



# The Cathedral Connection



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14th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

## “Go you are sent”

“Go you are sent”. The theme of the 2017 Archdiocesan Synod, and the words of dismissal that we hear at the end of all Masses. But why are we sent and to where are we sent?

We are baptised into a Christian community, baptised as priest, prophet, and king. Our baptism tasks us with sharing in the mission of the church; sent with, and to, those with whom we worship - sent to serve, to welcome, to receive, to teach, to advocate, to spread the good news of Jesus Christ, and to share our time, talent, and treasure with our neighbour. But where are you and I individually, and as part of our parish community, being sent today?

Listening and responding to calls from the community, voiced during workshops over the past couple of years, our Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) recently renewed our parish mission and vision statement to clearly reflect our baptismal call - “To joyfully share God’s love. To be a missionary people united in the hearts of Jesus and Mary”. Focussed on our mission statement and our parish displacement, the PPC, in consultation with the Parish Finance and Liturgy committees, has prepared a three-year parish plan journeying towards the re-opening of the Cathedral.

This year the pastoral plan involves the PPC and Liturgy teams identifying, forming, and training teams to be co-responsible for the needs of our community and outreach. They wish to set up teams that will take Holy Communion to the sick and housebound; visit new parishioners; prepare families for baptisms, walk alongside bereaved families, and fundraise for the strengthening and restoration of the Cathedral. And now that we know that we will be returning to the Cathedral sometime next year we will need assistance in preparing for the physical re-opening and return to our Cathedral.

Sharing in the work of Jesus, witnessing to our faith isn’t always easy, and doesn’t always involve only tasks that we are confident in doing. It does however provide us with opportunities for spiritual and personal growth, to grow our ministry, skills, and faith, both individually and as community. What are you being sent to today? How will you respond to the opportunities for witnessing in our community?

Debbie Matheson - *Parish Leader/Lay Pastoral Leader*

## Readings For The Week

**Sunday 4 July – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Monday 5** – Genesis 28:10-22; Matthew 9:18-26

**Tuesday 6** – Genesis 32:23-33; Matthew 9:32-38

**Wednesday 7** – Genesis 41:55-57, 42:5-7, 17-24; Matthew 10:1-7

**Thursday 8** – Genesis 44:18-21, 23-29, 45:1-5; Matthew 10:7-15

**Friday 9** – Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30; Matthew 10:16-23

**Saturday 10** – Genesis 49:29-33, 50:15-26; Matthew 10:24-33

**Sunday 11 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13

## Psalm Response:

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

**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

*"Saint Joseph's work reminds us that God himself, in becoming man, did not disdain work. The loss of employment that affects so many of our brothers and sisters, and has increased as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic, should serve as a summons to review our priorities. Let us implore Saint Joseph the Worker to help us find ways to express our firm conviction that no young person, no person at all, no family should be without work."*

Pope Francis  
Patris Corde - Apostolic letter for the year of St Joseph, 2021



## PARISH EVENTS

### Our Parish at Level 1

Please note that the following guidelines for our liturgical practices remain in place for the meantime:

**Holy Communion**—The faithful are to receive Holy Communion in the hand only, and not from the chalice.

**Sign of Peace**—The exchange of peace can be by spoken word, by a gesture such as bowing, or by a pause for silent prayer for peace.

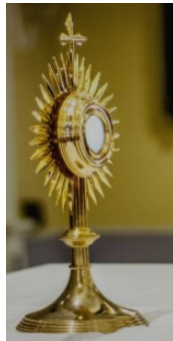
**Holy Water Fonts**—are to remain without Holy Water.

These guidelines are to remain in place until further advice is received from Cardinal John.

**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.



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

**Divine Mercy Devotions** - Sunday 6:00pm-6:30pm in the Connolly Hall Chapel.

**Scripture Reflection** - Tuesdays 5:00-5:30pm by Zoom <https://zoom.us/j/94186740914?pwd=WlqwbkYyT2pzbGhKdHBLZDFYSIRBZz09>

Meeting ID: 941 8674 0914



### Prayer Group meetings

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



## CATHEDRAL STRENGTHENING UPDATES

### CATHEDRAL RESTORATION DINNER

**Thursday 19 August**

The Wellington Club on The Terrace  
Hosted by Cardinal John Dew

140 Tickets @ \$250 each, available from: [cathedralrestorationdinner@gmail.com](mailto:cathedralrestorationdinner@gmail.com)

An auction will be held during the evening and items include a Ralph Hotere painting. Donations of further items welcome (please contact Fr James Lyons - 021 537 298).



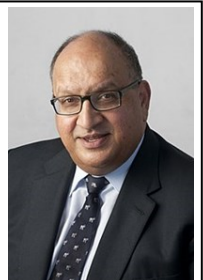
### Sacred Heart Cathedral Strengthening Fundraising Event

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, 2:00pm

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



# NOTICES

## Parish AGM (Rescheduled)

Our annual parish AGM will be held **after the 10:30am Mass Sunday, 25 July**. AGM documents will be sent out electronically via email the week before, 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.

## Bake Sale 10 & 11 July

The Cathedral Restoration Fundraising monthly bake sale has been brought forward a week for the month of July. As usual lots of home-made goodies will be on sale plus everyone's favourite Sri Lankan Chicken Curry and Rice. Please be sure to bring cash and support our fundraising efforts after the 5:30pm Saturday Vigil Mass; 10:30am and 7.00pm Sunday Masses. Next month's bake sale will take place on Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 August. As usual thank you for all your support.

## Te Reo in our Liturgy

Session two with Archdiocesan Vicar for Māori, Deacon Danny Karatea-Goddard will take place 15 minutes before the 10:30am Mass this Sunday 4 July. If you are unable to attend this session, it will be repeated 15 minutes before the 5:30pm Vigil Mass next Saturday 10 July. Please arrive in plenty of time.

## St Mary's College

The annual Grandparent's Day Mass will be held on Friday 9 July in St Paul's Anglican Cathedral starting at 10:00am.

## Notices from Titipounamu

Study & Joy Online Sessions (Evening): Psalms - From the Heights of Hymns to the Lows of Laments! with Br Kieran Fenn. Monday 19 and 26 July, 7:00pm—8:30pm. Fee: \$25/session. For more information and registration: [info@studyjoy.nz](mailto:info@studyjoy.nz)



KIA KAHA  
TE REO MĀORI

**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.

## 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 Rangī 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](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zURnZTv_eTc) For more info and to register visit: [www.passionistretreats.co.nz](http://www.passionistretreats.co.nz), or call Paul 022 682 6004 for further enquiries.



## Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving for Priestly Anniversaries

11am, Wednesday 14 July 2021; St Patrick's Church, Kilbirnie

This year's celebrations will include 2020 and 2021 anniversaries as Covid-19 meant there was no Jubilee Mass last year.

Those with milestone anniversaries this year are:

- ◆ 65 Years - Fr John Rea SM (2020)
- ◆ 60 years - Monsignor Charles Cooper, Fr Des Darby (2020), Fr Frank Twiss SM, Fr Frank Whitaker,
- ◆ Fr Petelo Mauga (2020)
- ◆ 50 years - Fr Ede Condra, Fr Maurice Carmody (2020), Fr Pat McIndoe CP, Fr Arthur Toothill SM,
- ◆ Fr John Joliffe SM (2021)
- ◆ 25 years - Fr Colin Durning, Fr Joe Savesi SM (2021)
- ◆ 25 years - Cardinal John Dew (consecration as bishop 2020)

## Winter Film Screening: Sisters of the River - Introduced by Sr Sue Cosgrove

Join us for a showing of this documentary which follows the 1992 pilgrimage hīkoi of the Sisters of Compassion to Hiruhārama-Jerusalem, to mark the centenary of the founding of Aotearoa's home-grown religious order.

Entry by koha. Wednesday 4 August and Saturday 7 August, 11:00am, Suzanne Aubert Heritage Centre, Home of Compassion, 2 Rhine Street, Island Bay, Wellington.

For more details email [events@compassion.org.nz](mailto:events@compassion.org.nz) or ph (04) 383 7769.



## Retreat Weekend with Raymond Pelley—Waypoints To Freedom

Friday 6 August 8:00pm - Sunday 8 August 12:30pm

Venue: The Chapel of Our Lady of Compassion, 2 Rhine Street, Island Bay, Wellington.

In silence and through music, prayer and story, Raymond invites you to explore our responses to God in the realities of life at this weekend retreat. Residential and non-residential enquiries welcome.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED - ph (04) 383-7769 or [events@compassion.org.nz](mailto:events@compassion.org.nz)



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

Simon Lai



## Mass will be offered for

Martin Murray RIP 25 June  
Husband of Darel Murray

Jane Jeevamalar Joseph  
Anniv. 4 July, Mother of  
Madonna Francis



"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](mailto:asg.wlg@gmail.com)  
Phone 021 169 0408

Organised by the Archdiocesan Servant Group for Chers NZ

## Saint Paul Accepts Suffering from God

P O W W E B O A S T P  
R P E R F E C T C H E  
G R A C E G L O R D R  
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A I N R M E A A A C E  
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E S A K E R M O S T N

Find the words in CAPITALS. The leftover letters tell you why Saint Paul said he would boast of his weakness.



Saint PAUL tells of asking God to take away his suffering: "Three times I BEGGED the LORD about this, that it might LEAVE me, but he said to me, "My GRACE is sufficient for YOU, for power is MADE PERFECT in weakness." I will rather BOAST MOST GLADLY of my WEAKNESSES, in order that the POWER of Christ may DWELL in me. Therefore, I am CONTENT with weaknesses, INSULTS, hardships, PERSECUTION and constraints, for the SAKE of CHRIST; for when I am weak then I am STRONG."

"That the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_."

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<https://sacredhcs.schoolzineplus.com/schoolnews?nid=122>

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