



The Cathedral Connection



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Christ The King

THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

The readings for the Solemnity of Christ the King Year C focus on the kingship of Jesus Christ. A title that doesn't refer to a status as we understand of an earthly king.

Jesus came to establish God's kingdom. He is the king of creation, and his kingdom is in heaven, and here on earth. He came to earth offering salvation; to seek out and save the lost, and calling upon all peoples to live in peace and care for all of creation.

Christian discipleship, living His kingdom on earth, is a life of mission. An intentional way of life, demanding of us mutual service and responsibility. We are called to share the Good News of Jesus and His saving power. Called upon to instil hope and provide opportunities to others to encounter God.

It calls us to be responsible stewards, of the natural world and of our gifts, talents, and treasures. We are called to witness to God's infinite love, to care for each other, especially the marginalised, disabled, sick, housebound and refugees.



This weekend we liturgically celebrate Christ's kingship. We are nourished and inspired anew by the Eucharist and the scriptures. As His active disciples, His body here on earth, I suggest that we ask of ourselves: not what our community can do for us, but what more we can do for our community to live and build His kingdom? What part do/can I play in our community in sharing in the mission of the church? Is there more that I am being called to do/feel I could offer of myself?



*Debbie Matheson
Parish Leader/Lay Pastoral Leader*

Readings For The Week

- Sunday 20th – Christ The King**
2 Samuel 5:1-3; Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43
- Monday 21st –** Apocalypse 14:1-5; Luke 21:1-4
- Tuesday 22nd –** Apocalypse 14:14-19; Luke 21:5-11
- Wednesday 23rd –** Apocalypse 15:1-4; Luke 21:12-19
- Thursday 24th –** Apocalypse 18:1-2,21-23,19:1-3,9; Luke 21:20-28
- Friday 25th –** Apocalypse 20:1-4,11-21:2; Luke 21:29-33
- Saturday 26th –** Apocalypse 22:1-7; Luke 21:34-36
- Sunday 27th – 1st Sunday of Advent**
Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:37-44

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

"Now is the time to arise! Like Mary, let us "arise and go in haste". Let us carry Jesus within our hearts, and bring him to all those whom we meet! In this beautiful season of your lives, press ahead and do not postpone all the good that the Holy Spirit can accomplish in you!"
Pope Francis, [Message for World Youth Day 2022-2023](#)



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 7am until 7pm 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

Please note that Adoration will finish at 6pm on 24 November and 1 December .

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

Children's Confirmation 2022

This weekend our parish's Children's Confirmation candidates are being presented to Cardinal John Dew at the 10am Mass at St Teresa's Pro-Cathedral.

Please pray to the Lord on their behalf, asking our Lord to send out His Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in Him and in Jesus whom He sent. May our Confirmation candidates eagerly listen to His voice. Praying that our Lord will continue to guide and sustain them as they continue their journey through life.

Congratulations to the following candidates and their families: Azaria Margaret Manu'a, Cassie Nicolette Elbao, Ethan O'Leary, Jiezi Kallysta M. De Guzman, Leah Abro, Madeleine Valerie Manu'a, Michael Bryan Gayotin, Sebastian Nicolás Ureta Rojas, Zia Soleil Aranzamendez, Allegra Swanepoel, Antonio Penalosa-Schmidt, Henry Dowling, Jackson Hoera, Jaylen Anthony, Jaynelle Anthony, Lana Vaughan, Lucas Dowling, Lyla Schmidt-Siitia, Milford Penalosa-Schmidt, Raphael Santos, Ryan Joseph, Tala Nafanua, Thomas Meachen, Juanita Davis.



HOLY HOUR FOR RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

You are invited to come to a Holy Hour on Tuesday 22 November at the Connolly Hall Chapel, beginning at 7.30pm, to pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. This will be the last one for this year. Included in the hour will be prayers, praise and worship, scripture reading and silence, concluding with Benediction. All are welcome.

ADVENT RECOLLECTION



As we await Jesus' birth at Christmas the Church offers us the liturgical season of Advent to prepare. To facilitate your preparation there will be a recollection on the theme: "Let us prepare for Christ's Coming". It will be held between **9:30am to 12 noon on November 26 at Connolly Hall**. There will be a talk by Fr Alliston along with a time of Eucharistic adoration and possibility to avail yourself of the sacrament of reconciliation. Please do join us as we delve deeply into the meaning of the season of Advent and how one may use this season fruitfully to prepare for the coming of the Lord into our hearts.

Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed this week, 21 to 25 November, while Frank has some annual leave.

During this time, you can contact Debbie on (04) 496 1744 or d.matheson@wn.catholic.org.nz Fr Alliston on a.fernandes@wn.catholic.org.nz or, if urgent, you can contact Fr Ron Bennett on 021 065 8997.

The office will reopen at 10am on Tuesday 29 November.

Koha legal seminar—Fundraiser for Cathedral restoration

A free (Koha) legal seminar covering topics such as Wills, Powers of Attorney and Family Trusts will be held in the Cathedral Foyer on Saturday 26 November, 1pm-3.30pm.

Limited seating. Please contact Fil Ranga 022 035 4626 or kiwifil71@gmail.com to register.

COVID, COLDS, AND FLU

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.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION TIMES

During the Season of Advent Rite I Reconciliation will be available before the Saturday Vigil Mass from 4.30pm on 26 November, 3 and 17 December, also before the 10.30am Sunday Mass from 9.30am on 24 November, 4 and 18 December.

Rite II Reconciliation will be offered as a joint parish liturgy at 4pm on Sunday 11 December at St Thomas More Church, Wilton.



Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception 8th December

As has been the custom for many years now an Archdiocesan Mass will be celebrated on our Diocesan Feast day at St Teresa's Pro-Cathedral at 7pm. The Archdiocese will again be entrusted to the care of Mary under the title of the Immaculate Conception at this Mass. Parishes are asked to renew that Consecration on the following Sunday (11th December) at ALL parish Masses. All are welcome at St Teresa's for the Mass on 8th December at 7pm.

CHRISTMAS SUPPORT NEEDED

From the Missionary Sisters of Charity:

Thank you for your generosity and support already this year. We would appreciate your further support, especially through the Christmas season, when extra family support is needed. Items that are particularly in short supply are non-perishable items like rice, pasta, beans, legumes, etc. Toiletries are also needed.

This year the sisters are hosting a Children's Christmas Party on 18 December. They have had a great response to the toy appeal for this, so no more are required at this stage, thank you. They are still in need of other assistance and would appreciate cash donations to go towards purchases such as chocolates, chippies, lollies, etc. Please put your donation in an envelope and give it to Mick McKenna ph. 027 236 7817. Mick can organise a receipt from the Sisters for you, if you include your name and address. Alternatively place your named envelope in the collection basket and it will be passed onto Mick.

God bless you all and a very Happy & Holy Christmas.

BAKE SALE



Our wonderful Bake sale Fundraiser is on again. 3 & 4 December 2022

After:

5:30pm Mass at St Teresa's, Karori

5:30pm Mass at St Thomas More, Wilton

9:00am Mass at St Thomas More, Wilton

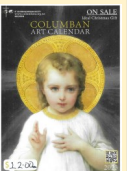
10:30am Mass at St Thomas More, Wilton

7:00pm Mass at Cathedral Chapel, Connolly Hall, Thorndon

Donations of baked goods for sale are greatly appreciated.. Please contact the parish office for more information.

Now Available - 2023 Columban Art Calendars

The Columban Art Calendar is an iconic Calendar, well-known for its traditional religious paintings and liturgical information. It is a major fundraiser for Columban Missionaries. 2023 marks the 101st edition. **\$12.00ea available from our Connolly Hall Stall or the Parish Office.** These make a great Christmas gift.



PRIESTS' ANNUAL RETREAT

As our diocesan priests will be on retreat from **Sunday evening 27 November until Friday 2 December** there will be some changes to our Weekday Liturgies during that week. Service times will remain the same. However, a Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion will be offered when no supply priest is available. All are welcome.

A Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion is provided in the absence of a priest to enable the Faithful, to offer praise and worship and to be nourished by Word and Holy Communion. Let us keep our priests in prayer especially during this time and many thanks to those who volunteer to nourish our faithful by leading our Liturgies of the Word.

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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:
10.00am - 4.30pm 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=196>

Brian Dunn

Gabrielle McLeavey

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



Marie Byrne

June Swain

Wilijono Tanudjojo

Sadie Laurenson



Mass offered for

Teresa Marie Gittings RIP

Anniversaries:

Francis Philip Selvaratnam 19 Nov

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



CHILDREN'S CORNER

Christ is the King!

Today is the feast of Christ the King. When Jesus was on earth, many of His followers thought that He was going to be a normal sort of king, with a kingdom and soldiers and everything. Is that what Jesus did?

Before He died, Jesus said that His kingdom was not in this world. Do you know where Jesus' kingdom is?

Did you know that the Kingdom of Heaven is not just in Heaven? It's in the soul of every person who follows Jesus. Do you try to be like Jesus? Is He your king?

Here is a little prayer you can say to Jesus any time you think of Him, maybe every time you see a picture of Him:

*Jesus, you are my King and my God and I love you.
Help my to be your good servant!*

Make sure you do something special today to celebrate the feast of Christ the King!



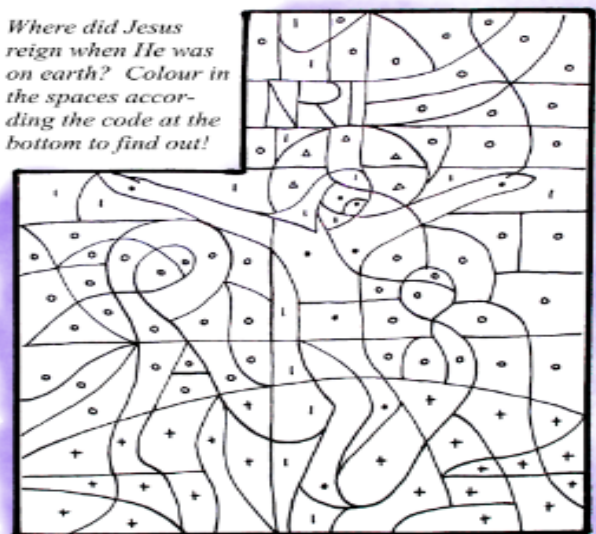
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Answer to Word-Find puzzle: Jesus, you are my King!

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Where did Jesus reign when He was on earth? Colour in the spaces according to the code at the bottom to find out!



• skin colour ◦ blue † brown
▲ yellow + green

Luke 23:35-43