



The Cathedral Connection



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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

WHY ARE YOU SO FRIGHTENED?

In this Sunday's Gospel Jesus asks his disciples "Why are you so frightened?" This is a question we should reflect on often because fear is at the heart of many of the problems and challenges we are facing in the world today. Jesus frequently tells his followers not to be afraid because he knows that we can easily become gripped by fear.

The following words about fear are sometimes attributed (apparently incorrectly) to Nelson Mandela. Nevertheless, they are worth considering.

"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that frightens us. We ask ourselves, 'Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous?'"

"Actually, who are you not to be? You are a child of God. Your playing small doesn't serve the world. There's nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We are born to manifest the glory of God that is within us. It's not just in some of us. It's in everyone, and, as we let our light shine, we consciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others."

We all have personal gifts and talents to share with others. I invite you to reflect on your gifts and talents and ask yourself this question: Am I using my gifts and talents to manifest the glory of God that is within me? Let's not shrink from manifesting the glory of God that is within us because we are frightened.



Fr David Dowling



Congratulations and blessings to the children who received their First Holy Communion at our 10.30am Mass last Sunday.

Readings For The Week

Sunday 20 June – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job 38:1,8-11, 2 Corinthians 5:14-17, Mark 4:35-41

Monday 21 – Genesis 12:1-9, Matthew 7:1-5

Tuesday 22 – Genesis 13:2,5-18, Matthew 7:6,12-14

Wednesday 23 – Genesis 15:1-12,17-18, Matthew 7:15-20

Thursday 24 – Isaiah 49:1-6, Acts 13:22-26, Luke 1:57-66,80

Friday 25 – Genesis 17:1,9-10,15-22, Matthew 8:1-4

Saturday 26 – Genesis 18:1-5, Matthew 8:5-17

Sunday 27 – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24, 2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15, Mark 5:21-43

Psalm Response:

Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

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

"Faith begins when we realise we are in need of salvation. We are not self-sufficient; by ourselves we flounder: we need the Lord, like ancient navigators needed the stars. Let us invite Jesus into the boats of our lives. Let us hand over our fears to him so that he can conquer them. Like the disciples, we will experience that with him on board there will be no shipwreck. Because this is God's strength: turning to the good everything that happens to us, even the bad things. He brings serenity into our storms, because with God life never dies."



Pope Francis, from his Extraordinary Urbi et Orbi Blessing from an empty St. Peter's Square, 27 March 2020

PARISH EVENTS

Parish AGM

Our annual parish AGM is being held after the 10.30am Mass next Sunday, 27 June. AGM documents will be sent out electronically via email next Wednesday 23 June, with limited printed copies available on the day. If you do not have access to a printer and would like a printed set of the documents please contact Frank in the Parish Office. Because of the AGM there will be no morning tea after Mass or after the meeting.

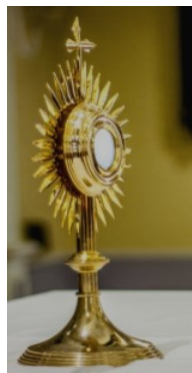
Prayer Group meetings

1st and 3rd Mondays of the month in the Cathedral foyer at 7.30 pm.



Adoration every Thursday

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is available every Thursday from 8.30am, after the 8am Mass, until 7pm in the Connolly Hall Chapel. We 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 busyness of life. All are welcome.



Te Reo in our liturgy

The Cathedral Parish Liturgy Committee have invited Archdiocesan Vicar for Māori, Deacon Danny Karatea-Goddard to lead our parish community in two sessions that will introduce and familiarise us with responding in Te Reo to the opening and closing rites in the Mass.

These two sessions promise to be fun, interactive, and informative. Please arrive early for Mass ready to participate in these sessions at 5.15pm and 10.15am for the Vigil and Sunday morning Masses respectively over the weekends of 19/20 and 26/27 June.



**KIA KAHA
TE REO MĀORI**

Rosary - Mondays from 11.30am in the Connolly Hall Chapel (not on Public Holidays)

Divine Mercy Devotions - Sunday 6pm-6.30pm in the Connolly Hall Chapel.

Scripture Reflection - Tuesdays 5-5.30pm
by Zoom [https://zoom.us/j/94186740914?](https://zoom.us/j/94186740914?pwd=WlgwbkYyT2pvaGhKdHBLZDFYSIRBZz09)
[pwd=WlgwbkYyT2pvaGhKdHBLZDFYSIRBZz09](https://zoom.us/j/94186740914?pwd=WlgwbkYyT2pvaGhKdHBLZDFYSIRBZz09)

Meeting ID: 941 8674 0914



LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Psalms - From the Heights of Hymns to the Lows of Laments!

Online Sessions (evening): In this four-part series, Br Kieran Fenn will give an overview on the different types of psalms such as the Songs of Creation, Praise and Lament.

The sessions will be accompanied by music composed by Fr Chris Skinner sm.

Mondays 5-26 July, 7-8.30pm via Zoom. Fee: \$25/session.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/psalms-from-the-heights-of-hymns-to-the-lows-of-laments-c2-a0-5/>

For more information and registration: info@studyjoy.nz

Register for Liturgy Workshops

ADW and Church Mission are offering three more Liturgy Workshops this year. Please note change of date and times for the September workshop.

26 June: Eucharistic Ministry workshop 10.30am -Noon at St Patrick's, Masterton. Contact Barbara Hoskins for registrations barbylouhoskins@gmail.com

5 August: Prayer of the Faithful workshop 7pm-8.30pm at St Theresa's, Plimmerton.

25 September: The Sacraments workshop 2pm-3.30pm at Sacred Heart, Petone.

For all workshops except Eucharist Ministry, please register with Chris Walkerdine: (04) 496 1706 or email: c.walkerdine@wn.catholic.org.nz

CATHEDRAL STRENGTHENING UPDATES

Parish update on Cathedral base isolation

The consultant team has worked through a preliminary design for base isolation which has been costed by the contractor and quantity surveyor. All the information has been presented to the Parish Leadership Team, Parish Finance Committee and Archdiocesan committees in the last few weeks. A decision has been made but before this is announced the decision needs to be communicated and finances worked through with the Government Shovel Ready project funders to determine the impact of the decision on available Government funding. As soon as we have final decisions around the funding this will be communicated to the parish.

Fundraising Event—Free legal seminar on wills

A free legal seminar covering topics such as Wills, Powers of Attorney and family-related matters will be held on Sunday, 27 June from 1.30pm-3.30pm at the Sacred Heart Cathedral Foyer. Attorney Paulo Garcia (Paulo Garcia Barristers and Solicitors) will share his invaluable insights on these legal matters. This is an excellent opportunity to learn about the importance of having a will and how to make one.

Entry is free, but everyone is encouraged to give generously (“koha”) for the restoration of the Cathedral building. Please contact Fil Ranga 0220354626 or kiwifil71@gmail.com to register your interest as space is limited. The venue can only accommodate a maximum of 50 people and seats are quickly filling up.

Sacred Heart Cathedral Strengthening Fundraising Event

Our fundraising outreach continues to expand thanks to the support of the wonderful Wellington community. A special afternoon tea event facilitated by Father James Lyons will feature former Governor General Sir Anand Satyanand as guest speaker. You'll also be entertained by soloist Katheryn Ennis-Wilson who will be joined by Janet van Polanen. It will be a wonderful afternoon of entertainment, in support of the cathedral restoration.

The event is made possible with the support of Malvina Major Retirement Village. Tickets at \$20 are available through Josie McCrone at Malvina Major at 04 478 3422.

Date: Saturday 10 July, 2pm

Venue: Malvina Major Retirement Village, 134 Burma Road, Khandallah



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 and please mention it to your friends too.

NOTICES

Vacancy: Director Catholic Schools Education Services / Vicar for Education

The Archdiocese of Wellington is seeking a highly motivated, faith-filled person, passionate about and experienced in Catholic education to manage the Archdiocese's Catholic Education Services team, and to act as the Archbishop's Vicar for Education. More information: <https://www.ocg.co.nz/resources/jobs/director-catholic-schools-services-and-vicar-for-education/SMA69606OCG> Applications close 23 June.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The 'RCIA', is a process for individuals interested in exploring the Catholic faith. Enquirers are accompanied by members of a parish community as they experience and explore Catholicism in action through liturgies, prayer, scripture, social groups, mission, and service opportunities. If you are interested in sharing our Catholic faith tradition, as a sponsor accompanying and supporting an enquirer, or a catechist breaking open Catholic traditions, culture and practices, or know someone whom you could invite to participate in the programme please contact Trish McAloon (021 223 1987), trish.mcaloon@gmail.com or the parish office (04) 496 1700, cathedral.parish@wn.catholic.org.nz The programme will begin in late August.

July school holiday programme

Northland Kidz Club has lots of activities planned for their two week July school holiday programme. They will be ice-skating, going to Mission Inflatable and the Petone Settlers Museum, experiencing a "Sensory Gym", visiting Space Place and going on treasure and scavenger hunts, and much more!

\$45 per child per day (third child onwards: \$20), 8.30am to 6pm each day. For details, check out their website www.nkc.org.nz or contact Jan on 0221402612 or e-mail nkc.jan@gmail.com

Got something to share?

Contributions to our parish newsletter are welcome. Please send them to cathedral.parish@wn.catholic.org.nz They can be poems, reflections or inspirational words.

All offerings for the newsletter must be with the parish office no later than noon on the Wednesday before publication.

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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

Michael (Mick) Robbers RIP
Richard Johnson RIP
Alejandro Legaspi RIP
Michael Paul Lynch Anniv.



"I invite all Christians everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ."
Pope Francis



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR 2021

FOR YOUNG ADULTS

God's inviting YOU to experience a life changing seminar!

Connolly Hall Chapel
Guildford Terrace

7 July – 11 August
6 consecutive Wednesdays

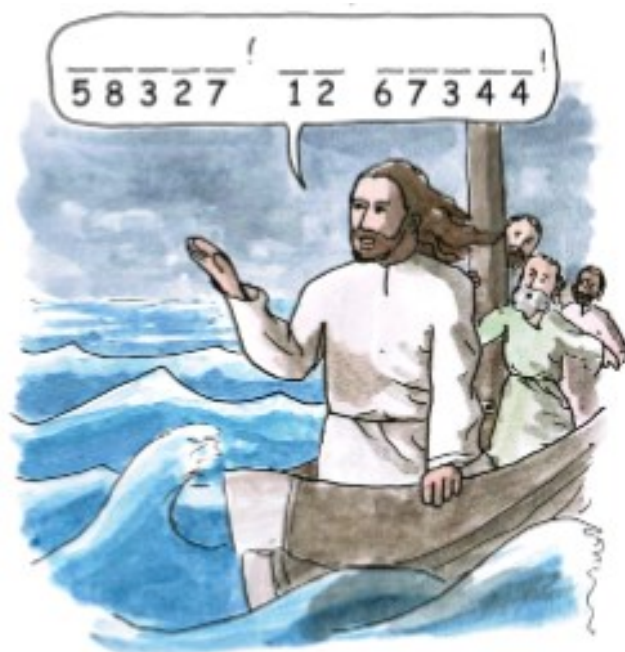
7.30 pm – 9.00 pm
A Koha will be taken up each week

TOPICS

- God's Love
- Salvation
- The New Life
- Receiving God's Gift
- Baptism in the Spirit
- Growth & Transformation

Please register by Wednesday, 30 June 2021.
For enquiries & registration, please email: asg.wlg@gmail.com
Phone 021 169 0408

Organised by the Archdiocesan Servant Group for Chers NZ



In today's Gospel reading Jesus fell asleep in the boat with the apostles when a big storm came up. The apostles were frightened and woke Him. Jesus stood up and said something and the storm and the sea obeyed Him.

What did he say? Use the code to find out!

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 Sacred Heart Cathedral School
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