



The Cathedral Connection



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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

I grew up in Rotorua. The 'Brown Jo's ran the primary school and the girls-only secondary school, that I attended. The Sisters of St Joseph and their philosophy were a strong influence in my teenage years. 'Girls could do anything' was the catch cry of Sr Gertrude our Head Mistress at McKillop College. Being female or Maori did not matter – If you had the skills and wanted something then there was no reason not to achieve what you wanted.

One of my abiding memories from this education was the recognition of the tangata whenua and their rightful place in our school life. There was a high percentage of Maori amongst the College students. Te Reo was used as an appropriate and normal part of school life for all students irrespective of ethnicity. My skills do not extend to languages, be they the traditional European Romantic languages or something closer to home. My tongue struggles to form the sounds and the formal structure of all languages and is a challenge – the same could be said of English! That didn't matter to the Sisters. The important thing was that you respected the culture and the language, and you tried.

40 odd years have passed (yes really!) and our society has changed. An understanding of and use of Te Reo is now part of creating equity for all. Our Church community may not have a strong or obvious Maori presence, but we do have obligations to respect and be mindful of the principals within Te Tiriti O Waitangi. We want to create an environment for all to feel comfortable, particularly tangata whenua. Hence our recent Te Reo sessions. You will find that very slowly over time some Te Reo responses will be incorporated into our liturgies. The learning sessions with Danny Karatea-Goddard are designed to make it easy to participate – even for the linguistically challenged like me. Further background and explanation can be found in this newsletter which includes a copy of a recent article written for Welcom by Monsignor Gerard Burns.

Ngā mihi nui

Jane Kelly
Chair, Liturgy Committee



**KIA KAHA
TE REO MĀORI**



Readings For The Week

Sunday 27 June – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday 28 – Genesis 18:16-33, Matthew 8:18-22

Tuesday 29 – Acts 12:1-11, 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18, Matthew 16:13-19

Wednesday 30 – Genesis 21:5,8-20, Matthew 8:28-34

Thursday 1 – Genesis 22:1-19, Matthew 9:1-8

Friday 2 – Genesis 23:1-4,19, 24:1-8,62-67, Matthew 9:9-13

Saturday 3 – Ephesians 2:19-22, John 20:24-29

Sunday 4 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 2:2-5; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6

Psalm Response:

I will praise you Lord, for you have rescued me.

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



twitter

Pope Francis @Pontifex

The current pandemic has reminded us that there are no differences or boundaries between those suffering. The time has come to eliminate inequality and to cure injustice that is undermining the health of the entire human family. [June 18, 2021](#)



PARISH EVENTS

Our Parish at Level 2

While the Wellington region is at Level 2, all weekday and weekend Masses are suspended as well as all gatherings in parish buildings. Parish visitations are also suspended.

Both our second Te Reo formation session and our Parish AGM have been postponed. New dates will be provided as soon as possible.

We are also unable to hold our fundraising legal seminar on wills that was to be held in the Cathedral Foyer this Sunday afternoon.

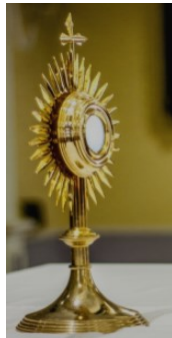
Please ensure that you continue to follow all the guidelines for recording your movements and please do not hesitate to reach out to if you need help.

Please note that many events advertised in this newsletter are subject to restrictions resulting from changes to our regional and/or national Covid-19 Alert Levels. Please contact the event organiser for further information.

Unite
against
COVID-19

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 busy-ness of life. All are welcome.



Prayer Group meetings

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



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=WlqwbkYyT2pzbGhKdHBLZDFYSIRBZz09)

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Meeting ID: 941 8674 0914



VOCATIONS

Holy Hour for Vocations

You are invited to come to a Holy Hour on Tuesday 29 June at the Connolly Hall Chapel, beginning at 7.30pm, to pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

Included in the hour will be hymns, prayers, scripture reading and silence, concluding with Benediction. Some of our seminarians will be there. All are welcome.

Could God be calling you?

Visit www.wellingtonpriests.org to watch some of our priests and seminarians speak about their vocation to the priesthood.

Has anybody ever said to you that you would make a good priest? Have you thought about the idea, but tried to put it out of your mind?

Do you think you might have a vocation? To find out more, visit our website or follow our Facebook page: Wellington Priests – Archdiocese of Wellington.

Called to serve
wellingtonpriests.org

CATHEDRAL STRENGTHENING UPDATES

Attention! Save the date: CATHEDRAL RESTORATION DINNER

A major fundraising event is planned by the ADW Restoration Committee for Thursday 19 August 2021, at the Wellington Club on The Terrace.

Tickets are limited to 140 @ \$250 each.

Further details next week.



Bake Sale success

Thank you so much to the bakers and the partakers at last Sunday's Bake Sale. A wonderful total of approximately \$810 was raised.

Well done team!

Next bake sale will be 17/18 July

*Bing Fernandes helping
with the Bake Sale*



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

Concert cancellation

The Fr Chris Skinner fundraising concert at St Joseph's Church Mt Victoria that was to be held at 7pm on Sunday 27 June has been cancelled.

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.

Passionist Youth & Young Adult Retreats 2021

Did you know the words SILENT and LISTEN have exactly the same letters?

Passionist retreats invite you to step away from the noise and demands of life ... to just be!

Youth Retreat 15-18 years old: Mon 19 July - Thurs 22 July at Camp Rangi Woods, Manawatu. Cost \$110.

Young Adult Retreat 19 years plus: Fri 9 July - Sun 11 July at the Magnificat, Wairarapa. Cost \$140

Check it out:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zURnZTv_eTc

For more info and to register visit: www.passionistretreats.co.nz

Call Paul 022 682 6004 for further enquiries.



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 (while at Level 1)

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 & Thomas Dyne (Graham & Rosaleen Taylor's grandsons)

Simon Lai



Mass will be offered for

Martin Murray RIP 25 June
Husband of Darel Murray



"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

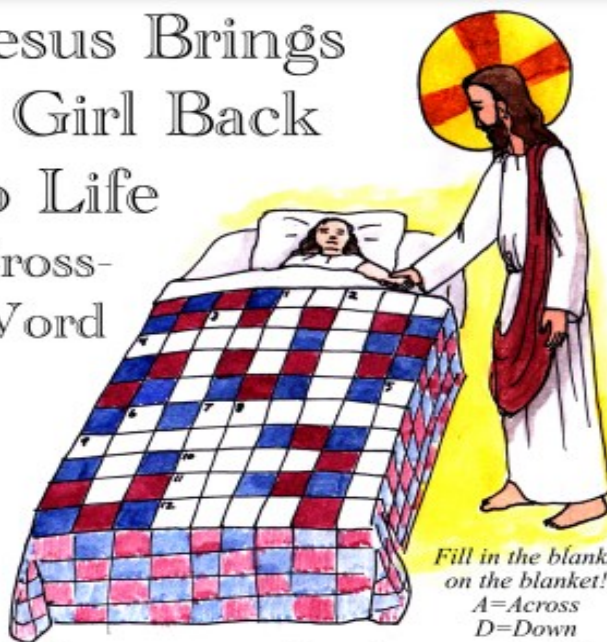
- God's Love
- Salvation
- The New Life
- Receiving God's Gift
- Baptism in the Spirit
- Growth & Transformation

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 Charis NZ

Jesus Brings a Girl Back to Life

Cross-Word



Fill in the blanks on the blanket!
A=Across
D=Down

A man called _____ 7A came and begged _____ 7D to heal his daughter who was very _____ 10A. So Jesus went, but on the way some people came from Jairus' house and said that the girl was _____ 6D. But Jesus went anyway, and said that the _____ 3D wasn't dead, but only _____ 5D. He only took three of His apostles when he went in to see the girl: _____ 9A, _____ 1A, and _____ 1D. He _____ 12A everyone else out of the room, except the girl's father and _____ 2D. Then Jesus took the girl's hand and said, " _____ 8D." She got up and started walking around! God let this happen to show _____ 11A what He can do when we have _____ 4A in Him.

 Sacred Heart Cathedral School
Read the latest Schoolzine eNewsletter from our Cathedral Parish School:

<https://sacredhcs.schoolzineplus.com/schoolnews?nid=121>

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The use of Te Reo Maori – our Aotearoa New Zealand heritage

By Msgr Gerard Burns



**KIA KAHA
TE REO MĀORI**

New Zealand society is changing in ways we don't always notice when we are amidst them. I recently heard a Kiwi who had lived in England for 10 years saying she needed a dictionary now if she read a New Zealand newspaper. Why? Because there were so many Maori words that had entered the vocabulary no longer being translated.

What are some examples of these words? Tangi, kaumatua, mokopuna, hui, rangatira, kai, whanau, mahi, whareniui, etc. Attitudes are changing and language knowledge is changing.

Our own observations tell us New Zealand is becoming more ethnically diverse. The last 30 years have also seen a fuller development of what was begun with the Treaty of Waitangi. New Zealand's system of government was established on a recognition of the Maori as the first peoples of the country.

Although the Treaty was ignored for more than 100 years by parliaments, government departments and judiciary its consequences have gradually been unfolding. Part of this has been the recognition of te reo Maori as an official language of New Zealand.

So the new official publication of the revised English translation of the Mass contains the Mass prayers in Maori and English. Priests are encouraged to make use of both. All this is different from the 1980s when there was an uproar over a telephone operator greeting callers with a simple 'Kia ora'.

'Kia ora' is also a beautiful phrase. I like to translate it as 'May you have life', a wonderful thing to wish anyone. Using the Maori translations of Mass prayers acknowledges the first language of this land, recognises those with Maori whakapapa, and signals a respect for other languages than the dominant English.

It also picks up the encouragement of our country's bishops over the last 30 years. The anthropological studies of Fr Gerald Arbuckle SM in the 1970s (such as *The Church in a Multicultural Society*, 1976) showed the need for recognition of Maori especially and of new migrants. The Bishops' statement for the 150th anniversary of the Treaty, '1990 A Commemoration Year – He Tau Whakamaharatanga mo Aotearoa' (see www.catholic.org.nz) outlines their response.

The Bishops remind us of our heritage from the original Catholic mission to Aotearoa. Bishop Pompallier and his early companions came to work among Maori. Pompallier also made a significant contribution at Waitangi when the Treaty was signed. To use Maori language, songs and symbols appropriately in liturgy is to pick up that heritage.

These matters can spark questions. One senior parishioner used to chide me when I did the final blessing of the Mass in Maori. She said: 'Why are you doing that when we don't have any Maori in our congregation?' My response was twofold: 'How do you know? We don't necessarily know everyone's lineage here! Besides, as Maori is an official language in the country we can use it in public.'

Of course this is not to exclude other languages or cultures. The recognition and participation of all is important, not just in terms of language and song but also through participation in the ministries and life of the parish generally.

This is not always easy but there are several examples of good practice around the Archdiocese that can help us in the process.

Msgr Gerard Burns is the Vicar General in the Archdiocese of Wellington

17 June 2021

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The Catholic Agency for Justice, Peace & Development

Reference: 1565082

Dear **Frank**,

We'd like to express our thanks and appreciation for the contribution the parishioners of Sacred Heart Cathedral of Wellington have made towards the success of the Bishops' Lent Appeal in 2021.

Despite the incredible challenges face by so many this year, our 2021 Lent Appeal has raised close to \$1 million. We are humbled by this and are most grateful. Your Parish contributed **\$1,167.50** towards this.

Funds from the Lenten Appeal are used by Caritas to assist in our work of charity and justice for the poorest and most vulnerable around the world, and in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Once again, please accept our thanks for your contribution.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "RELLIS", is positioned above the typed name of the sender.

Roger Ellis
Engagement Manager
Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand