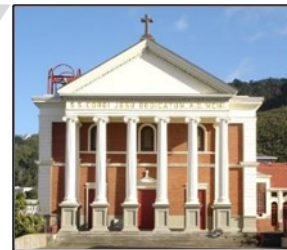




The Cathedral Connection



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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

COUNCIL AND CHURCH

Sixty years ago this month Pope John XXIII opened the Second Vatican Council (the exact day, 11 October, is now the memorial of St John XXIII). Sixty years is a fair proportion of a human lifetime. A number of us will remember the church as it was before the council, but many – perhaps most – do not.

Comprising bishops in communion with Rome from all over the world, the council met in four sessions, concluding in December 1965. Pope John died in June 1963, before the second session; his successor Paul VI continued the council and oversaw its completion. The council issued sixteen documents. Among the most important were those on the Church, on the Liturgy, on Ecumenism, on Religious Freedom, and on the Church in the Modern World.

There were some significant results (some of them we might now take for granted). Mass and sacraments would normally be celebrated in local languages, rather than Latin, and all were encouraged to actively participate. The Church was described as a pilgrim people, the People of God. Other Christian communities, and other faiths, were recognised and valued. Religious freedom, and liberal democracy, were affirmed. And the Church's mission at the service of humanity was emphasised.

In closing the council, Pope Paul said 'Never before perhaps, so much as on this occasion, has the Church felt the need to know, to draw near to, to understand, to penetrate, serve and evangelize the society in which she lives.' Placing the church at the service of humanity continues to demand discernment of the signs of the times.

In the decades since, the council's meaning and legacy have been discussed, debated, argued about. Paul was clear that the end of the council was only the beginning of renewal. Pope Francis – the first pope ordained priest after the council – has placed the council at the heart of his ministry as bishop of Rome. On 11 October he asked us to be a joyful church, a listening church, to remember that 'All of us are children of God, all brothers and sisters in the Church, all of us making up the Church, all of us'. He speaks of a church which serves from among the people rather than from above them: 'The Church did not hold the Council in order to admire herself, but to give herself to others'. The continuing synod process reflects these priorities.

Jim McAloon



Readings For The Week

Sunday 30th – Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 11:22-12:2; 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2; Luke 19:1-10

Monday 31st – Philippians 2:1-4; Luke 14:12-14

Tuesday 1st – Apocalypse 7:2-4,9-14; Matthew 5:1-12a

Wednesday 2nd – Wisdom 3:1-9; Luke 7:11-17

Thursday 3rd – Philippians 3:3-8; Luke 15:1-10

Friday 4th – Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 16:1-8

Saturday 5th – Philippians 4:10-19; Luke 16:9-15

Sunday 6th – Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14; 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5; Luke 20:27-38

"Knowing one's own life story is, let's say, an essential ingredient for discernment. Our life is the most precious "book" that is given to us, a book that unfortunately many do not read... Getting used to rereading one's own life educates the outlook, it sharpens it, enables it to note the small miracles that good God works for us every day. When we realize this, we notice other possible directions that strengthen our inner taste, peace and creativity."

Pope Francis, [General Audience 19 October 2022](#).

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)

YOUR PARISH NOTICES AND EVENTS

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

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

Scripture Reflection - Every Tuesday evening from 5pm-5.30pm there is an opportunity to be nourished by the Word of God, coming together in an online 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 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month in Connolly Hall Chapel from 7.30pm-9pm. All are welcome.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday



Every Thursday from 7.00am until 7.00pm 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

New to this parish? Nau Mai Haere Mai - Welcome

If you would like to become a member of our parish or know more about us then please complete the form at: <https://mcshwellington.org/join-the-parish/> or contact the parish office Ph. 496 1700 **You and your parish working together.**

COMBINED ALL SOULS DAY SERVICE

All Souls Remembrance Service

Wednesday, 2nd November 6.30pm at St Paul's Anglican Cathedral, Hill Street.

You, your family and friends are invited to a special All Souls joint service between Sacred Heart Cathedral and Wellington Cathedral of St Paul. The Choir of Wellington Cathedral of St Paul will be leading the sung worship, which will feature Gabriel Fauré's Requiem, as well as some well-known hymns.

During the service we will remember in prayer those who have died in the last year. Cards will be available for you to fill out the name of a loved one you would like to be read out during our prayers of remembrance. There will also be an opportunity to light a candle in remembrance of your loved one.

The service will last around 75 minutes, providing time and space for reflection, and seeks to bring comfort in offering God's peace and the reassurance of our Christian faith and hope. We do hope you will be able to attend and look forward to welcoming you. ***This service is in addition to our regular Masses which will be at 8.00am and 12.10pm in Connolly Hall Chapel on that day.***



NOVEMBER MEMORIAL MASS

Each year during November, we especially remember our family members and friends who have gone home to God. A box is provided in the entrance where you can place the names of your loved ones. The box will be placed before the Altar where the names are offered up as part of our Mass.

Also, during the month of the Holy Souls, the Parish celebrates a Mass in memory of those who were called home to God in the previous 12 months and have a connection with the Cathedral. Everyone is invited to share in our memorial Mass at the **5.30pm Vigil on Saturday 12 November**. Drinks and nibbles will follow Mass

CATHEDRAL PROJECT FUNDRAISER

E-WASTE RECYCLING DROP-OFF DAY

Saturday 29 October 2022 9am-1pm (*Note change of finish time*)

Postponement Day: Sat 5 Nov

St. Mary's College (Netball Courts) Hawkestone Street Entrance

Contact: Joy Nagrampa 021 633 225 or email mcsh.march22art@gmail.com



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 out the Cathedral Fundraising Campaign website: www.cathedralcampaign.org.nz and please mention it to your friends too.



HOME OF COMPASSION OPEN DAY

It will be a Home of Compassion Open Day on **5th November**, between 10am and 2pm.

Stories of plants and gardens weave through the history of Suzanne Aubert Meri Hōhepa and the Sisters of Compassion. Join us for an Open Day celebrating this rich heritage at the Home of Compassion in Island Bay featuring:

11am-12.45pm The Ecological and Human History of Manawa Karioi

Talk and Q & A with Chris Livesey from Manawa Karioi on the history of the slopes behind the Home of Compassion, including stories of Suzanne Aubert Meri Hōhepa and the Sisters of Compassion.

1pm-2pm Narrative Hīkoi

Walk around the grounds of the Home of Compassion with Sr Sue Cosgrove, tracing the steps of a future landscaped Hīkoi with stations to reflect on the life and legacy of Suzanne Aubert Meri Hōhepa

1pm-1.30pm The plants of Suzanne Aubert Meri Hōhepa

Interactive session for children discovering some of the plants that Suzanne Aubert Meri Hōhepa knew about and used to help people.

All Day (10am-2pm)

Explore displays featuring over 100 years of gardening stories of the Sisters of Compassion and discover the tranquil gardens and grounds with a self-guided trail.

Entertain the family with a treasure garden trail for children and craft activities.

Refreshments will be available from the Cloister Cafe, or bring your picnic.

TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY

Online Sessions (Evening):

The Gospel of Matthew with Kieran Fenn fms.

Mondays 7pm - 8.30pm, 7 & 14 November via ZOOM.

Fee: \$25 (NZD)/session which includes resources.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2022/10/02/the-gospel-of-matthew/>



Muffin Talk Radio Programme recordings and video clips on religion, interfaith and community available at

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/muffin-talk/>

For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

BR PETER BRAY FSC'S KIWI HOLY LAND VIDEO MESSAGE FROM BETHLEHEM

Bethlehem University Vice-Chancellor, Taranaki's own Br Peter Bray FSC, will give public talks about Palestine when he visits Aotearoa NZ early next year, but meanwhile, he is making videos for the bishops on the subject for a Kiwi audience.

You can watch the first -- *Ordinary People in an Extraordinary Place; Palestinians in the Holy Land* -- on YouTube here now: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d2S_A4kBfeU



YOUNG CATHOLICS TUĀKANA GAP YEAR PROGRAMME 2023

Applications for the Archdiocese's Tuākana Programme 2023 are now open! If you know any amazing young Catholics within your Parishes or communities who are looking for a new opportunity, please encourage them to apply!

To apply and for a copy of the job description, visit: <https://www.wn.catholic.org.nz/tuakana-application-form/>

Contact Louise at youth@wn.catholic.org.nz for more information.

[Tuākana Youth Ministry Programme 2023 Applications are now open | Archdiocese of Wellington \(catholic.org.nz\)](#)

COVID, COLDS, AND FLU

Although Covid restrictions have been eased, it is as well to remember that we still need to be careful of our own health and that of each other. The current variants of Covid are not to be viewed lightly, and we are still in the season of winter colds and influenza. All are contagious, and all are easily passed on.

So, as well as the measures which we continue to take as we gather for Mass and other events, please remember: if you are not well, PLEASE STAY HOME. And if you should find yourself with a coughing or sneezing fit at Mass or a meeting, please step out of the gathering, at least until you're ok. We all want to be as safe as possible. Many thanks.

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Parish Pastoral Leadership Team

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

Music Coordinator/Leader:

Appointment pending

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: (04) 472 4047

Principal: Bernadette Murfitt

DRS: John Grevatt

If you would like your child to attend Sacred Heart Cathedral School please download an enrolment form

<https://sacred-heart.school.nz/enrolment/>

MASS TIMES

Weekdays

(Except Public Holidays)

All held in the Connolly Hall Chapel

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

8.00am Tuesday to Friday

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. Please contact Parish office.



The latest edition of our parish school newsletter is available at <https://sacredhcs.schoolzineplus.com/schoolnews?nid=192>

Brian Dunn

Gabrielle McLeavey

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



Marie Byrne

June Swain

Honora Paulin

Wilijono Tanudjojo



Mass offered for



Paul 'Budgie' Jacobsen
RIP 4 Oct 2022
Husband of Lynn

Sr Marcellin Wilson RSM
RIP 24 Oct 2022

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

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Does Jesus Want To Forgive Your Sins?

In today's Gospel reading, we hear about a tax collector, Zacchaeus, who was curious about Jesus. Jesus saw that this was a chance for him to turn from his evil ways, so He called him down from his perch in the tree and said He was going to visit him at his house.

What does Jesus think of me?



Some people were shocked that Jesus went to a sinner's house, but Jesus told them that He had come to save the people who were lost in sin. Zacchaeus was sorry for his sins and promised to pay everyone back for what he had stolen.

Have you ever felt really bad because of something you did? What do you think Jesus would say to you if you were sorry for it? Do you think that there is any sin that Jesus can't forgive? Well there isn't! Jesus came to save us from our sins!



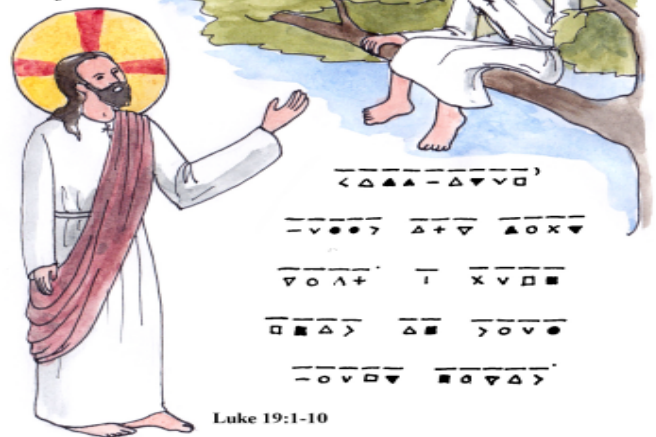
I'm coming to your house today!

Answer to front: Zacchaeus, hurry and come down. I must stay at your house today.
Answer to back: Find - BE A SAINT!
www.thekidsbulletin.com

The Kids' Bulletin

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October 30th, 2022

What did Jesus say to the man in the tree?
Use the code to find out!



Luke 19:1-10

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