



The Cathedral Connection



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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LISTENING AND HEARING

The Second Vatican Council (1962-65) provides clear teaching about the ways in which Jesus is present to us through the Liturgy – our formal, public worship. Jesus is present: 1. *In the gathering of the people;*

2. *In the proclamation of the Word;* 3. *In the person of the Presider (who leads in the name of Jesus);* 4. *When the Church prays and sings;* 5. *And, especially, in the Eucharist.*

While it is the Eucharistic presence that is given most emphasis, each of the other four has great value for our faith journey. Pope Francis, as part of his thrust to reawaken the messages and teachings of the Council, has called us to give more attention to the Sacred Scriptures, to the living word of God, and to appreciate the “presence” of Jesus in the Liturgy of the Word.

That is why next Sunday the focus will be on that part of the Mass, and we will be helped to fully listen and truly hear the sacred reading. There will be only one reading, the Gospel [Matthew 22: 34-40]. The process that will take us through the reading is known as *Lectio Divina*, requiring only a willingness to *listen* prayerfully to the reading, remaining open to *hear* the Word of God speaking to your heart.

The presence of Jesus as the Word is proclaimed, is real, dynamic, and an effective guide for daily living. While we will use this approach on only one Sunday, it is a technique you can use personally at any time. Come prepared next Sunday for this experience. Read the chapter [Matthew 22] early in the week. As suggested earlier, you may like to bring a copy of the text in your first language as it could assist concentration and help provide insight.

May we all fully listen and truly hear.

Fr James

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Mass Times:

Saturday: 5.30pm

Sunday: 10.30am, 7pm

Monday to Friday: Mass or Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion: 8am, 12.10pm
Saturday 8.30am in Cathedral Chapel

If a Requiem is scheduled, the 12.10pm Mass or Liturgy may not be celebrated on that day.

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

If a Liturgy of the Word is scheduled at 12.10pm, Reconciliation may not be available that day.

Baptism: By Appointment

Deadline for newsletter material is Wednesday midday.

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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 2nd and 4th
Saturdays of month at 5.30pm Vigil
Mass

Liturgy Committee meet 1st Tuesday
of every month

Finance Committee meet 2nd
Thursday every 2nd month

Parish Council meet 1st Thursday of
every month

Bible Study Group Wellington
Sacred Heart Bible Study Group
Contact: Elisapeci Waqanivalu
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Divine Mercy Devotions every
Sunday at 6.30pm

Prayer Group Meeting 1st, 3rd and 5th
Mondays, Connolly Hall 7.30pm

Holy Hour 4th Tuesday of every month
at 7.30pm

Readings for the Week



Sunday 22nd – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thess 1:1-5; Matt 22:15-21

Monday 23rd – Rom 4:20-25; Luke 12:13-21

Tuesday 24th – Rom 5:12, 15, 17-21; Luke 12:35-38

Wednesday 25th – Rom 6:12-18; Luke 12:39-48

Thursday 26th – Rom 6:19-23; Luke 12:49-53

Friday 27th – Rom 7:18-25; Luke 12:54-59

Saturday 28th - Sts Simon and Jude

Eph 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-19

Sunday 29th – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 22:20-26; 1 Thess 1:5-10; Matt 22:34-40



MISSIONSUNDAY
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THIS WEEKEND OUR PARISH IS HOLDING THE ANNUAL MISSION SUNDAY APPEAL

This year we are invited to participate in Jesus' life-giving mission, supporting women and children's health in Uganda. In Uganda bringing life into the world is often fraught with danger, with many women taking great risks to reach health facilities. Despite the tireless work of Sister Mary Goretti and her small staff at St Luke Bujuni Health Centre, they do not have the capacity to deal with the influx of high-risk pregnancies amongst the many expectant

mothers who come through the doors. Please give generously to support women and children's health through Jesus' life-giving mission today.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

5.30pm Saturday
11 November.

The Mass is offered to remember all those in our parish who have died or have been buried from the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart over the past year. Tea and coffee to follow.



PLEASE NOTE: There is only one Mass in the parish tomorrow, Monday (Labour Day), at 8.30am.

WELCOME HOME

Anglican Archbishop David Moxon, is returning home to New Zealand after five years overseas. Cardinal John Dew and Anglican Archbishop Philip Richardson invite you to attend Vespers on Tuesday **31 October** 2017 at 6pm at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Hill Street.

Archbishop David Moxon was until June of this year, the Archbishop of Canterbury's Representative to the Holy See and the Director of the Anglican Centre in Rome.

We look forward to seeing you there.

HOLY HOUR

You are invited to a Holy Hour on Tuesday **24 October** beginning at 7.30 pm in the Cathedral chapel to pray for vocations to priesthood and consecrated life. This

Holy Hour will include prayers, Scripture, times of silence, hymns and conclude with Benediction followed by supper.



Pray
for Vocations

MASS READINGS – FOR SALE

There are six copies of the 2017 Sunday Missal still available in the Foyer sales' cabinet. They carry the Sunday readings, including the Gospel for the *Lectio Divina* Sunday next week. This will help your preparation for the remaining Sundays of Ordinary Time. They cost only \$4 each.

RETIRING COLLECTION

There will be a retiring collection after Masses next weekend for the Friends of Sacred Heart Cathedral Music.



CATHEDRAL CHOIR RECORDING

Some years ago the Cathedral Choir produced a CD of their work, titled *Crucifixus*. The material is of an excellent standard. At \$10 each, their sale will assist funding towards our Hobday Organ Appeal.

CATHOLIC WEBSITES GET A REFRESH

The NZ Catholic Bishops Conference and National Liturgy websites have had a refresh to make it easier for users to navigate and search for specific topics, announcements and liturgy-related items. The sites can be found at <https://www.catholic.org.nz>
<https://www.nol.org.nz>



St Mary's College win basketball national title

St Mary's College have added another national title to their ever-expanding trophy cabinet. Congratulations to the college premier senior basketball team who won the national AA championship final in Palmerston North on October 7.

Teaching Night with Fr John Rea SM at St Anne's Hall, Emmett Street, Newtown Wednesday **25 October**, at 7:30pm. Theme: *The gift of prophecy*. Evening includes Praise and Worship, group discussion and fellowship. Everyone is welcome!

St Vincent de Paul Society invite you to the Vinnies-YouthThanksgiving Service and Awards Night, Thursday **26 October**, 7pm (doors open from 6:30pm) at St Joseph's Church, Mt Victoria. We are celebrating the difference young people make in our communities through serving their neighbours in a variety of avenues. If you want more information on how you can get involved in community outreach, send us an email: community@vinnieswgtn.org.nz

Healing Service: There will be a Healing Service conducted by Fr John Rea SM at St Anne's Church, Newtown on Monday **30 October** beginning at 7.30 pm. Everyone is welcome. Please bring those who need Jesus' healing and invite others to come.

Christian Meditation day of reflection Saturday **4 November** at Home of Compassion, Island Bay, from 10 am to 3.00 pm. Fr Alan Roberts will lead the reflection on "*Our deepest desire is not something we create; it is something we desire*". Bring lunch and a koha, tea and coffee provided. Enquiries: Hugh McLaughlin tel: 0-4-298 9370 or [e-mail:hugh.mclaughlinnz@gmail.com](mailto:hugh.mclaughlinnz@gmail.com)

Let us not forget that the Our Father is the prayer of the poor... The Our Father is a prayer said in the plural: the bread for which we ask is "ours", and that entails sharing, participation and joint responsibility.

Pope Francis, Message for the World Day of the Poor 2017



Your continued support of the Food Bank is very much appreciated. 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.