



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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18th Sunday Ordinary Time – 5th August 2018

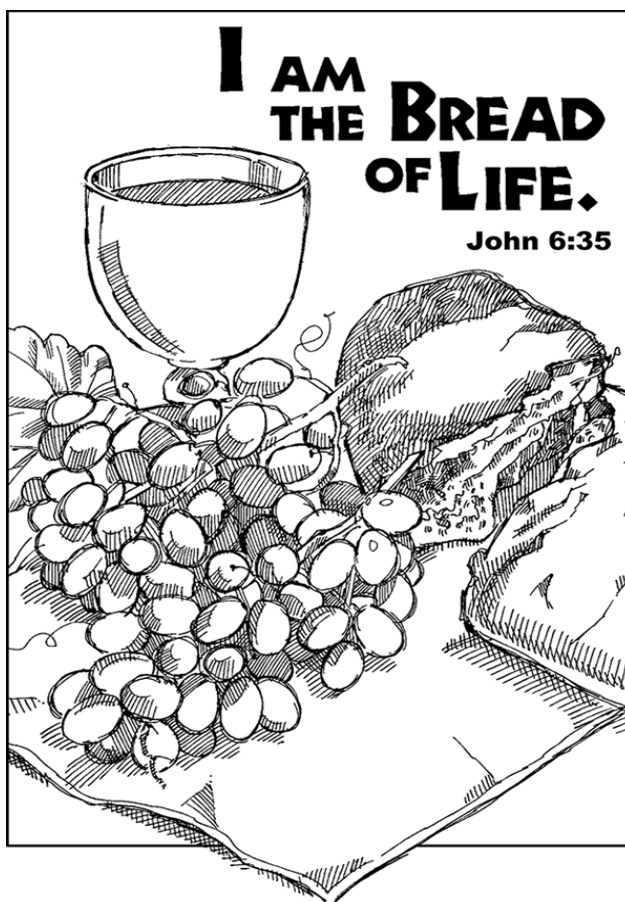
Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

Psalm 78

Ephesians 4:17,20-24

John 6:24-35

Today we recount how the Israelites revolted against Moses and despised God because of their hunger for physical food. They quickly forgot all the great things that God had done for them. God, however, proved to be a great provider by feeding them with manna from heaven. In the Gospel, Jesus performs the miracle of the multiplication of bread and fish out of necessity. However, the crowd has been taken up only by the material things they could get from Christ. So, rather than first accepting Christ and the word of God he preached, they allowed physical hunger to overshadow their spiritual hunger. When we pay too much attention to material things, we tend to forget the goodness of God in the past. So, rather than counting our blessings we might end up counting our woes, and blaming God for our misfortunes.



Fr. Michael Goonan SSP

No Christian proclaims the Gospel on "his (or her) own," but is only sent by the Church, which has received the mandate from Christ Himself. It is Baptism, in fact, which makes us missionaries. A baptized person who doesn't feel the need to proclaim the Gospel, to proclaim Jesus, isn't a good Christian. Pope Francis July 18

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.

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 11 What About the Victims of Crime? Colin Rose

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

August 25 Rehabilitation and 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

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 Charmainne Ph 09-266 7651 or 0274 800 418 or ctolich@me.com Cost \$270.

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.

NZ CATHOLIC

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

AGM SUNDAY 5TH AUGUST AFTER 10.30AM MASS AT WELLSFORD

Please stay for the meeting, if you can, and support our Parish Pastoral Council.

You Are Called: Vocations Festival

You Are Called Festival encouraging young people to find their place in today's world is on **Sunday 5 August from 2.00pm – 5.30pm at St Joseph's Hall, Takapuna**. Praise and worship, testimony from a panel of speakers. There will be time to put questions to the panel. The afternoon will include praise & worship, pizza and slice and Adoration. All welcome. For more information contact Teresa on 021 649 012.

MAX18NZ

A National Catholic Event for Men, 28-30 September 2018, Kings College, Auckland. Great line up of international speakers, single room accommodation, excellent food, not to be missed. Details available at www.max18nz.info or by email enquiry@max18nz.info or phone Jim Gribble on 027 249 5378

THE BREAKTHROUGH CONCERT is back!

Theme - '*The Battle Rages On, But The War's Already Won*'

Date: 18th August 2018, Saturday

Time: 7-9:30pm

Venue: Bruce Mason Centre, Takapuna

Tickets are on sale now at \$25 only, available online at Ticketmaster. If you are unable to go online, contact Jonathan on 022 170 6189 or email

admin@jesusthegoodshepherd.co.nz

This year we explore the bible in song, drama and dance, as we unravel the mystery of suffering in life and discover the grace of God and our victory in Jesus Christ. All ages welcome. Follow us on Facebook for more info @JTGSPrayerGroup.

WELLSFORD RSA SUNDAY ROAST LUNCH

Sunday August 12th at 12.30pm. Cost: \$12.00 per head. All welcome. You do not need to book.

Wellsford Rosters			
	Sunday 5th August	Sunday 12th August	Sunday 19th August
Min/s of Word	Ivan Tomas, Mary Partington	Greg Matheson, Maureen Hancock	Charmaine Joseph, Marie Rambaud
Intercessions	Mary Partington	Maureen Hancock	Marie Rambaud
Collection & Gifts	Des, Kath and Manori Amarasekara	Brian & Colleen Cave, Yashmeen Joseph	Wilma Jansen, Gerry Kok, Manori
Min/s of Eucharist	Eranga Amarasekara, Charmaine Joseph	Maurice Haddon, Marie Rambaud	Mary Rose Jones, Ken Hancock
Morning Tea	Marie Rambaud	Gay Pride	Ken & Maureen
Church cleaning	Portia and family	Gay Pride	Ken & Maureen

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.

Special Intention: For Parish Council members, past and present, and for those who continue to serve our parish in the mission entrusted to them.

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, Stephan & Patricia Vercoe, Christine Tayler, Rita McCurran, Marie McSweeney, Rosalie Walsh, Dallas & James Colville, Kiri Walton and Rashmika, 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 the anniversaries of Gerard Korewha (6th), Eva Walker (7th), Linda Littin (7th), Len Jackson (7th), Mick Tomas (8th), Betty Farr (8th), Joyce Blundell (10th) and Edmund Goldfinch (11th). May they rest in the peace of Christ.

readings: 19th Week Ordinary Time

Mon 6th August The Transfiguration of the Lord

1. Daniel 7:9-10,13-14 Ps.97
2. 2Peter 1:16-19

Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

Tues 7th August

Jeremiah 30:1-2,12-15,18-22 Ps.102
Matthew 14:22-36

Wed 8th August St Mary McKillop

Colossians 3:12-17 Ps.32
Matthew 6:25-34

Thurs 9th August

Jeremiah 31:31-34 Ps.51
Matthew 16:13-23

Fri 10th August St Lawrence D.M.

2Corinthians 9:6-10 Ps.111
John 12:24-26

Sat 11th August St Clare

Habakkuk 1:12-2:4 Ps.9
Matthew 17:14-20

Sun 12th August 19th Week Ordinary Time

1. 1Kings 19:4-8 Ps.34
2. Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Gospel: John 6:41-51

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