

## Sacred Heart Parish Activities

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

**Liturgy Committee** meet 1st Thursday of month

**Resource Committee** meet 2nd Thursday of month

**Parish Council** meet 3rd Thursday of month

**Rosary** Mondays 11.30am in Cathedral Chapel

**Bible Study Group** Wednesdays, 1pm Cathedral Foyer Contact Elisapeci Waqanivalu ph: 022 120 3911

**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 at 7.30pm

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

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

## Sacred Heart Parish

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**Sacred Heart Cathedral School**  
Guildford Tce, Thorndon  
**Principal:** Bill Turley 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

**Reconciliation:** prior to 12.10pm  
Mass (Mon-Fri) and after the 8.30am  
Mass (Sat)

**Baptism:** by appointment

**Deadline for newsletter material**  
**is Wednesday midday.**  
**Rita Phelon ph: 496 1700**  
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## Readings for the Week

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April:** Acts 6:8-15;  
Jn 6:22-29  
**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>:** Acts 7:51-8:1; Jn 6:30-35  
**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>:** Acts 8:1-8; Jn 6:35-40  
**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>:** Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51  
**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>:** Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59  
(Anniversary of election of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, 2005)  
**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>:** Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69  
**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>:** **FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER** Acts 3:14, 43-52; Apoc 7:9, 14-17; Jn 10:27-30

## Archdiocesan Justice, Peace and Development Commission

"God made us in the image and likeness of God, and endowed us with dignity and freedom... And yet there is disunity among individuals and among nations, in direct contrast with the divine order of the universe." *Pacem in Terris* Pope John XX111

*Is my heart at peace with my own kith and kin? Am I a source of unity wherever I live, work and play?*



Third Sunday of Easter

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## The Craziiness of Easter

**I**f the world is sane, then Jesus must be as mad as a hatter. The world says, mind your own business. Jesus says there's no such thing as your own business. The world says, follow the wisest course and be a success. Jesus says, follow me and be crucified.

The world says, drive carefully, the life you save may be your own. Jesus says, whoever loses their life for my sake will save it. The world says, law and order. Jesus says, love. The world says, get. Jesus says, give.



Easter reminds us that the values of Jesus fly in the face of the world's. He was prepared to give his life, when he could have saved it by not confronting the religious opposition. He suffered horribly and looked a failure, even to his disciples. And his mother's faith must have been put to the test big time on Calvary.

But then came the vindication: Easter Sunday, the Resurrection.

We all have our individual crosses to carry in life, difficulties and challenges that life throws at us.

Health, financial, job, studies, relationships. Easter reminds us that there is light at the end of the tunnel. Good will triumph over evil, sadness will be replaced by joy, God is indeed there with us in our down times.

Praise the Lord. He is risen!

Doug Dawick fms



Sacred Heart Cathedral parish is a partner in the Wellington Central Pastoral Area with the parishes of St Mary of the Angels (CBD), St Thomas More (Wilton) and St Teresa (Karori).

**- Our Cathedral Treasures -**

**Ways in which Parishioners Contribute to Parish Life**



**THE MINISTRY OF CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

About six years ago the children of the Parish began to benefit from hearing the Word of God which was being

proclaimed to adults in the Cathedral, presented in a way they could understand, by Teri Thomas who had generously volunteered her skills. Many of us delighted in seeing the children skip down the aisle, eager to hear the day's Gospel. The numbers of children have increased over the years and now we have a wonderful team of four Leaders who prepare for the day's "lesson" and work together in a wonderful example of teamwork – Stewards for the Children of our Parish. We enjoy seeing the posters and pictures the children work on together, to create a visual record of their lesson.

Anyone who is interested in this Ministry, is welcome to observe a session in progress, talk to the leaders, or phone the Parish Office. Every assistance would be given to those choosing to support this valuable Ministry.



**Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women** invites all women to their meeting Saturday 20 April **NB Starting time**

**1pm – 3.30pm** at Connolly Hall

**Speaker:** Sandra Sellmer Kersten, an experienced international prayer minister and teacher.

**Enquiries:** Sandra ph: 475 5541 [www.dove.org.nz](http://www.dove.org.nz)

**Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship Meeting**



This is an invitation to all men to come and join us at our "Praise and Worship" meeting. Thursday 18 April, 7.30pm at Connolly Hall, Guilford Tce. Thorndon

**Theme:** "Let Jesus be our teacher"  
Want to know more? Contact David ph: 387 9714

**Metropolitan Cathedral of the Sacred Heart**

Connolly Hall, Guildford Tce, 7.30pm

**Seasonal Forum Lectures for 2013**

**Theme:**

**"New Evangelization and Us"**

**Wednesday 1 May -**

**Dr Chris Duthie-Jung**

**Theme:** "Faith and Young People"

**Wednesday 10 July -**

**Fr Patrick Bridgman**

**Theme:** "The Eucharist and Us"

**Saturday 21 September -**

**Fr Timothy Radcliffe OP**

**Theme:** To be confirmed

**Wednesday 6 November -**

**Joy Cowley**

**Theme:** "Psalms, our communication with God"

*Supper afterwards; Koha appreciated*

**Dr Megan McKenna -**

**Storytelling and the Scriptures**

Hear this internationally recognised author, theologian, lecturer, retreat leader and spiritual director bring the Scriptures to life in the 2013 TCI Open Lecture. Join us at the Cathedral for 7pm Sunday Eucharist with lecture to follow (8pm). Supper provided, all welcome. **Sunday 5 May.**

**Seasons for Growth** is offering a training course in dealing with change, loss and grief among children.

**Training to Companion Children through grief**

**Dates:** Thurs 2 and Friday 3 May

**Time:** 9am-3pm each day

**Venue:** L.2. Board Room, Catholic Centre, Hill St **Cost:** \$150 (incl GST)

**Last date for Registration: 23 April**  
[e.saldanha@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:e.saldanha@wn.catholic.org.nz)

**MenAlive Weekend**

**Real Men Don't Do Church?**

Wrong! But living out your faith in our secularised society can be pretty tough. Come along to the MenAlive Weekend on 27/28 April to be inspired and encouraged in your faith and to rediscover God's purpose for your life. Details and registration forms are available the church foyer or Peter McLeod ph: 567 4746 [peteranddale@xtra.co.nz](mailto:peteranddale@xtra.co.nz)

**Holy Hour** on Thursday 18 April, beginning at 7.30pm at St Peter and Paul's Church, Lower Hutt to pray for vocations to priesthood and religious life. This Holy Hour will include prayers, Scripture, and times of silence and will conclude with Benediction followed by supper. **(Please note the change of date and venue.)**

**"Emotionally and Spiritually Free" Basic Inner Healing Course**

Open to all Christian faiths, this is the only course we will be running in Wellington this year.

**Date:** 7pm, Friday 26 April - 5pm, Sunday 29 April **Location:** Connolly Hall **Cost:** \$100 per person (couples \$150) meals and accommodation not included (sponsorship available). For information and a registration form contact either Diana Ingle ph: 03 313 7600, [di.ingle@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:di.ingle@slingshot.co.nz); Alison McCormick ph: 03 313 1609 or Sandra Kinney ph: 04 475 5541



**Recent Death**

Don Ranjit Nissangaratchie  
(uncle of Ajith), died 9 April in Sri Lanka