



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

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17th Sunday Ordinary Time – 29th July 2018

2 Kings 4 : 42 – 44

Psalm 145

Ephesians 4 : 1 – 6

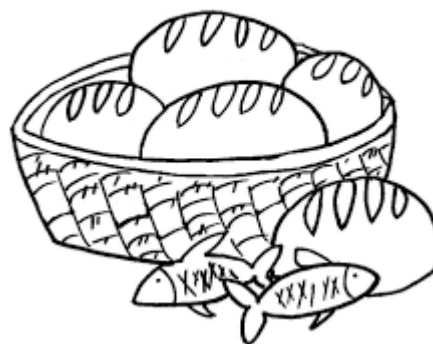
John 6 : 1 – 15

a foretaste of the reigning of GOD

Jesus was always concerned for the human needs of people as well as the spiritual. In today's Gospel he knows his concern that the people have nothing to eat and he is anxious to remedy that. In other episodes we see him healing the sick, comforting the grieving, reaching out to the lost and outcast, to sinners. In the prayer he taught us to ask the Father to 'give us our daily bread'. This bread can refer to himself, the Bread of Life, that we receive in Communion, but it also refers to the food we need for sustenance each day. In this Gospel we also note the concern of Jesus that none of the food gets wasted as he urges the disciples to collect all of the scraps left over.

Today we live in an age of incredible wastefulness, a throwaway society. Huge amounts of food are dumped every day. Today is a good day to consider our use of the resources of the earth. One of the paradoxes of life is how a little can go a long way, as the boy with the five barley loaves and two fish demonstrates, while excess often leads to waste and leaves many hungry.

Fr. Michael Goonan SSP



God is eternal newness and impels us constantly to set out anew, to pass beyond what is familiar, to the fringes and beyond. God takes us to where humanity is most wounded, when men and women continue to seek an answer to the question of life's meaning. Let us ask the Lord for the grace not to hesitate when the Spirit calls us to take a step forward.

Pope Francis G & E 135 & 139

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Friday 3rd August 7pm at Wellsford

and first Friday of every month.

MASS TIME CHANGES

SUNDAYS:

Maungaturoto: Mass **4.30pm** following Reconciliation 4.00pm – 4.25pm

WEEKDAYS:

Maungaturoto: Wednesdays – Mass 10.00am following Exposition 9.30am

Mangawhai: Thursdays – Mass **10.30am** in various private homes.

Wellsford: Fridays – Mass **11.30am** after rosary & Exposition beginning 10.30am

Saturdays – Mass **9.00am** following Reconciliations 8.30 – 8.55am.

UNVEILING of the STONE marking Fr. PETER PENNY's GRAVE.

This Sunday 29th July – 2.00pm at the Matakoho Cemetery – besides the Gordon Coates Memorial Church at Matakoho. All are invited to return to the MacKinnons' home for refreshments afterwards.

The collections for May and June were:

May: Wellsford \$1176.00, Mangawhai \$1018.10, Maungaturoto \$807.70

June: Wellsford \$1671.20, Mangawhai \$863.50, Maungaturoto \$381.00

CATHOLIC CARING FOUNDATION ANNUAL APPEAL JULY 2018

A donation to the Bishop's Foundation helps families in need of emergency housing, counselling, nutritious food, youth support, special needs of our elderly, victims of domestic violence, parenting programmes for struggling families and so much more.

Please join our community of supporters with **your donation today**. Visit

www.caringfoundation.org.nz to find out how you can help.

Medieval Dinner Fundraiser a Big Success

The medieval dinner hosted by Kathleen and John Brockliss on Friday 20th July exceeded their fundraising expectations and **raised a total of \$2350**. Funds raised are for the purchase of a TV for an orphanage in the Philippines and any extra funds will go back into the local community. A big thank you must go to all who helped make the night a success: those who assisted with setting/clearing up. To those who came, thank you and to those who provided food and donated goods for the auction. A great night was had by all. We especially wish to thank those local businesses who supported the fundraiser with contributions by discounting and/or contributing goods: **Mangawhai Deli for breads, The Heads Four Square, Mangawhai Hire, Mangawhai Placemakers, Mangawhai Chiropractic** (vouchers for auction).

Thinking Outside the Cell – a series of Community Conversations to look at prisons within the criminal justice system through fresh eyes, on the Saturdays through August 12.30-2pm. Programme:

August 4 Do Prisons Work? Dr Kim Workman

August 11 What About the Victims of Crime? Colin Rose

August 18 Crime and Families. Alistair Houston, Family Works Northern

August 25 Rehabilitation & Reintegration. Mike Williams, Chief Executive Howard League.

Where? Mairangi Bay Presbyterian Church Hall (vehicle entry beside 10 Penzance Rd, Mairangi Bay). Donation, \$10 per session suggested but any contribution to expenses appreciated. Please RSVP for catering purposes. Soup, rolls & a cuppa provided. Email:

office@bayspc.nz (preferred) or ph. 09 478 6180

Catechists' Forum

The annual gathering of Catechists for networking and formation has been postponed until later in the year.

Job Opportunity

Part-time maternity cover for the Director of NPH NZ, a Catholic charity which helps vulnerable children and families in Latin America. Go to www.nph-nz-org for more information.

Loren O'Sullivan, Director – NPH New Zealand.

Christian Meditation Retreat

Meditation: A Path to Wholeness, led by Fr. Peter Murphy. Meditation as a path to fullness of life, August 10-12, St Francis Retreat Centre, 50 Hillsborough Rd, Hillsborough, Auckland. For further information contact Charmaine Ph 09-266 7651 or 0274 800 418 or ctolich@me.com Cost \$270.

Headlines from the latest issue of NZ Catholic:

- New Zealand theologian reflects on *Humanae Vitae* 50 years on.
- Jesuit working in Hamilton diocese.
- Cardinal Dew shares thoughts on homilies.
- Ecumenical document accentuates positives.

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

e-conference: **SYNODALITY IN PRACTICE:**

Wednesday 8th August, we will link to hear from five outstanding speakers at the 14th National eConference, **Synodality in Practice: Listening to the Spirit and Leading Change:** a Telecast link from the Broken Bay Institute of Sydney. Beginning at 12.30pm and continuing through the afternoon, at Wellsford Parish Hall.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
will take place after the 10.30am Mass at Wellsford on 5th August.
Would standing committees please ensure they have a printed
annual report for presentation at the meeting.

Wellsford Rosters			
	Sunday 29th July	Sunday 5th August	Sunday 12th August
Min/s of Word	Maurice Haddon, Monica Pride	Ivan Tomas, Mary Partington	Greg Matheson, Maureen Hancock
Intercessions	Monica Pride	Mary Partington	Maureen Hancock
Collection & Gifts	Mike, Lynette & Liz	Des, Kath and Manori	Brian & Colleen Cave, Yashmeen Joseph
Min/s of Eucharist	Bob Schimanski & Merza	Eranga Amarasekara & Charmaine Joseph	Maurice Haddon, Marie Rambaud
Morning Tea	Monica Pride	Marie Rambaud	Gay Pride
Church cleaning	Monica Pride	Portia and family	Gay Pride

prayer intentions for the week

UNIVERSAL – Evangelization:
That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother.

Prayers for our Sick: Elmarie Bonfrer, Terry Boreham, Petronella Ter Veer, Matteo Gray, Brett Anderson & family, Maggie Everett, Tony Plunkett, Nell Graham, Therese Graham, Allison Poninghouse, Susan Faulkner, Patricia Valkenberg, Trevor & John Brljevich, Stephan & Patricia Vercoe, Christine Tayler, Rita McCurran, Marie McSweeney, Rosalie Walsh, Dallas & James Colville, Kiri Walton, Caroline Milner; that they will bear their suffering with courage and that they will be touched by God's healing hand. *(Please contact Marie to have names added to or removed from the above, 0210544772).*

Prayers for the Dead: For Barbara Barbour and Cornelis Landwer-Johan who died 13th July 2108 and for the anniversaries of Trevor McCurran (26th July), Violet Gallagher (29th July), Tom Sutton (1st Aug), and Russell Larkin (2nd Aug). For Fr. Peter Penny, whose headstone is unveiled this Sunday at Matakohē Cemetery. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

readings: 17th Week Ordinary Time

Mon 30th July

Jeremiah 13:1-11

Canticle Deuteronomy p.165

Matthew 13:31-35

Tues 31st July St Ignatius of Loyola, priest

Jeremiah 14:17-22

Ps.79

Matthew 13:36-43

Wed 1st August St Alphonus Liguori, B.D.

Jeremiah 15:10-21

Ps.59

Matthew 13:44-46

Thurs 2nd August

Jeremiah 18:1-6

Ps.146

Matthew 13:47-53

Fri 3rd August St Dominic, priest

Jeremiah 26:1-9

Ps.69

Matthew 13:54-56

Sat 4th August St John Vianney, priest

Jeremiah 26:11-16,24

Ps.69

Matthew 14:1-12

Sun 5th August 18th Week Ordinary Time

1. Exodus 16:2-4,12-15

Ps.78

2. Ephesians 4:17,20-24

Gospel: John 6:24-35

St Mary's Parish

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Reconciliations: Wellsford: Sat. 8.30-8.55am Maungaturoto: Sat:5.30-5.55pm

Mangawai: Sun: 8.00-8.25am