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Jesus Christ King of the Universe

Year C – 20 NOVEMBER 2022

Daily Mass Readings:

Sunday 20 2 Sam 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

Response: *Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.*

Monday 21	Rev 14:1-5	Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday 22	Rev 14:14-19	Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday 23	Rev 15:1-4	Lk 21:12-19
Thursday 24	Rev 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9	Lk 21:20-28
Friday 25	Rev 20:1-4, 11-21:2	Lk 21:29-33
Saturday 26	Rev 22:1-7	Lk 21:34-36

Weekday Masses

Tues 9.30am St Patrick's Church
Weds 9.30am St Anthony's Church
Thurs 9.30am St Patrick'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.*

'REIGNING FROM A CROSS'

Today we close the Church Year with the solemnity of Christ the King. Throughout this year we have seen before our eyes the birth, the life, the message, the death and the resurrection of Jesus. Today's liturgy sums up some key aspects of why he came among people. He died on the cross for us to show us all the depth of God's love, his boundless mercy on sinners, the promise of paradise to the crucified criminal, the grace of God that accepts us as brothers and sisters of Jesus and the Father's children and heirs. With Jesus we now thank God for bringing us forgiveness and life.

Fr Bill



This month longtime parishioner Tony Sutcliffe has moved on from his role as manager of the St Patrick's Hall in Kilbirnie. We thank him for his seven plus years of service and wish him all the very best.

7pm Thursday 24th November Parish Bereavement Mass at St Patrick's Church. The parish will hold a bereavement Mass to remember our deceased loved ones, in particular, those parishioners who have died in 2021- 2022. You are welcome to bring a photo of your deceased loved one to display in a designated area near the altar before Mass. At the offertory, a ceremony honouring these people will be held so that family members can light a candle in their loved one's memory. The Mass will be followed by a cup of tea/coffee.

Please bring a plate of food to share.

Thursday 24th November

**there will be NO 9.30am Mass in the morning as the Bereavement Mass
will be the Mass of the day.**

YOUR HOLY TRINITY EASTERN SUBURBS ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY - "YOUR VINYNES" CHRISTMAS HAMPERS UPDATE



We continue to work towards providing Christmas Hampers for those in most in need in the Eastern Suburbs - as Fr Bill said at Mass, this is a way to show love and welcome to those in our community. Our hampers are symbols that people are not forgotten, and that as Christians we are called to show we care. Here's the latest goings-on:

- we received a wonderfully generous cash donation during the past week which will immediately go to purchasing needed items for the approximate 100 boxes we hope to fill. Thank you.
- we continue to collect items in our baskets in Church foyers. There are only 4 weeks left until we are packing and delivering boxes, so we would really appreciate anything you could give. Our donations are behind on last year, which no doubt reflects the current cost of living for everyone, but if we could all bring even one or two items in the next 4 weeks it would make a big difference.
- Our PaknSave roster is finalised for collection from 11-6pm on Saturday 26 November - if you are shopping that day please drop by; this may also be an easier option to drop a little something into our baskets!?
- If anyone knows a wholesaler of Christmas treats (eg cake, mince pies, lollies or ?) that we could approach for a bulk discount order or donation, please let Annette know: bridgie@xtra.co.nz or 021 204 5993
- We will soon assign 'shoppers' to buy extra items ready for packing in our Hampers - if you are able to donate cash to help this, our Blue cash boxes are in most Church foyers or our bank account is: **02-0576-0017817-006**
- Thanks for reading our updates and thanks for your on-going prayerful support - we have a very positive team working hard and joyfully on Christmas Hampers and we do sincerely appreciate everything you do to show love and welcome to those most in need in our community. Thank you.

FROM THE LITURGY TEAM - next weekend 26/27 Nov we begin the Season of Advent. At all our parish masses we will bless the Advent Wreath and the Jesse Tree.

Fr Bill will be away on retreat from Monday 28th November to Friday 2 December

There will be Liturgy of the Word and communion on the following days while Fr is away

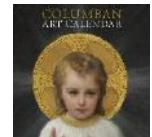
Tuesday 29 November	9.30am St Patrick's Church, Kilbirnie
Wednesday 30 November	9.30am St Anthony's Church, Seatoun
Thursday 1 December	9.30am St Patrick's Church, Kilbirnie
Friday 2 December	9.30am Holy Cross Church, Miramar

2023 COLUMBAN CALENDARS \$12- only 20 Calendars left!!!

AVAILABLE NOW THROUGH THE OFFICE OR AFTER 10.30AM MASS

Here is how you can buy your copy

- from Andrew after 10.30am Mass (please make sure you give him the correct amount)
- put your money in an envelope with your details (*how many calendars ordered and which Church you will collect from*) and pop in the collection box
- drop into the Parish Office
- pay by internet banking to Holy Trinity Parish 02-0536-0185031-00 and use CALENDAR as the reference then email the office holytrinity.wgtn@xtra.co.nz with the following details: *your name, the number of calendars ordered, amount paid and which church you will collect your calendar from*



Christmas cards for people alone this Christmas. Many elderly people in rest homes do not get visitors or cards at Christmas. Many others in hostels etc do not have contact with family. Please write a card for someone who might feel lonely during the holidays. Cards can be handmade or bought. See *details on the noticeboard*. Please spread the word and get your friends and family involved. **FINAL COLLECTION will be WED 30 NOV** Cards can be dropped off in boxes at your local library. More info www.sendingloveco.nz Thank you for putting a smile on somebody's face this Christmas.

St Anthony's School Bazaar 2023. Next School Bazaar meeting to be held on Tuesday **November 22nd at 7pm** at St. Anthony's school.

SMALL USED CAR NEEDED. Do you have a small car in good condition you would be prepared to sell? Please contact Denise Shirley, 04 388 8448, or denisesh@xtra.co.nz who is enquiring on behalf of the person in need of the car.

Home of Compassion Christmas Appeal. During 2022, the slowing of the New Zealand economy and rising cost of living has affected all New Zealanders, which is why the Sisters of Compassion have an ever greater need to raise funds this Christmas. "Hunger is not just an issue for the abject poor – across New Zealand, hard, working Kiwi families are now finding it incredibly difficult to put a hot meal on the table. At the Compassion Soup Kitchen, we are committed to helping whoever needs it – no questions asked".

In the last 12 months, this reality has increased. With 33% more demand, the Compassion Soup Kitchen has served over 60,000 meals, delivered nearly 10,000 meals to Wellingtonians, and provided services such as shoes, clothing, and laundry facilities. And the need is set to rise.

"We expect an increase in our service over the next few months due to the rising costs of living," says Sam Johnson, Deputy and Kitchen Manager of the Compassion Soup Kitchen. "We'll be open daily, closed only on Christmas Day so we can continue to serve meals to people that need it over the Christmas period".

Furthermore, the Sisters of Compassion have continued providing housing to over 200 tenants in Upper Hutt, Levin, Foxton, and Shannon units. "We have been working with and consolidating our commitment to the neediest, to those who have the least, who have been most affected by the rising cost of things," says Sister Margaret Anne, Congregational Leader of the Sisters of Compassion.

In addition, as part of the migrant community program, around 40 people have been welcomed as refugees this year and have been accommodated on arrival in Aotearoa New Zealand at Our Lady's Home of Compassion in Island Bay.

In difficult and uncertain times, the mission and commitment of the Sisters of Compassion to those most in need now remain more relevant than ever, and the donations of this Christmas Appeal will help carry on supporting the people who are struggling now. Please consider supporting the Christmas Appeal today by donating on their website www.compassion.org.nz.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES | 13 - 30 NOVEMBER KOTAHITANGA ANNUAL APPEAL

Unity | Togetherness | Collective Action. We are the social services agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Wellington. Our work includes social work, prison chaplaincy, hospital chaplaincy, support for refugee resettlement, community advocacy, men's wellness programmes and Seasons for Growth workshops. Our services are open to everyone. CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES Make an impact. Donate today. Donate online: wn-catholicsocialservices.org.nz/donate Contact Us: 04-385-8642 | reception@wn-catholicsocialservices.org.nz

"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.

Would you be interested in hosting an International Student? St Catherine's College have new students arriving in January 2023 for Term 1, so we are looking for homestay families now! There are students coming for short-term (2, 8 and 10 weeks) as well as two longer-term stays (44 weeks). If you're interested in building lifelong friendships, learning about other cultures and offering a kiwi family experience to a young person, please email us at international@scc.school.nz . Any other questions please get in touch! Yuko Homestay Coordinator St Catherine's College international@scc.school.nz ph 04 9398988

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy Online Sessions (Evening): Stories, Films & the Bible with Fr Kevin Waldie SM. Monday, 12 December: The Father (2020) Koha/Donation. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2022/11/15/stories-films-the-bible-2/> Muffin Talk Radio Programme recordings and video clips on religion, interfaith and community available at <https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/muffin-talk/> For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

HOLY HOUR You are invited to come to a Holy Hour on **Tuesday 22 November** at the Connolly Hall Chapel beginning at 7.30 pm 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.

Book Launch with Father James Lyons Thursday 24 November, 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Venue: The Chapel of Our Lady of Compassion, 2 Rhine Street, Island Bay Join us to celebrate the publication of The Lord's Prayer For Everyone. Father James Lyons explores this cherished prayer line by line and applies it thoughtfully to a variety of people and situations.

Advent Retreat with Joy Cowley and John O'Connor Saturday 26 November, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Venue: Our Lady's Home of Compassion, 2 Rhine Street, Island Bay, Wellington. Join us in the lead-up to advent to explore the connection between the advent story and our relationship with God. Reflect on how this iconic story is woven through our lives in a two-day spiritual retreat with Joy Cowley and John O'Connor.

Free legal seminar – 26 Nov at 1 - 3:30pm covering topics such as Wills, Powers of Attorney and Family Trusts on Saturday, 26 Nov from 1pm to 3:30pm at the Sacred Heart Cathedral Foyer. Attorney Paulo Garcia (Paulo Garcia Barristers and Solicitors) will share his invaluable insights on these legal matters. This is an excellent opportunity to learn about the importance of having a Will and EPAs. Entry is free, but everyone is encouraged to give generously ("a koha of \$10.00 per person is suggested") for the restoration of the Cathedral building. Please contact Fil Ranga 0220354626 or kiwifil71@gmail.com to register your interest as space is limited

For all those who took part in the groups and submissions for 'Synod for a Synodal Church', Stage Two is now available. Click the link to the ADW website to read the Synthesis of a Syntheses sent to Rome <https://www.wn.catholic.org.nz/about/archdiocesan-synod/>

Catholic Social Services Befriender Volunteer Catholic Social Services and Changemakers Refugee Forum are piloting a new programme to help women from a refugee background to get to know and make friends with kiwi born women. CSS and CRF will facilitate a couple of meetings with a fun 'get to know you' feel to enable connections to be made. It is our intention to allow friendships to develop naturally with very little interference from our organisations. If you are interested please contact Kamau at k.holland@wn.catholic.org.nz or call 021374373

Mass for Life. You're invited to pray for babies, mums, dads, and families at a Mass for Life on **Friday 2 December, at 7 pm at St Mary of the Angels,**. Cardinal John Dew will be the principal celebrant. Eucharistic Adoration will follow for one hour after Mass to pray in readiness for the National March for Life. For more information please visit fli.org.nz/prolifeevents or phone Clare 021 231 7954.

National March for Life. You're invited to love them both by attending the sixth annual NATIONAL March for Life in Wellington on **Saturday 3 December**. Join people of goodwill from all over NZ in a celebration of life that also peacefully protests the practice and legality of abortion. **Gather at Civic Square from 1 pm for family-friendly entertainment, sausage sizzle, and pro-life stalls. March to Parliament Grounds begins at 2 pm.** Concludes at 4 pm. Learn more about this important event at a critical moment in NZ's history: www.marchforlife.nz

I'm a 31 year old Catholic female, who works as a Lawyer for the government and I'm hoping that there is an individual or couple who have a room, sleep out or self-contained unit for rent or a border arrangement. I have a budget of around \$250- \$290 a week (including expenses). Ideally I'd like to move in before the end of the year and am happy to look at anything within 10kms of the central city. I'm an active, friendly, clean and tidy woman who enjoys hiking, swimming, cooking and spending time with my friends. Pls contact me on 027 842 6089.

The Star of Christmas: Win transport, accommodation and studio time with Nathan King This Christmas morning on Newstalk ZB – the Christian Broadcasting Association is running The Star of Christmas singing competition on the Crazy Kiwi Christmas Kids Show! The grand prize? The opportunity to professionally record any Christmas song with Nathan King, lead singer of Zed. You'll be treated like a star – with return flights for two to Auckland (if you're out of Auckland), hotel accommodation, and a recording studio tour. **If you're under 13, email your Christmas song audition to christmas@newstalkzb.co.nz before 12th December.** Then tune into Newstalk ZB on Christmas morning from 6am to see if you've won!

Masses have been offered for Kathleen Mae O'Kane (anniv), Neville Baker (anniv), Leonie Warwick (anniv), Jean Craig (anniv) Gordon Copeland (anniv), Malia Foliaki (anniv), Gabrielle McLaughlan (anniv), Barrie Smith (anniv)

Let us pray for all those who are unwell especially, **M Stacey, Msgr John Carde, Fr John Van der Kaa, Fr Kevin Purcell, A Connolly, L Paese, J Hunt, W Stevenson, W Quirke and J Cairns-Cowan** and those recovering at home including **E Wilkins**. 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 have occurred around this time; L Warwick, R Longhurst, M Foliaki, B Smith & N Johnson.

SUNDAY MASS MINISTRY ROSTER – **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (27 NOVEMBER 2022)**

Is 2:1-5

Rom 13:11-14

Mt 24:37-44

Prayers of the Faithful: L Bull

Counters: R Whelan & P Palamo

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			S Fogarty P Monahan		J O'Connell D Johnson L Foster	
Cleaning:	Monastrra Family	Altar Linen	Monahan Family			

Holy Cross Church, Miramar

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8.30am	I Fitu		P Denton S Lavea	A & S Musuva	V Sinafoa S Meredith D Fugle	
Altar Linen:	P Palamo					

St Patrick's Church, Kilbirnie

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10.30am	Lundon Family		C Stipkovits AM Vissers	Va'aua Family	B Dodson G Caramo A Vaka P Nally D Hyland	C Stipkovits

Prayer Service Rita Angus – 2pm Wednesday 23 November – L Foster

Rita Angus Communion Friday 25 November - B & T Dodson