



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

Third Sunday of Lent – 4th March 2018

Exodus 20:1-17

Psalm 18:8-11

1Corinthians 1:22-25

John 2:13-25

Today's readings invite us to re-examine our understanding of God's commandments. A proper understanding of the commandments is very essential for finding their source – God. The Ten Commandments propose a way of life that upholds God's name and our human dignity. They are not so much about what we must do as they are about how we should think and act in our daily life. Their purpose is not just the avoidance of evil but directing our life towards a higher goal.

They challenge us to look deep within ourselves to identify the real intent behind our actions. Jesus knew that the money-changers and sellers in the temple were motivated by greed rather than service to God and to his people. Lent invites us to a conversion of heart, a heart that recognises the fact that 'the precepts of the Lord are right, they give joy to the heart.' What, then, in the light of God's commandments, primarily motivates all our actions?

Fr Joby Mathew SSP



I urge the members of the Church to take up the Lenten journey with enthusiasm, sustained by almsgiving, fasting and prayer. If, at times, the flame of charity seems to die in our own hearts, know that this is never the case in the heart of God! He constantly gives us a chance to begin loving anew. Pope Francis Lenten message 2018

Holy Week Timetable

Mass at Wellsford 9am on Monday 26th March, Tuesday 27th March and Wednesday 28th March.

Holy Thursday Mass at 7.30pm, adoration 8.30 – midnight. Stay a while if you can.

Good Friday service 3pm, **Easter Vigil** Saturday 31st March 7.30pm.

Help Needed with Flowers

If you have flowers that will be ready during Holy Week and that we can use for the Altar of Repose and Easter Mass, they would be most welcome.

Help needed with arranging the flowers also. Experience welcome but not necessary.

Please contact Marie 423 8907 or Maureen 423 7982 if you can help with any of the above.

Stations of the Cross

7pm at Wellsford every Friday during Lent and on the first Friday of each month for the rest of the year.

Euthanasia Bill - submissions made quick and easy!

It's time to make your submission – TODAY! Deadline Extended: Submissions on Euthanasia Bill now open until **6 March 2018**.

Your voice matters. Your submission counts. The politicians need to get a loud strong message that they should 'kill this bill'. **The good news is that we now have a new online tool which makes it very quick and easy to send a message on the bill.** It is crucial that submissions are sent to the Select Committee in time for the (extended) **deadline of Tuesday 6 March**. Our new tool allows you to do this in only seconds. It's as simple as selecting drop-down fields in an online form, by clicking this link: <https://www.123formbuilder.com/form-3431996/Complaint-Form>

*Once you've filled out the form, you'll get a confirmation of the content of your submission. **Please do this before midnight on Sunday 4 March** (slightly earlier than the Parliamentary deadline to allow for processing).*

Alternatively, simply email your thoughts (which can be as brief or as long as you like) to the Justice Select Committee aju@parliament.govt.nz at any time before the deadline.

MARRIED COUPLES:

Revitalise and enrich the intimacy, love and *romance in your marriage*. Attend the **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND –25-27 May at Mt Richmond Hotel Mt Wellington. BOOK NOW! Phone Christine & David Sloan 372-3581 or Email: david.christinesloan@gmail.com**

Lenten Inner Healing Retreat

At Holy Cross Church, Henderson. Led by Jesus My Light Inner Healing Ministry. Involves 2 days, Saturdays 17th and 24th March, 9.30am - 5.30pm. Starts with mass. All welcome, No fee, love offering accepted. Enquiries : Reggis/Betsy Rego 0274040129/0211653856 email: betsjes@gmail.com

PARISH GALA – 6 days to go!!

SATURDAY 10TH MARCH 2018, 9am start.

Auction starts 10.45am.

Many hands make light work so.....if you can come along from 6.30am to help with carrying items to the various stalls it would be appreciated. Help also needed with tidying up after the gala. Please don't leave it to the next person, we all need to do our bit.

A great variety of items to be auctioned including:

Exercycle, highchair, beds, hammocks, furniture, tools and much more. Tell your friends and family!!!

Contributions needed: **Baking, quick fire raffle items, grocery items for the hamper, crock pot meals.**

Helpers still needed on various stalls.

Please contact Ken Hancock 423 7982

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or Marie Rambaud 423 8907 rambaud.family@xtra.co.nz



Wellsford Roster			
	4th March	11th March	18th March
Min/s of Word	Gay & Greg	Ivan & Marie	Ken, Mary Rose
Intercessions	Greg	Marie	Mary Rose
Collection & Gifts	Brian, Colleen & Yashmeen	Maurice & Wilma	Amarasekara family
Min/s of Eucharist	Charmaine & Bob	Mary Rose & Eranga	Monica & Wilma
Morning Tea	Heny & Greg	Maureen	Kirsten & Brian
Church cleaning	Kath & Des	Gay	Maureen & Ken
<i>If any of the above dates do not suit, please swap with someone or ph. Maureen 423 7982</i>			

prayer intentions for the week

Formation in Spiritual Discernment

That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

Prayers for our Sick: Elmarie Bonfrer, Trevor Sykes, Terry Boreham, Petronella Ter Veer, Matteo Gray, Maggie Everett, Tony Plunkett, Allison Poninghouse, Susan Faulkner, Christina Collins, Margaret Pride, Patricia Valkenberg, John Brljevich, Stephan & Patricia Vercoe, Christine Tayler, Rita McCurran and Dallas & James Colville that they will bear their suffering with courage and that they will be touched by God's healing hand. (Please contact Marie rambaud.family@xtra.co.nz to have names added to or removed from the above).

Prayers for the Dead: For those whose death anniversaries occur about now including Joy Nolan (7th), Maureen McKelvie (7th), Susan Kanuka (9th) and Kathleen Collins (11th). May they be granted eternal rest.



Readings: 3rd Sunday of Lent

Mon 5th March

2Kings 5:1-15 Ps.42
Luke 4:24-30

Tues 6th March

Daniel 3:25,34-43 Ps.25
Matthew 18:21-35

Wed 7th March

Deuteronomy 4:1,5-9 Ps.147B
Matthew 5:17-19

Thurs 8th March

Jeremiah 7:23-28 Ps.95
Luke 1:14-23

Fri 9th March

Hosea 14:2-10 Ps.81
Mark 12:28-34

Sat 10th March

Hosea 5:15-6:6 Ps.51
Luke 18:9-14

Sun 11th March 4th Sunday of Lent

1. 2Chronicles 36:14-16,19-23 Ps.23
2. Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel: John 3:14-21

St Mary's Parish

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Reconciliations: Wellsford: Sat. 9.00-9.30am Maungaturoto: Sat:5.30-5.55pm

Mangawhai: Sun: 8.00-8.25am