at 6.30pm

**Prayer Group Meeting** 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>  
Mondays, Connolly Hall 7.30pm

**Holy Hour** 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month  
at 7.30pm

## Readings for the Week



### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> – The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Deut 8:2-3m 14-16; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup>** – 2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>** – 2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>** – 2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

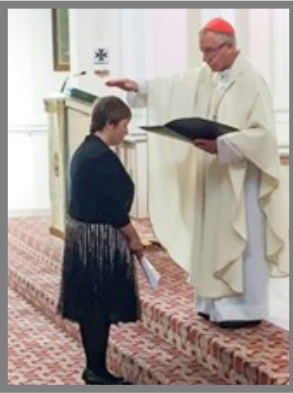
**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>** – **Ss John Fisher & Thomas More (martyrs)**  
2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>** – **The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
Deut 7:6-11; 1 John 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>** – **Nativity of St John the Baptist**  
Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>** – **12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33





## WELCOME!

Cardinal John has commissioned Fiona Rammell as Lay Pastoral Leader for our parish. She takes her place alongside Fr James in pastoral ministry two days per week. The Parish welcomes Fiona and thanks her for her commitment to study and prayer in preparation for this role. She joins Fr Ron



Bennett (Otari) and Fr Barry Scannell (St Mary's) as a member of the Wellington Central Pastoral Area.



## CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the 47 children being confirmed at the 10.30am Mass today. Under the guidance of parents they have been preparing themselves for this Sacrament that is part of their initiation into the Church, an initiation that will be completed with their First Communion in November.

## MASS TO CELEBRATE SUZANNE AUBERT'S BIRTHDAY

The Sisters of Compassion and the Catholic Parish of Wellington South invite you to celebrate the 182<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of Suzanne Aubert's birth next Monday (**19 June**) at St Anne's Church, Newtown, hospitality to follow. You are also invited to join award winning author Jessie Munro as she explores aspects of the life of Suzanne Aubert next Sunday **June 18**, at Our Lady's Home of Compassion Island Bay, suggested offering of \$50 includes lunch. For further information telephone 383 7769 or email [retreat@compassion.org.nz](mailto:retreat@compassion.org.nz)



## REFUGEE AND MIGRANTS

enter New Zealand with little knowledge of our country or language. Many of them have sacrificed everything to save their lives. We owe them welcome and support, and the generosity to share our home with them.

Pope Francis, on this World Refugee and Migrant Sunday, has asked that we take special care of the young *"who, in a threefold way are alone: they are children, they are foreigners, and they have no means to protect themselves... Children are the first among those to pay the heavy toll of emigration, almost always caused by violence, poverty, environmental conditions..."*



## PLEASE NOTE...

There will be no 12.10pm Mass at the Cathedral this Tuesday, June 20, as the Archdiocese is celebrating the jubilee years of many of our priests with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 11am at St Patrick's Church, Kilbirnie. All are very welcome to attend.

**The Family and Young Church Vacariate** warmly invite all young adults to *The Rising Tide - The Growing Elephant in the Room: Gender and Sexuality* - a discussion based around the Catholic response to a changing world view. Doors open at 6.30pm, **Monday 19 June** at The Catholic Centre, 22-30 Hill St, Thorndon.

**Open Arms Remembrance Service:** *Remembering the Shortest Lives on the Shortest Day* - a time to remember and honour the lives of our children who have died - 7pm on **21 June** at The Chapel of St's Peter & Paul Church, Knights Road, Lower Hutt. Enquiries contact Greenstone Doors 566 5037. Greenstone Doors AGM will be held on June 29 at 15 Dudley Street commencing at 6.30pm. Enquiries to [info@greenstonedoors.co.nz](mailto:info@greenstonedoors.co.nz)

**Catholic Lawyers:** The St Thomas More Society is holding its annual Mass in Sacred Heart Cathedral Chapel at 5.45pm this Thursday, **22 June**, with the annual dinner to follow at the Wellington Club. All Catholic lawyers and law students are invited to attend. For further details please phone Pam on 914 1050 or email [pam.churchman@barristerscomm.com](mailto:pam.churchman@barristerscomm.com)

**Red Cross World Refugee Day Event:** Saturday **24 June**, 11.30am-4.00pm, Mungavin Hall, Porirua. All Welcome for a day of celebration including food and cultural performances. The Catholic Archdiocese of Wellington works in partnership with the Red Cross and the Anglican Diocese of Wellington to prepare homes for former refugees settling in the Wellington area.

**Intercessory Conference:** *"Intercessors Arise"* Starting Friday **30 June** ending Sunday **2 July** 2017 at St Joseph's Catholic Church, Mt Victoria. Conference will comprise of workshops, teaching on intercession and equipping and encouraging those who have a heart for intercessory prayer (whether rosary or other forms of prayer). Opportunity to meet with other Catholic intercessors from around the country. To register contact Francenne email [Francenne.Smith@gmail.com](mailto:Francenne.Smith@gmail.com) or phone 04 238 2966 (Cost \$40.00 pp). See notice board for further details.

**Seasons for Growth** is a grief and loss programme for children, young people and adults. Are you interested in being a volunteer companion to work in schools or prisons? Training provided. For further information contact Lesley Hooper 04 385 8642 or [l.hooper@wn-catholicsocialservices.org.nz](mailto:l.hooper@wn-catholicsocialservices.org.nz)

**British Irish Lions 2017 Tour** – Wellington match, Tuesday, **27 June** – **car-parking available:** Sacred Heart Cathedral school grounds on Guilford Tce will be available for parking for the first British Lions match in Wgtn on Tues, 27 June 2017. Parking will be \$15 for the night. Sales at the gate from 5pm. For further information contact Friends and Parents of Sacred Heart Chair, Amanda Gregan on 027 9399 575. *(There will be no parking available for their second match on 1 July 2017.)*



Please remember to bring either a non-perishable food item, toiletries (soap, toothpaste etc) or laundry items (nappies, washing powder, cleaning products etc) for the food bank. There are collection boxes beside the doors in the foyer. Thank you.

**MASSES OFFERED:**

**Recently deceased:**

- Catherine (Cassie) Devlin  
Wellington, 11 June

**Anniversary:**

- Loretto Irinco (2nd anniversary)

*Requiescant in pace*

