

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 9am Thurs 11.30am during school term only

St Patrick's Church:

3 Childers Tce, Kilbirnie

Masses: Sunday 10.30am

Weekdays 9am Mon (liturgy of the word with communion) Tues 9.30am, Thurs 7pm (1st Weds of month 11am Mass for the sick and anointing)

Tues Holy Hour 10 – 11am, Saturday 11.30am – 12.30pm Exposition & confession

Good Shepherd Hall:

90 Monorgan Rd, Strathmore

Mass: 1st Sunday of the Month 8.30am Misisà Samoa



**HOLY TRINITY
— PARISH —
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Reconciliation:

St Patrick's – Saturday 11.30am – 12.30pm

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Responsorial psalm:

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

1st Sunday of Lent – Year A – 1 March 2020

Gen 2, 7-9. 3, 1-7; Rom 5, 12-19; Mt 4, 1-11

Dear sisters and brothers, on Ash Wednesday, we began our Lenten Pilgrimage with Jesus as we prepare to celebrate Easter. However, we have some way to go with Jesus and each other before we can experience the joy and new life of Easter.

In the gospel Jesus is being led into the desert. The desert in Jewish history is very important. When God freed and saved the People of Israel from slavery in Egypt, they spent forty years in the desert. They wandered and sometimes got lost as they tried to find their way to the Promised Land. This was not an easy journey for them. At times they lost faith in each other and in God. They forgot the promise that God made with them; 'I will be your God and you will be my people.' As they made their way through the desert, many would have stopped travelling and settled near the closest oasis or watering hole. Some others would have joined other tribes and religions that they met on along the way. Famously, when they were at their lowest, they made a statue of a golden calf and began to worship it. They had forgotten where they had come from, what God had done for them and lost sight of where God was leading them.

It is no surprise that we begin Lent with Jesus in the desert. Like his ancestors, he too is tried, tested and tempted. However, Jesus refused to give up or give in so quickly or so easily. He is tempted with the false gifts of power, prestige and wealth. His power and identity come from God. Jesus knows who he is, where he comes from and where he is going on his own journey. He leaves the desert with these powerful words which he offers us today; 'The time has come, the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.' What is this Good News that Jesus asks us to hear and believe? It is the good news that each of us is created, loved and forgiven by God.

So dear friends, this journey of Lent is a journey of self-awareness and purification to new life. Let us take plunge in this journey with looking forward to meet our loving and forgiving God who awaits us with open arms of Mercy.

Fr Ephrem

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.

ADORATION

Thursday 6pm before the 7pm Mass.



A big thank you to Fr Paul. We wish you all the best and safe travels as you return to India. It has been a pleasure having you here for the past few years and we are sorry to see you go. God Bless



A note for all Eucharistic Ministers There is hand sanitiser on the table near the altar in all churches. When going up to administer communion, please sanitise your hands first before handling anything.



Thank you

Lenten envelopes available in the church foyers

Stations of the Cross: Lent 2020
at ST PATRICK'S CHURCH 6.30pm followed by Mass at 7pm

- Thursday 5th March** - St Joseph's Family Group (David Hyland)
- Thursday 12th March** - Tongan Community (Manu Paasi)
- Thursday 19th March** - Samoan Community (Malia Falana'i-Andrews)
- Thursday 26th March** - yet to be advised
- Thursday 2nd April** - Children's Liturgy (Clare London)

Lenten Mass – 27th February – 3rd April 2020
6.30am Mass at Holy Cross Parish Centre
Monday – Saturday during Lent

Reconciliation will be available during Lent
from Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday in each of the churches

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| St Patrick's Church | every Thursday | 6.20pm – 6.50pm | - 27 th Feb – 2 nd April |
| Holy Cross Church | every Friday | 9am – 9.20am | - 28 th Feb – 3 rd April |
| St Anthony's Church | every Saturday | 5pm – 5.20pm | - 29 th Feb – 4 th April |

A reminder for members of the Parish Pastoral Council and the Finance Committee that **Session 1 of the Spirituality of Service programme is at 7.30 pm on Monday 2 March at Holy Cross school.**



Anointing Mass St Patrick's Church
 11am Wednesday 4th March

Home of Compassion Wellington Pilgrimage Walk Discover the places where the remarkable Suzanne Aubert lived out a life of faith and compassion in a practical way, as she tended to the most pressing social needs of the day. Sr Sue Cosgrove will lead the tour. Registrations essential. Saturday 7th March - 10am-4pm. Ph. (04) 383 7134 or (04) 383 7769.

The Season of Lent is the most appropriate time for celebrating the SACRAMENT OF PENANCE. On Ash Wednesday, the people of God hear the solemn invitation, *Turn away from sin and believe the good news.* Offering reconciliation during Lent provides all the faithful an opportunity to be reconciled with God and their neighbour and so be able to celebrate the paschal mystery in the Easter Triduum with renewed hearts.

Holy Trinity Parish Pastoral Council Nominations



The joy of the gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus (*Evangelii Gaudium*)
 The Parish Pastoral Council is seeking nominations for new members for the Council.
 The Archdiocese requires parishes to have a pastoral council in order for the parish to develop and to meet the spiritual, liturgical, pastoral and social needs of parishioners, and to enable the parish to evangelise and to play a part in the mission of the local and universal Church.
 Our Parish Pastoral Council aims to be inclusive and diverse so that it is representative of all parishioners. We seek parishioners to participate in a monthly meeting and carry out agreed tasks, who have access to email (as most communications between meetings are by email), and most of all who have a deep love of God and are willing to represent the "joys and hopes, the grief and anguish of the people of our time" (*Gaudium et Spes*) in Holy Trinity Parish.
 We ask you to prayerfully give consideration to nominating yourself, or someone else (with their permission), to join the Parish Pastoral Council. Commissioned for 3 years, this may be extended or reduced by agreement.
 Contact Marianne in the Parish Office, by email or phone or in person: holytrinity.wgtn.xtra.co.nz , (04) 388 6953, 90 Miramar Ave . She can arrange a meeting to enable you to discuss the role and duties of a Council member, if you would like further information before making a commitment to join the Council.



St Patrick's Church morning tea roster. Would you like to go on the roster for the Cup of tea after Mass at St Patricks 10.30 on Sunday? We would like volunteers to (A) organize and set up (B) bring a plate of food If you want to join us, please email Patricia tricio2285@gmail.com

Would you be prepared to take a turn running the computer at Mass at St Patricks on Sunday?
Training provided. A roster will be prepared. Patricia tricio2285@gmail.com

Otari parish Lenten series Whakarongo ki te tangi a Papatūānuku: Listen to the cry of the earth, We can make a difference First session speakers: Danny Karatea-Goddard and Catherine Gibbs Tuesday 3 March 7.30-9.00pm, St Thomas More Wilton, All welcome

Invitation to Togetherness Tour, Kotahitanga, March 2020

Voice of Islam team would like to invite you to be part of the Togetherness Tour, Kotahitanga, March 2020. The tour will start in Auckland, on the 29th February and will end in Christchurch, on the 15th of March. We will be travelling to different cities and holding talks and exhibitions on "What is Islam?". Our aim is to create an opportunity for people to meet Muslims in their local community and create better understanding and harmony. We have been very blessed to have our friends, Tim Chambers (UK), John Fontain (UK) and Fahad Tasleem (USA) to be supporting us for the tour. They will do a short talk, followed by Q+A session and will meet with visitors. **7th March Johnsonville Community Centre, 3 Frankmoore Ave. Johnsonville**

Exhibition Time: 5pm to 9pm Talk: 6pm to 9pm

8th March - Lower Hutt Mosque 14 Hunter St, Taita, Lower Hutt Exhibition Time: 5pm to 9pm Talk: 6pm to 8.30pm

Till April 5, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil on the public footpath outside Te Mahoe in Wellington Hospital. Six babies are known to have been saved at previous vigils in NZ. information or if you'd like to volunteer, please contact: 021 231 7954 fli.org.nz/40daysforlife


Hear the Cry of the Earth Whakarongo ki te tangi a Papatūānuku We can make a difference

A series of three evenings to inform and inspire people in the Wellington West area to consider realistic ways to respond to the challenges of climate change. This initiative will be based on *Laudato Si'*, include guest speakers, time for discussion, reflection and practical action. There's no better time than in Lent to commit to making a change and caring better for our common home. It will run on 3, 12, 26 March from 7.30-9pm in St Thomas More Church, Wilton. All are welcome. For more information phone the parish office 04-476 6131 or email Estelle Henrys ev.henrys@gmail.com

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About to get Married? Engaged Encounter Weekends this year are heavily booked. Weekends are 14 & 15 March ; 18 & 19 July ; 14 & 15 November at St Teresa's Presbytery, Karori, Wellington For info Kate and Simon 801 6192 www.cee-wellington.co.nz

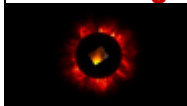
Italian Mass St Francis de Sales, Island Bay 15 March 2020 at 2pm; followed by afternoon tea. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Novatus Rugambwa, Apostolic Nuncio to New Zealand.

Mission Expo 2020 will be on 14 March at Bishop Viard College. Check the WelCom page 8 for more details. A great day out for everyone. You may be surprised at what is on offer in the Archdiocese 

Living with an ICD? (Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator) The Heart Foundation is holding FREE information sessions run by Lin Coleman, Specialty Clinical Nurse in Heart Rhythm Management. You will have the opportunity to share your own experiences and ask questions. Whānau are encouraged to come along and learn more about your heart condition.

5.30 – 7.00pm Wednesday 18 March 2020 Matairangi Room, ASB Sport Centre, 72 Kemp St, Kilbirnie

Please register at jcdinfo.eventbrite.co.nz or contact Annette on 04 472 2780 annettes@heartfoundation.org.nz



"Creatively Experiencing the Sacred" Come and see how you can make use of over 350 videos on prayer and meditation. An Emmaus online video Prayer and Meditation library Workshop led by Sr. Anne Sklenars and Lynette Roberts-King at St Theresa's, Plimmerton on Thursday 26th March.

7pm-8.30pm. Please register with Ann Williams at a.williams@wn.catholic.org.nz or telephone 04 496-1706

Putting the paschal mystery at the centre of our lives means feeling compassion towards the wounds of the crucified Christ present in the many innocent victims of wars, in attacks on life, from that of the unborn to that of the elderly, and various forms of violence. They are likewise present in environmental disasters, the unequal distribution of the earth's goods, human trafficking in all its forms, and the unbridled thirst for profit, which is a form of idolatry.
Pope Francis: Message for Lent 2020

Catholic Social Services Wellington Hospital Chaplain Wellington Hospital Part time role 20 Hours per week Permanent part time. We seek a qualified person to work as a member of the Wellington Hospital Chaplaincy Team. The Catholic Chaplaincy provides for the pastoral, spiritual, ethical and religious needs of patients and staff at Wellington Hospital. The successful candidate will come from a committed Catholic ministry background, demonstrate the maturity and resilience required to be a Chaplain. You will have undertaken ongoing formation and had at least two years of pastoral ministry. You will need a demonstrated aptitude for working in mental health. A commitment to ongoing CPD to become a registered healthcare chaplain with NZHCA is required. Please send a cover letter, and CV to Karen Holland at reception@wn-catholic-social-services.org.nz

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: 5pm, Friday 20th March 2020



Gluten-free hosts for parishioners with celiac disease

If you wish to receive gluten free host at Communion please advise the Parish Office
holytrinity.wqtn@xtra.co.nz (04) 388 6953 (this also includes weekday Masses)

WelCom March edition is out this week for Sunday 1 March. Contents include:

- Cardinal John Dew message at Waitangi – our heritage of religious tolerance, inclusion and acceptance in Aotearoa-New Zealand.
- UAE Ambassador to New Zealand – a year on from historic ‘Human Fraternity For World Peace’ document signing by Pope Francis and Sheik Ahmad Al Tayeb in Abu Dhabi.
- Christchurch mosque shootings 15 March 2019, remembered.
- Post-Amazon Synod – Pope’s Apostolic exhortation, issued 12 February 2020.
- Wellington and Palmerston North diocesan Catholic Colleges’ 2019 end-of-year-achievers and 2020 leaders.
- Cardinal Tom Williams 60th jubilee homily.
- Takirua 2020 – ‘Shaping the Mission’ – Marriage and Young People Ministries’ national conference, Wellington, April.
- News and events – local, national and overseas.

SUNDAY MASS MINISTRY ROSTER – 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT (8 MARCH 2020)

Genesis 12:1-4 Timothy 1:8-10 Matthew 17:1-9

Prayers of the Faithful: L Bull

Counters: M Okeby & G Blair

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> | <u>Commentary</u> |
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| 5.30pm | | | B & B Brook | | H Nguyen | |
| To the sick: D Johnson | | Altar Linen: J O’Brien | | Cleaning: St Just/Proudfoot Families | | |

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| 8.30am | K Dreverman | | P Mazur J Samson | L Nota C Biggs | K Dreverman | |
| 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> |
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| 10.30am | Attard | A Vaka S Vaka V Vaka | A Setefano M Lealamanu’a | Setefano Family | F Va’aua P Virtue | C Stipkovits |
| Morning Tea P & H Vaka | | | | Rosary Statue: Tan | | |

Our prayers are with those who are unwell especially John Rogers, John Cairns-Cowan and Graeme Adams and 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 Vela Patolo Fotu and Krystyna Downey and those whose anniversaries occur around this time; Theodora (Dora) Zoet, Mary Martin, Poinisita Passi and Daphnie Tilyard.