



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.

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

MISSION: from the Latin 'mittere' to send:

At this time, every year, we have Mission Sunday --- when we are asked to remember the Church's missionaries working in foreign lands: to pray for them and financially support them.

Since Vatican II in the 1960's, there has been a change of emphasis with this day, as we remember the very essence of the Church is Mission --- a mission to the whole world. Jesus said of himself that he had been sent by the Father and, having training his disciples, he, in turn, sent them into the world to continue his mission. As baptised members of the Church, we are all called to be missionary: to bear Christ to all we meet and living the Gospel, be people of love and joy.

The dictionary tells us the essence of mission is being sent to another or others. This does not mean we should be continually quoting the Bible or talking about God. It means reaching out to others, getting to know them as individuals, listening to them and befriending them. So, through us, the Holy Spirit can touch these others and does the real 'work' of the mission.

It's a slow process and we have to be patient with ourselves, but if we faithfully follow this pattern, the leaven in the dough is kneaded and the Kingdom gradually becomes here.

Charles Cooper

31 OCTOBER 2021

Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Hebrews 7:23-28; Gospel Mark 12:28-34

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Responsorial Psalm

I love you Lord, my strength.

In Our Prayers

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

*Lena Barnao, Brother James,
Joan Hall, Michael & Anne Wheeler,
Rosa Marie Santos, Lie Perez,
Margaret Tinney, Helapia Teofilo,
Tim Heath, Helen Thomson,
Margaret Smith, Monty Garrick,
Eileen Dellabarca, Mary Fagan,
Niamh Quinn, Niko Perez,
Valelia Lafaele, Etuale Perez,
Bill S, Matalena Lemoto,
Cathy & Joe Richardson,
Zmerid Bakhos, Julie Soane, Fetu Perez,
Hililo Savelio, Ana Pereira, Kathy Gill,
JoJi Noche, Nathan Lysaght,
Owen Hessian,
Leota Toluao Osa Faamao,
Anau Patemus Sialau (Samoa),
Mark Murphy,
Maureen Te Wehioterangi Jehly.*



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.

Geoffrey Brown

May he rest in God's eternal peace.

ANNIVERSARIES

We remember and pray at all Masses for our loved family members, friends and parishioners whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Kathleen Sarah Coup, Brother Claude Pettit.

May they rest in God's eternal peace

Pope Francis, the first Pope who stepped on the soils of the birthplace of Abraham, now called Iraq, where he met with the Grand Ayatollah Ali al-Sistani. He is Iraq's most prominent Shia Muslim religious authority who speaks in favour of peace. This is a landmark event in modern religious history and a milestone in Pope Francis' effort to deepen dialogue with other religions. May many more people realise that we are all brothers and sisters.

"Peace does not demand winners or losers, but rather brothers and sisters who, for all the misunderstandings and hurts of the past, are journeying from conflict to unity."

Pope Francis in Iraq



Parish Notices

ALL SAINTS DAY MONDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER SCHEDULE OF MASSES

- 9:00am Our Lady of the Rosary, Waiwhetu
9:30am Sacred Heart, Petone - School Liturgy
11:00am San Antonio, Eastbourne
6:30pm St Patrick, Wainuiomata
7:00pm Sacred Heart, Petone



BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION:

The next Baptism preparation session **HOPEFULLY** will be held on **Thursday 4th November 2021** (first Thursday of the month) in the Church Foyer, Sacred Heart Church 41 Britannia St. Petone, 7:00pm. Parents wishing to have their child baptized are invited to attend. If you wish to attend the session please register by contacting the Parish Office at 971 7885.

PLANNED GIVING TO THE PARISH:

We encourage parishioners to support the life and ministry of the Parish of the Holy Spirit – Te Wairua Tapu through making your weekly offering by automatic payment. Automatic payment contributions make it easier for us to plan our activities and to budget for expenses more accurately. If you would like to sign up to our planned giving programme, please contact the parish office at (04) 971 7885 for more information.

For those who are already in our planned giving using envelopes, we encourage you to go on Automatic Payment. Our bank account number is BNZ **02 0544 0049224 00** and put your name and PG number as reference.

Your financial contribution is very much appreciated.

WEEKLY COLLECTION: 24 October 2021 - \$1,330.30

Thank you for your support. **This does not include Automatic Payments.**

COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2022:

The Columban Art Calendar is an iconic Catholic Calendar, well-known for its traditional religious paintings and liturgical information. These are now available at \$12 each. If interested, kindly ring the office (971 7885) and we will allocate one for you.



REMINDER:

**Please use the tracer app or sign
the form available in front of the
Church/office
and ensure to wear a mask.**

If you're unwell, please stay home

Unite
against
COVID-19

EMAIL ADDRESSES: The Parish is sending out updates and information on what's happening within the parish through emails. Should you **NOT** wish to be part of this, kindly advise the office and we will unsubscribe you or you can unsubscribe yourself at the bottom of the email .Thank you.

SACRED HEART, PETONE

Seniors' Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, 3rd November at 10:00am.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY, WAIWHETU

Our Lady of the Rosary School and church community have 43 candidates who are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion on Friday 12th November.

Due to Covid-19 Alert Level 2 we will be celebrating this sacrament with 3 Masses.

Unfortunately this year we cannot extend the invitation to our parish community, but please keep our tamariki in your prayers.



Readings

DAILY READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

November

- 1 **Apoc 7: 2-4,9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12**
- 2 **Masses for the Dead**
- 3 **Rom 13: 8-10; Lk 14:25-33**
- 4 **Rom 14: 7-12; Lk 15:1-10**
- 5 **Rom 15: 14-21; Lk 16:1-8**
- 6 **Rom 16: 3-9,16,22-27; Lk 16: 9-15**
- 7 **1 Kg 17: 10-16; Heb 9: 24-28; Mk 12:38-44**



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First reading: Kings 17: 10-16

The widow made a little scone from her flour meal and brought it to Elijah.

Second reading: Hebrews 9: 24-28

Christ offered himself only once to take the faults of many on himself.

Gospel: Mark 12: 38-44

This poor widow has put more in than all who contributed.

Archdiocesan Events

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL PARISH MUSIC COORDINATOR/ LEADER

Sacred Heart Metropolitan Cathedral Parish, Wellington, seeks applications for the new part time, position of Music Coordinator/ Leader. This is a part-time, 15 hours per week, fixed term 10-month contract. The successful applicant will be responsible for coordinating the music requirements across all parish liturgies, including the establishment of a voluntary choir to regularly lead the congregation at the Sunday morning service. The position requires flexibility and includes weekend work. Applicants should have musical training to tertiary level or equivalent professional standard, and ideally be familiar with Catholic liturgy. Written application, enclosing a Curriculum Vitae, position description, and enquiries to **Debbie Matheson, the Parish Leader, at d.matheson@wn.catholic.org.nz**. Applications close **30 November 2021**