



5th Sunday of Lent Year B – 17 March 2024

Daily Mass Readings:

Sunday 17	Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-30 Response: <i>Create a clean heart in me, O God.</i>
Monday 18	Jer 1:4-9; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20
Tuesday 19	2 Sam 7:4-5, 12-14, 16; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24
Wednesday 20	Dan 3:14-20, 24-25, 28; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday 21	Gen 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday 22	Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday 23	Ezek 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

Weekday Masses

Tues 9.30am 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

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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.

'LIKE A GRAIN OF WHEAT'

All those who grow plants, even people in the city who love flowers, know that seeds have to die in the soil so that shoots can sprout from them and give us colourful flowers. The seed has to die to give life. In the same way, Jesus died to give us life. And we, his disciples today, have to follow in his footsteps. We have to give ourselves so that others may be happy and live. St Paul says with Jesus: "No one lives for oneself." Can we say the same of ourselves.

Fr Bill

CARITAS REFLECTION – Time for Sacrifice - Te Wā mō te Whakahere

Jesus tells a crowd about His upcoming sacrifice and leaves a challenge about sacrifice and serving God's call in the Gospel reading for the fifth week of Lent. We also meet the Phea family from Cambodia and learn how their sacrifices have brought them to where they are today.



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? **sign up after Mass Sunday 17th March at the back of the Churches.**

FIRST RECONCILIATION – our third session is this coming Sunday 17 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.

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

Stations of the Cross – 7pm every Thursday during Lent at St Patrick's Church, Kilbirnie

Thursday 21 March – Tongan Community



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
7.30pm, St Teresa's Pro-Cathedral, Karori. **(please note updated time)**



"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." (see Bishops letter on last page)

Last Days! Joshua Wellington invites men to join us on **Thursday 21st March at 7:30pm** at the 'Loaves and Fishes' next to Anglican Cathedral of St Paul followed by supper. Speaker: Michael Powell on "God reigns - no doubts" Want to know more? Ring David Monastra 027-4477-280 or email: joshua.wgtn@gmail.com

Take a glimpse into the profound and multifaceted realm of theology in 2024. These mini-courses A taste of Theology - Lecture series cover a range of topics including Scripture, dogmatic, moral and spiritual theology, Church history, Philosophy, pastoral and liturgical studies and Canon Law. Presenters are lecturers of Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College. General Information: Courses will be online via Zoom on Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30PM. Click the link(s) to register. **Fee for all courses is \$60 (one-off).** You can register to all or as many as you want. Sessions will be recorded and made available to all registered participants.

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy Bible Stories - What do they mean? Join us in unravelling Bible stories and looking for answers within a group, and with Bible Scholar Kieran Fenn fms. Sundays, 07 Apr, 05 May 2024, 5-6pm (Zoom). Koha <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2024/01/19/bible-stories-what-do-they-mean/> The Mystery of Miracles Mondays, 08/15/22/29 April 2024, 7-8.30pm \$25/session or \$80/series, incl. study material.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2024/01/11/the-mystery-of-miracles/> The Stations of the Cross - Reflections on Wood Carvings.

Available in English, Samoan and Fijian. \$7 incl. postage <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/08/11/reflection-on-wood-carvings/>
Display and prayer with this woodcraft on Sat, 23 Mar, 10-11.30am

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

Annual Street Day Poppy Appeal - Friday 19th April Volunteers needed for Miramar and Kilbirnie between 9am – 1pm. If you are available call Glenda Ramsay 021 292 4094 or email gbelle1948@gmail.com

'Precisely then, in trials and in solitude, while the seed is dying, that is the moment in which life blossoms, to bear ripe fruit in due time. It is in this intertwining of death and life that we can experience the joy and true fruitfulness of love, which always, I repeat, is given in God's style: closeness, compassion, tenderness.'

Masses have been offered for Archbishop Novatus, Eddie and Mary Farrell, Lennie Rutten (anniv),

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; N Colgate, R Becker, D Sweeney, J Rogers, T Paese, Rex McArley and M Smith.

SUNDAY MASS MINISTRY ROSTER – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (24 MARCH 2024)
Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Mk 14:1- 15:47

Prayers of the Faithful: J Papesch **Counters:** R Whelan & D Hyland

St Anthony's Church, Seatoun

<u>Time</u>	<u>Host / Welcomers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Proclaimers of the Word</u>	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Special Ministers</u>	
5.30pm			L Foster G Finlay		B Butcher A Ablett D Johnson	

Cleaning: Johnson/McArley **Altar Linen** B Brook

Holy Cross Church, Miramar

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8.30am	I Lavea		V Sinafoa T Amitrano	L Nota C Biggs	I Fitu P Crotty P Denton	

Altar Linen: P Crotty

St Patrick's Church, Kilbirnie

<u>Time</u>	<u>Host / Welcomers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Proclaimers of the Word</u>	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Special Ministers</u>	<u>Commentary</u>
10.30am	Va'aua Family	Andrew Doug	I MacDonald M Beamish	Virtue Family	I Robertson P O'Donnell B Dodson A Vaka P Vaka	A Smith

Rita Angus Mass Thursday 21 March 11am (Movie Room)



St Anthony's
Church Seatoun



Holy Cross
Church, Miramar



St Patrick's Church
Kilbirnie

Easter Services

Parish Lenten Reconciliation & Children's First Reconciliation:

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

Archdiocesan Chrism Mass: Wednesday 27th March

St Teresa's Pro-Cathedral, Karori: 7.30pm

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

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

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

St Anthony's: 10am Good Friday Procession starts and finishes at St George's
44 Ferry St, Seatoun

St Patrick's: 10am 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

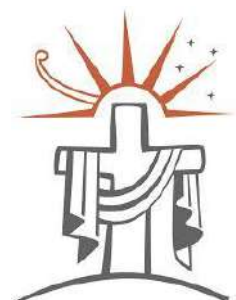
St Patrick's: 7pm

*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





13 March 2024

Statement from the Catholic Bishops of Aotearoa New Zealand

Caritas Lent Appeal

Each year, Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand runs the Bishops' Lent Appeal to support their work to aid and empower the most poor and vulnerable in our society. The Caritas mission, as the Catholic agency for justice, peace, and development, is of vital importance to us all, especially the vulnerable communities they work with across the Pacific and beyond.

The Bishops' Lent Appeal is the most direct way of providing the resources Caritas depends on to continue this vital work.

For our Catholic community, Caritas is the means by which we help our brothers and sisters in need – upholding their human dignity through partnerships grounded in Catholic social teaching.

Over the last couple of years there has been a drop in giving to Caritas, putting pressure on their ability to fund programmes that serve those most in need.

We ask that during this time of preparation and almsgiving, you make a special gift to the Bishops' Lent Appeal 2024 online at www.caritas.org.nz using the envelopes provided at Mass. This act represents the giving of alms and will mean so much to those that Caritas helps.

Yours in faith,

✠ **Stephen Lowe**, Bishop of Auckland

✠ **Richard Laurenson**, Bishop of Hamilton

✠ **John Adams**, Bishop of Palmerston North

✠ **Paul Martin SM**, Archbishop of Wellington

✠ **Michael Gielen**, Bishop of Christchurch

✠ **Michael Dooley**, Bishop of Dunedin