



The Cathedral Connection



18 July 2021
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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CALLED TO BE A SHEPHERD

This week I have been thinking a lot about priesthood.

On Tuesday many of those who were at the Clergy Assembly at Otaki earlier in the year, met again to look closer at one of the themes of the assembly – fraternity, and how we could further develop that.

On Wednesday we celebrated one of the great traditions in our Archdiocese - the Annual Jubilee Mass for priests who have celebrated significant milestones in their priestly ministry – 14 priests celebrating 690 years of priestly and episcopal ministry.



2021 ADW Clergy Assembly

With the exception of those celebrating silver jubilees, those priests would have been educated and trained in the seminary pre-Vatican II and would have required great resilience not just to adapt to the changes of the Council themselves but to help others do the same.

Vatican II gave fresh insights in how to live life in a fast-changing world. It truly prepared the Church for the future. With it the role of the priest changed somewhat. I saw the priest at ordination as one who was called to serve people and love God. Now I see myself called to the God in people. Somehow in the past the priest stood on a pedestal – a man apart – now he is called to be close to people - to 'smell the sheep'.

But the real key to me is baptism. It is there that we receive our calling – to live out our baptismal calling through following Jesus as his disciples. No one's baptism is more special than anyone else's. We all live out our calling in different ways. We are on a journey together.

So today let us thank God for those 14 priests who have had significant milestones. But also those who have prayed for them, advised them, helped them, loved them, and supported them.

Fr Ron
Parish Moderator

Readings For The Week

Sunday 18 July – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34

Monday 19 – Exodus 14:5-18; Matthew 12:38-42

Tuesday 20 – Exodus 14:21-15:1; Matthew 12:46-50

Wednesday 21 – Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15; Matthew 13:1-9

Thursday 22 – Song of Songs 3:1-4b; John 20:1-2, 11-18

Friday 23 – Exodus 20:1-17; Matthew 13:18-23

Saturday 24 – Exodus 24:3-8; Matthew 13:24-30

Sunday 25 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15

Psalm Response:

The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

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)

PARISH EVENTS

Parish AGM (Rescheduled)

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

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.



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

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

Scripture Reflection - Tuesdays 5:00-5:30pm by Zoom [https://zoom.us/j/94186740914?](https://zoom.us/j/94186740914?pwd=WlgwbkYyT2pwbGhKdHBLZDFYSIRBZz09)

[j/94186740914?pwd=WlgwbkYyT2pwbGhKdHBLZDFYSIRBZz09](https://zoom.us/j/94186740914?pwd=WlgwbkYyT2pwbGhKdHBLZDFYSIRBZz09)

Meeting ID: 941 8674 0914

Prayer Group meetings

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



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED WEDNESDAY 21 JULY

CATHEDRAL STRENGTHENING UPDATES

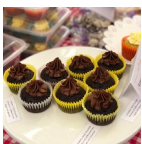
Fundraising Event at Malvina Major

On 10 July, Malvina Major Retirement Village hosted an afternoon tea featuring musical performances and a speech by former Governor-General Sir Anand Satyanand on the topic of "the contribution of civil society to the NZ way of life". The fundraising event was well attended with more than 80 people - parishioners and the public - in the sunny atrium enjoying beautiful singing and piano performances by our own Kathryn Ennis-Wilson and Janet van Polanen, as well as Sir Anand's thought-provoking speech.



Parish Bake Sale

In the same weekend of 10-11 July, the ever-popular parish bake sale was held. With the new additions of lavender pouches and home-cooked Sri Lankan curry, this event raised \$890. Many thanks to Geraldine, Manjula, Ann D, Ann W, Bing, Jackie, Loreta, and Pebbles for the continued dedication of their time and talent to this popular parish engagement and fundraising activity!



All proceeds from the sale of tickets to this fundraising event go towards the restoration of the Sacred Heart Cathedral. Ticket sales raised \$1620 while a raffle and donations received at the event raised approximately \$700.00

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

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.

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against
COVID-19

NOTICES (Continued)

Bach Choir of Wellington presents "Mozart's Vespers Solemnness de Confessor, K. 339 with Evening Music and Lullabies"

Saturday 24 July, 4:00pm at St Andrews on the Terrace.

The choir is pleased to welcome soloists from the New Zealand School of Music – Te Kōki to the stage: Shanah Chambers (soprano), Kate Anahi (mezzo), Lila Crichton (tenor), and Samuel McKeever (baritone). The choir is accompanied by Douglas Mews and under the direction of Shawn Michael Condon.



St Catherine's College Auction Night

The PTA presents a night of fun at the school in Kilbirnie, 7pm Friday 6 August.

NZ Art, food & drink, accommodation, experiences and a set of fitted hearing aids available for bids. Tickets \$30 each including light supper and a welcome drink. Bar available. Email stcatherinescollegepta@gmail.com or go to www.trybooking.co.nz/HYY

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



KIA KAHA
TE REO MĀORI

Pax Christi—Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow

Pax Christi Aotearoa invites you to join a three session online study reflection, looking at the history of the Pax Christi peace movement from its beginnings in 1945 to the present day and offering a workshop of peace spirituality founded in traditional Māori spirituality appropriate to our own day and to the future. Tuesdays 20 July, 27 July & 3 August, 7:30pm—9pm. Presented by Kevin McBride & Rangi Davis. Please enrol by Friday 16 July via email: paxchristiaotearoa@gmail.com Enquiries to Bridget Crisp Ph.021 729 944

XLT Youth Worship—Now on Friday 23 July

7pm—9:30pm, Friday 23 July at St Joseph's Mt Victoria. Due to Covid Alert Level 2, the June XLT was postponed to 23 July.

Join us for fellowship, prayer, food, live praise & worship, Reconciliation and Eucharistic Adoration, all centred around a theme and aimed at Year 9-13 students (but open to young and old alike!).

See XLT June on Facebook for more details.

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.

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

For more info and to register visit: www.passionistretreats.co.nz or call Paul 022 682 6004 for further enquiries.



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 or ph (04) 383 7769.

Compassion Soup Kitchen Annual Appeal Collectors Wanted

The Compassion Soup Kitchen is holding its annual Street Day Appeal on Friday 17th September 2021.

We are looking for volunteers who can give a little time to hold a bucket for us in Wellington, the Hutt City Area, or Porirua City.

Not free on 17th September? There are other ways to get involved throughout September!

Sign up or find out more by visiting: soupkitchen.org.nz/get-involved/street-appeal/, or contact Scott

Ph: (04) 385 9299

or volunteers@compassion.org.nz



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

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Frank Doherty

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Randy Reyes

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Guildford Tce, Thorndon

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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, Thorndon

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

Baptism: by appointment. Contact Parish office.

Please keep in your prayers

Gabrielle McLeavey

Brian and Moira Dunn

Ken Matheson

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

Simon Lai

Ron Blackwell



Mass will be offered for

St Bernadette Rogers (RIP 13 July)

Serena Nicholls (RIP)

Fr. Gerry Remie SDB (Anniversary at this time)



"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

Psalm 23 Word Puzzle

Who is this Psalm about?

Unscramble the letters in blanks and use the ones in circles to fill in the answer at the bottom!

In ○ _____ (EGRNE) pastures
he gives me repose;

beside restful waters he leads me;

he refreshes my ○ _____ (LOSU)



He guides me in right paths

○ _____ (FRO) his name's sake.

Even though I walk

in the ○ _____ (AKRD) valley

I fear no evil, for you are at my ○ _____ (IEDS)

with your rod and your staff

○ _____ (HATT) give ○ _____ (EM) courage.

You ○ _____ (EADSRP) the table

before me

in the ○ _____ (HGTSI) of my foes;

you anoint my ○ _____ (EAHD) with oil;

my cup ○ _____ (FOWLVOESR)

Only goodness and kindness follow me
all the days of my life;

and I shall dwell

in the house of the ○ _____ (DOLR)

for years to come.



This Psalm tells us about the

MARCH FOR LIFE NEW ZEALAND

Save the date - THE NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE begins at 4 December, 2pm Civic Square to Parliament Grounds, Wellington.

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