

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

## **22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time – 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018**

**Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8 Psalm 15 James 1:17-18,21-22,27 Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23**

The German mystic, Eckhart von Hochheim, or as he was more commonly known, Meister Eckhart, put it wonderfully well when he said: 'You should bother less about what you ought to do and think more about what you ought to be, because if your being were good then your works would shine forth brightly.' This is not always easy to achieve as is evident from the Gospel text of today.

All too often, we might make the mistake of focusing a little too much on the external action and not give enough thought to the inner disposition. As he called his listeners two thousand years ago, Jesus continues to call us to imitate him in having a pure heart from which the right actions will flow. This will result in our following the statutes and ordinances of the Lord and practising a religion that is pure and undefiled.

*Fr Errol Fernandes SJ*



***"Looking ahead to the future, no effort must be spared to create a culture able to prevent such (abuse) situations from happening, but also to prevent the possibility of their being covered up and perpetuated," Pope Francis stated. He said the words of St. Paul, that "If one member suffers, all suffer together with it'... forcefully echo" in his heart.***

**(Aug 20, 2018)**

## **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September, 7.00pm in the Parish Hall, Wellsford.**

## **DONATIONS**

Please consider providing your pledges to the Parish by setting up an automatic bank payment to our BNZ account 02-0100-0120990-020

Thank you.

## **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September 7pm** and the first Friday of every month at St Mary's Church, Wellsford. All welcome.

## **FEAST OF THE HOLY CROSS**

Holy Cross Seminary invites all clergy and parishioners to celebrate with the seminary staff and students the Feast of the Holy Cross Mass. Mass will be held at Sacred Heart Church, 16 Vermont Street, Ponsonby, at **5.00pm on Monday 17 September**. Principal celebrant will be Bishop Peter Cullinane.

## **CANDLELIGHT ROSARY PROCESSION FOR VOCATIONS**

Candlelight Rosary Procession & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Sacred Heart College, 250 West Tamaki Rd, Glen Innes. **Sunday October 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**. Led by Bishop Patrick Dunn. All are invited. The purpose of this procession is to pray for Vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Enquiries to Colin Pratt Ph. 09 576 2161

## **CATHEDRAL ANNUAL APPEAL 8 – 9 SEPTEMBER**

It is Annual Appeal time for our Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph. Bishop Pat is very grateful to those of you who give so generously and have done so in previous years. The Appeal is an opportunity for us to remember with gratitude our sacred treasure; this precious taonga we have in our Diocese and City. Each year, close to \$100,000 needs to be found to keep up with the long-term maintenance of the church, over and above the day-to-day maintenance costs.

## **JOB VACANCY – Pastoral Care Team Member**

The work is challenging and rewarding within an ever-changing environment. As a member of the Pastoral Care Team you will be responsible for providing spiritual and pastoral care to our residents and their whanau/families, and to our staff through one-to-one visits, liturgical and non-liturgical prayer in the Chapel, creation of rituals and ceremonies for special occasions, and occasional group work which may arise in response to a particular need. **This role is a permanent position working 16 hours per week.**

**Applications close Friday 7 September 2018.** For further information and a copy of the Position Description, please contact: Sarah Smith, Pastoral Care Coordinator. Email [pastor@mercyarklands.co.nz](mailto:pastor@mercyarklands.co.nz) Ph. 09 579 7241 ext 811

## **MARRIED COUPLES**

Revitalise and enrich intimacy, love and romance in your marriage. Attend the MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND, 5 – 7 October at Mt Richmond Hotel, Mt Wellington. BOOK NOW! Ph. 0800 362686 or Christine & David Sloan 09 372 3581 or email: [david.christinesloan@gmail.com](mailto:david.christinesloan@gmail.com)

## **ENABLING COMMUNITIES: Everyone has a part to play**

A Social Justice Week workshop providing an opportunity to listen to the stories and challenges of people with disabilities will be held 7 – 9pm **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September** at St Columba Centre, 40 Vermont St, Ponsonby. Come and see how you can help your Parish become an even more welcoming and caring community. All welcome.

### **Alone Again?**

Widowed, Separated or Divorced? The Beginning Experience is a non-profit organisation with the motto “Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change”. The retreat will help you work through your painful loss. The participants find new hope, increased emotional health and renewed energy. Date **Friday evening 5<sup>th</sup> October to Sunday afternoon 7<sup>th</sup> October**. Cost \$295 or early bird price of \$245 if paid by 2<sup>nd</sup> September. Includes accommodation, meals and materials. Contact Carol 022 089 0458 or leave a message on 09 360 3054. Visit [www.beginningexperience.org.nz](http://www.beginningexperience.org.nz)

## **SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDY AT GOOD SHEPHERD COLLEGE**

Bishop Patrick Dunn is pleased to announce the launch of a new scholarship to be known as the *Ruth Miller Scholarship for Study at Good Shepherd College*. This scholarship will be available for a selected number of people who intend to do one or more Theology papers at Good Shepherd College towards a Bachelor of Theology degree in 2019. For further information about this scholarship and to receive an application form, please contact Linda McQuade, Vicar for Education, Email: [lindam@cda.org.nz](mailto:lindam@cda.org.nz) **The closing date for applications is 15 October 2018.**

### **Life Teen Info Evening**

Youth leaders, priests, parents and PPC members are invited to the Life Teen Info evening on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September, 7pm Pompallier Diocesan Centre, Ponsonby. Randy Rous, CEO of Life Teen USA will share how their resources and camps lead teenagers and their families into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. Please RSVP with Rochelle on 022 309 2022.

## **Wellsford Rosters**

	<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>
Min/s of Word	Maureen Hancock, Bob Schimanski	Maurice Haddon. Mary Partington	Ivan Tomas, Marie Rambaud
Intercessions	Bob Schimanski	Mary Partington	Marie Rambaud
Collection & Gifts	Maurice, Liz & Yashmeen Joseph	Mike & Lynette Harris, Liz Emmerson	Kaneama family
Min/s of Eucharist	Eranga Amarasekara, Wilma Jansen	Bob Schimanski, Merza	Tita Kaneama, Ken Hancock
Morning Tea	Liz Emmerson	Lynette & Mike Harris	Henny & Greg
Church cleaning	Marie Rambaud	Monica Pride	Maureen Hancock

**prayer intentions for the week**

**Universal: Young People in Africa**  
That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

**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, John Brljevich, Philip Cotching, Stephan & Patricia Vercoe, Christine Tayler, Rita McCurran, Marie McSweeney, Rosalie Walsh, Dallas & James Colville, Kiri Walton, Andrea Shepherd, Rashmika, Yashmeen Joseph and John Geraghty, 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 those whose anniversaries occur about now including: Miller Korewha (2<sup>nd</sup>), Johanna Bok (2<sup>nd</sup>), Katherine Davis (2<sup>nd</sup>), Hector McKinnon (2<sup>nd</sup>), Gerard Korewha (6<sup>th</sup>) and Archibald Armstrong (8<sup>th</sup>). May they rejoice in Your kingdom where all tears are wiped away.

**readings: 22<sup>nd</sup> Week Ordinary Time**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept** St Gregory the Great  
1Corinthians 2:1-5 Ps.119H  
Luke 4:16-30

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept**  
1Corinthians 2:10-16 Ps.145  
Luke 4:31-37

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept**  
1Corinthians 3:1-9 Ps.33  
Luke 4:38-44

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept**  
1Corinthians 3:18-23 Ps.24  
Luke 5:1-11

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept**  
1Corinthians 4:1-5 Ps.37  
Luke 5:33-39

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Sept Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Micah 5:1-4 or Romans 8:28-30 Ps.13

Matthew 1:1-16,18-23

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**

1. Isaiah 35:4-7 Ps.146

2. James 2:1-5

Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

**St Mary's Parish**

***Mangawhai - Maungaturoto – Wellsford***

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**Reconciliations:** Wellsford: Sat. 8.30 – 8.55am Maungaturoto: Sun:4.00 – 4.25pm

Mangawhai: Sun: 8.00-8.25am