



# The Cathedral Connection



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## Inculturating the Gospel



This week we experience the juxtaposition on Friday of our Parish Feast Day of the Sacred Heart of Jesus with the newly established public holiday of Matariki. This is then followed on Sunday with the Gospel on discipleship and following Jesus.

The post-Synodal apostolic exhortation *Ecclesia in Oceania – The Church in Oceania*, by Pope John Paul II in 2001 helps our reflection. Following Jesus means being sent forth on mission. In our part of the world, this includes inculturation, the process by which the Gospel becomes embedded in the peoples and cultures of this region.

Pope John Paul II described inculturation as being born out of respect for both the Gospel and for the culture in which it is proclaimed. “The Church invites all people to express the living word of Jesus in ways that speak to their heart and minds.”

The traditional celebration of Matariki marks core values which are shared with our Catholic spirituality. These include remembrance of those who have died; coming together as families and communities to share prayer, song and food; and care of creation. Our Parish Feast Day Mass marks this with special prayer for members of our parish community who have died in the past year.

We also remember the request for religious freedom at the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi, made by New Zealand’s first Catholic Bishop, John-Baptiste Pompallier. In response, Governor Hobson verbally promised: *Ko ngā whakapono katoa, o Ingarani, o ngā Weteriana, o Roma, me te tikanga Māori hoki, e tiakina ngatahitia/ The faiths of England, of the Wesleyans, of Rome, and also of Māori custom shall be protected.*

As the spiritual descendants of Bishop Pompallier, we rejoice that people of all faiths in this land can hold and express spiritual faith and values. We also rejoice that there are opportunities to connect our inherited Catholic traditions with local beliefs and customs. Haere mai, come and join us this weekend.

Lisa Beech - Music Coordinator/Leader

## Readings For The Week

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1 Kings 19:16,19-21; Galatians 5:1,13-18; Luke 9:51-62

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup>** – Amos 2:6-10, 13-16; Matthew 8:18-22

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>** – Amos 3:1-8,4:11-12; Matthew 8:23-27

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>** – Acts 12:1-11; Matthew 16:13-19

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>** – Amos 7:10-17; Matthew 9:1-8

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July** – Amos 8:4-6,9-12; Matthew 9:9-13

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Amos 9:11-15; Matthew 9:14-17

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 66:10-14; Galatians 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-12,17-20

## OUR MISSION & VISION

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



METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL  
OF THE SACRED HEART

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)

**Let no one rob us of the joy of following Jesus Christ and the courage to propose it to others as a way, truth and life. Let us conquer our fears! It is time for young people to dream and the elderly to prophesy. Let us arise now! It’s time to move!**

Pope Francis: [Message to Pastoral conference, 2017](#)

## YOUR PARISH NOTICES AND EVENTS

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

**Rosary** - Every Monday (except Public Holidays) from 11.30am in our Connolly Hall Chapel, all welcome.

**Scripture Reflection** - Every Tuesday evening from 5.00-5.30pm there is an opportunity to be nourished by the Word of God, coming together in an on-line Zoom gathering. All are welcome. <https://tinyurl.com/3xhax96d> Meeting ID: 848 2624 7342 Passcode: 404496

**Sacred Heart Cathedral Prayer Group** - We meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of the month in Connolly Hall Chapel from 7.30pm – 9.00pm. All are welcome.



Welcome to the latest edition of our Schoolzine eNewsletter!



Visit this link to view your newsletter:

<https://sacredhcs.schoolzineplus.com/schoolnews?nid=173>

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday



Every Thursday from 8.30 am until 7 pm at Connolly hall. Please contact Sr. Marie Gore if you would like to participate on a regular basis and commit to one hour, or just pop in for a visit for a few minutes.

[mariegore023@gmail.com](mailto:mariegore023@gmail.com)

**Holy Hour:** You are invited to a Holy Hour on **Tuesday 28 June** beginning at **7.30 pm** in the Connolly Hall chapel, to pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. This Holy Hour will include prayers, Scripture, worship, times of silence and conclude with Benediction.

### RESUMPTION OF PARISH SINGING AND HOSPITALITY:

Following continued cases of Covid in our parish community, we are continuing to act cautiously in relation to the reintroduction of singing and regular hospitality. From the Parish Feast Day on 24<sup>th</sup> June the singing of responses to parts of the Mass will resume. Hospitality in the form of drinks and individual offering of food will be made available during hospitality after the Feast Day Mass. Normal weekend hospitality will resume from 3<sup>rd</sup> July with tea and coffee only at this point. From 2/3 July we will resume singing the responsorial psalm with a cantor leading the singing and the response sung by the congregation. Decisions regarding the resumption of further singing will be reviewed in mid July.

## FUTURE PARISH DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR - ALL ARE WELCOME

**23 July:** Parish Formation Day - 10.00am to 12.30pm at St Josephs Church, Mt Victoria.

**31 July:** Parish AGM after 10.30am Sunday Mass



## BAKE SALE IS BACK!

**Sunday after 10.30am Mass at St Thomas More and 7.00pm Mass at Connolly Hall chapel** The Cathedral Restoration Fundraising monthly bake sale is back! We all have missed the scrumptious cupcakes and home-made goodies that were so yumlicious! Please be sure to bring cash and support our fundraising efforts after Mass on Sunday at St Thomas. The fundraising team is very much looking forward to connecting with you all again. As usual thank you for all your support.

## FUNDRAISING



**Cathedral Restoration Fundraiser**



Vegetarian Roti Wraps \$4 each



Beef Roti Wraps \$ 5 each

Pre-order for pick-up on 2nd July 2022 at 5.30pm Vigil

Orders will be taken after the Vigil Mass each weekend until 25th June 2022 or email Sandra at [cramoo01@gmail.com](mailto:cramoo01@gmail.com)

### Used Stamps – A Mission Effort in which “Tui Motu” is involved

There are not many used stamps around but any you get at home or at work please leave on the envelope and bring to Church. They will be cut to size so privacy will be maintained as much as possible. Please leave at: **Wilton – Box on the table in foyer; Connolly Hall Chapel – Box in the kitchen.**



Thank you for celebrating my 50th Anniversary of priesthood with me last weekend. I was grateful it was on a Sunday so I could be with you all for this special day in my life. Thank you for the gifts, letters, cards, and kind words received. I was able to be at two of the three Cathedral parish Masses.

Fr Ron

### Passionist Family Group Get-Together for June

This was postponed from May. We are meeting Sunday afternoon the 26th at the Katherine Mansfield House & Garden at 2pm followed by afternoon tea. Please let Kaye-Maree know if you are interested in joining us via Frank at the office. All welcome.



### Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

#### Online Sessions (Evening):

St Paul – The first Missionary with Kieran Fenn fms.  
Mondays, 20 and 27 June, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM.  
All sessions are connected but also stand alone.  
\$25/session or \$50/series.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2022/06/03/st-paul-meet-the-first-missionary-2/>

### Stories, Films & the Bible with Fr Kevin Waldie sm.

Friday, 08 July, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM.

All sessions are connected but also stand alone.

Koha/Donations welcome.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2022/06/04/stories-films-the-bible/>

For more information and registration: [www.studyjoy.nz](http://www.studyjoy.nz)



**Peter's Pence:** The annual Peter's Pence collection will be taken up this Sunday 26 June. This collection offers financial support to the Holy Father for the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need. Donations for this fund can be made by putting your offering in an envelope with "Peter's Pence" and your name and your giving number (if a receipt is wanted) written on the outside and placed in the collection basket. Also via internet banking to the parish bank account **02 0506 0138488 00** with **Peter's Pence** in the reference section and **Your surname and giving number (if you have one)** in the description section.

**There is Hardship Support available!** We are seeing an increase in people asking for support during and after they have had Covid. Being off work and in isolation is hard. There is help available. Please do not be too shy or too humble to reach out for help if you are struggling to meet essential costs such as rent, power, food, loss of wages you can contact:



#### MSD/WINZ:

- Working age: 0800 559 009
  - Over 65's: 0800 552 002
  - Students: 0800 88 99 00
- Interpreters are available to support you  
**Taeaomanino Trust** 0800 345 345  
**Pacific Health Services Hutt Valley**  
0800 747 213

**Whanau Manaaki:** Text your name and phone number to: 021 446 765 or email: [whanauora@wmkindergarten.org.nz](mailto:whanauora@wmkindergarten.org.nz) and someone will contact you

**Healthline** - 0800 611 116 **Samaritans** - 0800 726 666, **Youthline** - Free call 0800 376 633, Free text 234, [talk@youthline.co.nz](mailto:talk@youthline.co.nz)

### "The only constant in Life is Change"



#### Seasons for Growth small group program for adults:

For people who have been touched by change, loss, separation, divorce, illness, this provides an opportunity to process and gain skills to respond well to such experiences.

Catholic Social Services is offering a weekend programme to adults with companion Bridgett Parkin:

Dates: 4 September, six consecutive Sundays, 2.00-4.30pm (participants to attend all six)

Venue: Wilton (venue on application)

Cost: \$40

Registration by email closes Wednesday, 23 August:

[seasons@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:seasons@wn.catholic.org.nz)

## LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

If you didn't get a chance to join the parish seminar then here is another opportunity:

WHEN: **Saturday, 23 July (9:30am - 4:30pm)** \*lunch provided **Sunday, 24 July (1:30pm - 4:30pm)**

WHERE: **St John's Anglican Church**

**18 Bassett Road, Johnsonville**

REGISTRATION [https://forms.gle/](https://forms.gle/SvcjFkBPg7E8TiCb6)

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CONTACT EMAIL: [lifeinthspirit.log@gmail.com](mailto:lifeinthspirit.log@gmail.com)

## COVID-19 MEASURES

In the Orange setting of the Covid-19 framework, the following restrictions apply to our Masses and other gatherings at present:

1. Mask wearing is required inside the building.
2. Hand sanitising is still highly encouraged.
3. No physical contact sign of peace and no holy water.

Please continue to be mindful and respectful of others as we gather and continue to keep each other safe.



# SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL PARISH

Please keep in your prayers

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<https://www.facebook.com/MCSHWWellington/>

## Parish Pastoral Leadership Team

- Debbie Matheson: **Parish Leader / Lay Pastoral Leader**
- Fr Ron Bennett: **Parish Moderator**
- Fr Alliston Fernandes

## Music Coordinator/Leader:

Lisa Beech

## Secretary:

Frank Doherty

## Office Hours:

10.00 am - 4.30 pm Tues, Thurs, Fri.

## Parish Council Chair:

Randy Reyes

## Sacred Heart Cathedral School

Guildford Tce, Thorndon

Ph: 472 4047

**Principal:** Bernadette Murfitt

**DRS:** John Grevatt

## MASS TIMES

### Weekdays

(Except Public Holidays)

All held in the Connolly Hall Chapel

**8.00am Tuesday to Friday**

**12.10pm Monday** (Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion)

**12.10pm Tuesday to Friday**

### 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:** by appointment.

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

Gabrielle McLeavey

Brian and Moira Dunn

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



Marie Byrne

June Swain

Noel Healy (Father of  
Bernadette Murfitt - School  
Principal)



## Mass offered for

For all the dead. Those near and dear to us and those who have no one to pray for them.



Gerardine Mollo - Sister of Sr Marie - RIP 13 June

## ANNIVERSARIES:

Mr Martin Murray 25 June

Mrs Rita Nissangaratchie - 26 Jun

Mr Benedict Nissangaratchie - 20 Sep

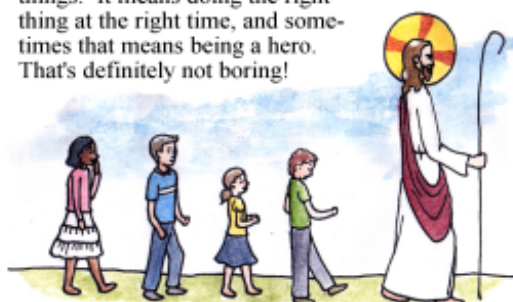
## CHILDREN'S CORNER

### Follow Jesus

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus asks some people to leave everything behind and follow Him. God is actually asking all of us to follow Him! Does that mean that we have to start wandering from town to town preaching? No! It means that we should try to become holy like Jesus.

God calls everyone to be holy. Some people become holy as priests or religious sisters or brothers, but those are not the only ways to become holy. Kids, married people and single people can all live out God's plan for holiness by doing His will every day.

You might think at first that being holy sounds boring, but it's not! Holiness means being like God. It means using the gifts God gave you to do good things. It means doing the right thing at the right time, and sometimes that means being a hero. That's definitely not boring!



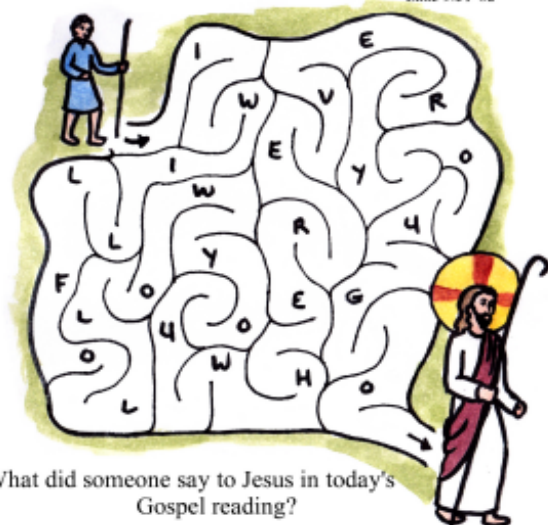
Answer to maze on front: I will follow you wherever you go.  
Answer to Word-Find: I will follow Jesus

[www.thekidsbulletin.com](http://www.thekidsbulletin.com)

### The Kids' Bulletin

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Luke 9.51-62



What did someone say to Jesus in today's Gospel reading?

Use the letters in the maze to fill in the blanks and find out!

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