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3rd Sunday in Lent Year B – 7 March 2021

Daily Mass Readings:

Sunday 7th : Ex 20:1-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

Response The Lord is kind and merciful.

Monday 8th	2 Kg 5:1-15;	Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday 9th	Dan 3:25, 34-43;	Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday 10th	Deut 4:1, 5-9;	Mt 5:17-19
Thursday 11th	Jer 7:23-28;	Lk 11:14-23
Friday 12th	Hosea 14:2-10;	Mk 12:28-34
Saturday 13th	Hosea 5:15 – 6:6;	Lk 18:9-14

1st Sunday of the Month 8.30am Misisà Samoa

St Patrick's Church:

3 Childers Tce, Kilbirnie

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Weekdays 9.30am Mon (liturgy of the word with communion) Tues 9.30am, Thurs 9.30am

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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.

TRUE WORSHIP

Today we proceed on our way of Lent to Easter. We are told how Jesus drove the merchants out of the temple. It might be a good time to ask ourselves: what would the Lord wish to be driven out of us so that we become better Christians? What stands in our way of being closer to him in everyday life?

Tested as we are once again this past week with COVID and not able to gather as a Eucharistic community has been painful, but it invites us to draw closer to the Lord and to the people he has entrusted to us. For it is then we can worship him with our whole life.

Fr Bill

COVID-19 Update

Cardinal John wrote to the priests and lay pastoral leaders earlier in the week with thanks for managing the change in Alert Levels in our parishes last Saturday night and Sunday morning. At this stage we don't know whether the "seven days" of Alert Level 2 will include this weekend 6-7 March. A decision on this matter will become available as more information comes to light. Cardinal John also said that the change in Alert Levels over a weekend has made good parish communications more important than ever. He encourages us to keep working on our email lists, parish apps, phone trees etc.....to make sure all parishioners can be reached quickly.

A big thank you to Marianne our wonderful parish secretary who not only was on the app communication as soon as the decision was made on Sat evening, contacted people to be available on Sunday morning at Miramar and Kilbirnie churches but arrived at the parish office last Sunday morning 7.20am to ensure all signage was done and put out at all the churches.

If we return to Alert Level 1 then our weekend and weekday mass schedule resume as normal along with parish activities. Please keep safe everyone and look after each other and pray for each other. **Fr Bill**

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

- Thursday 11th March** - Samoan Community (*Malia Falana'i- Andrews*)
- Thursday 18th March** - Children's Liturgy (*Clare LONDON*)
- Thursday 25th March** - *Patricia O'Donnell*

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:

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| 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.*

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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

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Sacramental Preparation



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION – FIRST RECONCILIATION

Preparation for this sacrament will begin next **Sunday 14 March**. Thank you to all who have enrolled their children. We have 25 candidates. All parents and children are expected to attend one of the parish masses either on Saturday evening or Sunday morning. We will all gather at St Patrick's Church, Kilbirnie following the 10.30am Eucharist from 11.40am -12.20pm. Please bring with you a named envelope with \$10 to cover the costs of the programme. We again thank Clare Lunden, Justine Samson, Deidre Walsh, Maureen Folan, Ruta Lealamanua, and Peter Woods along with Fr Bill for accepting to assist with this ministry. **First Reconciliation will take place on Palm Sunday afternoon 28 March 2pm in St Patrick's Church, Kilbirnie.** It will be Rite 2 with visiting priests to assist.

Finance Committee – Tuesday 9th 7.30pm at Fr Bill's

Parish Leadership Team – Wednesday 10th 7pm in the Gascoigne Room

Parish Liturgy Committee – Thursday 11th 7pm at Fr Bill's

The Shine TV Mass returns from this coming Sunday 7 March.

Shine TV will broadcast Mass at 2pm on free-to-air TV Channel 25 and Sky Channel 201.

This Sunday, Monsignor David Tonks will lead us in prayer from St Joseph Church, Takapuna.

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.



Memorial Mass for John David Rogers – 2pm Saturday 20th March

There will be a Memorial Mass on 2pm Saturday 20th March at St Patrick's Church, Childers Tce Kilbirnie for John who died on the 22nd March 2020. All welcome.

Please note: this Mass will only go ahead if we are at level 1

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.



Prayer for third Sunday in Lent

E te Ariki, Lord Jesus, help us through the discomfort of transformation so that we may walk freely with you on the journey.



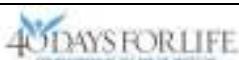
Bishops Lent Appeal For this season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, Caritas is making available our Lent Reflection booklets which include the Gospel readings for each week of Lent.

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



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.



40 Days for Life happening NOW in a record 567 cities: 17 February until March

28. 118 babies saved since 17 February at 40 Days for Life vigils around the world!

In Wellington, last week a woman passing by the vigil outside Te Mahoe in Wellington Hospital thanked us for our prayers and told us we were a help to her last year when she was having a baby. This is one of the many positive affirmations received so far this year. Please help us to continue this peaceful prayerful witness by signing up for an hour or more. Visit fli.org.nz/40daysforlife/ or call 021 231 7954.

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy Online Sessions (Evening): The Passion of Jesus Christ with Br Kieran Fenn. Monday 08, 15, 22 March, 7-8.30pm. Fee: \$25/session. ZOOM. All sessions are connected but also stand alone. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/the-passion-of-jesus-christ-with-kieran-fenn-fms/>

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Everybody is invited to the Joshua MASS (provided we are in Level 1!) followed by supper on **Thursday 18th March 2021 at 7:30pm** in St Joseph's Church, 42 Ellice Street, Mt Victoria (between Basin Reserve and Mt Victoria tunnel). Celebrant: Fr Peter Ewart sm, Joshua chaplain. ring something to share for supper! Thanks. Want to know more? Ring Steve Ready 027-356-9555 or email: joshua.wgtn@gmail.com



There is still time to register 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)

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 ring Simon & Kate 027 486 0700

We have created new idols. The worship of the ancient golden calf (cf. Ex 32:1-35) has returned in a new and ruthless guise in the idolatry of money and the dictatorship of an impersonal economy lacking a truly human purpose... In this system, which tends to devour everything which stands in the way of increased profits, whatever is fragile, like the environment, is defenseless before the interests of a deified market.

Pope Francis: *Evangelii Gaudium*



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

Saint Joseph Feast Day March 19th Send in any photos and a brief description of how you celebrated St Joseph's Day in your parish/ school to welcom@wn.catholic.org.nz

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 19th March to 4.00 pm Sunday 21st March.** Cost \$190. Registration required. Contact: 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.

Please keep in your prayers at this time the work of The Royal Commission of Inquiry into Abuse in Care which continues to investigate what happened to children, young people and vulnerable adults in care.
We pray for survivors for continued courage throughout their involvement in this process.

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Chrism Mass Wellington, 7pm
Tuesday 30th March at St Teresa's Pro-Cathedral, Karori

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 or 022 0344 657 before the 12th of March to express your interest and/or find out more!

March WelCom is being distributed to parishes and schools this week for Sunday, 7 March. Contents include: * Year of Saint Joseph 2021. *Cardinal John's column – Lent – 'a time to make deep changes in our lives'. * Climate Change Commission report – welcomed by Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand. *Landmark study on the Irish in New Zealand. *First woman appointed to Vatican's office for the Synod of Bishops. *Catholic College 2020 achievers and 2021 leaders. *Local and international news and views.



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 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 Phillipines**. Easter Sunday 4 April 2021, Viard College Porirua. Join us in a Thanksgivig 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. 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, Malia Foliaki, 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 and those whose anniversaries occur around this time Betty Krebs, Patrick Henehan, Margaret Handscomb and Fr Patrick McCullough.

SUNDAY MASS MINISTRY ROSTER – **4TH SUNDAY OF LENT (14 MARCH 2021)**

Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thess 4:13-18 Mt 25:1-13

Prayers of the Faithful: P Woods

Counters: D & B Hyland

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			P Lynch & Family		J Marshall	
To the sick: D Monastra	Altar Linen: A & M Henderson		Cleaning: Taylor/Wynne Families			

Holy Cross Church, Miramar

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8.30am	T Amitrano	L Kerschbaumer	I Lavea D Fugle	Small Family	P Jack	
Altar Linen: P Crotty						

St Patrick's Church, Kilbirnie

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10.30am	H Vaka	S Vaka A Greening	T Tonga C Stipkovits	Beamish Family	F Va'Aua	A Smith
			Rosary Statue: Greening			
Liturgy of the Word with Communion 9.30am – Monday 15th March – T Sutcliffe						