



Our Lady of Perpetual Help

St Mary's Parish Maungaturoto - Mangawhai - Wellsford

Sunday Mass Times

Mangawhai: 8.30am Wellsford: 10.30am Maungaturoto: 4.30pm

Weekday Mass Times

Wellsford: Tues & Sat 9.00am & Fri 11.30am
Maungaturoto Wed 10.00am Mangawhai Thurs 10.30am (private home)

Eucharistic Adoration

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

email: wellsfordcatholic@gmail.com

33rd Sunday Ordinary Time – 18th November 2018

Daniel 12:1-3

Psalm 16

Hebrews 10:11-14,18

Mark 13:24-32

.....only the Father knows.....

The readings from the book of Daniel and the Gospel of Mark teach us of the second coming of Christ and the resurrection of the dead. According to Daniel, the wise and the righteous will shine like stars. Jesus reminds us that the Son of Man will come in the clouds and his angels will gather the elect. Will the second coming of the Lord be imminent? Jesus is quite clear on this: 'But of this day or that hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father' (Mark 13:32). The Church wants to remind us of the need to remain prepared, not in worry and fear, but in the love of God and in charity and compassion towards the needy. We need to read the signs of the times.



The events of everyday life, like natural calamities, accidents, epidemics, and vulnerability of our life on earth and of our true destiny which is heaven where we shall enjoy eternal happiness.

Fr. Joe Eruppakkatt SSP

Consumerism only bloats the heart. It can offer occasional and passing pleasures, but not joy. Pope Francis Gaudete Et Exsultate #128

Mangawhai Mass Thursday 22 Nov 10.30am

Will be at the home of Val and Phillip Tapp, 270 Molesworth Drive. Park on the lawn of 275, then walk down steps to the Tapp's.

St. Mary's Parish – CHRISTMAS DINNER Fri 30th November 6.00pm at

Wellsford Church Hall – this function will be catered for by your Parish Council and **only \$15 a ticket**. You will have a lovely meal; and entertainment and sing-along.

Please bring your own drinks. Tickets are available from Marie Rambaud at Wellsford, Peter Jackson, at Maungaturoto, and Michele Oliver at Mangawhai. Look forward to meeting fellow parishioners, friends and family. **Save the date. Fri 30th November.**

Meditation Group Meets

on Wednesdays, 104D Tara Road, Mangawhai. Time: TBA

A leaflet introducing the Christian practice of meditation is available at the back of the Church.

St Mother Teresa Interfaith Meeting

Saturday 24 November at 2.00pm at Christ the King Church, 260 Richardson

Road, Mt Roskill. Free entry. Guest speaker: Hon. Todd McClay MP. For further information please contact Arthy Devadoss, 022 319 3621 or email

motherteresais@gmail.com

Confirmation Preparation Programme

Will begin in early 2019. Please email wellsfordcatholic@gmail.com with name, or phone Fr. Bill: 09 423 8170

The Rotary Club of Maungaturoto and Districts Inc.

announce the Club is providing a Senior Citizens' afternoon tea and entertainment on Friday 23rd November between 2pm and 4pm in the Community Hall, Kaiwaka (opposite Jaques). If you are interest in joining us please phone any of the following: Eric 0210304630, Stella 0211490877, Eileen 0211420357, Dan (09)431 2130 so we know what numbers to expect. The invitation is open to senior citizens living in our area – Tinopai to Mangawhai. You will need to arrange your own transport.

NZ ROSARY CRUSADE – for life and death

8th December: The time has come for New Zealanders, Catholics and non-Catholics, to pray together for our nation. We must act now! The organisers are **looking for**

people to lead the Rosary Crusade programme in their locality. Please contact

Clare on 022 1912 886 or clarests4@gmail.com to register your group or visit

www.rosarycrusade.co.nz or 03 359 2087.

G.I.F.T. Christmas Mass

2nd December, 4.00pm at Good Shepherd Church, Balmoral. You are most welcome to share a light meal afterwards in the G.I.F.T. Centre which is just across the road.

Everyone is welcome! G.I.F.T. (Growth in Faith Together) is Bishop Pat's apostolate for intellectually disabled Christians.

Explore Your Faith

The NZ Bishops' Conference provides many opportunities for people to learn more about their faith. Two important aspects of this outreach are Good Shepherd College and the Catholic Institute of Aotearoa New Zealand (TCI). Both offer a variety of courses and qualifications.

Good Shepherd College – Te Heparā Pai is where the diocesan seminarians go for their theological formation. It is a NZQA-registered tertiary provider offering papers towards level 7 awards: The Bachelor of Theology degree and the Graduate Diploma in Theology. Details of what is offered in Semester One of 2019 can be found at <http://www.gsc.ac.nz/course-papers/2777-1/>

TCI – The Catholic Institute of Aotearoa New Zealand offers courses in Religious Education Pastoral Ministry, Scripture, Theology and Leadership. Courses are available online or in face-to-face classes. To find out more go to www.tci.ac.nz or email office@tci.ac.nz.

Glen Innes Parish presents: The Shades

24 November 7pm. Sacred Heart College Auditorium. A powerful quartet, The Shades are a perfect blend of strong operatic voices with irresistible Pacific Island humour and charm. The Shades present a wide range from operatic classics, iconic popular music and songs from the Pacific. Tickets available from eventfinda.co.nz

Advent Vespers and Carol Service

A service of Carols and Readings for the Season of Advent at the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph. **Saturday 1st December at 7.30pm.** Free entry but there will be a retiring collection. Validated parking at Wilsons' car parks on Hobson St (\$4) and Durham Lane (\$2 entry from Queen St only).

Masses at the Cathedral for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary Saturday 8 December at 8.30am and a Choral Mass at 7.30pm with the Cathedral Vocal Ensemble directed by James Tibbles. Validated parking available for both Masses.

Wellsford Rosters

	Sunday 18 th Nov.	Sunday 25 th Nov.	
Min/s of Word	Marie Rambaud,	Greg Matheson,	
Intercessions	Maurice Haddon	Mary Rose Jones	
Collection & Gifts	Maurice Haddon	Mary Rose Jones	
Min/s of Eucharist	Eranga & Manori + 1 other	Gerry Kok, Wilma J & Liz E	
Morning Tea	Bob Schimanski,	Marie Rambaud,	
Church cleaning	Merza	Monica Pride	
	Maureen Hancock	Kath & Des B.	
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prayer intentions for the week

Pope's prayer intention for November – **In the service of peace, that the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.**

Prayers for our Sick:

Terry Boreham, Petronella Ter Veer, Matteo Gray, Philip Cotching, Susan Faulkner:

Maggie Everett, Nell Graham, Therese Graham, Allison Poninghouse, Patricia Valkenberg:

Stephan Vercoe, Christine Tayler, Rita McCurran, Marie McSweeney, Rosalie Walsh, John Walsh, Dallas & James Colville, Kiri Walton, Yashmeen Joseph, Don Matheson:

May Christ's presence give them peace and restore them so they can offer you joyful thanks in the midst of your Church. *(Please contact Marie to have names added to or removed from the above, 0210544772).*



Prayers for the Dead: For the souls of all the recently deceased and for those whose death anniversaries occur about now including: Mary Bakulich (18th), Raymond Preece (18th) and Ilona Slimo (20th). May they rest in the peace of Christ where all tears will be wiped away.

readings: 33rd Week Ordinary Time

Mon 19th Nov

Apocalypse 1:1-4,2:1-5 Ps.1
Luke 18:35-43

Tues 20th Nov

Apocalypse 3:1-6,14-22 Ps.15
Luke 19:1-10

Wed 21st Nov Presentation of Mary

Apocalypse 4:1-11 Ps.150
Luke 19:11-28

Thurs 22nd Nov St Cecilia V.M.

Apocalypse 5:1-10 Ps.149
Luke 19:41-44

Fri 23rd Nov

Apocalypse 10:8-11 Ps.119P
Luke 19:45-48

Sat 24th Nov St Andrew Dung-Lac, priest

Apocalypse 11:4-12 Ps.144
Luke 20:27-40

Sun 25th Nov Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King

1. Daniel 7:13-14 Ps.93
2. Revelations 1:5-8

Gospel: John 18:33-37

St Mary's Parish

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