



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent Year B – 28 February 2021

**Holy Cross Church:**  
90 Miramar Ave, Miramar  
**Masses: Sunday 8.30am**  
**Weekdays: Fri 9.30am**

**St Anthony's Church:**  
66 Falkirk Ave, Seatoun  
**Masses: Sat night 5.30pm Vigil**  
**Weekdays Weds 9.30am,**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month 8.30am Misisà Samoa**

**St Patrick's Church:**  
3 Childers Tce, Kilbirnie

**Masses: Sunday 10.30am**  
**Weekdays 9.30am Mon (liturgy of the word with communion) Tues 9.30am, Thurs 9.30am**  
**Tues Holy Hour 10 – 11am, Saturday 11.30am – 12.30pm Exposition & confession**

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## Daily Mass Readings:

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>** : Gen 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31-34; Mk 9:2-10

**Response** The Lord is my light and my salvation.

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup>** Dan 9:4-10; Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>** Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>** Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>** Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup>** Gen 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>** Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

## 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.*

### ON THE MOUNTAIN...FOR A MOMENT

*We continue our journey through Lent. Where will the road lead us? For Jesus it led to Jerusalem, to the cross. With Jesus we have to take up our cross, but with Jesus we also know that the end will be not in death but life, not suffering but resurrection. This consolation may look meagre at times, but for a Christian it is real. We don't have to ask for suffering; but when it comes we take it, like Jesus, for God, for the sake of others. That is why, again like Jesus, we see an encouraging vision on the mountain. God is with us, God sees us, God loves us. We trust God.*

*Fr Bill*

### Stations of the Cross: Lent at ST PATRICK'S CHURCH 7pm

- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March** - Tongan Community (*Manu Paasi*)
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March** - Samoan Community (*Malia Falana'i- Andrews*)
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March** - Children's Liturgy (*Clare Landon*)
- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March** - *Patricia O'Donnell*

### Prayer for second Sunday in Lent

*E te Matua Kaha Rawa, Almighty Father, we ask you to give us the grace that we need to accept the cross and to do what we are called to do as followers of Jesus.*



*Masses have been offered for Margaret Woods RIP, Margaret Brady RIP, Shelia Gavigan RIP, Gerry Brady RIP, Teresa Czochońska (anniv)*



**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE** – following consultation over the last couple of weeks with parishioners, our timetable has been streamlined so that we now have one time 9.30am Mon – Fri. This will make things flow more easily. Thank you to those at St Anthony's for our conversation following Mass on Wednesday morning and your understanding. Hence this is now our weekday schedule:

- Mon 9.30am** Liturgy of the Word and Communion ( St Patrick's )
- Tues 9.30am** Eucharist ( St Patrick's )
- Wed 9.30am** Eucharist ( St Anthony's )
- Thurs 9.30am** Eucharist ( St Patrick's )
- Fri 9.30am** Eucharist ( Holy Cross )

The Sacrament of Penance – currently there is Reconciliation on a Saturday morning 11.30am-12.30pm at St Patrick's Church. *This will be evaluated and likely change.*

Fr Bill



**This weekend at all our masses there will be speakers from Caritas sharing the Lenten Message with us. Please make them welcome.**



Now that Father Bill's feet have hit the ground (!), we the Holy Trinity Parish, are going to have an *informal morning tea* to welcome him. This will be next **Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**, straight after 10.30 Mass at St Patricks. It will be held in the Parish Centre, **under St Patrick's Church**.

**Please bring a plate of finger food**, or just drop by and help give a warm Eastern Suburbs welcome to Father Bill. Tea and coffee will be provided.

*Sacramental Preparation*



**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION – FIRST RECONCILIATION, CONFIRMATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST 2021:** Thursday evening 18 Feb Fr Bill met with Clare Lundon, Justine Samson, Deidre Walsh, Maureen Folan and Ruta Lealamanua to discuss the preparation and timeline for this year. Peter Woods has also offered to come on to the team as well. Preparation will be done together. First Reconciliation will be in one ceremony and Confirmation will be celebrated in one ceremony. For First Eucharist the children may celebrate this at their respective church communities.

**Thursday Friends have begun for the year.** For all parishioners, especially elderly, sick and disabled and helpers. Focussed on full and active participation of the liturgy, followed by fellowship and finger food lunch. 11.15am (rosary) until 1.15pm. At St Anthony's Gascoigne Room. Term time only. Call Julie Marshall 027 634 4457 for transport or if you wish to help.

**St Patrick's Church morning tea roster.**

This year morning tea will be on the **first Sunday of every month starting in April**. Everyone is asked to bring a plate of food to share.



**Bishops Lent Appeal** For this season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, Caritas is making available our Lent Reflection booklets which include the Gospel readings for each week of Lent.

These can be reflected on or prayed with on an individual or small group basis in compliance with Covid restrictions. They can be viewed and printed from our website [https://caritas.org.nz/system/files/resources/2021%20LRP%20English\\_web.pdf](https://caritas.org.nz/system/files/resources/2021%20LRP%20English_web.pdf)



Caritas has distributed envelopes for giving to the Bishops' Lenten Appeal throughout Parishes for the Lenten season which you can collect at the end of Mass. Alternatively, you can give through electronic Lent envelopes by which you can participate in Lenten giving even if Mass is cancelled under level 2

or 3. <https://caritas.org.nz/donate>

We can also be contacted by phone on **0800 22 10 22** if you require any other assistance. Thanks again for your support of our work. May you have a good and safe Lenten season.

Lent is not just about the little sacrifices we make, but about discerning where our hearts are directed.

*Pope Francis, Ash Wednesday 2021*

**40 Days for Life: Be a sign of hope this Lent and help save lives!** February 17- March 28 – Monday to Friday – 8am to 4pm & Saturday 8am to Noon. Please protect mothers and babies through prayer, fasting, and vigil outside the local abortion centre Te Mahoe in Newtown. The vigil works on a rotating roster of one-hour prayer slots with two to three people needed to cover each hour. A positive, peaceful, and fruitful witness to the precious gift of life. You may be her last sign of hope and her first sign of mercy. To find out more and sign up for your prayer hour(s) please visit [fli.org.nz/40daysforlife](http://fli.org.nz/40daysforlife) or contact Clare 021 231 7954 or [clare.fli@extra.co.nz](mailto:clare.fli@extra.co.nz)

**Notice from Titipounamu Study & Joy Online Sessions (Evening):** *Online Sessions (Evening): The Passion of Jesus Christ with Br Kieran Fenn who has a wonderful way of bringing Scripture alive.*

4 Mondays in March, 7-8.30pm. Fee: \$25/session. ZOOM. All sessions are connected but also stand alone. Start: 01 March <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/the-passion-of-jesus-christ-with-kieran-fenn-fms/> For more information and registration: [info@studyjoy.nz](mailto:info@studyjoy.nz)



**Together celebrating the Year of St Joseph Hōhepa.**  
Please see the noticeboard for events  
around the Archdiocese of Wellington during 2021

**A Fresh Look at Lent** A Lenten Retreat Weekend at the Magnificat Centre, Cross Creek Road, Featherston with Columban Missionary, Fr Don Hornsey and Rex and Theresa Begley from 6.30 pm on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March to 4.00 pm Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March**. Cost \$190. Registration required. Contact: [rexandtheresabegley@gmail.com](mailto:rexandtheresabegley@gmail.com)  
Phone: 027 5456808 or 027 9672299

Save the Date: **Saturday 20 March Caring for our Common Home: Three Dimensions of Laudato Si'**  
A day of reflection and inspiration on incorporating care for creation into the spiritual, lifestyle and public sphere dimensions of our lives and communities Keynote speaker: Professor James Renwick Cardinal McKeefry school, 10am-4.30pm Organised by the Integral Ecology Committee of the Ecology, Justice and Peace Commission  
*The event will go ahead in Covid-19 level 1, but will be postponed if Covid-19 levels escalate.*

Getting married this autumn? There is still time to attend an **Engaged Encounter weekend** to build a solid foundation for your marriage. The next available weekend is on 20th and 21st March. There are other weekends in July and October 2021 (see our website [www.cee-wellington.co.nz](http://www.cee-wellington.co.nz)) Here's what one couple said after they attended "We have grown to love each other more....we had not thought this was possible. Thanks." For information or to register contact Simon & Kate 801 6192

**XLT Wellington (eXaLT)** is a monthly youth event involving food and fellowship, live praise & worship, Reconciliation and Eucharistic Adoration. XLT is aimed at Year 9 – 13 Students (but open to all!). Venue for 2021 TBC.

**We need your help!** Like all good ministries, we rely on many amazing volunteers to help these events run smoothly, and we're looking for more generous people to join our team!

If you love setting up beautiful prayerful environments, praying for or with others, being a friendly welcoming face & meeting new people, setting up tech gear, or providing food and hospitality, we'd love to hear from you! Please contact Teresa Rayner at [teresacrayner@gmail.com](mailto:teresacrayner@gmail.com) or 022 0344 657 before the 12th of March to express your interest and/or find out more!



**Are you interested in developing a mission focused response to a civil emergency?** Catholic Social Services is seeking applications for a nine week fixed term contract. The purpose of this contract is to analyse the Archdiocese of Wellington's pastoral response during the Civil Emergency in 2016-17 following the Kaikoura Earthquake and during the

2020 Covid-19 Lockdown.

You will prepare and write a straightforward emergency plan that the Archdiocese of Wellington can put in place to meet the psychosocial and pastoral needs of the community within the geographical area of the Archdiocese. This plan will focus heavily on the Archdiocesan outward mission response.

The successful applicant will have proven experience in preparing and writing succinct planning documents which include effective processes. The successful applicant will also have significant understanding of current psychosocial responses appropriate for people with multiple and complex needs.

If you are interested in making an application or are looking for more information please contact Karen Holland, Kaiarahi Catholic Social Services at: [reception@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:reception@wn.catholic.org.nz) or call 043858642 to get a copy of the Scope of Work document.

We invite everyone to the celebration of the **500 years of Christianity in the Philippines.** Easter Sunday 4 April 2021, Viard College Porirua. Join us in a Thanksgiving Mass – remembering the milestones in our faith journey. Food stalls open 10am, Solemn Mass 11am, Cultural programme 1.30pm.



*Predator Free Wellington are coming to our Kilbirnie! This is the second phase of their city-wide eradication project, with Miramar Peninsula now almost free of all rats and mustelids. In the coming months **they will come and install traps/bait stations in the St Patrick's Church and Hall grounds** and you will see them come on our properties and service them regularly over the next year. They already have traps/bait stations at St Anthony's and Holy Cross and these devices are safe for children and pets.*

*They are also seeking permission from households (and businesses) to have a trap/bait station on their property. Let's help bring birds and other native animals back into the city again! If you live in Kilbirnie, or in any suburbs round to Owhiro Bay and up to the CBD, you can sign up online at [www.pfw.org.nz/island-bay-to-cbd](http://www.pfw.org.nz/island-bay-to-cbd). **It's free of charge, and they will install and service everything for you.***

Let us pray for all those who are unwell especially **Margaret Guidera, Agnes Connolly, Warren Stevenson and John Cairns-Cowan** and those recovering at home including **Eddie 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 especially

**GERALD FRANCIS DAVIS RIP** – passed away at home in Kilbirnie on Tuesday morning 23 February. Gerald had not been in the best of health in recent years. His requiem Mass was celebrated at St Joseph's Church, Mt Victoria by Fr Bill on Saturday afternoon 27<sup>th</sup> February. Our sympathy and prayers are extended to Margaret his wife, daughters Susan, Christine, Julie and all the family.

and those whose anniversaries occur around this time Patricia Wallace, Angelo Rego, Mary Dawson, Gerald Wynne, Teresa Czochanska, Theodora (Dora) Zoet, Poinisita Passi, Mary Martin, Daphne Tilyard and Apulu Manatua.

**SUNDAY MASS MINISTRY ROSTER – 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT (7 MARCH 2021)**

Ex 20:1-17

1 Cor 1:2-25

Jn 2:13-25

Prayers of the Faithful: J Papesch

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**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 G Blair		K Marshall	
To the sick: J Marshall		Altar Linen: B Brook		Cleaning: G Colgate		

**Holy Cross Church, Miramar**

<u>Time</u>	<u>Host / Welcomers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Proclaimers of the Word</u>	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Special Ministers</u>	
8.30am	P Denton	L Kerschbaumer	B Tackas L Fitu	L Nota C Biggs	B Sinafoa	
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	Children's Liturgy	H & L Basile	Children's Liturgy	Children's Liturgy	V Foliaki	S McCabe

Rosary Statue: Greening

Liturgy of the Word with Communion 9.30am – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March – P O'Donnell