



The Cathedral Connection



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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We are finally home!

After six years of worshipping elsewhere and making do, after having to be so patient, to gather our resources and to learn how to be a community without our beloved Cathedral, we are home. We have navigated so many challenges. What a delight it is to be back.

What has struck me over the last few weeks of being home is the joy, so evident on the faces of the people coming to celebrate the Mass with us. Joy that we are back in our home. Joy that we once again can gather together surrounded by the memories and history of 120 years of Masses, baptisms, weddings and funerals. What a history we have of ceremonies of both joy and sorrow that intertwine through the liturgies that enrich the lives of so many parishioners over the years. We praise and thank God for the great riches he has bestowed upon us in the form of the large team who have worked in so many ways to bring us home. The donors. The contractors. The consultants. This community who have given so much of their time and talent.

Today's readings encourage us to build on the great gifts we have been given and remind us that Jesus is with us always. We need to remember that he is always ready to help us, especially in our toughest times including while we have been away from our Cathedral home. Jesus is asking us to commit our daily lives to him and to be his followers.

May we use the joy of being home to reach out and offer hospitality and kindness to all around us as we work to build a stronger more faithful Cathedral community.



Jane Kelly

Readings for the Week

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;

Monday 1 July – Amos 2:6-10,13-16; Matthew 8:18-22;

Tuesday 2 July – Amos 3:1-8,4:11-12; Matthew 8:23-27;

Wednesday 3 July – **Saint Thomas, Apostle - Feast**

Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29;

Thursday 4 July – **Saint Elizabeth of Portugal**

Amos 7:10-17; Matthew 9:1-8;

Friday 5 July – **Saint Antony Mary Zaccaria, Priest**

Amos 8:4-6,9-12; Matthew 9:9-13;

Saturday 6 July – **Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr
or Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Amos 9:11-15; Matthew 9:14-17;

Sunday 7 July – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 2:2-5; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6;

'In today's gospel 'the little girl's father and the sick woman are not disciples of Jesus yet they are satisfied through their faith. They have faith in that man. From this we understand that all are permitted on the Lord's path: no one should feel as an intruder, an interloper or one who has no right. To have access to His heart, to Jesus' heart, there is only one requirement: to feel in need of healing and to entrust yourself to Him. I ask you: do each of you feel that you need to be healed? Of something, of some sin, of some problem? And, if you feel this, do you have faith in Jesus?'

Pope Francis, [Angelus](#), 1 July 2018



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)



**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.

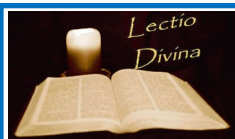
Sacred Heart Cathedral Prayer Group - We meet on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month in the Cathedral from 7.30pm-9pm. All are welcome.

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 in committing 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



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 from now to 4 September from 6.30pm to 8.30pm in Connolly Hall, Guildford Tce. Alpha is a fantastic way for people to encounter Jesus and build relationships in our community. You can join at any stage!

Come along and bring a friend, register online at:

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



KOTETIRITI MAIRĀNŌ

THE TREATY IS ALWAYS SPEAKING
A COVENANT FOR ALL GENERATIONS

DATE: 6 & 7 July

TIME: 9.30AM TO 3PM

LOCATION: HOME OF COMPASSION, ISLAND BAY

A two-day hui is being held to deepen understanding and appreciation of Te Tiriti/ the Treaty and related issues from the perspective of Catholic Social Teaching. Presentations from speakers will be followed by small group reflection and a plenary session. Participants can attend one or both days with daily registration by koha. Lunch is provided. For more information and to register contact Deirdre Meskill d.meskill@wn.catholic.org.nz

Men's One-Day Retreat



Where: Home of Compassion, Island Bay

Date: Saturday 17 August

Time: 8.30am to 5pm.

Theme:

'Hear then what God is asking you. Only this...'

Retreat leader: Brendan Woodnutt, Christchurch

Contact: Steve Ready 027 356 9555

Email: joshua.wgtn@gmail.com

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.

Mass Time Change: This Thursday there will be no 12.10pm Mass or Liturgy as there will be a Requiem Mass that day for the late Colin Bell at 12.30pm and all are welcome. A rosary will be held for Colin in the Cathedral from 6pm on Wednesday 3 July. Afternoon Adoration on the Thursday will resume from 3.00pm.

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 this weekend (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



Titipounamu Study & Joy

Stories from the Bible - what do they mean? with Beate Matthies.

Join us in unravelling Bible stories and looking for answers within a group. All welcome.

Sunday, 7 July 2024, 5-6pm (Zoom). Koha <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2024/05/07/bible-stories-what-do-they-mean/>

Videos & Podcasts on the Bible, Liturgy, Religions and more Free and available anytime online.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/video-clips/>
For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

Seasons for Growth Adult Companion Training

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

Seasons for Growth is an 8-week programme for children, young people or adults who have experienced grief or loss.

For more information please contact Jess at:

Email: seasons@wn.catholic.org.nz

Mobile: 021 374 405.



Life Teen Youth Ministry Leadership Convention

30 Aug – 1 Sep 2024

Sacred Heart College, Lower Hutt

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



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>



World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2024

4th World Day for Grandparents and Elderly

Pope Francis has decided to institute a Church-wide celebration of a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. It will be held on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.

In this regard, in order to facilitate greater publicity about what this occasion will entail, we kindly ask that you enlighten us about various initiatives in place by emailing anziani@laityfamilylife.va

or by using **#elderlyandgrandparents** on social media channels.

The Pastoral Kit is available on the website of the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life www.laityfamilylife.va

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

Meditation in the Christian Tradition



Monday, 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Thursday 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Venue: The Chapel of Our Lady of Compassion, 2 Rhine Street, Island Bay

Join our ancient form of contemplative prayer, deeply anchored in the teachings of the ancient Christian traditions of the Desert Fathers and Mothers. All are welcome.

Craft Gathering at the Home of Compassion

Wednesday, 12.00 pm

Venue: Suzanne Aubert Heritage Centre, 2 Rhine Street, Island Bay

Join us for our weekly craft gathering.

For more information contact ph. (04) 383-7769 or

events@compassion.org.nz

Miha Māori – Māori Mass

Every Sunday, 11am – 12pm

Venue: The Chapel of Our Lady of Compassion, 2 Rhine Street, Island Bay, Wellington.

For more information contact ph. (04) 383-7769 or

events@compassion.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.

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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=271>



- 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

When People are Sick...

In today's Gospel reading we hear about Jesus curing the sick. Jesus wants us to follow His example and care for the sick and dying. But we can't do miracles like Jesus did! What can we do?

Here are some ideas:

1. If someone in your family is sick, maybe you can help them out! Ask if you could read them a story, or help them by bringing them anything they need. A 'Get Well' card would be nice too!



2. Always pray for people who are sick. Your prayers can help them get better, or they might help your sick friend to understand why God is letting them suffer.

What about when you are sick? When you are sick or hurt, think about Jesus suffering on the cross. Offer your pain to Him and tell Him that you want to suffer with Him so that people will be saved from their sins. Be thankful for people who help you when you are sick. Remember, they take Jesus' place!



The Kids' Bulletin

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 June 30th, 2024



In today's Gospel reading, someone believed that they would be healed from their sickness if they touched Jesus' clothes. The person touched Jesus and was instantly healed! But Jesus knew that power had gone out of Him, so He asked who had touched His clothes.

Who was cured? Follow the dark lines and see whose line points to Jesus.

Answers to Cross-Word: 1:John, 2:mother, 3:girl, 5:steeple, 6:dark, 7:Jesus, 8:curse, 11:us, 12:see DOWN: 1:James, 4:faith, 7:James, 9:Peter, 10:stick.

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