



# The Cathedral Connection



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Corpus Christi

## Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

The Eucharist is at the heart of everything. It is the "centre and culmination of Christian life".

*(Lumen Gentium, 11)*

In this year's readings for the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, Scripture speaks of the Eucharist as the sign of the covenant. The Eucharist is a lasting memorial of Christ's suffering, death and Resurrection, that reminds us of our obligation to make loving sacrifices for others. It teaches us the importance of community, the bond that results from Jesus' sacrifice.

We celebrate afresh the Last Supper at every Mass during the Eucharistic prayer. Jesus' selfless act of love becomes present to us once again, so that we may be transformed. The Eucharist is the Sacrament of our union with Jesus. It strengthens our charity and unity with Him and each other in a joint offering of his Body and Blood to the Father. To be fully in union with Christ means we are fully in union with each other. Jesus gives himself to us so that we in turn may give ourselves to others. So, having received from Jesus, He calls us to give something in return – not to him but to one another.

Strengthened by the grace of the Eucharist, in union with the Body of Christ go and spread the word of the covenant.

Lord Jesus Christ,  
You feed us with your Body and Blood  
to guide us on our pilgrim way and to strengthen us in holiness.  
May we return to the Father all that he has given us through you.  
Let our lives be broken in humble service and poured out in love.  
May we always be grateful for the gift of the Eucharist in our lives,  
Amen. (Sourcebook 2021)

Debbie Matheson  
*Parish Leader/Lay Pastoral Leader*

## Readings For The Week

### Sunday 6 June – Corpus Christi

Exodus 24:3-8, Hebrews 9:11-15, Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

**Monday 7** – 2 Corinthians 1:1-7, Matthew 5:1-12

**Tuesday 8** – 2 Corinthians 1:18-22, Matthew 5:13-16

**Wednesday 9** – 2 Corinthians 3:4-11, Matthew 5:17-19

**Thursday 10** – 2 Corinthians 3:15-4:1,3-6, Matthew 5:20-26

**Friday 11** – Hosea 11:1,3-4,8-9, Ephesians 3:8-12,14-19, John 19:31-37

**Saturday 12** – 2 Corinthians 5:14-21, Luke 2:41-51

**Sunday 13 – 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ezekiel 17:22-24, 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, Mark 4:26-34

### Psalm Response:

*I will take the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.*

## OUR MISSION & VISION

To joyfully share God's love. To be a missionary people united in the hearts of Jesus and Mary.



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)

## Quote of the week

It is especially urgent now to take care of those who hunger for food and for dignity, of those without work and those who struggle to carry on. And this we must do in a real way, as real as the Bread that Jesus gives us. Genuine closeness is needed, as are true bonds of solidarity. In the Eucharist, Jesus draws close to us: let us not turn away from those around us!



Pope Francis, *Homily 14 June 2020*

## EVENTS

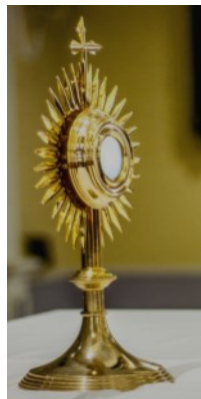


### Prayer Group meetings

1st and 3rd Mondays of the month in the Cathedral foyer at 7:30 pm

### Adoration every Thursday

There is now Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament available every Thursday from 8.30am after the 8am Mass up until 7pm in the Connolly Hall Chapel. We would encourage everyone to take advantage of this very special time. Come and spend a few minutes, or longer if you are able, to increase your intimacy with our loving God. It is an opportunity to come away to a place of quiet reflection away from the busy-ness of life. All are welcome.



### Liturgy Workshop – Communion to the Sick

**Where:** St Joseph's Church, Ellice St, Mt Victoria

**When:** 7pm, Thursday 17 June 2021

*Tea & coffee available from 6:45pm*

**Register:** Contact Chris Walkerdine: (04) 496 1706 or email: [c.walkerdine@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:c.walkerdine@wn.catholic.org.nz)

**Presenter:** Fr Patrick Bridgman - Liturgy Advisor, Archdiocese of Wellington

### Joshua Fellowship

Come and join other men for a cuppa, prayer and a talk on Thursday 17 June 2021 at 7:30pm (Note: fellowship from 7:00pm for 7:30pm start). Venue: 'Loaves and Fishes' next to Anglican Cathedral of St Paul, corner Hill and Molesworth Streets.

Input then sharing in small groups. 'How important is Joshua in your life?'

Want to know more? Ring Steve Ready 027-356-9555 email: [joshua.wgtn@gmail.com](mailto:joshua.wgtn@gmail.com)

**Rosary** - Mondays from 11:30am in the Connolly Hall Chapel (not on Public Holidays)

### Divine Mercy Devotions

Sunday 6:00pm to 6:30pm in the Connolly Hall Chapel

**Scripture Meditation** Tue 5:00-5:30pm by Zoom [https://zoom.us/j/94186740914?](https://zoom.us/j/94186740914?pwd=WlgwbkYyT2pzbGhKdHBLZDFYSIRBZz09)

[pwd=WlgwbkYyT2pzbGhKdHBLZDFYSIRBZz09](https://zoom.us/j/94186740914?pwd=WlgwbkYyT2pzbGhKdHBLZDFYSIRBZz09)

Meeting ID: 941 8674 0914



### Parish Feast Day



Please mark the date Friday 11 June in your calendar. This is our Parish Feast Day, and we are having a special celebration starting at 5.30pm in our Connolly Hall Chapel with Mass celebrated by Fr James, followed by refreshments and fellowship in the Cathedral Foyer. Please join us and if you can, please bring some finger food to share.

### Cemetery Tour

Come for an interesting tour of the early Catholic section of Karori Cemetery on Queens Birthday, Monday 7 June at 10.30am.

Tour will include visits to the Johnstone family plots, previous owners of 'Homewood' in Karori, Stan Smith the boxer, Thomas Dwan adventurer and US Civil War veteran, and the Compassion and Mercy Sisters and Marist Fathers' graves. Further information and advance bookings can be made on the Friends of the Karori Cemetery website.

[www.friendsofkaroricemetery.co.nz](http://www.friendsofkaroricemetery.co.nz)

### Marist St Pats RFC – 50th Jubilee Mass

Past players and supporters are welcome to join with the Club at its 50th Jubilee Mass to be held at the club's Hataitai Clubrooms, Sunday 6 June 2021 at 11am. A light lunch will follow Mass.

## APPEALS

**SPONSORSHIP** - We are inviting businesses and firms to support the Parish newsletter, and other communication efforts, by advertising in our new, enlarged newsletter. If you are a parishioner in business or offer goods and services that would interest our parishioners, you may like to take up this opportunity. For further information, please contact Frank in the parish office.

**Donations for Sacred Heart Cathedral strengthening, and restoration campaign** can be made to bank account number: **02-0506-0138488-025**

**Particulars:** Your surname & initials **Code:** Your phone number. **Reference:** REOPEN.

Check the Cathedral Fundraising Campaign website: [www.cathedralcampaign.org.nz](http://www.cathedralcampaign.org.nz) and please mention it to your friends too.

### Age Concern

Age Concern Wellington Region needs volunteers around the Wellington region for their Visitor, Walking, Phone Friend, and Shopping services. If you have a little spare time during the day and a heart for seniors, please call 04 499 6645 or email [info@acwellington.org.nz](mailto:info@acwellington.org.nz)

Age Concern Wellington Region is committed to promoting the rights, wellbeing and quality of life for older people in our region. Their vision is for our older people to be a thriving, respected and engaged part of our community. Age Concern Wellington Region is a charity and relies on the support of volunteers and public donations to carry out its work. If you don't have time to volunteer, please consider making a donation. Visit [www.acwellington.org.nz](http://www.acwellington.org.nz) for more information.

## NOTICES

### Parish AGM

Please mark in your diaries that our Parish AGM will be held immediately after the 10:30am Mass on Sunday 27 June 2021. You are all encouraged to attend as we look at the past year and plan for the next.

### WelCom

The June/July edition of WelCom is now available. Please note, this edition combines the June and July publications as one mid-year publication. Contents include:

- O'Shea Shield 2021 winners – St Joseph Māori Girls' College, Napier.
- Covid-19 vaccination FAQs, from NZ Bishops and The Nathaniel Centre
- Tony Murphy, former general manager Palmerston North Diocese, awarded high papal honour for services to Church.
- Church agencies welcome benefit increases in Budget 2021.
- He Hīkoi Whakapono – Journey of Faith visits Levin parish community.
- St Patrick's Church, Waipawa, celebrates 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary.
- New Church Mission team at Archdiocese.
- Ignatian Year.

The next edition of WelCom will be for August 2021. The content deadline is Monday 12 July 2021. Please email articles (maximum 300 words) and photos to: [welcom@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:welcom@wn.catholic.org.nz)

*Filipino Variety Show. Part of the proceeds will be donated to Sacred Heart Cathedral Restoration Project.*



**SATURDAY 5TH JUNE 2021 5PM**  
**20-22 TAINE ST. TAITA LOWER HUTT**  
**TICKET DOORS OPEN 4PM**  
**13 YRS & BELOW FREE ENTRY**

**FOOD TO BE SOLD AT THE VENUE**  
**FILIPINO FOOD STALLS AT COURT 4**  
**OPEN FROM 8AM - 9 PM**

For ticket sales and enquiries, contact:  
She Kavinta - 021 102 0429 Jed Delos Santos - 021 1244306



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**OF THE SACRED HEART**

TICKET PRICE/S:

ADULT - \$13.00  
FAMILY OF 4 - \$25.00 (2 ADULT  
2 CHILDREN 15YRS & BELOW)  
TICKET FOR 2 - \$25.00 (2 ADULTS)

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## Parish Moderator:

Fr Ron Bennett

## Parish Leader / Lay Pastoral Leader:

Debbie Matheson

## Secretary:

Frank Doherty

## Office Hours:

12:30pm to 4:30pm Tue-Fri

## Parish Council Chair:

Randy Reyes

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**DRS:** Jane Regan

## MASS TIMES

**Weekdays** (Except Public Holidays)

**8:00am Monday to Friday**

**12:10pm Tuesday to Friday**

**12:10pm Monday** Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

All in the Connolly Hall Chapel

## Saturday

**8:30am** – Connolly Hall Chapel

**5:30pm (Vigil for Sunday)** -

St. Thomas More, Wilton

## Sunday

**10:30am** - St. Thomas More, Wilton

**7:00pm** – Connolly Hall Chapel

**Reconciliation:** Saturday after 8:30am Mass, or by appointment

**Baptism:** by appointment. Contact Parish office.

Please keep in your prayers

Paddy McElroy  
Gabriel McLeavey  
Brian and Moira Dunn  
Ken Matheson  
Nicholas Dyne (Graham Taylor's grandson)  
Simon Lai



## Mass will be offered for

Bob Thomson RIP 23 May  
Husband of Marjorie

Mike Fahy RIP 24 May

Eduardo Pangilinan RIP 26 May  
Husband of Reme and Father of Sonny

Sr. Maureen Richardson RNDM RIP

David Lyons RIP  
Cousin of Fr. James

Patricia (Pat) Johnson RIP 30 May  
Former Cathedral Parish Secretary and Parishioner.



## The Body and Blood of Our Lord



Today we celebrate the feast of the Body and Blood of Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist.

At the Last Supper, Jesus changed bread and wine into His own Body and Blood. He has the power to do this because He is God. He did this because He wanted to stay with us even after He died and went into Heaven.

Jesus comes to us in every Mass.

The priest takes the place of Jesus, saying the words that Jesus said at the Last Supper, and the bread and wine become the real Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus even though they still look like bread and wine.

### How do I receive Communion well?

1. Be ready! Think about what is going to happen. Make sure that you don't have any big sins on your soul. If you do, then go to confession first.

2. Don't eat or drink anything other than water or medicine for an hour before going to Holy Communion. This is a sign of respect for Our Lord.

3. After receiving Holy Communion, take some time to thank Jesus for coming to you and talk to Him. He is your best friend and loves spending time with you!

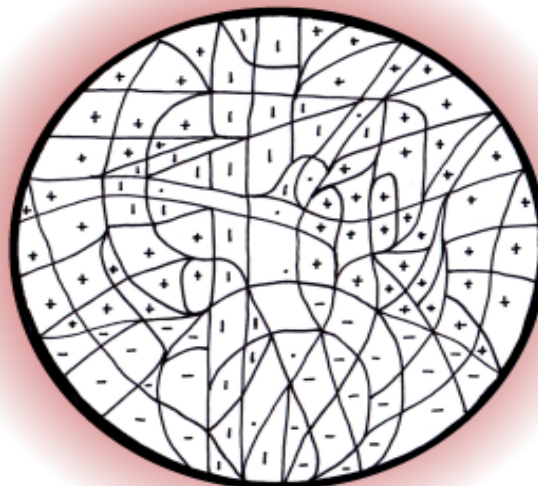


Answer to Word-find: MY LORD AND MY GOD

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## The Kids' Bulletin

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ  
(Corpus Christi)  
June 6th, 2021



What does the bread become when the priest consecrates it at Mass?

Use the colour code to find out:

- grey
- + skin colour
- brown
- + blue

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