



32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Vol. 7 Issue 39

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## ARMISTICE

An ending, but the pain lives on.  
Warring warriors weapons-fed  
return to homes not seen for years  
to hope-filled dreams not seen for tears  
living, but with lives on lease  
only warring warriors dead  
can rest in peace.

Comfort us who mourn the loss  
of lives in battles won or lost  
war brings to life a dreadful cost  
then nails it fast upon a cross.

The talks agree the fighting's done  
armistice has now become  
the way ahead for all who come  
to live as one without the gun.

Within the soul does love exist  
And buoyed by hope cannot resist  
To strengthen faith through cloud and mist  
To await with joy our armistice.

- Fr James

*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).*

### **Christmas Mass Schedule -**

A full pastoral area leaflet of all Masses during the Advent, Christmas and January period is being prepared. Meanwhile, we can announce that the Cathedral Choir will be singing at the midnight Mass in St Teresa's pro-cathedral with the St. Teresa's choir, and will lead our parish Eucharistic celebration at 10.00am on Christmas morning in the college hall. Children's Masses are available at St. Teresa's at 5.00pm and St Thomas More at 7.00pm on Christmas Eve. At 8.00am on Christmas morning Sr Marie and a few singers/musicians will lead a parish Mass in the college hall. More details to follow.

### **World Day of the Poor Workshop -**

On Saturday 17th of November, Challenge 2000 are hosting a workshop "Better off Together - He waka eke noa", at Bishop Viard College. From 10.00am-4.30pm. For more details: [www.challenge2000.org.nz/newsandfutureevents/](http://www.challenge2000.org.nz/newsandfutureevents/) or call Gabrielle 021 1318489 or Pelasio 021 08160396.

### **Proclaimers of the Word -**

All Proclaimers are encouraged to join Fr James on Tuesday 13 November from 7.00-8.30pm in the Catholic Centre cafeteria for a time of reflection and formation that will nourish your soul, enhance your skills and grow your ministry.

### **Blessed Sacrament Chapel —**

From Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November our day chapel will be re-open for all weekday Masses and our Cathedral Guardians and Fr James will be there to welcome you home .

### **Young Church Ministry**

**Coordinator —** The Archdiocese is looking for a dedicated person to join a passionate, creative and qualified pastoral ministry team working to support and grow ministry with young people in the Archdiocese of Wellington (20-30 hours per week negotiable). For information and applications see [www.seek.co.nz](http://www.seek.co.nz) and search for 'Young Church' or contact [i.mccafferty@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:i.mccafferty@wn.catholic.org.nz). Applications close 15 November.

**RCIA -** The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults meetings are open to anyone interested: Wednesdays 5:30-7:30pm at the Catholic Centre:

14 November – 'The Life of Faith' and 'The Sacraments of the Church'  
28 November – 'The Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism and Confirmation' and 'The Sacraments of Initiation: Eucharist'

12 December – 'The Structure of the Mass' and 'Sin and Forgiveness'.

### **Please continue to support the food bank**

with donations of non perishable food items, or toiletries (soap, toothpaste etc.) or laundry items (washing powder, cleaning products, nappies, etc.). Collection boxes are beside the doors in the foyer of St Mary's College Hall. Thank you.



**During November**, the Faithful Departed, especially relatives and friends of parishioners are remembered at every Mass.

**RIP:** Claude Fernando, Philippines, 4 October



Last week we received a cheque from our Cathedral School for \$1,000.00 which was the proceeds from their market day on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October, in support of our Cathedral building projects. THANK YOU!

**World Day of the Poor Events:** Archdiocesan Mass: St Michael's Taita, Sunday 18 Nov, 10.30am. If possible please bring a non-perishable item for the foodbank collection.

St Vincent de Paul free pop-up stores: Newtown, Hutt Valley, Porirua, Wairarapa and Levin, Saturday 17 Nov.

Wellington JPD Commission social analysis workshop: St Joseph's church foyer, Upper Hutt, Wednesday 14 Nov (please register with [l.beech@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:l.beech@wn.catholic.org.nz)).

Fruitcakes and festive fare for Kaikōura: Well wrapped fruitcakes and other long-lasting festive items can be delivered by midday Monday 12 November to the Compassion Soup Kitchen, 132 Tory St, Wgtn; Challenge 2000, 1 Wanaka St, Johnsonville; or the Catholic Centre 22-30 Hill St, Wgtn, for delivery by St Vincent de Paul to Kaikōura for the second anniversary of the 14 November earthquake.

**The parish office** will be closed for the day on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November. Emails and answerphone messages will be cleared on Thursday.

**Parish Re-opening Party** – Have you marked 5.30-7.00pm on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November in your diaries yet? The Parish Leadership Teams are looking forward to showing off our refurbished Connolly Hall and welcoming you back into the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and church foyer. We will gather in the cathedral foyer for drinks and nibbles from 5.30pm and then at 6.15pm move up to Connolly Hall. Please bring a small plate of nibbles to share. The parish will provide drinks. If anyone is available to assist with the setting up and clearing up after please see Debbie.

**Synod Outcome** — ‘Go you are sent to manage your assets wisely’.... The review and decisions are the result of a prayerful discernment process based on the following principles; 1) *people are the Church's primary asset.*

‘In the Bible, the poor live in the certainty that God intervenes on their behalf to restore their dignity. Poverty is not something that anyone desires, but is caused by selfishness, pride, greed and injustice. These are evils as old as the human race itself, but also sins in which the innocent are caught up, with tragic effects at the level of social life. God's act of liberation is a saving act for those who lift up to him their sorrow and distress. The bondage of poverty is shattered by the power of God's intervention.’

- Pope Francis, [Message for the 2<sup>nd</sup> World Day of the Poor, 2018](#)

# Sacred Heart Cathedral Parish

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**Lay Pastoral Leader:** Debbie Matheson  
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Fr James Lyons

**Director of Music:** Michael Fletcher  
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10:00am-3:00pm located in The Catholic  
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**Parish Council Chair:** Jim McAloon

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

## Mass Times

**MONDAY-FRIDAY**  
Masses: 8:00am, 12:10pm  
Viard House

**SATURDAY**  
Mass: 8:30am  
Viard House  
Mass: 5:30pm  
St Mary's College Hall

**SUNDAY**  
Masses: 10:30am, 7:00pm  
St Mary's College Hall

*Reconciliation and Baptism by appointment*

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

**Music Group** plays on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>  
Saturdays of month at 5:30pm Vigil  
Mass.

**Liturgy Committee** meets 1<sup>st</sup>  
Tuesday of every month. Next  
meeting 4 December.

**Finance Committee** Next meeting  
Thursday 13 December.

**Parish Pastoral Council** Next  
meeting Thursday 22 November.

## Divine Mercy

**Sunday 6:20pm-6:50pm**

Meet in the foyer of the Mercy  
Centre (Guildford Terrace). Entry by  
the steps that lead up to the gate to  
the Mercy Centre – not the first set  
of steps but the ones closer to St  
Mary's College.

**Rosary** Monday 11:30am-12:00pm  
in the "Weekday Mass Chapel" in  
Viard House.

**Prayer Group** 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>  
Mondays, 7.30 pm in the Catholic  
Centre lecture room 1<sup>st</sup> floor.

*Newsletter items should be sent to*  
[cathedral.parish@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:cathedral.parish@wn.catholic.org.nz)  
*by Wednesday midday.*

## Readings for the Week



**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> – 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
1 K 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup>** – Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>** – Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>** – Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>** – Philem 7-20; Lk 17:20-25

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup>** – 2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>** – 3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> – 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Dan 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

