



St Mary's Parish Maungaturoto - Mangawhai - Wellsford

Weekend Mass Times

Maungaturoto: Sat 6.00pm Mangawhai: Sun 8.30am Wellsford: Sun 10.30am

Weekday Mass Times

Wellsford: Tues & Fri 9.00am Thurs 11.30am Maungaturoto 1st & 3rd Wed 10am, Mangawhai 2ⁿ & 4th Wed 10.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wellsford: Thurs 10.30 -11:25am. Maungaturoto: Wed 9.30 – 9.55am

Mangawhai: (TBA)

email: wellsfordcatholic@gmail.com

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 11th February 2018

Leviticus 13: 1-2, 44-46 Psalms 32: 1-2,5,11 1Corinthians 10: 31-11:1 Mark 1: 40-45

People afflicted with leprosy and similar skin diseases were regarded as untouchables in the Jewish society of Jesus' day. In keeping with the Law, they had to proclaim their uncleanness publicly and keep their distance from all but their own kind. Today's gospel story, narrated with an economy of detail, poignantly captures the pariah status of one such unfortunate man. No onlookers are identified; there are only two characters—the leper in need of compassion and Jesus and mercifully responsive to his need. In a sense, Jesus takes upon himself the uncleanness of leper; for in touching him he renders himself, according to the Law, ritually impure. In our own day there are classes of people who are bracketed out by society—outcasts judged harshly as inferior beings by law-abiding citizens and condemned to lead lives of conspicuous misery. Even as we stand by them in faith and love, we can make our own the leper's prayer: 'Lord, if you will, you can make me clean'.



O God, who teaches us that you abide in hearts that are just and true, grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace as to become a dwelling, pleasing to you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

UPDATE ON HELEN REYNOLDS

Better news!!

Helen is out of hospital and at the rehabilitation centre ABI, 180 Metcalfe Road, Ranui.

Helen is currently undergoing physiotherapy, speech and occupational therapy. The expectation is that she will be there for approximately 3 to 4 weeks. John is happier that Helen is strumming her guitar as therapy. The Reynolds's would like to thank the parishners for their prayers and generosity.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES - 14th February, 2018

Maungaturoto 10am

Wellsford 7pm

LITURGY WORKSHOP

Visitors from the Auckland Diocesan Liturgy Centre will be here to run the workshop. Please bring a plate to share lunch. The workshop will last two hours with half an hour for questions.

Venue: St Mary's Wellsford

Time: 12pm *Date:* Saturday 17th of February, 2018

SAINT VALENTINE'S DAY MASS

Celebrating Marriage & Family

All Welcome (Engaged, Married, Singles, Families, Children)

Hosted by the Auckland Marriage Educator's Team

Venue: St Patrick's Cathedral- 43 Wyndham St, Auckland Central.

Time: 5.30pm *Date:* Saturday 17th of February, 2018

For more information please contact: Sandra Armstrong Phone 09 3603008 &/or Gerry Smith Phone 09 3603025

Email: marriageandfamily@cda.org.nz

\$4 Wilson (Hobson St) Parking Available. Tickets need to be validated at the Cathedral.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES FOR 2018

Catholic Diocese of Auckland warmly invites couples to attend the Marriage Preparation Programme.

The aim is to assist the couples by sharing knowledge and skills to enable them to build a solid foundation for a lasting marriage.

These courses are very popular and it is important to book as early as possible to ensure a place on the course. Please book at least six months prior to your wedding day.

Venue: St Columba Centre- 40 Vermont St, Ponsonby, Auckland

Time: 7pm to 8.30pm

Date: Tuesday 13th February, 2018 & Sunday 25th of February, 2018

Bookings: www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz

For more information please contact: Sandra Armstrong Phone 09 3603008 &/or Gerry Smith Phone 09 3603025

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HEALING OF THE FAMILY TREE

Mark your calendars for 4 Wednesdays.

Venue: Sacred Heart Church, Ponsonby

Time: 7.30pm *Dates:* 21st & 28th of February and 7th & 14th of March, 2018

For more information please contact: Fr Rory Phone 3761737 or Anil Phone 0223649306

MANGAWHAI BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Everyone welcome. We meet the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month to study & pray the coming Sundays Gospel

Venue: 11 Kagan Ave, Mangawhai

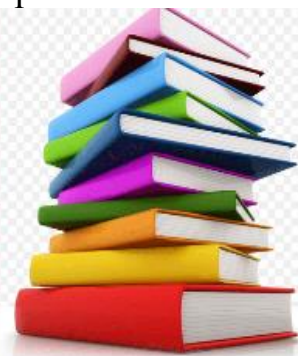
Time: 2pm *Starts:* Wednesday 7th of February, 2018

PARISH GALA- SATURDAY 10TH MARCH 2018

This is a much needed fundraiser for the parish and also a great community day out. Please start thinking about how you can help make a successful gala and whether you have anything you no longer need that could be sold at the gala.

We need:

- Helpers on the day. As many as possible needed to help put stuff out from 6.30am. Plus people to “man” the stalls.
- Used items, in saleable condition, for the auction. No rubbish please (it costs us if we have to visit the rubbish tip).
- Clothing in good condition.
- Preserves and plants
- Books
- Toys in good condition.
- Items for quick fire raffles
- Helpers in the 2 weeks leading up to the auction, to help sort items at the church.



Gala Day- Volunteers Work Chart is hanging on the Kitchen Notice Board- please place your name beside an available task for the day..

Enquiries to Ken Hancock 423 7982 mandkhancock@gmail.com or Marie Rambaud 423 8907 rambaudfamily@xtra.co.nz

Wellsford Roster			
	Sunday 11 th February	Sunday 18 th February	Sunday 25 th February
Min/s of Word	Maureen Hancock, Charmaine Joseph	Bob Schimanski, Gay Pride	Monica and Brian Lenson
Intercessions	Charmaine Joseph	Charmaine & Yashmeen Joseph and Maurice	Brian
Collection & Gifts	Brian & Coleen Cave and Wilma Jansen.	Mary Rose Jones, Wilma Jansen	Mel, Sharon and Minori
Min/s of Eucharist	Gay Pride, Monica Pride.	Kath & Des Bezzant	Eranga and Marie
Morning Tea	Liz Emmerson	Marie Rambaud	Mary Rose Jones, Maureen
Church cleaning	Ken & Maureen Hancock		Monica
<i>If any of the above dates do not suit, please swap with someone or ph. Maureen 423 7982</i>			

Prayer Intentions for the Week

For Church leaders, that they will help all people in their search for Jesus

For political leaders, that they will protect the conscience rights of all who work in health care professions

For all Christians, that we will have the trust to give our hearts to Jesus

For all families, that they will grow in unity and will care for their weakest members

For those who are sick, Helen Reynolds, Marie McSweeney, Rosalie Walsh, Lucy Binning, James & Dallas Colville, Glen Partridge, Lucy Maynard, Patricia & Stephan Vercoe, Elmarie Bonfrer, Merv Cotter, Trevor Sykes, Terry Boreham, Petronella Ter Veer, Matteo Gray, Maggie Everett, Tony Plunkett, Allison Poninghouse, Susan Faulkner, Nanette Matheson, Christina Collins, Mihaka (Mick) Kaio, Patricia Valkenberg, John Brljevic, Stephan & Patricia Vercoe, Christine Tayler, Rita McCurran and Dallas & James Colville that they will bear their suffering with courage and that they will be touched by God's healing hand. (Please contact Marie 423 8907 or 0210544772 to have names added to or removed from the above).

For those whose death anniversaries occur about now including, Felix Lopez Jr, James Alfred McCarthy, Nellie Kavalinovich, Ellen Shannon, Mervyn James O'Connor, Lawrence Barry Livingstone, Teresa Cave. May they be granted eternal rest.

Readings: 6th Week in Ordinary Time

Mon 12 February

James 1:1-11 Ps.119
Mark 8:11-13

Tues 13 February

James 1:12-18 Ps.94
Mark8:14-21

Wed 14 February - ASH WEDNESDAY

Joel 2:12-18 Ps.51
2Corinthians 5:20-6:2
Matthew 6:1-6,16-18

Thurs 15 February

Deut 30:15-20 Ps.1
Luke 9:22-25

Fri 16 February

Isaiah 58:1-9 Ps.51
Matthew 9:14-15

Sat 17 February

Isaiah 58:9-14 Ps.86
Luke 5:27-32

Sun 18 February – FIRST WEEK OF LENT

1. Genesis 9:8-15 Ps.25
2. 1Peter 3:18-22

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

St Mary's Parish

Mangawhai - Maungaturoto – Wellsford

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Reconciliations: Wellsford: Sat. 9.00-9.30am Maungaturoto: Sat:5.30-5.55pm

Mangawhai: Sun: 8.00-8.25am