



## **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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed 10am, Mangawhai 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wed 10.30am*

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

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

*Mangawhai: (TBA)*

*email: wellsfordcatholic@gmail.com*

## **Third Sunday of Easter – 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

**Acts 3:13-15,17-19**

**Psalm 4**

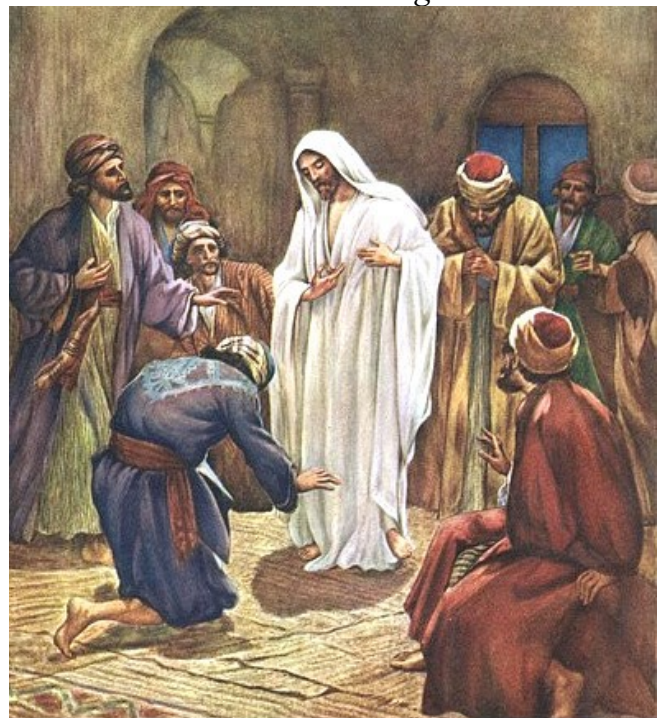
**1John 2:1-5**

**Luke 24:35-48**

Today's liturgy invites us to appreciate lovingly the riches of the Paschal mystery which is the sum total of the work of creation and redemption, of all the reality of man and of all the revelation of God. For the believer, every Eucharistic celebration renews the presence of Christ who died and rose again. Jesus comes into the midst of the Christians assembled for the Eucharistic celebration and through the Eucharist he makes them touch his body, his real presence. Christ is also present and communicates through the Scriptures and through his witnesses who are sent to proclaim the forgiveness of sins.

The Apostles, who would witness to the Risen Lord and would call the people to conversion, are themselves now full of fear, doubt and diffidence. But the Lord appears to them and clears away their doubt, inspires and enlightens them and leads them to understand the Scriptures where everything was foretold.

The Lord eats with them and proclaims that in his name will be preached to all nations the message of conversion and forgiveness of sins. The Apostles would soon begin this task very faithfully. Whenever people accept the call to conversion and wherever pardon from God and interpersonal pardon among people take place, there the Paschal victory of Jesus bears fruit. *Fr George Kaitholil SSP*



Jesus appears to the disciples by William Hole

***We must turn our communities and hearts “into living signs of his presence, which is joyful and festive because we have experienced that God is with us, because we have learned to make room for him in our midst.” Pope Francis***

## **DONATIONS AND FUNDRAISING TOTALS**

The following were the receipts for the Parish and the Gala Day in March:

Wellsford \$1135.60

Mangawhai \$1179.00

Maungaturoto \$475.40

Gala Day \$6556.80

## **Founders Day Mass**

Holy Cross Seminary invites all clergy and parishioners to celebrate with the seminary staff and students the Founders Day Mass. Mass will be held at Sacred Heart Church, 16 Vermont St, Ponsonby at **5pm on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April**. Principal celebrant will be Bishop Paul Martin, newly ordained Bishop for Christchurch. All the bishops from the New Zealand Bishops' Conference will also be in attendance.

## **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 31<sup>st</sup> May & Friday 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:deliar@cda.org.nz) ph. 09 360 3027

## **MAX18NZ**

A men's event to be held in Auckland later this year:

**WHEN: 28 to 30 September 2018.**

**WHERE:** Kings College, Otahuhu

It offers a unique opportunity to men to deepen their understanding of God's call and challenge. For more information visit: <http://www.max18nz.info/>

## **Save the Date! 2018 NZ Justice Tour Announced!**

Voice for Life NZ is privileged to have international speaker Bryan Kemper in New Zealand from May 3<sup>rd</sup> to May 9<sup>th</sup> speaking on the social justice issue of Abortion. Hear Bryan's story first-hand: from meth addiction and satanism to preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ. Guest speaker Hillary Kieft from Hillary's Law will share the latest on parental notification laws in New Zealand.

**Thursday May 3<sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm at Rhema Family Church 32-40 Dyer St, Raumanga, Whangarei**

**Friday May 4<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm at Mission North Church 9 Wainui Rd, Silverdale.**

## **St Thomas More, Glenfield**

**35 years. 1983-2018.** The parish of St Thomas More warmly invites you to share their celebration of 35 years as a parish in Glenfield, Auckland on **6 May 2018**. Bishop Pat will celebrate Mass at 10am followed by morning tea in the hall.

## The Great Cathedral Quiz Night

28 April 7.30 pm—10.30 pm in Liston Hall at the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph, 43 Wyndham Street, Auckland CBD.

Get together a team of 8. Tables of 8 are \$120 and come with complimentary Wine and Pizza. MC for the night is TVNZ's Tim Wilson. Great prizes and great fun to be had whilst raising money for the Cathedral. Book now at the Cathedral Office 09 303 4509 or email [info@stpatricks.org.nz](mailto:info@stpatricks.org.nz). Table numbers are strictly limited.

Validated parking will be available at Hobson Street and Durham Lane.

## Muslim/Christian Peacenic NZ 2018



**ALL WELCOME**

- Bring your lunch
- Bring a friend
- Bouncy castle for under 8s
- Sports and Activities for kids

*Check Facebook for updates & catering tips*

# Peacenic

"there are no strangers,  
just friends we haven't met yet"

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**Sunday 22nd April 11:30am - 3:00pm**  
*Monte Cecilia Park, 72 Hillsborough Road entrance*

An event promoting interfaith friendship, sponsored by the Council of Christians & Muslims Inc. • [www.peacenic.org.nz](http://www.peacenic.org.nz)





<b>Wellsford Roster</b>			
	<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April</b>
<b>Min/s of Word</b>	Gay Pride, Greg Matheson	Ivan Tomas, Marie Rambaud	Ken & Mary Rose
<b>Intercessions</b>	Greg Matheson	Marie Rambaud	Mary Rose
<b>Collection &amp; Gifts</b>	Brian & Colleen Cave, Yashmeen	Maurice & Wilma	Amarasekara family
<b>Min/s of Eucharist</b>	Charmaine & Bob	Mary Rose & Eranga	Maurice & Wilma
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Henny & Greg	Maureen Hancock	Kirsten & Brian
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Ken & Maureen	Gay Pride	Ken & Maureen

### **prayer intentions for the week**

**Universal** – For those who have responsibility in economic matters. That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

**Prayers for our Sick:** Elmarie Bonfrer, Terry Boreham, Petronella Ter Veer, Matteo Gray, Brett Anderson, Maggie Everett, Tony Plunkett, Maureen Bakulich, 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 [rambaud.family@xtra.co.nz](mailto: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 including Warwick Taylor (19<sup>th</sup>), Ronald Whyne (22<sup>nd</sup>) and Colleen Bartlett (22<sup>nd</sup>). May they have eternal rest.

### **Readings: Easter Octave**

#### **Mon 16<sup>th</sup> April**

Acts 6:8-15 Ps.119G  
John 6:22-29

#### **Tues 17<sup>th</sup> April**

Acts 7:51-8:1 Ps.31  
John 6:30-35

#### **Wed 18<sup>th</sup> April**

Acts 8:1-8 Ps.66  
John 6:35-40

#### **Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> April**

Acts 8:26-40 Ps.66  
John 6:44-51

#### **Fri 20<sup>th</sup> April**

Acts 9:1-20 Ps.117  
John 6:52-59

#### **Sat 21<sup>st</sup> April**

Acts 9:31-42 Ps.116B  
John 6:60-69

#### **Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> April Fourth Sunday of Easter**

1. Acts 4:8-12 Ps.118  
2. 1John 3:1-2

Gospel: John 10:11-18

### ***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