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Term 2 Week 1 Newsletter 2023

baptism service where seven of our students took an important step in their faith journey.

Principal's message

This term kaiako/teachers have lots of learning planned. Please read the updates for each syndicate to find out what is in store for your tamariki.

Kaiako are also busy completing assessments using our assessment tool PaCT (Progress and Consistency Tool). From these assessments, goals will be set and reports will be written so it is a busy term for staff. These reports will come to you at the end of the term.

Major events to highlight include Powhiri for our newest arrivals on the 12th May. Classes are training for Cross Country. The whole school will participate in a cross country day on Thursday 11th May. Regional events will follow this involving tamariki who do well and love the challenge of taking their participation to the next level. Parent support may be needed around these events.

Holy Cross belongs to the Catholic Schools Kahui Ako. This is a group of 13 diverse Catholic Schools who choose to collaborate on work that individual schools may find difficult to do. This year I am helping to lead this mahi in the dual lead role with Mandy Page- DP from St Catherine's College. Tuesdays, Matua Tala is acting principal while I fulfill this role. Friday 30 June (last day of term) is our combined mid-winter hui at Saint Patricks College. This day is for all staff across our 13 schools and is a significant time of networking and learning. Our theme this year is Reconnections. There will be no school on this day.

Catholic character

It is always a privilege to be part of our tamariki's spiritual journeys. Our focus as a Catholic School is to be a place where tamariki can grow in their knowledge and experience of faith. At the end of last term, Father Bill Warwick led a meaningful



Events like this reflect the decisions and desires of whanau as families seek to acknowledge God's love and action in the world. They also highlight the value we as a school have on encouraging tamariki to encounter God through our Religious Education curriculum.

Monday saw the three schools of the Holy Trinity Parish in the Eastern suburbs combine to experience a morning of Professional Development. This was a first for these three schools- a significant time of coming together which strengthened Catholic Education within the Parish. We also spent time considering the faith themes set out in Tō Tātou Whakapono-Our Faith (the new Religious Education Curriculum). These are

- Te Atua- God: including the concept of the trinity (Father, Son and Holy Spirit).
- Te Rongopai- Good News: the focus here is on encouraging tamariki to know the stories contained in the bible especially about Jesus and how these communicate in a range of styles and purposes. These stories have messages for us to learn from today.
- Ā Tātou Whakapapa- Our Story: In this theme tamariki are encouraged to explore their own story and the importance of connecting with Church,

community and the wider historical spirituality of Aotearoa.

- **Kia Noho Hāhi- Being Church:** this theme is about the impact our Catholic faith can have when it is expressed in a way that connects us to our community. Themes relating to Social Justice, hope, discipleship, faith and culture are explored through this strand.

At a time when Christian spirituality doesn't always enjoy great popularity in our culture, it is important to be clear in what we communicate to our tamariki through what we teach and the example of our lives. As we encourage them to explore and think about faith, we can see our tamariki take their own steps of growth as God becomes real in their lives at times even counter to the culture they live in. Kia kaha!

Term 2 Journeys Senior, Middle and Junior syndicates

Senior Syndicate - TERM 2

This term will be a busy one for our senior syndicate team. Here is a breakdown of what we will be focusing on.



Hauora / Rongoā: For weeks 1-5 we will be completing a unit around Hauora (Wellbeing) with a small focus on rongoā. We will look at the four pillars of "Te Whare Tapa Whā" and how they relate to wellbeing in general.

Puberty / I am Sacred Made in the Image of God: From week 5 onwards, we will inquire into puberty. We will be covering things like: pubertal changes, respectful relationships, body positivity and more. **In week 4, Wednesday 17th of May, 6-7pm, we will be holding a Puberty Consultation via zoom.** This is the time for families to ask and inquire about the puberty program (more information to follow shortly).



Our Journey! To Tātou Haerenga: This term we will begin our journey towards creating our Holy Cross School production. We will start our practices this term with Frances. This exciting opportunity will enable us to learn about the performing arts in an authentic context.

Swimming Lessons: Wednesday afternoons from Week 3, we will start swimming. Please help your child to remember their togs, a towel and an extra big lunch!

Technology (As per normal): Tuesday Afternoons we will continue to have technology at Mt Cook school. If your child is in cooking they will need to remember to bring a container for their treats.

2024 Camp Fundraising (Yr 6 & 7): This term I hope to start fundraising for Camp Kaitoke. Last term, I sent out an advance notice to year 6 & 7 students. **A quick reminder that the \$55 deposit is due by the 5th of May.** Any parents that are free to volunteer with fundraising or being a camp parent. Please let Ethel or Matua Tala know. Camp dates are Wednesday 28th of February - Friday 1st of March, 2024.



Middle Syncicate - Term 2

Welcome Back! I hope you have had a wonderful break with your tamariki. We had such a wonderful start of the year and are looking forward to extending their learning in term 2.

Here are a few things to take note:

- The topic theme for this term is **Migration**- how did we get here? Students will look at the history of Migration and the impact it has today. We will also follow up with a trip to further extend their understanding near the end of the term.
- Our RE theme is looking at **Bible scriptures**. Students will develop an understanding of parables and how God is portrayed in the old testament.
- We are very fortunate to have Aleksandra (our kitchen coordinator) and Olivia (our garden coordinator) who

teach and manage our students during our **Garden to Table** programme. This programme takes place every Tuesday from 9am- 12:30pm. Although they do a fantastic job, we are seeking volunteers to play a support role. If you are interested in gardening or cooking in the kitchen please let the office know.

- **Swimming:** Lessons will be on Fridays at 1:30pm, with the first lesson on Friday 12th May. Please help your child organise their swimming gears and a towel.
- **PE Gear-** Please remind your child to bring their full PE uniform.

Junior Syndicate - Term 2

Our schoolwide focus for the year is **Journeys**
Personal, Physical, Historical Journeys



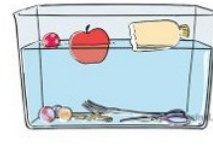
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In the junior syndicate this term, we are looking forward to exploring and learning together:

Matariki & Navigating
(Aotearoa Histories / Science)



Floating & Sinking
(Science)



Dinosaurs
(Science)



Ascension, Pentecost & Mary
(RE)



Swimming
(PE)



Geometry & Measurement
(Maths)



Holy Cross Way

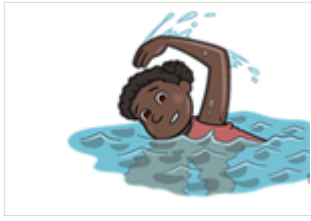
Holy Cross Way Whole School Acknowledgement

As part of our behaviour system we acknowledge when our tamariki are demonstrating consistently our Holy Cross WAY values-Whanau, Aroha, Yes. Next Friday 5th May we have a special day organised.

- It will be a **non-uniform day** so children can wear their everyday clothes for free.
- We will also have a fun sports afternoon where sports gear and activities will be set up from 2-3pm for children to engage in how they choose too.

Last term our tamariki demonstrated great consistency in their ability to show our values especially when we gathered together for whole school activities. Well done Holy Cross!

Swimming Term 2



Year NE - 2 (Room 11 & 12)

Date: Wednesday 10th May to Wednesday 21st June 2023 @ 12.30 - 1.30 pm

Year 7 - 8 (Room 1 & 2)

Date: Wednesday 10th May to Wednesday 21st June 2023 @ 1.30 - 2.30 pm

Year 3 - 6 (Room 3, 6, 7 & 8)

Date: Friday 12th May to Friday 23rd June 2023 @ 1.30 - 2.30 pm

All students are required to bring the following: swimming togs, towel & goggles.

out our detailed programme schedule or pop over to the sKids room to have a chat to our staff. Looking forward to seeing you soon'.

New Uniform changes

It was great to see some of the new uniform items being worn by students at the start of term 2 and we hope the students will enjoy wearing some of the changes.

We have included the uniform letter from the BOT again for your reference and for those parents that might have missed reading it last term.

If you have any questions regarding the uniform please do not hesitate to contact the office.

https://hcsmiramar.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/3227/uniform_communication_to_parents_2023.pdf

https://hcsmiramar.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/3228/holy_cross_school_uniform_list_2023.pdf

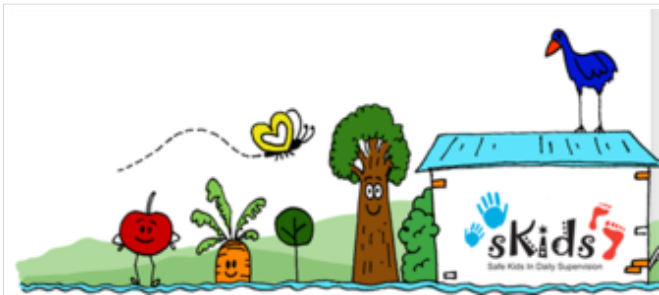
Significant changes to the WINZ OSCAR Subsidy have been implemented since the beginning of April. This has resulted in a greater number of families now qualifying for subsidised care, making sKids more affordable.

Here's a breakdown of families that are now eligible for subsidised care:

- Families with 1 child
 - earn a maximum of \$111,000 p.a.
- 2 Children
 - earn a maximum of \$127,000 p.a.
- 3 or more children
 - earn a maximum of \$143,000 p.a.

To assist families, we have provided information on our website about the OSCAR Subsidy, including a simple calculator to help determine eligibility. We encourage you to share this resource with families to streamline the application process and make accessing the subsidy easier. Try it out yourself on our website: www.sKids.co.nz/OSCAR

sKids Corner



'sKids would like to welcome you all back for Term 2! After a very successful Term 1 programme with many different activities, we have more jam-packed, fun-filled, entertaining after school days this term. At sKids, we promote creativity, discovery and engagement, there is something for everyone at our programme, whether its arts & crafts, science, the outdoors, they'll find it all at sKids! Join us this term and check

Bike Maintenance



Do you know of someone who may have a few hours to spare and is keen on fixing bikes? We have a successful bikes in schools program which has supported all our tamariki as they learn to operate a bike confidently. In order for this to happen though we need to keep our bikes in a good state of repair. If you know of someone who can help out round bike maintenance, please contact the office.

Period products

Kia ora tātou,

We are delighted to share with you that Holy Cross School are participating in the Ikura | Manaakitia te whare tangata - period products in schools initiative.

Ikura (periods) are a fact of life for half the population. Through this initiative, the Ministry of Education is providing period products (pads and tampons) to support students in managing their ikura.

Students can miss out on learning, sporting and cultural activities, and feel embarrassed and ashamed if they can't access products to manage their periods. This negatively impacts their achievement and wellbeing.

The Ikura | Manaakitia te whare tangata initiative is available to all state and state-integrated schools and kura in New Zealand. Research shows that the average age young people start menstruating is decreasing. As a result, access to period products is needed in primary and intermediate as well as secondary schools.

We will have product available for students to use at school and to take home. Students will be advised how they can access these products in a safe and discreet way.

We hope that providing access to period products will help to reduce barriers to accessing education.

For more information on the initiative, please visit: Ministry of Education - Ikura initiative.

Ngā mihi,

Lyn

SZapp update

SZapp Version 4.0.0



There is a new version of SZapp available for Android and IOS Devices. Please ensure that you have updated to this version to assure you receive communications from the school.

If you are using an Android Device, you will need to uninstall the old app and install the [new version](#).

IOS Devices (iPhones) will be able to update without requiring a re-install.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, but we are confident that the improvements in the new version will make it worth it.

An online guide on how to install and register/login to SZapp is available on the Schoolzine Website here:

[Click here to view the Installation Instructions](#)

If you experience any difficulties with completing this process, please reach out to Schoolzine using support@schoolzine.com. To assist with your query, they ask that you provide a description of the issue you are facing, the email address you are using when facing this issue and a screenshot of the issue.

Birthday Celebration



Wishing the following students a HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Emily, Robert, Daniel M, Asher, Hendrix, Cahal, David & Nasir.

Community Notices

St Catherine's College invites you to our Open Night

Wednesday, 14th June 2023
6.00pm
14 Upper Bourke Street,
Kilbirnie (parking available)

Please email us at office@scc.school.nz if you would like to join us

[Eastern Bay Scout Group](#)

Join the Adventure



SCOUTS.NZ

Eastern Bays Scouts takes youth aged 5-18 which includes Keas (5-8) Cubs (8-11), Scouts (11-14).

Every year Scouts help 13,000 young people in New Zealand enjoy new adventures, experience the outdoors, make new connections, and gain confidence. We give young people the opportunity to reach their full potential and include Land, Sea and Air Scouts in Wellington.

Contact us for more information

easternbays@group.scouts.nz

[Parish Newsletter April 30th 2023](#)



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4th Sunday of Easter Year A – 30 April 2023

Daily Mass Readings:

Sunday 30	Acts 2:14, 36-41; 1 Pet 2:20-25; Jn 10:1-10 Response: <i>The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want</i>
Monday 1 May	Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday 2	Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday 3	1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14
Thursday 4	Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
Friday 5	Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday 6	Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14

Weekday Masses	Tues 9.30am St Patrick's Church Wed 9.30am St Anthony's Church Thurs 9.30am St Patrick's Church Fri 9.30am Holy Cross Church
Weekend Masses	Saturday Vigil 5.30pm St Anthony's Church, Seatoun Sunday 8.30am Holy Cross Church, Miramar 10.30am St Patrick's Church, Kilbirnie

Holy Trinity Parish Vision
We are a prayerful and diverse Catholic community in the Eastern suburbs of Wellington, drawing strength from one another to grow and become fully alive as missionary disciples.

'HEAR THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE'

On this **GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY** it is God who has taken the initiative to love us. God's love keeps calling each of us personally, and we hear his voice particularly through Jesus, our Good Shepherd, calling us. Do we hear his voice in our prayer, in the words he speaks to us in the Scriptures, or when he speaks to us from the heart in the eucharistic celebration? And let us not forget too that Jesus speaks to us in the Church that appeals to us in the people who cry out their needs and love to us.

Fr Bill

VOCATION SUNDAY – This Sunday, Good Shepherd Sunday, we are invited to pray specifically for those called to serve through priestly vocation. It is also an opportune time to look around our faith communities and consider who you could pray for, invite, and encourage to consider priesthood.

Many thanks to those who contributed to enable the day to be remembered.
\$515 was collected at Mass and has been delivered to the RSA

RECONCILIATION at St Patrick's Kilbirnie
Saturday 6 May 9.30am – 10am

Cup of Tea after 10.30am Mass Sunday 7 May
at St Patrick's Church in Kilbirnie.
Everyone please bring a plate of finger food to share.

Parish Pastoral Leadership Team - Wed 3 May 7pm in the Parish Meeting Room beside Holy Cross Church
Parish Liturgy Team Thurs 4 May 7pm at the presbytery
Parish Finance and Resource Team - Tues 9 May 7pm at Francie Dwyer's house

Memorial Mass for Fr Mario Dorado will be held at St Patrick's Church **Wednesday 10 May at 7pm**. Fr Ephrem will be here to celebrate the Mass with our community. Everyone is welcome and please stay afterwards for a cup of tea and to share memories. Please bring a plate of finger food to share. If you are able to help with the cup of tea after Mass, please contact the parish office holytrinity.wgtn@xtra.co.nz or 388 6953

STATUE of St Francis of Assisi and Framed explanation that has been based in St Patrick's Church in Kilbirnie is to be returned to the Capuchin Friars. This topic was raised recently with the parish liturgy team because the statue and frame were the property of the Capuchin Friars from the days when they resided at The Rigi in Northland. With the Friars having moved on and the parish returned to the diocesan priests it was felt that Fr Ephrem be contacted and asked about the return of these items. He replied having consulted the Capuchin Superior and it was agreed that they be returned to the Capuchin community. While Fr Ephrem is down here in Wellington for Fr Mario's Memorial Mass there will be a handing over of the statue and the framed explanation to him.

Parish Safeguarding workshop sessions. Sr Catherine Jones will be holding 2 interactive workshop sessions in the parish on the 11th May 4pm – 5.30pm and 7pm – 8.30pm for anyone involved in Children's liturgy, communion to the sick, pastoral care and visitation, Legion of Mary, Divine Mercy and SVDP or anyone interested in finding out more about safeguarding in the parish. Please **RSVP** to the parish office holytrinity.wgtn@xtra.co.nz or 388 6953 by **Friday 5th May** with the session you will be attending.

Wanted: A piano or keyboard player to join the Holy Cross music group playing at the 8.30 Mass, Holy Cross Miramar Sundays. If you are keen or know somebody who would be interested, please contact: Lydia Bull (0272807755) or Bro. Matt Morris (021945544).

Holy Trinity Eastern Suburbs St Vincent de Paul Conference - "Your Vinnies"

Well, what a wonderfully successful PaknSave Collection on 22 April! It had such a wonderful spirit about it, the collection was hugely generous, and the recipients were uplifted, relieved and grateful. Here's some details:

- Volunteers manning the table and handing out leaflets (at least 1500 pamphlets were handed out) were enjoying each others company and the chance to 'do a little good'.
- In total, we received 65 banana boxes of food and \$330.20. Thanks so much to everyone who came along especially to donate something.
- It was also great to see that people gave what they could, for example, one person donated \$2 and another a full supermarket trolley full of goods.
- After the collection day, our sorters were super efficient in setting up our very own supermarket in the hall to allow easy packing of the client hampers the next day.
- Our packers made sure all our hampers were generously and practically packed to best meet the specific needs of our core clients.
- Our deliverers consistently remarked at the gratefulness of the recipients - "young boys eyes were popping out at the sight of two boxes filled with goodies"; "I received three huge hugs from three different deliveries"; "when I rang to ask if I could drop off a hamper the answer was 'heck yes'".
- Special thanks are due to PaknSave for continuing to support our Mission and also to Vinnies Newtown who supply a van and driver, print our leaflets and promote the event.

Our first time coordinator summed up the spirit in her thank you note to all helpers: "For me it was a real pleasure to take the opportunity to share the task and see people's reactions. Some were delighted to be offered the opportunity to donate, some shy about what they had to offer. For me the whole experience was thoroughly enjoyable".

We hope to do it all again around August and then at Christmas, but for now, a little recovery time is needed! Finally, thanks for your continuing donations in our collection baskets and blue cash boxes, we do appreciate these and they are necessary to be ready for emergency requests or referrals (and just a wee reminder that we can only use items in their commercial packaging due to Health and Safety regulations, please).

Former St Anthony's parishioner offering house and/or pet sitting, garden watering & security service while owners away on holiday. If interested call: 027 67 00 365 (references available)

O'Shea Shield 2023 The annual O'Shea Shield competition will be held next weekend, **May 6th and 7th, at St Mary's College, Guildford Tce, Thorndon**. This prestigious competition involves eight events, including debating, public speaking, religious drama, scripture reading and religious questions, and involves approximately 280 secondary school students from the 17 Catholic secondary schools in the Wellington and Palmerston North Archdioceses. The programme and information for the weekend can be found at <https://www.stmv.school.nz/Quick-Links/oshea-shield-2023-homepage-1> Everyone is most welcome to attend any of the events, and, most particularly, the Mass and Prize Giving, which will take place in St Paul's Anglican Cathedral, Hill Street, at 12.45pm on Sunday, May 7th.

Thank you for your ongoing financial support of our parish. Receipts and the new sets of planned giving envelopes have been distributed. If you have not received your new set or receipt, please contact the office holytrinity.wgtn@xtra.co.nz or 388 6953

COULD GOD BE CALLING YOU? Visit wellingtonpriests.org to find out more about the call to diocesan priesthood in the Archdiocese of Wellington. The website features vocation stories of local priests and seminarians, as well as helpful materials for anyone exploring their vocation. For more information contact Fr Andrew Kim at wellingtonpriests@gmail.com or Lucienne Hensel at l.hensel@wn.catholic.org.nz

Saturday 6th May A Retreat for Mothers – "In the Potter's hands" As a mother, you always put the needs of your loved ones before your own. Today you are invited to come away, to rest and be blessed by the God who lovingly shaped you. Join us on **Saturday 6th May 2023 from 10am to 3:30pm** Our Lady's Home of Compassion, Rhine Street, Island Bay. Please register with Lucienne Hensel by Friday 28th April. l.hensel@wn.catholic.org.nz or 04 496 1715 / 021 164 5800

Family Pilgrimage with Mary on the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima Join the Family Pilgrimage with Mary on 13 May (Sat.), the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima to pray for the needs of families. The pilgrimage starts with Mass at 8:30 am at the Sacred Heart Cathedral and ends with a picnic at Hato Mere St Mary's Parish, Otaki. For more details, email info@marriageandfamily.org.nz or go to www.marriageandfamily.org.nz

XL T is back in 2023! Come and join us for a night of Worship and Adoration on **Fri 12th May at 7pm**. We're back at St Anne's, Newtown to bring a whole new feel to XL T. Open to all teenagers and young adults, so invite your friends. And save the dates for the rest of the year so you don't miss out! May 12th June 9th July 7th August 11th September 8th October 6th November 10th and follow us on Instagram @xtwellington

"Living Liturgically – Bringing the Liturgical Year to life in the rhythm of the parish." This interactive workshop led by Fr Patrick Bridgman is for everyone involved or interested in Liturgy.
 Venue: St Francis of Assisi Parish Church, Johnsonville, Saturday 20th May, 10.00am-12 midday. Tea and coffee available from 9.30am. To register please email Christine at c.walkerdine@stfrancis.org.nz

"Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College will be accepting enrolment for Second Semester for Bachelor of Divinity and Graduate Diploma in Theology between April 24 – May 19. Full-time or part-time study, in-person or online learning available. Email admin@ctc.ac.nz, call (09)3611053 or check the website www.ctc.ac.nz for more information." Alternatively you can follow us on Facebook www.facebook.com/TeKupengaCTC and Instagram www.instagram.com/teakupenga etc.

Metropolitan Cathedral of the Sacred Heart Fundraiser. "An Afternoon with Chris Skinner" Sunday 11th June, 2.00-4.00pm. Ss Peter & Paul's Church, Lower Hutt.

Notices from Titipouamu Study & Joy Mary in the Scriptures with Kieran Fenn fms. Mondays, 19/26 June & 03/10 July, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Free. Donation/Koha welcome. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/04/25/mary-in-the-scriptures/> YouTube Recordings Muffin Talk radio programmes are available online at: <https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/muffin-talk/> For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

Mary Potter Hospice street day appeal. Volunteers needed to help collect funds around Wellington. If you can help, please contact Phillip at streetappeal@marypotter.org.nz or sign up at www.marypotter.org.nz

Join the Caritas Team! We are looking to expand our team! This is an exciting opportunity to work within a Catholic organization, that's committed to the mission of the church. These roles will see you support our work advocating for human dignity, justice, peace and the needs of the most vulnerable. Joining our team will see you connect our work with the world and provide you with the opportunity to practice your faith in a practical way. At Caritas, it's our mission to be known as 'love in action', if you want to join us in this mission, email us on Caritas@caritas.org.nz or see the link below for more information. <https://www.caritas.org.nz/work-with-us>

With the support of Creative NZ we are offering three paid internships to Wellington based Pacific leaders for our Arts Management programme 2023. For this role, you will work alongside our team to deliver the Measina Festival <https://www.lemoanaarts.com/measina-2022> and TeKiwaNuiFestival https://www.instagram.com/pasifika_united/ (formerly known as Pasifika United). You will also engage with other festivals in Aotearoa and overseas in collaboration with our Le Moana Arts community. This role will entail research and professional development with experts across the field of the Performing Arts industry. In doing so, we aim to expand your knowledge of:

Being a Producer in the Arts industry Event management and engaging with communities Working with Artists, festivals and producers in Aotearoa and overseas Scheduling, budgets and funding applications

To apply for this role please send the following to lemoanaarts@gmail.com <mailto:lemoanaarts@gmail.com>

A cover letter and updated CV (no more than three pages with three listed referees) One page of writing, highlighting why Pacific Arts are important (350 - 500 words) Applications close on Friday 5 May and we will be holding interviews on 15 & 16 May in Wellington. Internship dates: 22 May 2023 - 24 November 2023 20 hours per week \$27 per hour Our management team work from the Le Moana office bases in Wellington and Porirua <https://www.lemoanaarts.com/> lemoanaarts@gmail.com <mailto:lemoanaarts@gmail.com>

Masses have been offered for Mary Cameron RIP, Archbishop Alapati Lui Mataeliga RIP, Andrew Milne RIP, Yaan Thanh Nguyen (Anniv)

ANDREW GORDON MILNE RIP – died tragically at Grovetown just out of Blenheim on a cycle adventure to Christchurch on Wed 19 April. Andrew was the son of the late Zita and Alan Milne of the parish. He was brother to Margaret, Patricia, Peter, Christine, John and Paul. The Milne family resided in Wha St in Lyall Bay for many years before moving to Athens St in Miramar. Andrew's funeral service was held at the Raumatī South Memorial Hall on Monday morning 24 April. Our sympathy and our prayers are extended to all the Milne family.

MARY PATRICIA CAMERON passed away on Thursday 20 April at Wellington hospital. She has resided at the Rita Angus Retirement Village. Her Requiem Mass will be celebrated by Fr Bill on Monday 1 May at St Joseph's Church, Mount Victoria. Our sympathy and prayers are extended to Sarah and Brendon, Ben and Alex and all the family.

ARCHBISHOP ALAPATI LUI MATAELIGA RIP – passed away in Auckland on the morning of Anzac Day 25 April aged 70 years. He was appointed Archbishop of Samoa-Apia on 16 Nov 2002 and installed 3 Jan 2003. In recent years the Archdiocese has also had responsibility for the Tokelau Islands. We extend our sympathy and prayers to all the Samoan families of the parish whose connection will be also with their families and relations in Samoa. May he rest in peace.

Let us pray for all those who are unwell especially, *Fr Kevin Purcell, L Paese, J Hunt, W Stevenson, W Quirke, E Wilkins and U Furkert*. And we pray for the wonderful people who are caring for the everyday needs of the sick in our Community.

We also pray for the members of our Parish families who have died recently especially Marie Stacey, Archbishop Alapati Lui Mataeliga and Mary Cameron and those whose anniversaries occur around this time including Yaan Thanh Nguyen, I Fili, J Avery, A Wearne and I Murray.

parentingplace.nz

Parenting Talk by Parenting Place
 Hosted by The Salvation Army Miramar
 \$5 per person



Kind, Firm, Calm

Simple strategies you can use to transform your parenting

If juggling parenting, work responsibilities and the intensity of life in general has left you feeling overwhelmed or in need of some fresh ideas, then this is the talk for you. *Kind, Firm, Calm* opens the lid on common parenting struggles and provides proven strategies and insights that cut to the heart of daily challenges.

Whether you have the world's strongest-willed preschooler or a young person who just won't do what they are asked, practical advice and heartfelt encouragement will restore hope to your parenting.

Thursday 11 May
 Join us for refreshments from 7pm for a 7.15pm start.

The Salvation Army Miramar, 63 Miramar Ave (behind the Family Store)
 Book at: <https://parentingmiramar.eventbrite.co.nz>



Jenny Hale is a senior family coach and has been at Parenting Place for over 22 years. Her lifelong passion is working with families and helping them find solutions to the challenges that come hand in hand with parenting. Jenny enjoys writing for parents as well as speaking to audiences around the country. She is the author of *Kind, Firm, Calm*, a transformative parenting handbook where Jenny distilled her decades of learning, wisdom and deep care for families.

Parenting Place

SUNDAY MASS MINISTRY ROSTER – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (7 MAY 2023)						
Prayers of the Faithful: C Stipkovits		Counters: F Hutton & M Sullivan				
St Anthony's Church, Seatoun						
Time	Host / Welcomers	Altar Servers	Proclaimers of the Word	Offertory	Special Ministers	
5.30pm			G Kingston S Fogarty		D Johnson B Butcher J O'Connell	
Cleaning: Monahan Family		Altar Linen: N Sharma				
Holy Cross Church, Miramar						
Time	Host / Welcomers	Altar Servers	Proclaimers of the Word	Offertory	Special Ministers	
8.30am	T Amitrano		D Fugle S Lavea	A & S Musuva	P Denton S Meredith V Sinafoa	
Altar Linen: P Palamo						
St Patrick's Church, Kilbirnie						
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10.30am	Childrens Liturgy		Childrens Liturgy	Childrens Liturgy	G Caramo C Stipkovits A Vaka V Foliaki P Virtue	S McCabe
Rita Angus Communion Friday 5 May 11am - T Dodson						

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