



+Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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: Wednesday 2.00pm fortnightly

email: wellsfordcatholic@gmail.com

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 8th July 2018

Ezekiel 2 : 2 – 5

Psalm 123(122) : 1 – 4

2 Corinthians 12 : 7 – 10

Mark 6 : 1 – 6

about hosting prophets

When we assemble each week on Sunday, we are continuing an earlier tradition of GOD's people who met on Saturday – the Sabbath.

For the Israelites, the Sabbath was, and is, the day to rejoice in the goodness of GOD in creating the universe, and our human family. The first Christians moved the celebration to Sunday, as this day was seen as the day of resurrection: GOD's great act of restoring and renewing the creation in Jesus.

Whether it is celebrating the creation of all by GOD, or the renewal of all in Christ, the celebrations have some common elements: the people recall GOD's love in a meal and in reading the Scriptures. For the Israelites, the meal takes place in their homes on Friday evenings, and they gather on Saturday to hear the Law and pray. We listen to the Scriptures first – what we call 'the New Law' – and then have our meal together here in our assembly.

In our lives, GOD continues to speak to us through people in whom the Word takes On human clothing. Today's texts present several cases of people sent by GOD. The quality of a Scriptural proclamation cannot be measured by its immediate acceptance.

What is important is the fidelity of those sent, to the mission entrusted to them. Today's texts mention Ezekiel, Paul and Jesus. GOD gives them a mission which is to be effective – but effectiveness can take surprising pathways. Ezekiel is called to be GOD's spokesman and even though people may not take notice of him he is not deterred from delivering the message which GOD has entrusted to him. Paul has experienced rejection in his mission. This is only part of his frustration. His attitude towards his afflictions, his own physical and mental sufferings and those caused by others, sets a standard for all would-be disciples of Jesus. Jesus experiences what the earlier Israelite prophets had experienced. The people ignored the message of the prophets and they ignored Jesus. The people of his hometown – descendants of the ancient Israelites, refuse to accept Jesus as GOD's prophet. Through hearing the reading, the offer of GOD's grace, enters our world! Our capacity to believe and respond is the issue. We believe that Jesus is here among us in this assembly today. We recall his presence and pray that he may find us a community of faith – BF

The Pope's pastoral practice involves 'a paradigm shift' which consists in no longer maintaining a rigid, static attitude to sinners, adopting instead an inductive, dynamic approach that begins with particular situations and asks how best to respond. The Church then redefines the practical rules susceptible of guiding the way that she can and must mediate mercy to sinners – Louis Roy O.P. Tablet 7th April 2018

Dove Women's Retreat Weekend - 27 to 29 July

Come and join us for a weekend to be "Refreshed - Renewed - Restored".

The theme for 2018 is "Harvest" with guest speakers Wilma Conroy and Anne Claessens.

Venue: Willow Park Christian Camp, Eastern Beach, Auckland

There are optional weekend registrations for residential or non-residential.

To register or for further information visit our website www.dove.org.nz or phone Shona Williams 07 543 0101 email shonawilliams58@gmail.com

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.

Mentoring for Mission

The Religious Education Team will be launching a programme new to this diocese.... **Mentoring for Mission** seeks to provide everyday parishioners the skills and confidence to walk (Companion) with fellow pilgrims on their journey of faith, so that we might all be on a mission to *Go! Make disciples of all peoples*. Within this context, our principle aim is to help people stay connected to their parishes. To do this of course, we need to engage those already there, and encourage them to Companion those who are new to the parish, those who are alone, those who are bereaved, the "shut ins" etc. We are offering this programme over a Friday evening and a Saturday. Participants would need to attend all sessions.

Friday, 20th July, 2018 7.00-9.00pm

Saturday, 21st July, 2018 10.00-3.00pm

Venue: Poynton Room Pompallier Diocesan Centre 30, New Street, Ponsonby

Cost \$25. Registrations close Wednesday, 18th July

Contact deliar@cda.org.nz

Companion Training Workshop

Seasons for Growth is a peer support program which assists people of all ages to understand and manage the changes they experience when a significant loss occurs. We are looking for volunteer Companions (adult facilitators) who would be willing to assist in the delivery of this program in schools and the community.

A 2-day Companion Workshop will be held on Tuesday 17th and Wednesday, 18th July, 2018 **at** St Columba Centre, 40 Vermont Street, Ponsonby 10.00 ~ 4.00pm (morning tea will be provided).

REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL by Friday, 13th July

To register or find out more about this program, contact: Delia 09-360 3027, or deliar@cda.org.nz

www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/religious-education/seasons-for-growth/

COME AND SEE – Priesthood vocations afternoon with Bishop Patrick Dunn, Saturday 18 August at 1.00 pm at Pompallier Diocesan Centre. Refer noticeboard for further details or email aucklandpriests@gmail.com or Facebook aucklandpriests.

Diocesan Job Vacancies

Leader Parish & Pastoral Support Services

The Catholic Diocese seeks an experienced proactive committee person to lead and co-ordinate the Parish & Pastoral Support Group comprising of Deaf Ministry, Evangelisation, Justice & Peace, Liturgy, Marriage & Family, Religious Education and Youth & Young Adult Ministries. This role sits within the Leadership Team of the Diocese and will lead the Parish & Pastoral Support Group in the provision of pastoral services to Parishes and Communities and develop a comprehensive engagement strategy with Parishes and communities to ensure clarity on their needs. This is a full time position.

Social Worker – Catholic Social Services South Auckland

Catholic Social Services has a vacancy for a full-time qualified and registered Social Worker based in Otara but covering the wider Auckland Community where required. As a faith-based professional service Catholic Social Services provides social work, counselling, out-reach and support to individual people and families. The key function of the role is to assist families and individuals in difficulty and at risk by the provision of generic social services, and respond to referrals to the agency including family violence referrals. Networking and collaboration both within the team and the community is an important objective.

Archivist – Fixed Term 6 months

While our Archives Manager undertakes a special project we are seeking a qualified, experienced and proactive Archivist, initially for a 6 month fixed term period to perform the “business as usual” function in our Archives department.

To view the full position descriptions for all of the above roles, please visit our website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz under Quicklinks and staff vacancies.

World Youth Day Auckland – 14 & 15 July

World Youth Day Auckland – our biggest event for the year has already over 1250 young people registered. Come along and join in this celebration of our faith that includes praise and worship, catechesis and a massive Diocesan Youth Mass. Two regional events on Saturday 14 July and a Diocesan event on Sunday 15 July. Don't miss out on this opportunity. For more info on times, venues and to register go to www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/youth-young-adult-ministry/world-youth-day/wydak18/ or contact

	Sunday 8th July	
Min/s of Word Intercessions Collection & Gifts	Maureen & Greg Greg Matheson Maurice, Liz & Yashmeen Joseph	
Min/s of Eucharist	Ken & Wilma	
Morning Tea	Kath & Des	
Church Cleaning	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, Christina Collins, Patricia Valkenberg, John Brljevich, Stephan & Patricia Vercoe, Christine Tayler, Rita McCurran, Marie McSweeney, Rosalie Walsh, Margaret Pride, 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 at 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: Virginia Allen (8th), Cecil Nightingale (9th), Lynette Korewha (9th), Wendy Mottram (9th) and Rayma Marquis (11th). May they have eternal rest.

Readings: 13th Week Ordinary Time

Mon 2nd July

Amos 2:6-10,13-16 Ps.50
Matthew 8:18-22

Tues 3rd July St Thomas, apostle

Ephesians 2:19-22 Ps.117
John 20:24-29

Wed 4th July

Amos 5:14-15,21-24 Ps.50
Matthew 8:28-34

Thurs 5th July

Amos 7:10-17 Ps.19B
Matthew 9:1-8

Fri 6th July

Amos 8:4-6,9-12 Ps.119A
Matthew 9:9-13

Sat 7th July

Amos 9:11-15 Ps.85
Matthew 9:14-17

Sun 8th July 14th Week Ordinary Time

1. Ezekiel 2:2-5 Ps.123
2. 2Corinthians 12:7-10
Gospel: Matthew 9:14-17

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