

4th Sunday of Lent Year B - 10 March 2024

Daily Mass Readings:

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2 Chron 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21 Sunday 10 **Response:** Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

Is 65:17-21; Monday 11 Jn 4:43-54 Ezek 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-3, 5-16 Tuesday 12 Wednesday 13 Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30 Thursday 14 Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47 Friday 15 Wis 2:1, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday 16 Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-52 **Weekday Masses**

Tues 9.30m St Patrick's Church Weds 9.30am St Anthony's Church Fri 9.30am Holy Cross Church

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil

5.30pm St Anthony's Church, Seatoun

Sunday

8.30am Holy Cross Church, Miramar 10.30am St Patrick's Church, Kilbirnie

Holy Trinity Parish Vision

We are a prayerful and diverse Catholic community in the Eastern suburbs of Wellington, drawing strength from one another to grow and become fully alive as missionary disciples.

'GOD LOVED THE WORLD SO MUCH'

If we are really aware how much God loves us, how could we remain indifferent or refuse God anything? If we deeply believe that God finds us loveable, how could we not put our trust in God? God does not force us, God invites us: "Here is my love: would you like to accept me and my love? Would you like to share my love with

others by loving them too? What answer do we give God through Jesus?

CARITAS REFLECTION - Time for Love - Te Wā mō te Tūtaki

In the Gospel reading in the fourth week, Jesus explains to Nicodemus about God's love. We meet Mana Gertrudes from Timor-Leste who serves as an inspiring example of love in action. working with Caritas' partner Hamahon Feto Timor (HAFOTI).



FIRST RECONCILIATION - our second session is this coming Sunday 10 March. All children and families are to be present at the 10.30am Mass. The session will follow in the Parish Centre below the Church.

Worship and prayer night - Sunday 10 March 7.30pm at Gateway Church, Park Rd, Miramar. This is an ecumenical opportunity to share and pray together as local church communities. The 'Hope Project' will also be launched – to prayer walk our community and distribute the Hope booklet to homes prior to Easter.

Thank you to those who can provide some cuttings but we still need more!!! Do you have a conifer tree or bush that could be trimmed for Palm Sunday? If so, please contact the parish office 388 6953 or holytrinity.wgtn@xtra.co.nz



We need large palms for Palm Sunday. Do you have a tree that needs trimming? Please contact the parish office 388 6953 or holytrinity.wgtn@xtra.co.nz

Parish Finance and Resource Team meet 7pm Tues 12 March at Francie's

Stations of the Cross – 7pm every Thursday during Lent at St Patrick's Church, Kilbirnie Thursday 14 March - Falana'i-Andrews Thursday 21 March - P & C O'Donnell



The office will be closed Friday 15th March

Would you like to take part of our Easter liturgies? Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Saturday Vigil, Sunday Masses. Would you do a reading, be a welcomer, take up the offertory, get your feet washed? There will be a chance to sign up after Mass next Sunday 17th March at the back of the Churches.



PARISH RECONCILIATION AND CHILDREN'S FIRST RECONCILIATION Palm Sunday 24th March 2pm at St Patrick's Church Kilbirnie

Archdiocesan North Island Chrism Mass – the Mass of the oils, Wednesday 27th March 7pm, St Teresa's Pro-Cathedral, Karori.



If anyone is going to be at the Mass and is available to collect the oils on behalf of the parish

please contact the office 388 6953 or holytrinity.wgtn@xtra.co.nz

"Lenten Giving Envelopes are now available at the back of the churches. You can give once or weekly. Donations made by 24th March will be sent receipts for the 23/24 tax year. Donations after this date will be sent receipts for the 24/25 tax year. Thank you for your generous support."

Healing Service Fr John Rea will conduct a Healing Service at St Teresa's Church Plimmerton on Tuesday 12 March at 7.30pm. All are welcome. Please invite all those in need of Jesus' healing

The Catholic Women's League Wellington Archdiocese are celebrating 80 years of Faith, Service and Action in conjunction with their Annual Conference at St Bernadette's Parish Hall, Naenae on Sat 16/3 1pm and Sun 17/3 starting at 9am. Conference Mass is at 5pm Sat, with the main Celebrant Monsignor Gerard Burns. For further information please contact Helen on archdio.sec@gmail.com



Joshua Wellington invites men to join us on Thursday 21st March at 7:30pm in 'Loaves and Fishes' next to Anglican Cathedral of St Paul, corner Hill and Molesworth Streets followed by supper. Theme: "God reigns - no doubts" Speaker: TBC Want to know more? Ring David Monastra 027-4477-280 or email: joshua.wgtn@gmail.com Wanted to sell – Singer 1108/8280 sewing machine. Near new with manual. Popular model, easy to operation. Approx. value \$280. Selling for \$110 – cash or deposit to account. Ring Peter Jack 3886224 after 7pm

NZ Catholic for sale in church foyers again. Price \$4 (unchanged for 8 years). Some headlines for this issue: New Zealand Catholic Church faces engagement and giving challenges, survey shows; Wgtn priest appointed seminary rector[; PN Bishop argues for Catholic thought in the public square today.

Video of NZ experiences of the Synod on Synodality Archbishop of Wellington Paul Martin, SM, Wairarapa parish Priest Fr Dennis Nacorda, and Auckland Vicar for Māori Manuel Beazley have shared their experiences of the Holy Father's Synod on Synodality in Rome last October. This YouTube video is a recording of a Zoom session they held with a live audience on Thursday 15 Februay 2024. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=COKdE6mIojU

THE SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL RESTORATION A brilliant night out helping on our journey 'home' again. Gala Dinner, Debate and Auction in association with L.T. McGuinness Ltd Friday 12th April 2024 6.30pm St Pat's Town (Hall) A dinner/auction/debate The Debate: It's better to be sporty than naughty The Debaters: Six of NZ's funniest premier performers, including Jim Hopkins, Mary Lambie, Josie Pagani, Ken Laban, Mike Copeland plus one more The Chair: Rt. Hon. Gerry Brownlee MP The Prize: The Justin du Fresne Gold Cup Bookings for sponsorship packages available GOLD (\$4,000 +gst) includes a table of 10 SILVER (\$2,500 +gst) includes a table of 10 Table bookings (10 people) are being accepted (\$1,200 + gst) Individual bookings also available \$120 + gst per head Sponsorships, tables and enquiries bobhouston@xtra.co.nz 0274 898017 RSVP: 31 March 24 or until sold out

AUCTION ITEMS Your donation of quality portable items for auction is greatly appreciated. Let us turn your quality unused goods into cash for the Cathedral. Goods such as: sporting memorabilia, quality jewellery, original art, rings, collectable watches, statues, bach holiday packages etc. After our auction 12th April, any unsold items will be placed (no reserve) on Trade Me with all proceeds going to the Cathedral cause. bobhouston@xtra.co.nz
'This is what we are called to do with greater dedication during Lent: to welcome the light into our conscience, to

open our hearts to God's infinite love, to his mercy full of tenderness and goodness, to his forgiveness."

Pope Francis, Angelus, 14 March 2021

Masses have been offered for Archbishop Novatus, Patricia Quayle (anniv), Joanne Brown RIP, Donald Trott Let us pray for all those who are unwell especially, *Archbishop Novatus Rugambwa, Fr Kevin Purcell, L Paese, J Hunt, W Stevenson, W Quirke, E Wilkins, and M Mercado.* And we pray for the wonderful people who are caring for the everyday needs of the sick in our Community.

We also pray for the members of our Parish families who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur around this time; M Handscomb, L Rutten, T Signer, Fr P McCullough and L O'Callaghan.

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	SUNDAY	MASS MINIST Jer 31:31			F LENT (17 MARCH 202 1 12:20-30	24)
Prayers of the Faithful: J Papesch Counters: F Hutton & M O'Sullivan						
		St A	nthony's Ch	urch, Seat	oun	
<u>Time</u>	Host / Welcomers	Altar Servers	Proclaimers of the Word	Offertory	Special Ministers	
5.30pm			M Bearsley P Monahan		A Zausa T Zausa J O'Connell	
Cleaning:	Ashby/Waddington	Altar Linen B	Brook			
		Но	ly Cross Chi	urch, Miran	nar	
<u>Time</u>	Host / Welcomers	Altar Servers	Proclaimers of the Word	Offertory	Special Ministers	
8.30am	P Denton		B Takacs M Paasi	Fitu Family	K Dreverman V Sinafoa S Meredith	
Altar Liner	: P Crotty	•			1	
		St F	Patrick's Ch	urch, Kilbii	rnie	
<u>Time</u>	Host / Welcomers	Altar Servers	Proclaimers of the Word	<u>Offertory</u>	Special Ministers	Commentary
10.30am	H Vaka	Andrew Charlie	T Tonga D Hyland	Lundon Family	M Madar D Hyland F Uhatafe G Caramo	I MacDonald

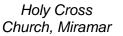
Rita Angus Communion Friday 15 March 11am (Movie Room)













St Patrick's Church Kilbirnie

Easter Services

<u>Parish Lenten Reconciliation & Children's First Reconciliation:</u>

Palm Sunday 24th March St Patrick's: 2pm

Archdiocesan Chrism Mass: Wednesday 27th March

St Teresa's Pro-Cathedral, Karori: 7pm

Holy Thursday: **28**th **March** (no morning Mass)

St Anthony's: 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday: 29th **March** (no morning Mass)

St Anthony's: <u>10am</u> Good Friday Procession starts and finishes at St George's

44 Ferry St, Seatoun

St Patrick's: <u>10am</u> Stations of the Cross from St Patrick's Church, Kilbirnie

to All Saints 90 Hamilton Rd, Hataitai

Holy Cross: 2.30pm Start at the top of Wexford Hill (weather permitting) and processing

to Holy Cross Church for the beginning of the service at 3pm

Holy Cross Church 3pm Passion of the Lord Collection for support of Holy Places will be taken up at this service

Saturday Easter Vigil: 30th March

St Patrick's: 7pm

Please bring your own candle and ensure it has a protector to prevent wax falling on your hands, clothing or the floor.

Easter Sunday: 31st March

Holy Cross: 8.30am **St Patrick's:** 10.30am