



# 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Year B – 28 April 2024

## Daily Mass Readings:

<b>Sunday 28</b>	Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8
	<b>Response:</b> <i>I will praise you Lord, in the assembly of your people.</i>
<b>Monday 29</b>	Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26
<b>Tuesday 30</b>	Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31
<b>Wednesday 1 May</b>	Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
<b>Thursday 2</b>	Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
<b>Friday 3</b>	1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14
<b>Saturday 4</b>	Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

### 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.*

### ' BRANCHES ON THE VINE '

Much more than a set of truths to believe in, our faith is a union with a living person, a unity of life with Jesus our Lord. His words and actions are our guide in life; our heart is attuned to his heart, and his serving love of God and people is our inspiration and model. We cannot think of him and pray to him all the time, but we can, with his help, try to live his life. That is how we can live in him, remain in him, be one with him as he is one with the Father. Let us be intensely one with him here in the Eucharist and in everyday life.

*Fr Bill*

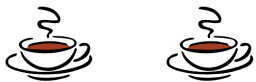


**ANZAC DAY Mass.** thanks to everyone for the support shown for this day. A special thank you to Andrew Greening who put a lot of time in preparing the display in St Patrick's Church in Kilbirnie.



**SATURDAY MORNING RECONCILIATION 4 May** – Fr Bill will make himself available on the first Saturday of the month 9.30am – 10am. He is available before any weekday mass should parishioners want to take the opportunity.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** - preparation for this begins next Sunday 5 May. All parents and families are asked to be present at the 10.30am Mass at St Patrick's Church in Kilbirnie. This will be followed with parents and young people all gathering together in the Parish Centre below the church afterwards. We have 23 candidates. Session 2 will be Sun 12 May and Session 3 will be Sun 19 May.



**Cup of Tea after 10.30am Mass Sunday 5 May  
at St Patrick's Church in Kilbirnie.**  
**Everyone please bring a plate of finger food to share.**

- The Parish Leadership Team meet in the Parish Centre by Holy Cross Wed 1 May at 7pm.
- The Parish Liturgy Team meet at Fr Bill's Thurs 2 May at 7pm.
- Parish Finance Team meet at Francie home Tuesday 14 May at 7pm.

**Marist St Pats RFC** – The Clubs Annual Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 12 May at 10.30am at St Patricks Church, Childers Tce, Kilbirnie. Mass will be followed by morning tea. All welcome.



**Healing Service** Fr John Rea sm will conduct a Healing Service at Sacred Heart Church Petone 41 Britannia St. on Tuesday 7 May beginning at 7.30 pm. Please invite all who need Jesus' healing. 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](mailto: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](http://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/](http://www.wn.catholic.org.nz/about/church-mission/marriage-ministries/) or email [marriage@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto: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 16<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> May, visit [Marypotter.org.nz](http://Marypotter.org.nz) or contact Phillip at [street.appeal@marypotter.org.nz](mailto:street.appeal@marypotter.org.nz)

'But Jesus needs us too, like the vine with the branches...He needs our witness. The fruit that as branches we must bear, is the witness of our lives as Christians. After Jesus ascended to the Father, it is the task of the disciples — it is our task — to continue to proclaim the Gospel in words and in deeds. And the disciples — we, Jesus' disciples — do so by bearing witness to his love: the fruit to be borne is love.' Pope Francis, Angelus 2 May 2021

**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](mailto:john@fff.org.nz). More information <https://foodforfaith.org.nz/2024/03/telling-the-story/>

Masses have been offered for Kathleen Peoples, Fr Kevin Purcell, Marie Stacey (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 and those whose anniversaries occur around this time; Y Nguyen, T O'Donovan, A McArley, I Fili, J Avery, I Murray, A Wearne and H Kingston.

**SUNDAY MASS MINISTRY ROSTER – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (5 MAY 2024)**

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48      1 Jn 4:7-10      Jn 15:9-17

Prayers of the Faithful: L Bull      Counters: R Whelan and P Palamo

**St Anthony's Church, Seatoun**

Time	Host / Welcomers	Altar Servers	Proclaimers of the Word	Offertory	Special Ministers
5.30pm			J Sharp P Monahan		J O'Connell A Ablett D Johnson
Cleaning: St Anthony's School		Altar Linen A Ablett			

**Holy Cross Church, Miramar**

Time	Host / Welcomers	Altar Servers	Proclaimers of the Word	Offertory	Special Ministers
8.30am	T Amitrano		M Paasi V Sinafoa	P Mazur K Dreverman	D Fugle I Faasu P Crotty
Altar Linen: P Palamo					

**St Patrick's Church, Kilbirnie**

Time	Host / Welcomers	Altar Servers	Proclaimers of the Word	Offertory	Special Ministers	Commentary
10.30am	Children's Liturgy		Children's Liturgy	Children's Liturgy	F Va'aua I Robertson B Dodson A Vaka M Madar	S McCabe

Rita Angus Communion Friday 3 May 11am (Movie Room)