



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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King – 26th November 2017

Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17

Psalm 23

1Corinthians 15:20-26,28

Matthew 25: 31-46

Christ the King

The feast of Christ the King celebrates Christ's kingship over the universe. The Gospel passage of the day is full of expressions that are emblematic of Christ's kingship: Jesus is the “Son of man”, he “comes in glory”, he is “escorted by all the angels”, his “throne of glory” signifies his royalty, taking “his seat” indicates his authority, “all nations” will stand in front of him showing his authority over all humanity he acts as a “shepherd” (a usual metaphor for royal rulers), he speaks to them as “King”, he has God as “my Father”, he is addressed as “Lord” and his function is to pronounce judgment. Pope Pius XI who instituted the feast of Christ the King wanted to remind all Christians that Christ must reign in their hearts, mind, will and bodies. Their allegiance must be only to Jesus the King and Lord and his teachings as compared to any other person or establishment.



Since Jesus is the universal king, all men and women are his subjects. He has a special concern for the poor and needy which his followers are to emulate. All his disciples are enjoined to look beyond themselves and put aside their personal concerns in order to serve the least, the last and the lost. Does Christ reign in my heart? Am I attentive to the needs of those around me?

Fr. Sebastian Ampattu SSP

Do not be men and women of sadness: a Christian can never be sad! Never give way to discouragement! Ours is not a joy born of having many possessions, but of having encountered a Person: Jesus, in our midst.” Pope Francis

Stations of the Cross at Wellsford

1st Friday of the month. Next stations: 7pm **Friday 1st December**. Reconciliation will be available from 6pm. There will be no Rite 2 Reconciliation during Advent.

Reconciliation also available before Mass at Maungaturoto every Saturday evening, before Mass at Mangawhai on Sundays and after Mass at Wellsford every Sunday.

Maungaturoto

Charismatic Mass at St Mary's Maungaturoto, Saturday evening 6pm Mass, **2nd December**. Praise and worship starts at 5.15pm. All welcome.

Advent Wreath

During Advent, one family each week from the congregation will light the candle on the Advent Wreath. This will happen after the prayers of intercession. On Sunday 3rd December Greg and Heny Matheson will light the candle.

Email Contacts

If your email address has changed recently or is going to change due to Vodafone and Clearnet changes, please let us know at wellsford.catholic@gmail.com so we can keep our contacts list current.

Final Chance to Speak Directly to Pope Francis before 2018 Synod

Next year will see a focus by the Catholic Church on young people, their views, thoughts and dreams for their faith and relationship with the Church. We had a wonderful response from youth in New Zealand with our own survey. As this year draws to a close, Pope Francis is giving young people a final opportunity to speak more directly to him, our Holy Father. Read more on Synod 2018 and take up this final chance before the Synod to be heard. Visit and complete the Synod 2018 survey **before 30th November 2017** by visiting <http://youth.synod2018.va/content/synod2018/en.html>

Global Christian Music Sensation Performing Live in Auckland

Matt Maher in concert. With support acts, Grace Worship and Monique Holden. Victory Convention Centre, Freemans Bay, Auckland. Internationally acclaimed Canadian Christian singer and song writer, Matt Maher, will perform for what is expected to be a sell-out crowd at Auckland's Victory Convention Centre on **Sunday 3rd December 2017**. Limited seating capacity with tickets selling fast. To book tickets and for further details please visit www.MattMaherConcert.nz

The Aotearoa Catholic Youth Festival

For those aged 15-29 is on 2nd - 3rd December. Keynote sessions, workshops, music, prayer, praise, worship, Mass and more. Festival registration: www.catholicyouthfestival.nz
All ages welcome on Sunday evening for a public concert by international songwriter and worship leader Matt Maher. Tickets for concert are at www.mattmaherconcert.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 2nd December at 7.30pm**. All are welcome to share this beautiful tradition as we journey towards Christmastide and prepare the way of the Lord. Entry FREE but there will be a retiring collection. Validated parking is available at the Wilsons' car parks on Hobson Street (\$4) and Durham Lane (\$2 entry from Queen St only).

St John the Evangelist Otara Parish Gala

8.30am – 1.00pm, Saturday 2nd December. St John the Evangelist warmly invites you to their parish Gala. We have stalls selling food, plants, homewares, books, clothing and more. There will be raffles, prizes and a kids-zone as well. All funds raised will go towards the extension of our parish church. For more information ph. 09 274 8214.

Marcellin College 60th Jubilee

Next year 23 – 25 March 2018. Registrations now open at www.marcellin.school.nz

Headlines from the latest issue of NZ Catholic

- Making our parishes into oases of mercy
- NZ bishops to ask ICEL to look at 1998 translation
- Sainly pope's relic in NZ church
- Parish place for ashes of loved ones.

NZ Catholic \$4 per issue. www.nzcatholic.org.nz

Mangawhai Trading Table

After 8.30am Mass, Sunday 3rd December.

Mangawhai Combined Churches Carol Service

Sunday 10th December, 7.00pm, at Mangawhai Anglican Church. Put this in your diary. Catholic participation (readings etc). All welcome. Supper to follow.

Wellsford Roster			
	Sunday 26th November	Sunday 3rd December	Sunday 10th December
Min/s of Word	Intro: Gay Pride Readers: Philippa Dobbs, Ken Hancock	Ivan Tomas, Marie Rambaud	Mary Rose Jones, Ken Hancock
Intercessions	Peter Jackson	Marie Rambaud	Ken Hancock
Collection & Gifts	Manori & Eranga	Kaneama family	Mike & Lynette Harris, Wilma J.
Min/s of Eucharist	Pamela Downes, Wilma Jansen	Charmaine Joseph, Tita Kaneama	Gay Pride, Marie Rambaud
Morning Tea	Shared Lunch	Greg & Heny M.	Gay Pride
Church cleaning	Gay Pride	Marie Rambaud	Portia Smith & family
<i>If any of the above dates do not suit, please swap with someone or ph. Marie 4238907</i>			
Maungaturoto Roster			
	Saturday 18th Nov.	Saturday 25th Nov.	Saturday 2nd Dec.
Ministers of Word, welcome & prayers	Jenny & Margaret	One Parish Mass only at Wellsford on Sunday 26 th Nov. Feast of Christ the King.	Peter & Ann
Min/s of Eucharist	Ann		Helen
Church cleaning	Ann & Peter		Celia

prayer intentions for the week

Christians in Asia

That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

Special Intention:

That peace will be sustained in Zimbabwe and in all countries where people are enduring political instability, violence and intimidation.

Prayers for our Sick:

Elmarie Bonfrer, Merv Cotter, Trevor Sykes, Terry Boreham, Petronella Ter Veer, Matteo Gray, Maureen Bakulich, Maggie Everett, Tony Plunkett, Allison Poninghouse, Susan Faulkner, Nanette Matheson, Christina Collins, Mihaka (Mick) Kaio, Patricia Valkenberg, John Brljevich, Stephan & Patricia Vercoe, Maureen Hancock, Christine Tayler, Rita McCurran and Dallas & James Colville.

(Please contact Marie 423 8907 or 0210544772 to have names added to or removed from the above).

Prayers for the Dead:

For those whose death anniversaries occur about now including Walter Bayer (30/11/84), Phyllis Dowling (30/11/84) and Pauline Auberton (1/12/13). May they have eternal rest.

Readings: 34th Week Ordinary Time

Mon 27th November

Daniel 1:1-6,8-20 Canticle Daniel 3:1-4.p.172
Luke 21:1-4

Tues 28th November

Daniel 2:31-45 Canticle Daniel 3:1-3,p.173
Luke 21:5-11

Wed 29th November

Daniel 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28
Canticle Daniel 3:4-6,p.173-4
Luke 21:12-19

Thurs 30th November St Andrew, Apostle

Romans 10:9-18 Ps.19A
Matthew 4:18-22

Fri 1st December

Daniel 7:2-14 Canticle Daniel 3:2-5 p.174-5
Luke 21:29-33

Sat 2nd December

Daniel 7:15-27 Canticle Daniel 3:6-9,p.175
Luke 21:34-36

Sun 3rd December 1st Sunday of Advent

1. Isaiah 63:16 -17, 19; 64:1,3-8
Ps.79

2. 1Corinthians 1:3-9

Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

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