



HOLY TRINITY
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5TH Sunday of Lent Year A – 26th March 2023

Daily Mass Readings:

Sunday 26	Ezek 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45
Response: <i>With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption</i>	
Monday 27	Dan 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-962 Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday 28	Num 21:4-9 Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday 29	Dan 3:14-20, 24-25, 28 Jn 8:31-42
Thursday 30	Gen 17:3-9 Jn 8:51-59
Friday 31	Jer 20:10-13 Jn 10:31-42
Saturday 1 April	Ezek 37:21-28 Jn 45-56

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.*

' COME OUT OF YOUR GRAVES '

Is it not true that at times we do not live a full life because we are afraid and at times self centered, we dare not commit ourselves to one another, and we do not live according to the gospel? If so, are we not more dead than alive? The gospel calls us today to come out of the tombs of hardness of heart, out of the graves of our fears and selfishness, of everything that keeps us imprisoned. Let us heed the Lord's call to life, to rise with him to joy and love and freedom.

Fr Bill



CARITAS REFLECTION – Week 5 "I am the way, the truth and the life". The Caritas Reflection programme caritas Case Study describes that for many years, indigenous people in Cambodia (Khmer-Loeu people) have been unseen and unrecognised by the majority (Khmer) in this country. In a sense they are "dead ' to the wider society around them, but still alive as remote communities within their own villages and communes as customary land near many of Cambodia's borders. Carita's Cambodian partner, Development and Partnership in Action (DPA) work with local and national authorities to secure legal land title for the Khmer-loeu communities who are frequently at risk of losing everything to illegal loggers and land grabbers. With their land secure, Khmer-Loeu people can continue to live and thrive without fear of loss of their traditional livelihoods or the land that has nurtured them for countless generations. Let us keep them in our prayers.

Prayer for this Week 5 – *E te Ariki, Lord Jesus, you are not afraid to demonstrate your unconditional love for people and to take risks. May our faith in you motivate us to show love for one another in a torn and broken world, Amene.*

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

DATE	GROUP	ORGANISER
Wednesday 29 th March	Samoan Community	M Falana'i-Andrews
Wednesday 5 th April	Children's Liturgy	C Lunden

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) gather at Margaret's home Thursday 30 March at 7pm

Parish Liturgy Team Thurs 30 March 7pm at the presbytery

Parish Pastoral Leadership Team - Wed 5 April 7pm in the Parish Meeting Room beside Holy Coss Church

Parish Finance and Resource Team - Tues 18 April 7pm at Francie Dwyer's house.

RECONCILIATION at St Patrick's Kilbirnie

Saturday 1 April 9.30am – 10am

Sunday 2 April 3pm – 3.30pm

 **PALM SUNDAY IS NEXT WEEKEND 1-2 April.** – each Mass will begin with the blessing of the palms outside the Church.

*Cup of Tea after 10.30am Mass Sunday 2 April
at St Patrick's Church in Kilbirnie.*

Everyone please bring a plate of finger food to share.

Archdiocesan North Island Chrism Mass – the Mass of the oils, **Monday 3rd April 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



Washing of the feet on Holy Thursday. This year people taking part will remain seated in their places and will have one foot washed. Fr Bill and Andrew will move around with a bowl of warm water. All the volunteers need to do is take off sock and shoe on the foot at the outside edge of the pew. The places will be marked by a towel on the seat. As this ceremony represents our parish family we would like a mixture of ages. please contact paul.monahan1@gmail.com 021 2039220

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2023 Enrolment forms are available now for children in year 4 or older who have been baptised in a Catholic Church and would like to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion. Include a copy of your child's baptism certificate with the enrolment form. If you don't have your child's baptism certificate, contact the Parish where your child was baptized. **Forms returned by 7 April**

Holy Trinity Eastern Suburbs SVDP Conference - Your Vinnies

Thanks for reading our latest update, and thanks for your continued generous donations of food supplies and money, along with your continued prayers. Here's a small update on our happenings:



- Please **"Save the Date" of our next PaknSave Food Collection: Saturday 22 April.** During these collections we set up a table (complete with flag!) in the foyer/packing area of PaknSave Kilbirnie, and have a roster of teams of three volunteers, for an hour each, from 9 am-ish-6pm-ish. Shoppers are very generous and on average we collect 60 boxes full of items. We then distribute most of this directly to our clients and keep sufficient in our supply cupboard for future needs. We are currently busy distributing and 'running down' our pantry shelves to make way for newer and more items and it's working very quickly as demand is high....
- ...and so **we are running low in the following items:** all cleaning products, soap, toothpaste, toilet paper, tinned meat and stews, cornflakes and museli, tinned vegetables (but we DO have lots of beans!), pasta sauce, lunch box items (museli bars, raisins, dried fruit) and treats (biscuits, chocolate, popcorn). We are truly grateful for all that we receive, but at the moment, and while we wait for our PaknSave collection, these items would be particularly handy to have.
- We have **long term clients whose health has deteriorated** recently, and **we ask for your prayers for them and their families** as they deal with the daily reality of degenerative health. Visits are so important, and your prayers for the continued strength, resilience and grace of those visiting are also appreciated.
- It is wonderful to be able to report that one of our **emergency housing clients** might finally be getting a house in Miramar - watch this space! In the meantime, **prayers that this works out would be great, please.**
- We'd like to record our **special thanks to those currently knitting** for an 8 month old girl so that she will have a warm winter. Her sole parent Mother is delighted and relieved.
- We had our **monthly meeting last week** - it was so positive and productive as we spent time updating our client list in detail and planning our approach to making the most of two very generous recent bequests - again, this is just a teaser of more to come from us, "Your Vinnies".

"Lenten Giving Envelope Packs have been distributed and are available at the back of the churches for the Bishops' 2023 Lenten Appeal. You can either use the weekly donation envelopes or use a single donation envelope. Donations received by Caritas in these envelopes by 31 March 2022 will be sent receipts for the 2022/2023 tax year. Donations received by Caritas after April 1st will be sent receipts for the 2023/2024 tax year. Thank you for your generous support."



Thank you for your ongoing financial support of our parish.

Receipts and the new sets of planned giving envelopes and will be distributed before they are due to start on the 7th May 2023.

Those who have provided an email address, your receipts will be emailed out separately.

For 2023 - 2024 we have had to update the planned giving list so some of you will have new numbers from the one you are currently using.

If you receive a new set, please use your old set till the 30th April 2023 and then destroy any you have left and use your new planned giving envelopes from the 7th May 2023.

Sacred Heart Church Petone will be hosting the **FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 16 April, 2023 - 2pm - 5pm** - 41 Britannia St, Petone. Contact: Roberta 0226597660 Email: r.mcbryde@hotmail.com

"GRACE" Event organised by the Filipino Chaplaincy. Lenten Recollection 2023. By Fr. Bernard Espiritu, SVD. Saturday 25th March 2023, 1:30pm followed with Holy Mass at 5:15pm. St. Martin de Porres, Avalon

Wellington Archdiocese Youth Mass – This Sunday 26th March 5pm at St Mary of the Angels

HOLY HOUR You are invited to come to a Holy Hour on **Tuesday 28 March** 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.

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy Online Sessions (Morning):Creation of Adam from Whēnua... with Dr Christopher Longhurst. Saturday, 01 April, 9-10.30am. ZOOM. Fee: \$25 <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/01/22/the-creation-of-adam/> YouTube Recording The Notion of 'Church' with Prof Thomas O'Loughlin

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/03/02/muffin-talk-with-prof-thomas-oloughlin/> For more info: www.studyjoy.nz

"Today, too, Jesus repeats to us: "Take away the stone". We are thus called to take away the stones of all that suggests death: for example, the hypocrisy with which faith is lived, is death; the destructive criticism of others, is death; insults, slander, are death; the marginalization of the poor, is death. The Lord asks us to remove these stones from our hearts, and life will then flourish again around us." Pope Francis, Angelus 29/03/2020

Masses have been offered for Fr Mario Darado OFM (cap)RIP, Theresa Signer RIP

THERESA SIGNER RIP passed away at the Vincentian Home in Berhampore on Tues 14 March. Theresa has been in care there for the last few years. A parishioner for many years she lived with her late husband Karl in Breaker Bay and attended St Anthony's Church in Seatoun. Her funeral service was celebrated at St Patrick's Church, Kilbirnie on Tues 21 March. Our sympathy and prayers are extended to Noreen, Brian and Laurence, Andrew, Michael, Craig and all the family.

Let us pray for all those who are unwell especially, **M Stacey, Fr Kevin Purcell, L Paese, J Hunt, W Stevenson, W Quirke, E Wilkins and U Furkert**. 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 including D Bertrand, R Metcalf and H Walsh.

SUNDAY MASS MINISTRY ROSTER – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (2 APRIL 2023)

Is 50:4-7

Phil 2:6-11

Mt 26:14 – 27:66

Prayers of the Faithful: C Stipkovits

Counters: R Whelan & P Palamo

St Anthony's Church, Seatoun

Time	Host / Welcomers	Altar Servers	Proclaimers of the Word	Offertory	Special Ministers	
5.30pm			L Foster N Sharma	Teresa & Andrew	C Colgate B Butcher J O'Connell	

Cleaning: Monahan Family

Altar Linen J Sharp

Holy Cross Church, Miramar

Time	Host / Welcomers	Altar Servers	Proclaimers of the Word	Offertory	Special Ministers	
8.30am			V Sinafoa	Paasi Family	L Kerschbaumer P Jack I Faasu	

Altar Linen: K Peoples

St Patrick's Church, Kilbirnie

Time	Host / Welcomers	Altar Servers	Proclaimers of the Word	Offertory	Special Ministers	Commentary
10.30am	Children's Liturgy	A Greening D Smith	D Williams P Woods	Dodson Family	F Va'aua M Madar D Hyland C Stipkovits S Leeming	C Stipkovits

Rita Angus Communion Friday 31 March 11am - G Finlay

Easter Rosters

Holy Thursday 7pm

Welcomer: P O'Donnell

Proclaimers: S Fogarty & F Stallman

Offertory: Donna & Ron

Special Ministers: M Bearsley, F Meech, J Dobbs

Good Friday 3pm: Collection for support of Holy Places will be taken up at this service

Special Ministers: K Dreverman, S Lavea, P Palamo

Collectors: P Jack, P Faasu

Easter Saturday 7pm

Proclaimers: R Wielgolawski (Exodus 14:15-15:1), G Finlay (Isaiah 55:1-11), M Masina (Romans 6:3-11)

Offertory: M & M Gittings

Speical Ministers: L Foster, D Hyland, I Robertson, M Madar, P O'Donnell,

Easter Services

Holy Thursday: **6th April (no morning Mass)**

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

Good Friday: **7th April (no morning Mass)**

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

St Patrick's: 10am Stations of the Cross from All Saints 90 Hamilton Rd, Hataitai to St Patrick's Church, Kilbirnie

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: **8th April**

St Patrick's: 7pm

CANDLES

If you are bringing your own candle (there will be none given out at the church) the candle must have a protective collar to prevent burns and spilling melted wax. You can use cardboard, stiff paper or 3 x cupcake liners.

Easter Sunday: **9th April**

Holy Cross: 8.30am

St Patrick's: 10.30am

