



CALLED, GIFTED, SENT FORTH

We, the people of God, led and inspired by the Holy Spirit, fed by the Word and the Eucharist, strive to share our faith and live our lives daily as disciples of Christ.

GOD CREATED THE WORLD OUT OF SELF-LESS LOVE

All the readings of this Sunday share a common image found in the scriptures – that of the vineyard. They are one in their challenge and encouragement for us to live a life worthy of the Gospel. We are challenged to go forth and bear good fruit.

Today's readings are a love story of God for all peoples. God created the world out of self-less love. God creates it for us to enjoy and to be faithful stewards of his creation.

I've chosen to put the following beautiful words by Blessed John Henry Newman before us today, to remind us all that whatever situations we may find ourselves in, we are all part of God's plan for this world.

“God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which he has not committed to another. I have my mission.

I may never know it in this life but I shall be told it in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for nought. I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it if I do but keep his commandments.

Therefore, I will trust Him whatever I am, I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him in perplexity. If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him.

He does nothing in vain. He knows what He is about. He may take away my friends. He may throw me among strangers. He may make me feel desolate, make my spirit sink, hide my future from me. Still, He knows what He is about”.

Father Michael

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR A 08 OCTOBER 2017

Readings—Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43

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PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS:

PARISH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT TE WAIRUA TAPU

BNZ Bank Account # 02-0544-0049224-00.
Please note all cheques paid to any of the four
communities must be made payable to The
Parish of the Holy Spirit.

WEEKLY COLLECTION 01/10/17

Eastbourne	\$ 283.00
Petone	\$ 998.10
Wainuiomata	\$ 851.40
Peters Pence	\$ 10.00
Waiwhetu	\$ 892.40

FUNDRAISING

Donations for fundraising contributions are
eligible for a Tax Refund at 31st March.
Parishioners who would like to contribute
towards the costs of strengthening/updating
buildings within our parish please use ...
BNZ Bank Account # 02-0544-0049224-25.
Your contributions will be greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*The vineyard of the Lord is the House of
Israel.*

DAILY READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

October

- 9 Jonah 1: 1-2; 1, 11; Lk 10: 25-37
- 10 Jonah 3: 1-10; Lk 10: 38-42
- 11 Jonah 4: 1-11; Lk 11: 1-4
- 12 Mal 3: 13-20; Lk 11: 5-13
- 13 Joel 1: 13-15; 2: 1-2; Lk 11: 15-28
- 14 Joel 4: 12-21; Lk 11: 27-28
- 15 Is 25: 6-10; Phil 4: 12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10

*The Lord will prepare a feast and will wipe away
the tears from every cheek.*

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14.19-20

*I am able to do all things in him who strengthens
me.*

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Whomsoever you find invite to the wedding.

WISDOM FROM POPE FRANCIS

Sometimes we know what we have to do
but we lack the courage to do it.
Let us learn from Mary how to make decisions
trusting in the Lord.



Parish Events

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please remember these and other sick people of the Parish in your prayers.

*Lena Barnao, Marie Clegg, Martin Holden,
Ross Gasson, Brother James, Joan McTeggart,
Mona Morrissey, Bernard Su'a,
Michael & Anne Wheeler, Rosa Marie Santos,
Bev Moran, Hilary Vella, Kathy McNeil,
Thomas Harris, Lie Perez, Wally Blazkow,
John Mooney, Lola Tasi, Maria Tasi,
Margaret Tinney, Christine Mooney,
Lydia Pattison, Telehia Lino,
Helapia Teofilo.*

If you know of anyone who is confined to their home or who needs a visit with Holy Communion, please advise the Parish Office 971.7885.

REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers the soul of our recently deceased.

John Douglas, John Gordon.

May he rest in God's eternal peace.

ANNIVERSARIES

We remember and pray at all Masses for the following souls whose anniversaries occur about this time.

*Tommy Dennis, Margaret Elstone,
Maurice Gradwell, Margaretha Swanink,
Veronica Hargreaves, Louis Smith, Derek Daken.*

May they rest in God's eternal Peace.



LECTIO DIVINA

To support Pope Francis' call to 'renew efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and more widely diffused' the Wellington Archdiocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests have asked that on the weekend of 28/29 October, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time all parishes have only one reading on that day, the Gospel Matthew 22:34-40. This Gospel is to be used as Lectio Divina.

Lectio divina is a latin term meaning 'reading with God'.

It has been practiced in the church for centuries and is being used now by lay people and religious alike.

In his document called **Misericordia et Misera** Pope Francis writes:

"It would be beneficial if every Christian community, on one Sunday of the liturgical year, could renew its efforts to make the Sacred scriptures better known and more widely diffused. It would be a Sunday given over entirely to the word of God, so as to appreciate the inexhaustible riches contained in that constant dialogue between the Lord and his people. Creative initiatives can help make this an opportunity for the faithful to become living vessels for the transmission of God's word. Initiatives of this sort would certainly include the practice of Lectio Divina, so that the prayerful reading of the sacred text will help support and strengthen the spiritual life. Such a reading, centred on themes relating to mercy, will enable a personal experience of the great fruitfulness of the biblical text read in the light of the Church's spiritual tradition - and thus give rise to concrete gestures and works of charity".

(Misericordia et Misera 7)

Parish Events

COME AND SEE - FINDING OUT ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH

If you, or someone you know, would like to learn more about becoming a Catholic come along to our inquiry meetings, 7:30pm every Wednesday until 25 October 2017.

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults programme explores our faith, traditions, the Bible, how to live the Gospel message and getting to know Jesus better.

Contact Catherine Gardner for further details (589.8313).

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The next Parish Pastoral Council meeting will be **Tuesday, October 10th** at 7:00pm at our Petone Presbytery meeting room.

If parishioners have any concerns and would like these to be discussed at this meeting please contact the office (971.7885).



CHILDREN OF GOD MONTHLY PRAYER GROUP

Warmly invite parishioners to join them for an evening embracing Reconciliation, Mass, prayer, hymns, supper and friendship at Gerri Cataldo Mollo's home, 7 Chilton Grove, Lower Hutt this Wednesday, 11 October from 7pm.

Our patron is St Therese Lisieux.

Need a lift? Phone (971.1660).



BAPTISM

We warmly welcome

**Angus John Duggan, Emilia Shantel Sulufaiga,
Zachary Alexander and Reuben Alexander Bielak-Lorenzen,**
and their families to the
Parish of the Holy Spirit - Te Wairua Tapu.

May they always walk in the light of Christ's love.

Sacred Heart - Petone

ALTAR SERVERS

There is practice after the 9:30am Mass every Sunday during the month of October.

OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE ROSARY

Being the month of the Rosary, **each Saturday in October**, the Church will be opened from 2:30pm-3:00pm.

Parishioners may want to have a quiet moment in time to pray the rosary.

Everyone is welcome and anyone wishing to lead the rosary. Come and join us.

LITURGY TEAM MEETING

Wednesday, 11 October, 7:00pm, Presbytery Meeting Room.

Our Lady of the Rosary - Waiwhetu

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY SCHOOL



ENROLMENTS FOR 2018

Please contact the school office if you are intending to enrol your child for 2018.

Email: admin@olr.school.nz or phone (566.3258).

Website: www.olr.school.nz

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY FEAST DAY

Was celebrated yesterday Saturday, 7th October at 9am Mass.

Many blessings have been bestowed on our OLR community and parishioners, through the intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary over the years and we thank God for the gift of His mother.

Our Lady of the Rosary - journey with us

Gift of God to us today - journey with us

Witness of the gospel - journey with us

Pilgrim on life's way - journey with us

Comfort of the sick and dying - journey with us

Strength for all the weary - journey with us

Leading by example - journey with us

Open to God's presence - journey with us

Prayerful and courageous - journey with us

Dear Heavenly Mother - remind us always

We are but travelers here in this world.



FATHER MICHAEL

Father Michael has cancelled his trip to Inglewood this week. Weekday Mass will be at the usual time of 9:00am..

St Patrick - Wainuiomata

SPRINGTIME RAFFLE RESULTS

The raffle was drawn last Friday and winning tickets were:

1st Prize Ticket Number 132

2nd Prize Ticket Number 100

3rd Prize Ticket Number 687

All prize winners have been notified. Thank you to all who supported the raffle which raised the sum of **\$1,445.50**. Proceeds towards Stage 2 of the Building Project.

Congratulations to the winners.

SENIORS

As promised - this coming week the 27th in Ordinary Time, **FRIDAY, 13TH OCTOBER** we will celebrate the Sacrament of the ANOINTING OF THE SICK at the 10:00am Mass.

Following this we will have morning tea and the opportunity to 'chat' with other parishioners. Looking forward to being with you all.



San Antonio - Eastbourne

SAN ANTONIO SCHOOL



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Contact: office@sanantonio.school.nz or phone (562.7398).

HEALTH & SAFETY TIPS

Do all exit doors open easily without the use of a key when the building is occupied?

Are all escape routes clear of obstructions (rubbish, storage etc.)?

Are fire action notices, exit signs and arrows in place and visible.

Are all fire extinguishers in good condition and not visually or physically obstructed?

Think Safety,
Act Safely!



THE ROSARY

October is traditionally the month of the Rosary in the church.

The Rosary is one of the most beloved and distinctive Roman Catholic prayers.

Praying the rosary has been a tradition in the Church for a long time. Throughout Church history, many popes and saints have highly recommended that we pray the rosary.

The meaning of the Rosary is simply a Catholic prayer based upon the Bible that focuses on the events in the life of Jesus and that of Mary the Mother of Jesus.

Named for the string of knots or beads used to count the component prayers. Since the beads are fingered in an automatic manner, they allow the user to keep track of how many prayers have been said with a minimal amount of conscious effort, which in turn allows greater attention to be paid to the prayers themselves.

...More next week

Archdiocesan Events

DAVID HAAS WORKSHOPS

David, a musician and composer of contemporary liturgical music, will present three workshops on 13 and 14 October in Wellington. Please see flyer on the church noticeboard for more information.

Enquiries and registrations by 11 October to a.williams@wn.catholic.org.nz

LIFE TEEN SUMMER CAMP AOTEAROA

Are you 18+ and looking for your next faith-related adventure? Life Teen Summer Camp is currently looking for Summer Missionaries for their upcoming camp! Camp will run from the 13th till 21st January 2018 in Otaki. Life Teen Summer Camp is a great way for young people to engage in their Catholic faith (and serve teenagers from all over New Zealand).

For information visit <https://lifeteen.nz/mission> or email lifeteensummercampnz@gmail.com

DOVE NOTICE for all women



Please come and celebrate with us our 25th anniversary of Dove Women's Fellowship Wellington at our meeting to be held on Saturday, 21st October at 1.15pm, Connolly Hall, Guildford Terrace.

We begin our new Current of Grace season with guest speaker Sandra Kinney.

For further information contact: Shura Price (04.389.9938).

THE COMPASSION SOUP KITCHEN NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

October 13th - 14 Hours Homeless **-everybody Deserves a Home.** Sleep out to raise awareness and funds to create positive change for Wellingtonians experiencing homelessness.

Go online to find out more and to register. Join Sister Lusiana, staff and volunteers at the Compassion Soup Kitchen participating in this event. Be with us and stand in solidarity with people who find themselves homeless.

<http://www.14hourshomeless.org.nz/event/Wellington>.

TOOLS WANTED

Catholic Social Services is working with a young man from a refugee background now living in the Eastern Suburbs who has just obtained a job as a builder, but needs to supply his own tools.

We would be grateful if anyone is in a position to donate tools. There is a list of the required tools at:

<http://www.wn.catholic.org.nz/archdiocesan-offices/css/support-for-refugee-resettlement/> or please contact: e.burns@wn-catholicsocialservices.org.nz or Elizabeth Burns at Catholic Social Services (385.8642) or

FROM THE JUSTICE, PEACE & DEVELOPMENT

Each one of us is precious; each one of us is irreplaceable in God's eyes.

...Pope Francis, June 2017

OPEN DAY AT ST GERARD'S MONASTERY

75 Hawker Street, Mount Victoria.

St. Gerard's Monastery is having its Open Day on Saturday, October 28th from 10:00am to 4:00pm.

This event is being done during the Wellington City Heritage week. Many Wellingtonians are unaware of this place being open and accessible to the public.

Do take this opportunity to come and visit this iconic landmark on Mount Victoria, overseeing Wellington Harbour.

You'll get a chance to satisfy your taste buds with an array of international cuisine on sale; be part of a guided tour around this Category 1A historic site.

Have fun time for kids and the young at heart with face painting and games. Bring your family and friends to have a memorable day (10am – 4pm).

Spread the word around!

MASS SCHEDULES

Sunday	8:00am 9:00am 9:30am 10:00am 5:30pm	Our Lady of the Rosary, Waiwhetu St Patrick, Wainuiomata Sacred Heart, Petone Our Lady of the Rosary, Waiwhetu Sacred Heart, Petone
Monday	9:00am	Our Lady of the Rosary, Waiwhetu
Tuesday	9:00am 9:00am 9:30am	Our Lady of the Rosary, Waiwhetu St Patrick, Wainuiomata (Chapel) Sacred Heart, Petone
Wednesday	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am	Our Lady of the Rosary, Waiwhetu Sacred Heart, Petone San Antonio, Eastbourne
Thursday	9:00am 9:00am 9:30am	Our Lady of the Rosary, Waiwhetu St Patrick, Wainuiomata (Chapel) Sacred Heart, Petone
Friday	9:00am 9:30am 10:00am	Our Lady of the Rosary, Waiwhetu San Antonio, Eastbourne St Patrick, Wainuiomata (Church)
Saturday	9:00am 5:30pm 6:00pm	Our Lady of the Rosary, Waiwhetu San Antonio, Eastbourne St Patrick, Wainuiomata

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday	After 9:00am Mass	St Patrick, Wainuiomata
Wednesday	10:00am	San Antonio, Eastbourne
Thursday	After 9:30am Mass	Sacred Heart, Petone

ROSARY

Wednesday	7:00pm	St Patrick, Wainuiomata
Friday	9:10am	San Antonio, Eastbourne

WORD AND COMMUNION SCHEDULES

Monday	9:00am	St Patrick, Wainuiomata
Tuesday	9:30am	San Antonio, Eastbourne
Wednesday	9:00am	St Patrick, Wainuiomata
Thursday	9:30am	San Antonio, Eastbourne
Friday	9:30am	Sacred Heart, Petone

BAPTISM

2nd and 4th Sunday of the month.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Every 1st Thursday of the month

MARRIAGE, FUNERALS

By appointment only. Please telephone the Parish Office in Petone on (04.971.7885).

RECONCILIATION

San Antonio and Sacred Heart churches: By appointment only
Our Lady of the Rosary: Saturdays after 9:00am Mass
St Patrick: Saturdays 5:00pm - 5:30pm.