



**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

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**Holy Family – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017**

**Ecclesiasticus 3:2-6,12-14**

**Psalm 128**

**Colossians 3:12-21**

**Luke 2:22-40**

All the readings of the feast of the Holy Family invite us to reflect on the Fourth Commandment of God. This commandment can be followed by striking a balance between love of God and love of one's neighbour. There are four possible approaches in following these two commandments: a) First Approach – Only Love of God: Christians who emphasise the cultic aspect of spirituality, Sunday obligation, family prayer and pious practices. But they have no time for their neighbours. This approach leads to self-righteousness. b) Second Approach – Only Love of Neighbour: Such people give no importance to Sunday Mass and family prayer. They are very comfortable with activities like a little service to their neighbour. This approach leads them to mere humanism. c) Third Approach – Neither Love of God nor Love of Neighbour: Such people neither have time for God nor for their neighbour. This approach leads to self-centredness. d) Fourth Approach – Both Love of God and Love of Neighbour: Only a few Christians manage to blend the love of God with love of neighbour. In which of the above four categories can I place myself and my family? *Fr Robert D'Souza*

**MONDAY 1ST JANUARY 2018 – MARY, MOTHER OF GOD:** At Wellsford – 9am to 10am, praying of 20 mysteries of the Rosary. MASS AT 10AM.



**PARISH GALA SATURDAY 10TH MARCH 2018**

FOOD STALLS, BOOKS, CLOTHING, AUCTION, CHILDREN'S TOYS AND BOOKS, PRESERVES, BAKING, PLANTS, QUICK FIRE RAFFLES. Come along and support our Gala! Helpers also needed. If you can help please email [wellsfordcatholic@gmail.com](mailto:wellsfordcatholic@gmail.com) and your email will be forwarded to the appropriate person.

**WELLSFORD ROSTER**

	Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> December	Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> January
<b>Min/s of Word</b>	Ivan Tomas, Mary Rose Jones	Brian Lenssen, Marie Rambaud
<b>Intercessions</b>	Mary Rose Jones	Marie Rambaud
<b>Collection &amp; Gifts</b>	Wilma Jansen & Brian & Colleen C.	Mike & Lynette Harris
<b>Min/s of Eucharist</b>	Monica Pride, Bob Schimanski	Gay Pride, Wilma Jansen
<b>Morning Tea</b>		Mike & Lynette Harris
<b>Church cleaning</b>	Monica Pride	Marie Rambaud

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

**Prayers for the Dead:** For those whose death anniversaries occur about now including Francis McDevitt (31/12/75), Bob Jury (2/1/09), Anthea Partington (4/1/66), Noel Gash (4/1/99), Joan Harrop (4/1/05), Gregory Kirkpatrick (7/1/76) and Fred Smith (7/1/78). May they have eternal rest.