



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.

JESUS THE HEALTHY FOOD

In New Zealand and developed countries, we tend to take for granted the food that goes into our mouth, we presume it is safe. It is not so in many parts of the world, especially where people are poor because they cannot afford good quality food. When we travel to less developed parts of the world, food and drink safety is always a major concern in our mind. Because of greed and quick profits food safety is compromised. Many people die or suffer illnesses including cancer as a result.

Not only physical food can poison us, but also there are many invisible forms of food that can be poisonous and harmful to our spiritual well being: the food of false ideology, relativism, consumerism, selfish individualism... these are often well disguised and appear very attractive and calling in different philosophies of life. They eat us mentally and psychologically. We are kin to protecting our children from any form of harm but forget that we as adults can also be put in harmful ways and not be aware of it.

Jesus promises Himself to us as our spiritual food, the food that is not only safe but also life giving. "Whoever eats the flesh of the Son of Man and drinks his blood, will have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day." Jesus himself is the indispensable food for our spiritual journey, "Unless you eat my flesh and drink my blood, you will have no life in you." (Jn 6:53)

If we are so concerned about the safety of our physical food, what about our spiritual food. We are what we eat. If we eat Jesus, we become like Jesus Himself who is life.



Fr. John Quang svd.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR A - 13 AUGUST 2017

Readings—Kings 19:9.11-13; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33

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Phone: 569.8045

St Patrick, Wainuiomata

Monday only 10:00am - 12:00pm
For office queries please phone: 971.7885

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 06/08/17

Eastbourne	\$ 320.00
Petone	\$ 622.20
Peters Pence	\$ 10.00
Wainuiomata	\$ 966.10
Peters Pence	\$ 2.00
Waiwhetu	\$ 842.60

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

*Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.*

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1,6-7
I will lead the foreigners to my holy mountain.

Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15.29-32
The gifts and call of God are irrevocable.

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28
Woman, you have great faith.

DAILY READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

August

- 14 Deut 10: 12-22; Mt 17: 22-27
15 Rev 11: 19; 12: 1-6, 10; 1 Cor 15: 20-26;
Lk 1:39-56
16 Deut 34:1-12; Mt 18:25-20
17 Josh 3: 7-11, 13-17; Mt 18: 21-19:1
18 Josh 24: 1-13; Mt 19: 3-12
19 Josh 24: 14-29; Mt 19: 13-15
20 Is 56: 1, 6-7; Rom 11: 13-15, 29-32;
Mt 15: 21-28



*Something to
reflect on
relating to this
week's
Gospel!!*

Parish Events

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

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

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 souls of our recently deceased.

Anne Bennett, Les Arraj, Caterina Dellabarca.

May they rest in God's eternal peace.

ANNIVERSARIES

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

*Andrew McIntyre, Phil, Delma & John Jordan,
Andre Johnson, Rufina Abarquez,
Jose Mampilly, Kevin Martin, Stephen Oatham,
Pio (Ropeti) Ah You, Henry Lewis, Melva Riches,
Catherine Saltmarsh, Milly Sukroo,
Marjory Bourke.*

May they rest in God's eternal Peace.



NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are new to the parish, and not already on our parish roll, please sign the form that is in the church foyer or let us know and contact the parish office. You are most welcome.

We appreciate your time in filling in this form so we can have a true count of the people in our parish/church community.

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

FIRST COMMUNION

This will be celebrated during August/September.

The dates for each church community are:

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|--------------------------|------------------|
| ◆ St Patrick | 13 August at 9am |
| ◆ Our Lady of the Rosary | 10 Sept |
| ◆ Sacred Heart | 24 Sept |



Congratulations and God's Blessings to all the children of St Patrick's Community receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion today. Please continue to keep these children in your prayers.

COMMITMENT/PARTICIPATION SUNDAY - 23rd JULY 2017

Have you filled out your commitment/participation Sunday form?

We need your help with the different ministries of our Parish.

It is now 3 weeks since Commitment/ Participation Sunday and we are still very short of volunteers, especially new people to join the ministry rosters in our four communities.

We would like to see some new parishioners adding their names to the different ministries of the Mass.

Each one of us has a special gift and we can assess ourselves what that gift is.

If you haven't done so yet, **please** fill out the form, available in all four communities, as to what ways you can help.

We need you!!!



Parish Events

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Tuesday, 15th August

In celebrating the Feast of the Assumption, the Church recalls how Mary's life on earth ended.

However the gospel story that is put before us is that of the visitation – the wonderful encounter between two women pregnant with salvation. Both women conceived in unusual circumstances, both are humble people who are willing instruments of God's great plan for the world. Mary greets Elizabeth and, as soon as Elizabeth hears Mary's greeting her child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth is filled with the Holy Spirit and makes the prophetic announcement to Mary that we remember every time we pray the Hail Mary "Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." (Lk 1:42)

The Feast of the Assumption on 15 August celebrates the Blessed Virgin Mary's assumption into heaven.

It is also the patronal feast of the Catholic people in New Zealand.

It is a time when we recall the origins of the Catholic Church here in our country, when

Bishop Pompallier, as he celebrated the first Mass on New Zealand soil, dedicated this mission to the Assumption of Mary.

It is one of two Holy Days of Obligation for New Zealand Catholics. The other is Christmas Day. They are Holy Days of Obligation regardless of when they fall, including Saturdays and Mondays.

This Feast Day is a time to pray for our country, that the mother of the one who embraces all people without distinction, might help all of us.

Mass Schedule for Feast of the Assumption, Tuesday, 15th August.

Sacred Heart, Petone

Vigil Mass at 7:30pm, Monday, 14th August.
Mass at 9.30am to be led by the school.

Our Lady of the Rosary, Waiwhetu

Mass at 9.15am to be led by the school.

St Patrick, Wainuiomata

Mass at 9:00am
Mass at 11:00am at the school.

San Antonio, Eastbourne

Mass at 9:30am.



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH YOUTH

We'd like to invite all young musicians, (Year 9 at school and up) to join us at 6.30-8.30pm, Friday, 18th August for the next...

'Spirited' (Holy Spirit Youth Jam) session.

Please bring your instrument and/or your voice and join us at St. Pauls Anglican Church, Waiwhetu Rd to play music together and get to know other young musicians in your parish.

Contact: Lucy Ryan 022.653.9525 or lucy.nzteacher@gmail.com for more details.

Find us on Facebook: *Spirited*

STEP OUT AND VOTE

The New Zealand Catholic Bishops' 2017 Election Statement

Copies of this statement from our Bishops are available in all four parish communities, pick up a copy, take it home and read it!!

Or it is available on line at www.catholic.org.nz - under 'Bishops Statements'.

Your vote is not just a vote for you. Your vote is a vote for New Zealand.....

MASS AT BOB SCOTT RETIREMENT HOME - Every 3rd Wednesday of the month

This month 16 August at 2.30pm at 25 Graham Street, Petone.



WISDOM FROM POPE FRANCIS

*Things have a price and can be for sale,
but people have a dignity that is priceless
and worth far more than things.*



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

STEWARDSHIP GROUP will meet next Sunday, 13th August at 7pm in the church foyer.

ANOINTING MASS

Will be celebrated this Wednesday, 16th August at 10:30am in the church foyer.



San Antonio - Eastbourne

SAN ANTONIO SCHOOL



OPEN FOR ENROLMENTS

Spaces available
Small School, Big Heart
Unique Size,
Exceptional Experience,
Low teacher/pupil ratios.

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

EASTBOURNE WOMEN'S GROUP

Next meeting is at Annick's home, 11 Konini St.,
Friday 18 August, 2:00pm. All welcome.
Ring Eileen (562.8806) for transport or other
information.

EASTBOURNE SERIES OF WINTER LECTURES

The last lecture of the Eastbourne Winter Lecture series is Sunday, 20 August, at 2:30pm at St Ronan's Church.

"The Digital Tooth-Fairy and the Importance of Public Service Media"

Speaker is Dr Peter Thompson, Senior Lecturer in Media Studies at Victoria University of Wellington and currently Chair of the Better Public Media Trust (formerly Coalition for Better Broadcasting).

Entrance: Gold coin donation to defray expenses.

St Patrick - Wainuiomata

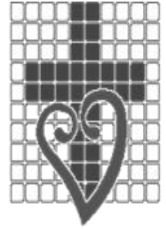
THANK YOU

Thank you for your prayers, cards, messages of sympathy and attendance at Peter's Rosary and Funeral. Your condolences have been a great comfort to the family and are greatly appreciated.

Diane Murray

Sacred Heart - Petone

SACRED HEART SCHOOL



2018 ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS

Applications for student enrolments for 2018 must be received by Monday, 4th September **this year**. Enrolment Forms must have attached:

- ◆ A copy of the child's Birth Certificate
- ◆ A Certificate of Preference (contact the Parish Office)
- ◆ Immunisation certificate
- ◆ Signed Attendance Dues Form (available from school)

Please mention this to any family or friends who may be considering Sacred Heart for their child next year.

Any applications received after this date will be considered late and will be placed on a waiting list.

Thank you.

SACRISTANS' MEETING

All current Sacristans and those wanting to become one are invited to attend this meeting on Thursday 17 August 2017 at 7:00pm, Presbytery Meeting Room (back of presbytery).

GARAGE SALE

St Benedict Bible Study Group are having a **Garage Sale** and Sacred Heart Children's Liturgy Team are holding a **Cake Stall** in our Britannia Street Hall on September 9, from 8:00am-2:00pm. If you have any unwanted but saleable goods that can go towards our White Elephant please contact:

Therese 027.507.3554 or **Annie** 586.3056

Sacred Heart Children's Liturgy Team - Contact **Maree** 021.537.480

There will also be Raffles and a Sausage Sizzle on the day.
Proceeds towards "**Resources**" with much appreciation.

STEWARDSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, August 22nd at 7:30pm

HEALTH & SAFETY TIP

Please have care and consideration for others when entering and exiting the church, particularly in wet weather conditions.

Thank you.

Please keep the parking spaces closest to the Church available for the elderly and/or infirmed.

Thank you.

Think Safety, Act Safely

THE MASS

The Mass is the summit of our spiritual life. It unites us as a community of believers who gather to remember the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

Preparation is important for a successful day at work, at school, or even at the gym. The same holds true for Mass.

Here are simple things you can do to prepare for Mass. They aren't difficult or time-consuming but they are guaranteed to help you enter more deeply into the celebration of the Mass and achieve a more intimate union with Christ and the other members of the worshipping community.

...Continued Next Week

Archdiocesan Events

SYNOD 2017

Cardinal John Dew is determined to consult as widely as possible for the Synod. He is especially keen to hear from those members (of the Archdiocese of Wellington) who no longer attend Mass, or are no longer active members of the church.

Their input is invaluable for the future direction of the Archdiocese.

If you know anyone in this category please can you encourage them to complete a survey on this website:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2017Synod>

HOLY CROSS SEMINARY

Would like to promote vocations throughout all the parishes in New Zealand and to create more awareness of the Seminary in Auckland.

www.holycross.org.nz



VIGIL FOR THE UNBORN

Saturday, 19th August at St Anne's Catholic Church, Emmett Street, Newtown. 10am Mass. Followed by Exposition & Rosary Procession to front of Hospital. Ends at Noon with a shared lunch. Relying on God's grace, join in this persevering prayer effort for our most vulnerable - especially the unborn - and those suffering from the tragedy of abortion.

For more information contact Family Life International NZ phone 237.8343

DOVE FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN

Please come and join us on Saturday, 19th August at 1.15pm, Connolly Hall, Guildford Terrace.

Our speaker is Rebecca Millar who will be sharing her faith journey in which the Lord led her into the Catholic church, Catholic Charismatic Renewal and Dove Fellowship.

For further information please contact: Shura Price, phone 389.9938

Social Justice Week: 10th – 16th September 2017

**Weaving bonds of belonging:
Knowing our neighbours**

"I wish to insist that love always proves more powerful. Many people... are able to weave bonds of belonging and togetherness which convert overcrowding into an experience of community in which the walls of the ego are torn down and the barriers of selfishness overcome." – Pope Francis

Each year in September, the New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference promotes Social Justice Week. During this week we apply Catholic social teaching to one particular issue of social justice in New Zealand.

This year the theme for parishes is *Weaving bonds of belonging: Knowing our neighbours*. Pope Francis highlights that many of the social issues we face today reflect a decline in social connectedness.

This Social Justice Week, we invite everyone to take up the challenge to creatively reach out and weave deeper bonds of belonging in our whānau, our parish, and our wider community.

ENNEAGRAM WORKSHOP

Archdiocesan Parish Leadership Vicariate are hosting a 2 day Enneagram Workshop at the Catholic Centre on **19/20 August**, 9.00-4.30pm, \$50.00 pp.

Registrations to a.williams@wn.catholic.org.nz before Monday, 14th August.

LAST OPPORTUNITY FOR 2017

Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend Friday, 6th October - Sunday, 8th October. Being held for the first time at "Silverstream Retreat" Lower Hutt.

Book your place now on Freephone 0800.362.686

ST MARY OF THE ANGELS - 15th August 7:00pm - Second Vespers for the Feast of the Assumption. The liturgy lasts for 45 minutes and consists of Latin Gregorian antiphons, responsorial psalms and plainsong hymns.

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.