



## CALLED, GIFTED, SENT FORTH

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*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.*

### A SYNOD WITH A DIFFERENCE

In Rome, last Sunday, the Synod on Youth came to a close. It had been “in session” for almost four weeks. It will be some months before we see the outcome of this gathering, when Pope Francis, having considered the agreed recommendations, publishes his “Alocutio”.

One of the bishops, the English Cardinal Nichols, has said, “This is a humbler synod than any other I have attended, a pondering on failure, weakness and repentance”. With the recent reports and renewed revelations of widespread sexual abuse and neglect over many years, the bishops attending were very aware of the shameful behaviour of clergy, including some bishops and religious superiors, with cases of failure to take action with the guilty and neglect in caring for and supporting their victims. Throughout much of the church there is an undercurrent of anger - especially directed at the bishops.

With the bishops, there was a large attendance of 18-29 year olds, many of whom spoke of their vulnerability and the fragility that marked the years of their adolescence. Then, as they listened to the bishops talking of how dismayed they are, how belittled, vulnerable and fragile they feel, both youth and bishops, in some ways, all are in the same boat.

That’s a powerful image, for the boat of the Church, is in stormy waters. Like the frightened apostles on the Sea of Galilee we need to turn to the Lord who was asleep in their boat. We need to implore him to save us and embrace us in his mercy, helping us to serve Him in our care for, and support of one another - and we clergy, especially with a humility and ready acknowledgement of our collective failures and neglect.

Charles Cooper

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### 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 04 NOVEMBER 2018

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

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## Parish Information

### Parish Priest:

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## OFFICE HOURS

### Sacred Heart, Petone (Central Office)

Monday to Friday 10:00am - 2:00pm  
Phone: 971.7885

### Our Lady of the Rosary, Waiwhetu

Thursday & Friday 10:00am - 2:00pm  
Phone: 569.8045

### St Patrick, Wainuiomata

Monday only 10:00am - 12:00pm  
For office queries please phone: 970.8405

## PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

### 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.

Parishioners who would like to contribute to our Parish Maintenance Programme please use ANZ bank account #06-0545-0232987-000

### FUNDRAISING

Parishioners who would like to contribute towards Stage 2 of our Parish building project at St Patrick Community in Wainuiomata (the community Hall) can do so by using our BNZ bank account # 02-0544-0049224-25.

As always your contributions are greatly appreciated and eligible for a tax receipt at the end of the financial year.

## WEEKLY COLLECTION 2018

October 28th - \$2,375.60

Mission Sunday \$107.20

Thank you for your support.

## Responsorial Psalm

*I love you, Lord, my strength.*

## Readings

### DAILY READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

#### November

- 5 Philippians 2:1-4; Luke 14:12-14
- 6 Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 14:15-24
- 7 Philippians 2:12-18; Luke 14:25-33
- 8 Philippians 3:3-8; Luke 15:1-10
- 9 Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12; 1 Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22
- 10 Philippians 4:10-19; Luke 16:9-15
- 11 1 Kings 17:10-16; Hebrews 9:24-28  
Mark 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.*

## *In Our Prayers*

### **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

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

*Lena Barnao, Janet Carrasco, Brother James,  
Patrick Hanson, Pat Lee, Carmarita Marshall,  
Noeleen Marshall, Bev Moran,  
Michael & Anne Wheeler, Rosa Marie Santos,  
Thomas Harris, Lie Perez,  
Wally Blazkow, Maria Tasi, Margaret Tinney,  
Christine Mooney, Lydia Pattison, Helapia Teofilo,  
Julia Havell, Robert Williams,  
Robert & Jocelyn Norris,  
Tim Heath, Brian Hughes, Carol McCauley,  
Sean Irvine, Paul Hergus,  
Paul Schmidt-Uili.*

**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.

**May they 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.

*Elizabeth (Liz) Jordan.*

**May they rest in God's eternal peace.**



## **WISDOM FROM POPE FRANCIS**

Faith is passed on by contact, from one person to another,  
just as one candle is lighted from another.



## *Parish Events*

### **NOVEMBER – HOLY SOULS - MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE**

We always remember our loved family and friends who have gone before us and in the month of November we remember them especially and pray with the Church. Each community of our parish will have a special devotion to participate in as we remember our beloved dead.

**Eternal Rest grant to them O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace...  
Amen.**



### **PARISH MASS**

#### **To celebrate the Feast of Christ the King**

The Parish Pastoral Council warmly invites everyone from the four communities of the parish of The Holy Spirit Te Wairua Tapu to celebrate Mass together, at **10:00am on Sunday 25th November at St Bernard's College, Waterloo Road, Lower Hutt.**

**Mark this on your calendar now!!**  
Further details to follow...





# NOVEMBER

IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR

## *Beloved Ones*

MISSIO-NZ receives Mass Intentions to pray for your beloved ones (living and deceased). We forward your Mass request to priests in dioceses in developing countries. Most of them only rely on Mass Stipends. Thank you.

You may send your Mass Request and details to Fr Bernard Espiritu, SVD at MISSIO-NZ - PO Box 43226 Wainuiomata, Lower Hutt 5048.

We will post you a receipt.

**YOUTH GATHERING: Sunday, 4th November at 3:00pm** at Sacred Heart Hall, Britannia Street, Petone. Come along!



### NOVEMBER MASS COUNT:

It is that time of the year again when the Archdiocese of Wellington requests we take a count of those who attend Sunday Mass in our parish churches during the month of November. Counting sheets have been distributed to all four communities. Please ensure they are filled out each week this month as requested. Thank you.

**THE WORD IN OTHER WORDS** is a Bible Diary which contains reflections written by Divine Word Missionaries and Sisters Servants of the Holy Spirit working in various mission places in the world. The reflections are based on the Liturgical Readings of the day. A helpful tool for prayer, too. **\$20 per book (plus \$6.50 postage or \$10.50 for 4 books).**  
***Order now and we can send it to you in December 2018.***

To order you may order by email: [info@missio.nz](mailto:info@missio.nz) or by phone (04) 472 2210.

**COLUMBAN CALENDAR 2019:** These are available for purchase at **\$12.00** each after weekend Masses.

### STEWARDSHIP BREAKFAST:

You are invited to a **Stewardship Breakfast** and talk by **Cardinal John** on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November** from **7.15am for 7.30am (start) to 9.00am.** Venue: Angus Inn, 5 Cornwall St. Lower Hutt. Cost: \$22.50. Registrations to [a.williams@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:a.williams@wn.catholic.org.nz) by Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> November. Please specify any dietary requirements.

Anyone is welcome to attend this and to reflect on **“How we show stewardship”**.

### HALL HIRE:

To be able to maintain and renovate the Parish Hall, it was decided that users of the Hall will be charged a set hire fee of \$25.00 per hour.

### WEL-COM:

November Wel-com is being distributed this weekend. Don't forget to take home your 'free' copy. Plenty of interesting reading.

## Our Lady of the Rosary - Waiwhetu

**BUNCH OF KEYS FOUND:** Have you lost your keys? A bunch of keys were found outside OLR church last week. Please contact the OLR office **569.8045** if they are yours!

**TREE OF REMEMBRANCE:** Has been placed alongside the Altar in the sanctuary. Write the names of your loved ones on the paper provided in the foyer and attach these to the tree (you will see other names there already). There is a box provided for all those who wish to have a Mass especially offered for their deceased family members, friends, benefactors and parishioners. (Donation optional).

**FAITH & LIGHT GROUP:** Meet next Sunday 1.30-4pm in OLR church foyer.

## Sacred Heart – Petone

**PREFERENCE VACANCIES:** - We have limited spaces for Preference students available at Sacred Heart School next year (2019). If you know of anyone who may be interested please contact the school office on 5686711.

**SENIORS MASS:** Wednesday, 7th November at 10:00am.

**TREE OF REMEMBRANCE:** Has been placed in the sanctuary. Write the names of your loved ones on the paper candles provided in the basket and attach these to the tree

**SVDP CARDS:** - For sale after 9.30 Mass Sundays: Cards for special occasions, Baptism cards \$2.50, and Rosary beads \$10. Proceeds to support St Vincent de Paul work.

**SVDP PETONE:** The second annual **world day of the Poor** is scheduled to take place on **Sunday 18th November**. The theme for this year is “this poor man called out and the Lord heard him” Pope Francis is urging all Christians to combat indifference to the suffering and marginalization of the most needy. Petone’s St Vincent de Paul volunteers would be most grateful if parishioners could donate (if able to) additional food items on this Sunday. We are aiming for a wheel barrow full to demonstrate our commitment to Pope Francis’s message. Donations would be very much appreciated.

## San Antonio – Eastbourne

### MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

We require more people to be *Proclaimer of the Word (Reader)*, *Ministers of Holy Communion* and *Greeters who also do the Offertory*. If interested, please contact **Helen** on **568 5653**

## St Patrick – Wainuiomata

### CONSTRUCTION – STAGE 2:

You will notice that there are people coming and going onsite as construction of Stage 2 of our Church is underway. Please observe caution and follow instructions onsite to avoid any accidents.



### SVDP CHRISTMAS CARDS:

St Vincent de Paul Christmas cards are now available after weekend Masses. \$2.50 for a pack of 5 cards. **Keep Christ in Christmas.**

### FUNDRAISING RAFFLE:

**1st Prize - Pak n Save voucher** valued at **\$300.00**

**2nd Prize - Pak n Save voucher** valued at **\$200.00**

**3rd Prize - Petrol Voucher** valued at **\$100.00**

As you can see the first and second prizes are through the kindness and support of Pak n Save. Tickets **\$2.00** each - **3 for \$5.00** - Raffle to be drawn at the forthcoming Parish Mass of Christ the King on Sunday 25th November at St Bernard’s College gymnasium.

**Proceeds towards Stage 2 Building Project.**

**Please support this raffle** - Watch out for ticket sellers in your Community



## HEALTH & SAFETY TIPS

No one enjoys talking about safety and security issues, particularly in church. But we are called to be good stewards. That includes protecting our buildings, assets, and most important, people.

- ◆ Please be aware of pedestrians, and surroundings, as you enter and leave the Church grounds.
- ◆ Please keep the parking spaces closest to the Church available for the elderly and/or infirm. Thank you.
- ◆ Please park your cars safely and considerately. Please keep our church driveways free of vehicles.

**Think Safety, Act Safely!**

### *Scripture Reflection*

#### **The Lord our God is the one Lord**

Our readings this week remind us that the love of God and of our neighbour is the foundation and the rock of our faith and life.

The **First Reading**, The text from Deuteronomy, is the famous Shema Yisrael prayer, beloved by Judaism and used every morning and evening. Israel keeps the law of God because she loves God with her whole soul.

In the **Gospel**, Jesus uses the same text

to answer the scribe's question as to which is the greatest commandment. However, Jesus takes it further by adding a second commandment, to love one's neighbour. These two commandments are inseparable.

The few verses of Psalm 17 (18) in our **Responsorial Psalm** are a song of love and praise to our God. The Psalm is a prayer of thanksgiving to the God who has done so much for us and continues to do so.

St Paul, in the **Second Reading**, represents Christ as the ideal High Priest of the New Covenant. He unceasingly intercedes for us with the Father.

This week, may the command to love God with all that we are and in all that we do find expression in our awareness of all whom we meet.



## **From the Archdiocesan Commission for Peace and Development**

**I would like to launch a question to everyone... to ask themselves:**

*Do I bend down over someone in difficulty  
or am I afraid of getting my hands dirty?*

*Am I closed in on myself, on my possessions,  
or am I aware of those in need of help?*

*Do I only serve myself or am I able to serve others, like Christ who came to serve  
even to the point of giving up his life?*

**Pope Francis:** Address at the Jesuit Refugee Centre in Rome, 2013

## Archdiocesan Events

**The Christian Brothers Past Pupils' Association, Wellington** is holding its Annual Christmas dinner on **Friday, 9 November**, at the Angus Inn, Waterloo Rd, Lower Hutt, commencing from 6.30pm. Our guest is Bro Bill Dowling who will speak about his life and the work of the Christian Brothers. Those interested in attending please contact Kevin McCormack on 478-6792.

**MASS ON ARMISTICE DAY** at St Joseph's, Mt Victoria. Presiders: Fr. J Wagg & Fr. F Whitaker. 11am **Sunday 11th November**. To remember all those who lost their lives in WW1. Descendants of veterans are warmly invited and encouraged to bring any memorabilia they may have and a hand bell if you can. A cup of tea and sharing to follow.

**FRUITCAKES AND FESTIVE FARE FOR KAIKŌURA** North Island parishes of the Archdiocese are invited to express love and solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Kaikōura by supplying wrapped fruitcakes or other festive fare, which will be delivered to Kaikōura in time for the 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the 2016 earthquake on 14 November. These can be dropped off at the Compassion Soup Kitchen (132 Tory St, Wgtn), Challenge 2000 (1 Wanaka St, Jville) or Catholic Centre (22-30 Hill St, Wgtn) up until **midday 12 November**. They will be delivered to Kaikōura by the Society of St Vincent de Paul as part of the World Day of the Poor activities of the Archdiocese of Wellington.

For more information please contact Lisa Beech [l.beech@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:l.beech@wn.catholic.org.nz)

**Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship Wellington** invites men to come along and join us on **Thursday 15th of November 2018 at 7:30pm (Note: fellowship from 7:00pm for 7:30pm start)** in The Loaves and Fishes Hall next to the Anglican Cathedral of St Paul, corner Hill and Molesworth streets Thorndon. **Topic:** "Becoming a New Man"

**Want to know more?** Ring Steve Ready 027-356-9555 or email: [joshua.wgtn@gmail.com](mailto:joshua.wgtn@gmail.com)

**PRAYERS FOR HEALING** A meeting with Father John Rea – **Thursday 15 November, 7:30pm, Our Lady of Fatima Church, Parata Street, Waikanae**. Everyone welcome. Come with your Prayer intentions and bring a friend.

**CHALLENGE 2000 STREET DAY APPEAL - Thursday, 15th November**

**Help us to help those on the peripheries.** Here is an opportunity to challenge yourself and help those that are in poverty. Call Megan Ratuki on 04 4776827 or email [info@challenge2000.org.nz](mailto:info@challenge2000.org.nz) For more information on our work or how you can help - [www.challenge2000.org.nz](http://www.challenge2000.org.nz)

**ARCHDIOCESE OF WELLINGTON POSTION OPEN**

**YOUNG CHURCH MINISTRY COORDINATOR - 20-30 HOURS PER WEEK (NEGOTIABLE)**

We are looking to employ a dedicated person to join a passionate, creative and qualified pastoral ministry team working to support and grow ministry with young people in the Archdiocese of Wellington. For more information about the role and to apply head to [seek.co.nz](http://seek.co.nz) and search for 'Young Church' or contact [i.mccafferty@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:i.mccafferty@wn.catholic.org.nz) - **Applications Close 15<sup>th</sup> November 2018**.

**Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women** Our meeting is on **Saturday 17th November at 1.30pm**, St Joseph's church 42 Ellice St, Mt Victoria Wgtn. Our speaker will be Sarah Pinto on "In my Father's eyes". Is 43:4 'you are precious in my eyes and honoured and I love you' Enquiries Shura 389.9938

**CATHOLIC MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE 'LOVE IS A DECISION'**

**Getting married soon? or is someone you know getting married in Summer 2018/2019?**

Bookings are open now for the final marriage preparation course for 2018. The ADW Marriage Preparation Course 'Love is a Decision' will be run in Wellington **November 18 & 25**.

Courses for 2019 start again in March. Please contact Felicity Giltrap at the Family and Young Church Office (04) 496 1719 or [marriage@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:marriage@wn.catholic.org.nz) for more information or to book for a course.

## MASS SCHEDULES

<b>Sunday</b>	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
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00am 9:00am 9:30am	Our Lady of the Rosary, Waiwhetu St Patrick, Wainuiomata (Chapel) Sacred Heart, Petone
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am	Our Lady of the Rosary, Waiwhetu Sacred Heart, Petone (10am every <b>1st Wed</b> of month) San Antonio, Eastbourne
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00am 9:30am	St Patrick, Wainuiomata (Chapel) Sacred Heart, Petone
<b>Friday</b>	9:00am 9:30am 10:00am	Our Lady of the Rosary, Waiwhetu San Antonio, Eastbourne St Patrick, Wainuiomata (Church)
<b>Saturday</b>	5:30pm 6:00pm	San Antonio, Eastbourne St Patrick, Wainuiomata

## EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

## ROSARY

<b>Wednesday</b>	7:30pm	St Patrick, Wainuiomata
<b>Friday</b>	9:10am	San Antonio, Eastbourne

## WORD AND COMMUNION SCHEDULES

<b>Monday</b>	9:00am	St Patrick, Wainuiomata
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:30am	San Antonio, Eastbourne
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00am	St Patrick, Wainuiomata
<b>Thursday</b>	9:30am	San Antonio, Eastbourne
<b>Friday</b>	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 9:30 - 10:00am  
St Patrick: Saturdays 5:30 - 5:45pm.