



4th Sunday of Easter Year B – 21 April 2024

Daily Mass Readings:

Sunday 21	Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18	
	Response: <i>The stone rejected by the builders has become the corner stone.</i>	
Monday 22	Acts 11:1-18;	Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday 23	Acts 11:19-26;	Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday 24	Acts 12:24 – 13:5;	Jn 12:44-50
Thursday 25	ANZAC Day	
Friday 26	1 Pet 5:5-14;	Mk 16:15-20
Saturday 27	Acts 13:44-52;	Jn 14:7-14

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.

' A SHEPHERD WITH A HEART '

We expect of people in charge of others, especially in tasks of leadership and service, that they are dedicated to those who rely on them: doctors, social workers, priests and ministers. For those who are Christians, the model is no other than Jesus, the Good Shepherd. He has a heart for people and was willing to go as far as laying down his life for them. All those responsible for others should be like him: not functionaries, not people who just do their job, but whether lay or ordained, pastors, that is, literally, shepherds, shepherds with a heart, totally dedicated even at great cost to themselves. And let us not forget that we are all entrusted with and to one another. May Jesus among us inspire and guide us.

Fr Bill

ANZAC DAY Mass – Thursday 25th April 11.30am St Patrick's Church, Kilbirnie



ANZAC DAY MASS is this coming Thursday morning 25 April 11.30am at St Patrick's Church in Kilbirnie. The Church is prepared and displayed by Andrew Greening that reflects very much an Anzac spirit. A special time is given in the reading of many names of those parishioners whose relatives and loved ones served in WW1 and other world wars over the many years. (Check to see if we are following it with a cuppa and Anzac biscuits)

Thank you for your ongoing financial support of our parish. Receipts and new sets of planned giving envelopes are now available. Those who have provided an email address, your receipt has been emailed out separately.



FROM THE PARISH PASTORAL LEADERSHIP TEAM - Paul Traynor, national co ordinator of the Passionist Family Group Movement for New Zealand came and spoke to us about this wonderful ministry. It brings parishioners together and is integral to what the early church communities did.

Based on this the aims and goals of Passionist Family Groups include:

- Share & celebrate faith together
- Support one another (especially in need)
- Reaching out to & include others
- Build community/extended family/show example to children
- Contribute talents

Fr Bill's experience of being involved with Family Groups goes back to 1991 when an assistant priest at St Joseph's in Upper Hutt. Since that time he has been involved over the years and established passionist family groups where they have not existed. One of the actions of our Value 4 Community in our parish vision is working towards doing this.

Today is the 61st World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Please pray that more young people will generously say yes to God's call in their lives, and that they will find a supportive community around them. WHO CAN YOU ENCOURAGE? Pray for them. Invite them to consider priesthood or religious life. Affirm their gifts and qualities. Encourage them to be open to God's call.

Visit www.wellingtonpriests.org to explore the call to diocesan priesthood in the Archdiocese of Wellington. The website features vocation stories of local priests and seminarians, as well as helpful materials for anyone discerning a vocation. For more information contact Fr Andrew Kim at wellingtonpriests@gmail.com or Lucienne Hensel at l.hensel@wn.catholic.org.nz

ANZAC Day Concert The Zimbelstern Foundation is delighted to invite you to a concert being given by International Concert Organist Paul Rosoman. Paul will present a programme showcasing works which reflect the importance of ANZAC day. People whose politics, beliefs and aspirations are widely different can share a genuine sorrow at the loss of so many lives in war, and a real respect for those who have endured warfare on behalf of the country we live in. The programme includes works by Bach, Buxtehude, Parry and Dupre. **'The Spirit of ANZAC is at St Mary of the Angels Church on Thursday April 25th at 2.00 pm and entry is free.**

SEEK
EXPLORE &
DISCERN
BE WHO GOD MEANT YOU TO BE, AND YOU WILL SET THE WORLD ON FIRE
ST CATHERINE OF SIENA




SUNDAY 5 MAY 2024
@ 12:30PM - 4:30PM
FOLLOWED BY MASS @ 5PM
ST ANNE'S HALL
EMMETT STREET NEWTOWN

HOLY HOUR You are invited to come to a Holy Hour on Tuesday 23 April at the Connolly Hall Chapel 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.

DADS 4 DADS Starts: Wednesday 8th May 6:30pm-8:30pm Duration: 8 Weeks Venue: Level 1, 132 Tory Street, Wellington Mens' Parenting Programme facilitated by Ian & Francis We look at what our kids need, what is our role as Dads, communication, discipline and boundary setting, what makes a great family and more. We do all this along with kai, tea/coffee and conversation! A koha to help towards costs would be greatly appreciated. Contact the Administrator, Catholic Social Services to register Email: reception@wn.catholic.org.nz / Phone: 04 385 8642 / or txt: 027 40 55 469

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. Sunday, 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, 22 and 29 April 2024, 7-8.30pm \$25/session, incl. study material. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2024/01/11/the-mystery-of-miracles/> For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

 **Preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage** - all engaged couples are strongly encouraged to attend the Archdiocese of Wellington's flagship marriage preparation course, "Love is a Decision", **9 & 16 June** at St Catherine's College Kilbirnie. For further details or to register visit www.wn.catholic.org.nz/about/church-mission/marriage-ministries/ or email marriage@wn.catholic.org.nz



Mary Potter Hospice street appeal volunteers needed 16 & 18 May. Can you spare an hour or two to help keep Hospice services free for your local community? If you can help collect funds around Wellington on the 16th & 18th May, visit Marypotter.org.nz or contact Phillip at street.appeal@marypotter.org.nz

"Each year, the World Day of Prayer for Vocations invites us to reflect on the precious gift of the Lord's call to each of us, as members of his faithful pilgrim people, to participate in his loving plan and to embody the beauty of the Gospel in different states of life. Hearing that divine call... is the surest way for us to fulfil our deepest desire for happiness."
Pope Francis' message for Vocation Sunday 2024

The Fifth Gospel Project Fr John O'Connor's Food For Faith forum is collecting and collating for publication stories of personal experience of God. Please share this invitation and send an experience (up to 400 words) before the end of April to john@fff.org.nz. More information <https://foodforfaith.org.nz/2024/03/telling-the-story/>

Masses have been offered for Kathleen Peoples, Denis Fairfax RIP, Anne Reidy RIP, Martin Bergin (anniv), Andrew Milne (anniv), Mary Cameron (anniv),

Let us pray for all those who are unwell especially **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 especially Mele Ahomana and those whose anniversaries occur around this time; O Lis, D Hatchwell, H Martin and M Peters

SUNDAY MASS MINISTRY ROSTER – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (28 APRIL 2024)
Acts 9:26-31 1 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8

Prayers of the Faithful: P Woods Counters: F Hutton & M O'Sullivan

St Anthony's Church, Seatoun

Time	Host / Welcomers	Altar Servers	Proclaimers of the Word	Offertory	Special Ministers
5.30pm			B & B Brook		A & T Zausa B Butcher
Cleaning:	Johnson/McArley	Altar Linen	H Lepionka		

Holy Cross Church, Miramar

Time	Host / Welcomers	Altar Servers	Proclaimers of the Word	Offertory	Special Ministers
8.30am	B Fitu		B Takacs T Amitrano	Fitu Family	S Lavea T Amitrano P Jack
Altar Linen:	K Peoples				

St Patrick's Church, Kilbirnie

Time	Host / Welcomers	Altar Servers	Proclaimers of the Word	Offertory	Special Ministers	Commentary
10.30am	E & I MacDonald	Andrew Charlie	B Soli V Vaka	Setefano Family	F Uhatafe G Caramo P Vaka P Virtue A Vaka	A Smith

Rita Angus Communion Friday 26 April 11am (Movie Room)