



+Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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 2nd & 4th Wed 10.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Mangawhai: (TBA)

email: wellsfordcatholic@gmail.com

Ascension Sunday – 10th May 2018

Acts 10:25-26

Psalm 98

1John 4:7-10

John 15:9-17

The Ascension is not only about Jesus being taken up into heaven but also about our assuming Jesus' mission of saving humanity by preaching the gospel, thereby, perpetuating his memory and continuing his legacy. The Ascension is not just a vertical parting, but it has a horizontal dimension as well; 'Go therefore!' Life is not a race to the top; it is relational in orientation. Hope is not only about looking up but also about holding on to one another. Our own ascension into heaven should not be our major preoccupation now. One who has called us to be his disciples will take care of it. Now, we should be more concerned about others' chances of experiencing Jesus as the Saviour.

Mark 16: 15-20



“The Ascension of Jesus into heaven then reveals to us this reality that is so comforting for our journey, (that) in Christ, true God and true man, our humanity was brought to God,”

Pope Francis

Social Evening and Pot Luck Dinner at Mangawhai

An invitation is extended to all parishioners to a pot luck dinner at the **Senior Citizens' Hall, Mangawhai** on **Friday 11th May** from **6pm**.

Friends & family are welcome. Please bring food, your drinks and a glass. We look forward to seeing as many as possible.



Farewell and appreciation Pot Luck tea for Helen and John Reynolds

You are welcome at Maungaturoto's St Mary's, Griffin Rd. On Saturday 19th May after 6pm Mass. Helen and John will also be visiting the Wellsford Parish on the 20th, for Mass and to say Goodbye.

Fit for Mission

One more year of Fit for mission. What can we do? The food bank is always in need of more donations. Winter is coming and many are in need. If you have any ideas of other ways we can reach out and help our community speak to Father Quirco.

Abortion Law Review – Have Your Say

The Minister of Justice has asked the NZ Law Commission to review NZ abortion law with a view to taking it out of the Crimes Act. The effect of this would be that abortion would be unrestricted, even up to birth. There is strong evidence that abortion is connected to increased risk of mental and physical health problems and relationship breakdown. Input can be sent to the Law Commission up to **5pm on 18 May 2018**, online at:

abortionlaw.lawcom.govt.nz/ or emailing: alr@lawcom.govt.nz or posting your comment to: Abortion Law Review, New Zealand Law Commission, PO Box 2590, Wellington 6140. There is no set format for input. It is worth noting that the current abortion law regulates providers, but protects women who undergo abortions from being prosecuted. For further information:

<https://mailchi.mp/4f601e802edf/law-commission-review-on-abortion-law?e=9ec1f18628>

<http://voiceforlife.org.nz/blog/>

www.chooselife.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Law-Commission-Submission-Guide.pdf

Seasons for Growth Prison Ministry – An Opportunity to Share Your Gifts

Seasons for Growth is an education and support programme which deals with Grief and Loss and achieves wonderful results among those who participate. It gives them a voice, and encourages the making of good, positive, life giving choices for the future. It has been running in prisons for 10 years and is known to have had very good results. **But** we need people to assist with leading the programme in the Auckland Prisons.

A 2 day training workshop will be held on **Thursday 31st May & Friday 1st June at St Josephs Centre, 1 Fred Thomas Drive, Takapuna. 9.30am – 3.30pm**. For further information and to express your interest please contact Delia deliar@cda.org.nz ph. 09 360 3027

Carmel College Enrolments 2019

Enrolments are now open at all levels Year 7 to Year 13 at Carmel College for 2019.

Please see the college website www.carmel.school/enrolment for further details.

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Family Faith website

Parents are the first educators of faith in order to support families in this ministry the Auckland Diocese maintains a Family Faith website

<http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/religious-education/family-faith/> It has ideas for family faith development from the pre-school to adolescent. Explore, grow and enjoy.

Headlines from the latest issue of NZ Catholic:

- NZ bishops quoted in Pope's apostolic exhortation.
- Church teaching had impact on union leader.
- 40 Days for Life brings some special graces.
- Astronaut took Communion while orbiting earth.

NZ Catholic - \$4 per issue.

www.nzcatholic.org.nz

Choral Vigil Mass for Pentecost

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

And you shall renew the face of the earth.

With the Cathedral Vocal Ensemble.

Saturday 19 May at 7.30 pm at the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph,

43 Wyndham Street, Auckland City.

Validated parking available at the Wilson Car Parks on Hobson Street (\$4)

and Durham Lane (\$2). Please bring your ticket to validate in the Cathedral.

Wellsford Roster

	Sunday 20th May	Sunday 27th May	Sunday 3rd June
Min/s of Word	Bob and Marie	Ivan and Charmaine	Brian L and Marie
Intercessions	Marie	Charmaine	Marie Rambaud
Collection & Gifts	Wilma, Gerry, Maurice	Amarasekara Family	Kaneama family
Min/s of Eucharist	Mary Rose and Eranga Amarasekara	Monica and Maureen	Greg Matheson and Tita Kaneama
Morning Tea	Kath and Des Bezzant	Kirsten and Brian Lenson	Lynette and Mike Harris
Church Cleaning	Maureen and Ken Hancock	Gay	Portia and family

prayer intentions for the week

Evangelization – The Mission of Laity

That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

Prayers for our Sick: Elmarie Bonfrer, Terry Boreham, Petronella Ter Veer, Matteo Gray, Brett Anderson & family, Maggie Everett, Tony Plunkett, Allison Poninghouse, Susan Faulkner, Christina Collins, Patricia Valkenberg, John Brljevich, Stephan & Patricia Vercoe, Christine Tayler, Rita McCurran, Marie McSweeney, Margaret Pride 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 at rambaud.family@xtra.co.nz to have names added to or removed from the above).

Prayers for the Dead: For those whose death anniversaries occur about now Jamee Lee Cave (19). May they have eternal rest.



Readings: Ascension of the Lord

Sun 13th May:

Acts 1:1 1-11 Ps.47
Matthew 28:16-20

Mon 14th May

Acts 1:15-17,20-26 Ps.113
John 15:9-17

Tue 15th May

Acts 20:17-27 Ps.68
John 17:1-11

Wed 16th May

Acts 20:28-38 Ps.68
John 17:11-19

Thur 17th May

Acts 22:30,23:6-11 Ps.16
John 17:20-26

Fri 18th May

Acts 27:1-44 Ps.103
John 21:15-19

Sat 19th May Morning Mass

Acts 28:16-20 Ps.11
Gospel: John 21:20-25

St Mary's Parish

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Reconciliations: Wellsford: Sat. 9.00-9.30am Maungaturoto: Sat:5.30-5.55pm
Mangawhai: Sun: 8.00-8.25am