



The Cathedral Connection



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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion.” Along with the passage when Jesus invites his disciples to, “Come and have breakfast!”, this is one of my favourite scripture passages. It is so easy to picture. Jesus asleep, laying on a cushion. The others are disturbed by all that is storming around them. They panic, they are terrified. Who wouldn't be?

This week over 700 Catholic educators and supporters of Catholic education from throughout the motu have gathered at the Catholic Education Conference for Aotearoa. It has been a wonderful three days. Naturally there was much that could have overwhelmed such a group. With the uncertainties which face the sector in regards curriculum as designed by the coalition government, the changes in the challenges which face our Tamariki and Rangitahi in their homes and society, not to mention the development of technological possibilities.

As with any group, by midafternoon on the second day of the conference the numbers in the plenary hall had dwindled. And as one involved with the preparations for the Eucharistic celebration late that afternoon, I was slightly concerned in regards the numbers for the Mass.

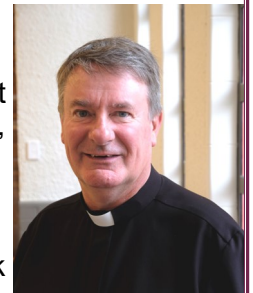
I should not have feared. By 4pm, when the student band began the singing the opening hymn, the TSB arena was filled. When mentioning this to another attendee, she responded, “We may not turn up for a workshop, but we all want to be together to celebrate Mass.”

The faith that is alive in our schools and colleges is amazing! And it was a great privilege to be surrounded during these days by such faith-filled people. While the storms of life can surround, being nourished by God's Word, and by the Sacraments means that together we can face what is upon the horizon.

For us as a Cathedral parish we celebrate with our young their first Holy Communion this weekend. My prayer for them is that whether the day dawns with a bright sky, or one covered by ominous clouds and flashing lights, they will come to the Lord's Altar and be fed. Fed so that they may in turn feed others, being a presence in the world that brings such peace to the world, that in spite of the howling winds or driving rains of life, they will enable others to rest secure upon the cushion of comfort.

Loved children of God, know that Jesus delights to find his home in your today!

With prayers, Patrick



Readings for the Week

Sunday 23rd – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job 38:1,8-11; 2 Corinthians 5:14-17; Mark 4:35-41;

Monday 24th – The Birthday of Saint John the Baptist

Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66,80;

Tuesday 25th – 2 Kings 19:9-11,14-21,31-36; Matthew 7:6,12-14;

Wednesday 26th – 2 Kings 22:8-13,23:1-3; Matthew 7:15-20;

Thursday 27th – Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Doctor

2 Kings 24:8-17; Matthew 7:21-29;

Friday 28th – Saint Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr

2 Kings 25:1-12; Matthew 8:1-4;

Saturday 29th – Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Acts 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18; Matthew 16:13-19;

Sunday 30th – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 1:13-15,2:23-24; 2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15; Mark 5:21-43;

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)

‘The biblical narrative of Exodus, depicting the Israelites on their way to the promised land, naturally comes to mind: a long journey from slavery to freedom prefiguring the Church's journey toward her final encounter with the Lord... God not only walks with his people, but also within them, in the sense that he identifies himself with men and women on their journey through history, particularly with the least, the poor and the marginalized. In this we see an extension of the mystery of the Incarnation.’

Pope Francis, [Message for World Day of Migrants and Refugees](#)



METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL OF THE SACRED HEART
TE AHUREWA O TE NGĀKAU TAPU

YOUR PARISH NOTICES AND EVENTS



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, please complete the form at: <https://mcshwellington.org/join-the-parish/> or contact the parish office ph. 496 1700. We look forward to welcoming you.



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Divine Mercy Devotions - Sundays 6pm-6:30pm in the Cathedral. All welcome.

Rosary - Every Monday (except Public Holidays) from 11.30am in the Cathedral, all welcome.

Sacred Heart Cathedral Prayer Group - We meet on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month in the Cathedral from 7.30pm-9pm. All are welcome.

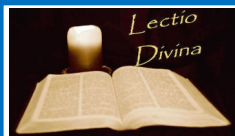
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Is available on Thursdays in the Cathedral from 7am until 7pm. Everyone is welcome to make a visit during these hours.



If anyone is interested to commit to an hour of Adoration on Thursdays on either a weekly or fortnightly basis please contact **Sr Marie Ph 022 639 0240** or mariegore023@gmail.com

HOLY HOUR - You are invited to come to a Holy Hour on Tuesday 25 June at the newly reopened Cathedral of the Sacred Heart beginning at 7.30 pm to pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Included in the hour will be prayers, praise and worship, scripture reading and silence, concluding with Benediction. All are welcome.



Lectio Divina – is a form of prayer using Scripture. It is used by groups to share their thoughts on the scripture for the next Sunday. Lectio Divina prayer meetings are on Tuesday evenings at 6pm in Connolly Hall. This is a very genial gathering, and we would like to share the scriptures with you.

Meet new people & explore faith together.

- CONNECT WITH NEW PEOPLE IN YOUR AREA
- WATCH AN EPISODE ON A TOPIC OF FAITH
- ASK QUESTIONS AND SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS



Alpha Join us on Wednesday Nights, 26 June to 4 September from 6.30pm to 8.30pm in Connolly Hall, Guildford Tce. Alpha is a fantastic way for people to encounter Jesus Christ and build relationships in our community.

Come along and bring a friend, register online at:

<https://mcshwellington.org/alpha24/>



Children's Sacramental Programme

26 children will receive Jesus in the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time this Sunday 23 June at our 10am Mass. Please hold these children and their families in prayer.

Alayah Elizabeth de Roo, Maria Jona Maryl F. Entramos, Anna Elizabeth Chainey, Maria-Grace Toavalu de Roo, Anya Olivia Pareja, Micah Jamerson Savali, Athena Janell Bacero, Olivia Wood, Ayana-Raine Taito-Matamua, Opetaiia Alexander de Roo, Cassie Dane Bermillo, Aelessar Shaun Ticman, Charlie Patrick Ryan Taylor, Sophia Jaila Barlaan Dahirroc, Dominic Etuale Tana, Shenaya Sasadhi Fernando, Ferdia Jack Curtin, Sophia Mary Grace Wheddon, Kaatia Kelekolio, Uriah Nico Savali, Kiyana Isaac Silva Vincenzo Ragone, Kundiso Elycia Makova, Xavier Lee Falaniko Chan Fong, Maria Sophia Chainey, Xaviera Fa'atea Kaysha Chan Fong.



Cathedral Opening Hours: The Cathedral will be open for visits from 10.00am-1.00pm Monday to Friday (except Public Holidays). More volunteers are needed to be able to keep the Cathedral open in the afternoons from 1-3pm. If you are interested or want to know more about volunteering as a Cathedral Guardian please contact the parish office.

Weekend Car Parking: Some parking will be available in the playground of Sacred Heart Cathedral School, via Guildford Terrace also on Sunday mornings between 6:00am and 1:00pm, limited parking will be available on a first come, first served basis on the upper level of the Wilson Carpark Building, 22-28 Hill Street. Please do not park in reserved spaces. If you leave your car in the Wilson Carpark after they close, a call out fee will be charged by Wilson Parking to open the carpark.

Donations for Sacred Heart Cathedral Strengthening and Restoration Campaign can be made to this bank account number: **02-0506-0138488-025**

Particulars: Your surname and initials . **Code:** Your phone number. **Reference:** REOPEN

Credit Card Donations can be made here: <https://www.cathedralcampaign.org.nz/donation-form>



Peter's Pence Special Collection

Your support for this cause on the weekend of **29-30 June** is greatly appreciated.

For those of you with 'giving envelopes' there is a brown coloured envelope in your envelope pack you can use with the details of the Special Collection on it. Please ensure you put your giving number on the envelope. If you give by cash in the plate, please place your cash in an envelope and write **'Peter's Pence'** on the outside.

If you give by automatic payment to the parish planned giving programme, you can still give electronically by using the same bank account you currently use, but you do need to change the transaction details for this one-off transaction to show the following:

Particulars = Your Initial and Surname

Code = Your Planned Giving Number (please contact the parish office if you are unsure of your number), and **Reference = "Peter's Pence"** (this is to ensure that your donation goes to the specific cause).

"May the LORD reward your work, and your wages be full from the LORD, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to seek refuge." Ruth 2:12

Liturgy Workshops 2024

• Liturgy of the Word:

7-9pm on Wednesday 26 June
@ Sacred Heart Church, Petone

• Liturgy of the Eucharist:

10am-12pm on Saturday 17 August
@ St Joseph's Church, Mt Victoria

• Liturgy - Its impact in our lives

7-9pm on Tuesday 16th October
@ St Theresa's, Plimmerton

Presenter:

Fr Patrick Bridgman
Liturgy Advisor
Archdiocese of Wellington



Seasons for Growth Adult Companion Training

Monday-Tuesday 12-13 August, at St Anthony's Church, Wellington.

The training is being run by Jess Ferroni, our Seasons for Growth Trainer/Coordinator.

For more information please contact Jess at:

Email: seasons@wn.catholic.org.nz

Mobile: 021 374 405.

(Jess' working days are Monday and Tuesday.)



LIFE TEEN LEADERSHIP CONVENTION

Aug 30 – Sep 01 2024

Sacred Heart College, Lower Hutt

Register: <https://lifeteen.nz/convention>



MATARIKI

The Matariki public holiday, a significant event in the New Zealand calendar, is set to unfold on Friday, June 28th, 2024. Established in 2022 to commemorate the Māori new year and recognise the cultural heritage surrounding Matariki, this special day is strategically positioned on the Friday closest to the new moon following the rising of the Matariki star cluster. *Please note there will be no Masses at the Cathedral on this day and the Parish Office will be closed.*

Sacred Heart and St Mary's are planning to work together to hold a Matariki Celebration on the evening of Monday, 24th June. As the event will begin at 5.30pm, soup will be available whilst whānau enjoy the activities being held between the schools. Please support our Sacred Heart Cathedral School and St Mary's College.

WelCom Readership Survey

The Archdiocese of Wellington is conducting a survey over the next few weeks among WelCom readers within the Archdiocese of Wellington. The survey is intended to gauge readers' views about how they may prefer to receive news and information from the Archdiocese and how the Archdiocese can generally improve its communications with parishioners.

The Survey website link is:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PK66XNR>

Marriage Preparation Course

Sundays 8 & 15 September in Wellington. This September course and the following November course are the only remaining opportunities this year to attend the Archdiocese's flagship marriage preparation Course **Love is a Decision**. We encourage couples to attend a course well in advance of their wedding date.

Register online at: www.wn.catholic.org.nz/about/church-mission/marriage-ministries/

Email: marriage@wn.catholic.org.nz



Join Caritas' mission to support 'thriving lives' across the Asia-Pacific region. This programme focuses on fostering food and water security, climate-change adaptation, and empowering women in leadership.

A small donation can make a lasting impact, and **our partnership with the NZ Aid Programme will see your donation multiplied, seeing a gift of \$50 become \$200.** Visit caritas.org.nz or call 0800 22 10 22 to donate.

New Archbishop of Samoa-Apia June 12 - Pope Francis announced the appointment of **Fr Mosese Tui SDB** as the new Archbishop of Samoa-Apia. He is replacing the late Bishop Alapati Lui Mata'eliga who died in April 2023. Fr Mosese is a Salesian priest who has been ministering as Parish Priest in the parish of St Paul in Massey, Auckland since 2018.

The Archbishop asks us to keep Fr Mosese and the church community of Samoa in our prayers, as he prepares for his departure for Samoa and his episcopal ordination.

"Thank you for the Prayers for my cousin, Jeannette Pollard. Sadly Jeannette died a week ago.

Eternal rest grant to her, O Lord, May she rest in eternal Peace."

~ Christine Paterson

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL PARISH

Please keep in your prayers

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DRS: Nikolai (Nik) Solia

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 from 10 June
(Except Public Holidays)
All held in Sacred Heart Cathedral

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

8.00 & 12.10pm Tuesday to Friday: Sacred Heart Cathedral

Saturday
8.30am: Sacred Heart Cathedral

Vigil from Saturday 15 June
5.30pm: Sacred Heart Cathedral

Sunday
10.00am: Sacred Heart Cathedral
7.00pm: Sacred Heart Cathedral

Reconciliation: By appointment.

Baptism: by appointment. Please contact the Parish office.



The latest edition of our parish school newsletter is available at:

<https://sacredhcs.schoolzineplus.com/schoolnews?nid=270>



Barbara Gore
June Swain
Ann Dale

Please remember these and any others in the Parish who are ill. If you know of anyone confined to their homes or who needs a visit with Holy Communion, please contact the [parish office](#).



Remembering the Dead

Jeannette Pollard, June 7

June Anniversaries:

Anthony Wilson, 4 June
Gerardine Mollo, 13 June
Mick Robbers, 14 June
Francesca Chechile de Ragone, 21 Jun
Brian Dunn, 25 June
Martin Murray, 25 June

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



CHILDREN'S CORNER

Trust in God



Jesus was asleep in the boat, but when they woke Him up He told the storm to stop and it did!

Have you ever been very afraid? There are lots of things that can really scare us. Jesus wants us to turn to Him with faith when we are afraid. Sometimes God lets us be scared so that we will remember to ask Him for help.



If ever you feel scared, pray to Jesus right away. He can help to calm your fear, and He can help you to make good decisions. God is always there for us, even when things seem hopeless!

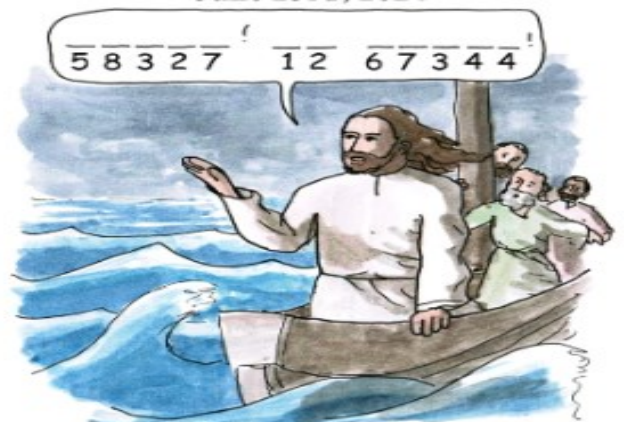


Here's an easy prayer you can say:
Jesus, I trust in You!

Answer to front page: Quiet! Be Still!
Answer to Puzzle: ships, waters, waves.
rescued, breeze, sailed, give, children, TRUSTING.
www.thekidsbulletin.com

The Kids' Bulletin

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 23rd, 2024



In today's Gospel reading Jesus fell asleep in the boat with the apostles when a big storm came up. The apostles were frightened and woke Him. Jesus stood up and said something and the storm and the sea obeyed Him.

What did he say? Use the code to find out!

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