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Term 2 Week 7 Newsletter 2023

Principal's message

Home Reading

Reading is a key skill to master. From a practical perspective, our ability to read as adults impacts how well we navigate filling out forms, reading for information in the world around us and completing aspects of our jobs. Reading also enhances our wellbeing- getting lost in a novel or reading around a subject that interests us provides a lifetime of enjoyment.

At Holy Cross we value reading- we have a library which tamariki/ children can access in school and at lunch time on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and it is a popular place. Our kaiako/ teachers are committed to improving reading skills for all our students. In our school days we cover many activities but everyday there will be a reading experience for tamariki.

Just like any skill, the more you practice reading, the better you get so it is important to encourage tamariki to read at home. It also helps tamariki see the value of books beyond the classroom. Tamariki in Room 11,12 and 7 bring daily reading activities home based on the new Better Start Literacy approach that we are learning to use in these classes. These activities focus on letter sounds, word families and practicing skills related to working out words. We don't send home the readers tamariki are using in class but these readers are available on Google classroom for whānau to help tamariki to access and practice. Easy readers also come home that can be read together along with poems and other writing tamariki have done during the week. Tamariki in Room 6 and 3 also have quite specific reading tasks to do related to identifying basic words or building knowledge of word families and spelling patterns. Along with these activities, school readers are provided for tamariki to practice with in these classrooms.

Once tamariki reach Year 5/6 our hope is that they can begin to take charge of their own reading choices and read for pleasure, continuing this habit into Year 7/ 8 and beyond. There are lots of distractions in our technology soaked world that can appear

to be more interesting than reading a good book. Supporting tamariki to read for pleasure requires whānau to be active in providing a time, a place and sometimes the resource of books that tamariki can engage in. Reading at bedtime is a great way to wind down from the day.

One other resource we have signed up for at Holy Cross is the reading program, Reading Eggs which all children from Year 1-Year 6 (Room 8) have access to. Each child has a username and log in. There are digital books on this program but reading skills related to working out words can also be practiced. If your child can't access this, please contact the classroom teacher for the login information .

As part of our Whānau interviews in term 3 for Room 11,12 and 7, we will be having a workshop for parents on the new Better Start Literacy approach. Look out for more information around this as it will also cover the homework that tamariki can do in these classes. If you have any questions regarding home reading, talk to your classroom teacher/ kaiako- they love to talk about reading.



Reading is a passport to countless adventures- Mary Pope Osbourne.

The Primary Teachers Contract has been resolved.

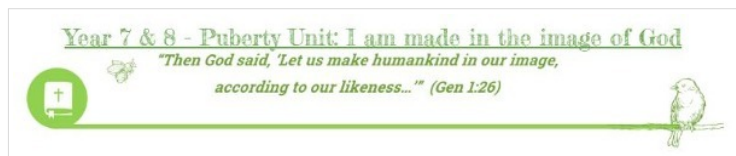
Primary teachers have voted to accept the fourth offer presented last week. This is a positive outcome for all with an improvement in conditions, especially extra Class Room Release Time. Primary teachers will go from having 10 hours Classroom Release Time (two release days a term) to 25 hours Classroom Release Time (5 days a term) beginning in 2024. This will significantly help to make teacher's work loads more manageable. There is also a 6% pay increase with further increases in 2024.

Thankyou for your patience and support during the time of negotiations- it is good to see a positive resolution to many of the claims made.

Staff Sickness.

Currently schools are experiencing high rates of staff sickness. Relievers are in hot demand and often when there is unexpected sickness, we won't always be able to find a reliever for classes. When this happens, classes are divided up and sent with work to do in other classes. When this occurs, we will send an email home to the whānau of the students this has affected.

Catholic character



In the senior classes we have been learning about puberty with the understanding that "I am made in the image of God". This is to help our tamariki to understand the changes that are happening around us and how they affect our family & friends, our spirituality, our bodies and our mental wellbeing.

Some of the topics they have covered so far are:

- Hauora - a Māori model for well-being,
- Understanding the landscape and creating a safe place for the journey
- Pubertal changes, the reproductive system and managing changes in our world.
- Respectful relationships
- Our values, choices and cultivating our "I am a Garden, made in the image of God"

During their learning journey students carry out a reflection by completing an analogy of themselves in the form of a garden. The garden represents the changes in their life physically, emotionally, socially and spiritually. They can include their family, friends, the challenges they face and the impact God has on them.

Here is an example of how someone sees themselves as "a Garden, made in the image of God"



Prayers and Thoughts

Our thoughts go out to the family of Ian Taylor who is unwell at present. Ian has been a long standing community member, who served as Chairperson on the Board of Trustees for many years. Please remember Ian in your prayers.

Preference Certificate for Year 8 students

A quick note to inform you that Father Bill will be setting up appointments in the school office to sign preference certificates for year 8 students going on to a Catholic college next year.

The dates and times will be

Tues 27/6/23 - 2.30pm - 4pm

Tues 18/7/23 - 2.30pm - 4pm

Please call the office 04 388 7189 to make an appointment with Father Bill.

You will need to bring a preference certificate (we can supply that) and your child's baptismal certificate.

Health News

HEALTHY LUNCHES

HEALTHY FOOD- A school lunch with a fruit and/or vegetable snack and a water drink bottle are essential for providing children with the energy and nutrients they need to get through the day. Please ensure you pack enough food for your child to get them through the day. Reminder we are a **WATER ONLY** school.

REDUCE WASTE- We are most impressed with the efforts many are making to reduce waste. Please remember as a school we aim to keep our waste to a minimum so less wrapping and plastic please.

SUBWAY- On Friday the children can order a Subway for lunch. The PSG kindly take orders in the morning in the library from

8.30am and the lunches are delivered in time for lunch. Spare envelopes are available in the office as well.



COVID - We are seeing some new cases of COVID pop up again in the school again.

If your child is showing any signs of cold or flu, please keep them at home and ensure that you test for COVID. If positive children must stay at home for 7 days.

If you need any RAT tests please get in touch with the office and we can give you some tests for home.

Thank you for your support.

Hangi



TIME TO BUY TICKETS!!!

All hāngī parcels are pre-sales. Please purchase your tickets in advance. \$10 cash at the office to buy your hāngī! Tickets available now!

Volunteers needed: We are starting to gather resources and ask for support with our upcoming hāngī (in Week 10). Please contact Lucy - lucy.wooles@hcm.school.nz if you are able to support in any way. A notice has gone home today with all the details about the hāngī. Please take the time to fill it out and return to your child's class teacher. Remember - many hands make light work!

Holy Cross School - End of Term Celebration:

Learning and Hāngī



When: We have 2 possible dates in the last week of term, as the hāngī is weather dependent.

Week 10 - Monday 26th June, Tuesday 27th June.

We will communicate the confirmed date on our Facebook page on Sunday 25th June.

Hāngī collection 4 pm - 6 pm	Celebration of learning: 4 pm - 6 pm	Where: Holy Cross School Hall
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Pre-sale tickets: \$10 from the school office

Garden to Table



Gardener of the Day - Gabby from the Cool Cucumbers GTT Group, Room 3

Today we learned how much of the Earth's surface can be used for growing plants.

There is only a little bit of the Earth that has soil that can be used for growing plants.

Today I put my hand in the compost bin.

It was warm because of the worms, bacteria, and fungi inside rotting down the veggie scraps, dry leaves and other material.



Chef of the Day - Isabella from the Green Beans GTT Group, Room 3

What we did....

Today in the kitchen my group, the Green Beans, made Samoan Chop Suey. First, we did lots of chopping. I chopped some onions, carrots and broccoli. Then I washed my board. Chop Suey is a Samoan dish.

What I enjoyed....

I liked that I got to make a Samoan dish. I also liked that I got to do some chopping.

What I needed to be careful about....

We need to listen when other people are talking because it is not showing the value of Aroha if you talk when someone is trying to tell you something important.

What I would change....

I would leave out the onions and peppers because these are too spicy. I would replace these veggies with chicken because that is what I think the original Samoan Chop Suey has in it.

What I felt....

I really liked that we got to make Samoan Chop Suey because it made me feel calm inside when we were making it.

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Today in the kitchen we learnt how to make Dahl (Lentil Curry).

First, half of the class had to cut the vegetables and the other half were boiling the rice. With the onions, one was fried and the other was boiled. The other vegetables had to be cut into small pieces.

Next, the other half of the class were measuring the rice. There wasn't enough rice so we used different types of rice. They were called Masoor rice and Jasmine rice. We measured 1 cup or 237 ml.

Then we had to wash the rice to get the bacteria out of the rice and it's not sticky. We had to make sure the rice would not let the rice fall out of the pot. Aleksandra told us to use the draining method, we use our finger to block the rice from falling out and the liquid go under.

Finally, we stirred it and I thought it would be a challenge but it turned out to be easy in the end. It smelt delicious and if I were able to change it, I would not change a thing.

By Haven.

Today at the Garden to Table we are learning about compost.

First we started talking about our other karakia and what it means in english and for those people who haven't done it write it in english version too.

Next we started talking about what goes in compost and what doesn't. Carbon, Nitrogen, Water and air go in compost and meat, cheese, bread, bones and ice cream do not go in it. Compost stinks really bad though.

Then we started talking with Olivia about what the FBI is and it is Fungi Bacteria and Insects. These micro organisms help break the compost. Worms eat the scraps and poop it out then the bacteria eat the poop and so on this is the poop loop.

Did you know that 75% of the earth's surface is water, 12.5% is ice and mountains tops 9.5% is too hot too dry too wet too cold SO only 3% of the earth can be used for growing.

By Lauren.

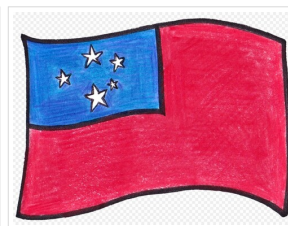
Extra swimming lesson

There will be an extra swimming lesson in Week 10 on Wednesday 28th June for Room 7, 11 & 12 and Room 1 & 2, this makes up for the lesson missed last week.

Archbishops Newsletter

https://hcsmiramar.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/3375/2_june_2023_final_min.pdf

Samoan Language week



SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK

FAFAGA FANAU I UPU
MA TALA. TAUTALA I
LAU GAGANA

FEED THE CHILDREN WITH
WORDS AND STORIES
SPEAK YOUR LANGUAGE.

TIME Aso nei Today Ananafi Yesterday Taeao Tomorrow Ua ta le fia? What is the time?	EMOTIONS Alofa Love Fa'aaloalo Respect 'Ata Smile or laughter Fiafia Happy Ita Mad Fa'anoanoa Sad	CONVERSATION O lou igoa o My name is O a mai oe? How are you? Manuia faafetai Fine thank you Faafetai tele lava Thank you very much Manuia lou aso Have a great day. O fea o e alu i ai? Where are you going? O ai? Who O le a? What O fea? Where A fea? When Aisea? Why Fa'aapefea How E mafai ona Is it possible. Alu i o Go over there Sau ii Come here
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SAMOAN GREETINGS Talofa lava Hello Afio mai Welcome Tofa Soifua Goodbye	DAYS OF THE WEEK Aso Sa Sunday Aso Gafua Monday Aso Lua Tuesday Aso Lulu Wednesday Aso Tofi Thursday Aso Faraile Friday Aso To'onai Saturday	PEOPLE Tama Boy/Father Tina Mother Teine Girl Tamaiti Children Tamaloa Man Fafine Woman Matai Chief
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IN THE KITCHEN Umukuka Kitchen Vai Water Kuka Cook Kofe Coffee Ti Tea Susu Milk	AT THE OFFICE Nofoa Chair Laulau Table Galuega Work Fono Meeting Pule aoao Boss Pule Manager	EATING & DRINKING Inu Drink Fia inu Thirsty Ai Eat Fia ai Hungry Mea'ai Food Fufulu ou lima Wash your hands
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Birthday wishes to Cody, Anna, Ishaani, Marlon, Jenson, Haven and Roman, enjoy your special day everyone.



SKIDS

"Unlock the spirit of exploration these July School Holidays! Join us for an incredible journey and explore the July School Holidays with sKids. From exciting activities to immersive games, there's a world of discovery awaiting your child. Don't miss out! Visit us at www.sKids.co.nz/Holycrossmiramar to book now!"



REMINDER

Wee reminder:

We still have the following uniform items for sale at a reduced cost:

- Navy long sleeve skivvy (sizes 4 & small) @ \$10 each.
- Grey woollen socks @ \$5 a pair.

(This item can still be worn until the end of 2024).

Keep cup @ \$10 per cup.

If you are interested in buying please come & see us in the office. CASH ONLY PLEASE.

Happy Birthday

Community News

FREE TRIAL CLASS



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Te Whatu Ora Health New Zealand

Preparing Your ECE+School For Winter Wellbeing

Preparing your School / ECE for winter wellbeing

Information for ECE Centre Managers, Kohanga, School Principals, and staff

Here's some tips to protect your community, whānau, and those at higher risk of illness this winter. In addition to the recent measles communication, we will continue to see surges of COVID-19, influenza (flu) and other respiratory viruses through winter. Use the following messaging and actions now to ready your facility/school, to lessen the risks and impacts of any disease outbreak. We recommended you review, follow, and share the following information.

What's new and can be shared with whānau

There are four main illnesses that tamariki and whānau need vaccination against now – and all are **FREE**



Whooping cough (pertussis)
Pēpē and tamariki should get their vaccine doses at 6 weeks, 3 months, and 5 months. Booster doses are offered at 4 and 11 years old.



Influenza (flu)
Tamariki from 6 months to 12 years are eligible for flu vaccination. It is recommended that everyone over 6 months gets an annual flu jab.



Measles
All tamariki need two doses of MMR given at 12 and 15 months. If in any doubt that your tamariki have had both, talk with your GP.



COVID-19
Tamariki 5 years and older are able to have a vaccination.

You can also create a free, personalised routine immunisation schedule for your child at: www.immunise.health.nz/get-a-personalised-immunisation-schedule/

Messages for staff

- Vaccination remains one of the most effective protective factors for these illnesses.
- Flu infection rates are generally highest in tamariki, and they are a major source of flu spread – individuals who work with tamariki should get a flu jab to protect themselves and tamariki against infection.
- Make it easy for your staff to be immunised – bookings can be made via bookmyvaccine.health.nz/.
- Please note the Boostrix vaccine for whooping cough (pertussis) is recommended but not funded for ECE/school teachers. Boostrix vaccination is offered free to adults at 45 and 65 years and from the second trimester of each pregnancy.
- It's important to keep your immunisation register up-to-date, including of all staff. Please keep it up-to-date by reminding parents to share when their tamariki receives immunisations. This will help us to quickly identify those that are most vulnerable.
- In addition, ensure you have an up-to-date contact number and information for parents/ caregivers/whānau of tamariki in your facility in case you need to arrange for them to be picked up due to illness.

Prevent the spread of illness in your facility



Remind everyone that sick tamariki or staff should stay at home



Ask parents to let you know the reason for their child being absent



Encourage people to wash hands, cover coughs and sneezes, wear a mask if indoors in crowded areas



Regular cleaning of high touch surfaces e.g. door handles, bathroom areas



Good ventilation is an important way to reduce the transmission of respiratory viruses in indoor spaces where people gather and spend time



Learn the symptoms for whooping cough – it starts like a cold with a runny nose, cough, and fever, so it can be hard to recognise as a serious illness at first. After seven to ten days the cough becomes more severe and causes coughing fits that may end with a 'whoop', dry retching or vomiting



Share key health snippets regularly with your community – there are tiles pre-prepared for newsletter or website/facebook. See www.rph.org.nz/snippets

Outbreak notifications:

- Please notify us of illness outbreaks above 15% of your total roll
- You can now notify us of any disease outbreaks online – see www.rph.org.nz/health-professionals/notifications/

Resources

- ECE's www.rph.org.nz/public-health-topics/early-childhood-centres/
- Schools www.rph.org.nz/public-health-topics/schools/
- Snippets www.rph.org.nz/snippets
- CO2 Monitor <https://temahau.govt.nz/covid-19/advice-schools-and-kura/ventilation-schools/assessing-ventilation>

Thank you for reviewing and sharing the above information and your help with reducing winter illness in our communities.

RPH May 2023

New Afterschool Program at Seatoun Park



JUNIORS AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMME

SEATOUN AFC

**EVERYDAY AFTERSCHOOL,
WE HAVE A FOOTBALL
PROGRAMME FOR ANY KIDS
INTERESTED TO ATTEND.**

You can **drop in** (text 029-127-0907) or **register in advance**.

This is an active way to keep kids entertained and learning new skills while you finish up your workday.

Our coach picks children up at Seatoun School (2:50pm) or can meet them at the club at 3:30pm.

Costs:
Advance registration costs: **\$25/day**
Drop-in costs: **\$30/day**
Pickup from Seatoun School: **+\$5/day**

For more information, email Bri: seatounjuniors@extra.co.nz

Matariki evening at MMCC July 8



A little more info than what's on the poster: At 4pm we will gather in the hall. If you come earlier you can grab a cuppa, otherwise please do so with minimal disruption as we start the evening. Once gathered and seated we will karakia to start. We will do our mihi and welcome and acknowledgements. A speaker will then talk to us about Matariki (a story and an activity). Then we will hand out pieces of paper and you will write down your aspirations (or reflections and thoughts). We will then gather outside around the fire to drop in the papers to send to Hiwa-i-te-rangi (the star responsible for our aspirations and dreams). We might do a karakia before this or during the whole process. People can take their time dropping in the papers at their own pace. A karakia will finish the evening and people are welcome to stay for a little time to have a cuppa or chat or return to their home.



Music Holiday Programmes

Are you looking for a holiday programme that is suited to creative and musical children? Busking trips to build their confidence, rock band school, songwriting sessions and lots of fun activities. Perfect for singers, guitarists and keyboard players. Beginners to advanced. Contact us today. geoff@therockacademy.co.nz or 021 565 750.

Monday the 3rd to Friday the 7th of July 2023

What's happening at Ngā Manu Nature Reserve these July School Holidays?

There is lots to do at Ngā Manu Nature Reserve these July school holidays - see <https://ngamanu.org.nz/> for more details:

- Scavenger Hunt – Find the Matariki stars hidden around the reserve, answers the questions correctly

and go into win a Ngā Manu annual family membership

- Wall-e and The Lorax conservation themed movies
Enjoy the Ngā Manu movie experience with a big screen, bean bags, chairs, pillows and throw rugs to cuddle up with as you watch. \$5 includes movie entry, a hot chocolate and bag of popcorn (admission to the reserve not included)
 - Monday 3rd July 2.30pm: Movie Wall-E
 - Monday 10th July 2.30pm: Movie The Lorax
- “The Penguin and the sea monster”

Puppet show by String Bean Puppets

- Tuesday 4 July, 11am
- Koha entry

Matariki Weekend

- Come and see our new kiwi, the Giant Kiwi

Introducing our new life-like and life-sized costume replica of the North Island Brown Kiwi, we have aptly named the ‘Giant Kiwi’.

- Friday 14 July, 11am (official reveal), and 2.30pm 1/2 hour viewing
- Saturday 15 July, 2.30pm 1/2 hour viewing
- Sunday 16 July, 2.30pm 1/2 hour viewing
- Seed Bomb workshops. Be prepared to get your hands dirty!

Learn how Matariki marks a time of year of new life through seed regenerating.

- Saturday 15 July, 2.30pm and
- Sunday 16 July, 11am
- Sausie sizzle and hot chocolates for sale
 - Friday 14 July, 10-2pm
 - Saturday 15 July, 10-2pm
 - Sunday 16 July, 10-2pm

Child friendly wildlife experiences

Check out the new Wildlife experiences available. There are lots of opportunities to experience the Nature Reserve behind the scenes and up close.

- Native Bird Close Encounter, \$20 per child/\$30 per adult
- Ranger Experience, \$75 (8.30am – 12.30pm shadow a ranger)
- Kiwi Night Encounter, \$30 per Child/\$50 per adult. Discover the secret lives of Kiwi at dusk, ages 7+
- Stay overnight in Theo's Cottage with this special winter rate of \$140 per night (valid until 31 August)

2023). Stay over after your Kiwi Night Encounter and experience the reserve all to yourself after hours.

We look forward to seeing you all at Ngā Manu soon.


Ngā mihi,

Jane Carruthers

Marketing & Communications Manager

Ngā Manu Nature Reserve

Parish Newsletter



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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Year A – 11 June 2023

Daily Mass Readings:
Sunday 11 Deut 8:2-3, 14-16; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58
Monday 12 2 Cor 1:1-7; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday 13 2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday 14 2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday 15 2 Cor 3:15-4:1,3-6; Mt 5:20-26
Friday 16 Deut 7:6-11; Mt 11:25-30
Saturday 17 Is 61:9-11; Lk 2:41-51

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.

'ONE BREAD, ONE BODY'

Where in our Christian living, besides in prayer, do we encounter the Lord Jesus more often and on the deepest level? Is it not in the Sunday eucharist, where he makes himself our food and drink? Is this not the centre of our whole Christian life? Our faith tells us: here he gives himself to us. Here he teaches us to give ourselves to one another. We thank Jesus who is always with us.

Fr Bill

PARISH STRATEGIC PLAN
VALUE 2 – MISSIONARY/OUTREACH
We let the light of Christ shine as we live our faith and reach out to our community and those on the periphery.

GOAL Identify and address needs of our community

ACTION - Support local community outreach groups such as Strathmore Community Centre, SVDP

This Tuesday is the Feast of St Anthony of Padua.
9.30am Mass on Tuesday 13 June will be held at St Anthony's Church – not St Patrick's Church

Archbishop Paul's Installation as the 8th Archbishop of Wellington takes place 11am Sat 17 June at St Teresa's Church in Karori. Parishioners are most welcome to attend this. During this liturgy, Archbishop Paul knocks on the entrance door and then Cardinal John will take Archbishop Paul to the Bishop's Chair which will now have Archbishop Paul's Crest, hand him the Shepherd's Staff and then step aside. We pray for Archbishop Paul as he now begins his ministry in the Archdiocese of Wellington, and we pray for Archbishop emeritus Cardinal John as he enjoys a well earned rest and retirement.

College Preference forms. Fr will be available to sign preference forms for St Patrick's and St Catherine's colleges on the following dates at **Holy Cross School**. The school office will manage booking the appointments so please contact them directly to book a slot. 04 388 7189 or administration@hcm.school.nz

Tuesday 27 June – 2.30pm – 4pm at Holy Cross School
Tuesday 18 July – 2.30pm – 4pm at Holy Cross School
Please make sure you bring your child's baptism certificate and the preference form with you to your appointment.

Note change of Venue. Joshua Wellington invites men to the FOYER of the Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hill Street, Thorndon this coming **Thursday 15th June between 7pm and 7.30pm**. Supper afterwards. Speaker: Michael Powell on theme "Be light shining out of darkness" Want to know more? Ring David Monasta 027-447-7280 or email: joshua.wgtn@gmail.com

Discover this treasure in Catholic teaching! What are we here for? What is my purpose? What will make me happy? Get to know the answers to these questions. Join the Theology of the Body course (TOB): Discovering God's Master Plan for your life. Dates: 17 (SAT) & 24 June (SAT), 8:00 am- 5:00 pm at St Mary of the Angels Parish Hall, 17 Boulcott St, Wellington. Limited spaces! Register now at www.marriageandfamily.org.nz

18th of June: Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants 2023 The Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants on June 18th, 2023 is an opportunity to reflect on how we can work towards Building a Future for All. Pope Francis encourages us to take some time to think about those who may have been forgotten, and how they can be part of the future that is being built. The resources this year focus on the Rohingya crisis, a situation that may have faded

from many of our minds but is the terrible reality for hundreds of thousands of people. This Sunday, remember to pray for refugees and migrants around the world. Resources for this year's Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants can be found on the Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand website <https://www.caritas.org.nz/dayofprayer-refugees-and-migrants>

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy Mary in the Scriptures with Kieran Fenn fms. Mondays, 19/26 June & 03/10 July, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Fee: free. Donation/Koha appreciated. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/04/25/mary-in-the-scriptures/> Focus on Target - Draw Fresh Momentum with Laetitia Puthenpadath Tuesdays, 27 June & 04/11/18 July, 12.30-1.30pm. ZOOM. Fee: \$20/session or \$70/4 sessions. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/01/11/focus-on-target-draw-fresh-momentum/> For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

Women's Friendship Project Are you a locally-connected Wellington woman who would like to get to know and be a friend with a woman from a former refugee background? Catholic Social Services and Changemakers Refugee Forum are growing the Womens' Friendship Project with a **next induction night on Tuesday 27 June 2023**. Pairs of women will then be introduced to each other and meet up once a week or fortnight for the next 6 months to share local experiences such as walks, gardening, and café and market visits. Every two months you are invited to attend a larger group gathering of everyone involved in the project. Often a natural friendship continues beyond the project. If you are interested, please contact Deirdre at d.meskill@wcn.catholic.org.nz or call 021 2213944.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND. Fr Chris Friel from Timaru will lead a 12 day tour to some of the most important Christian and historical sights in Israel and Jordan, **beginning in Amman on April 9** and concluding in Jerusalem on **April 20th 2024**. During this amazing tour you will enjoy comfortable accommodation, great food, as well as experiencing the rich cultural and religious history of this region. For full itinerary and details please contact Peter Fleming at Pilgrimage Tours in Auckland at: www.thetravelwarehouse.co.nz - Ph. 0800 356728.

"In the Eucharist Jesus... draws alongside us, pilgrims in history, to nourish the faith, hope and charity within us; to comfort us in trials; to sustain us in the commitment to justice and peace. [His] supportive presence... is everywhere: in cities and the countryside, in the North and South of the world, in countries with a Christian tradition and in those newly evangelized. In the Eucharist he offers himself as spiritual strength so as to help us put into practice his commandment—to love one another as he loved us—building communities that are welcoming and open to the needs of all." *Pope Francis, Angelus, 18 June 2017*

Masses have been offered for Doreen Jack (anniv), Onelata Little (RIP) and Denis Coon (RIP)

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 Farkert*. 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 Onelata Little and Denis Coon and those whose anniversaries occur around this time including N Durkin, B Murray, S Zwadka, S Kuzmich, S Kavanagh, H Lefao and B Vincent.

SUNDAY MASS MINISTRY ROSTER – 11 TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (18 JUNE 2023)						
Ex 19:2-6			Rom 5:6-11		Mt 9:36-10:8	
Prayers of the Faithful: R Weigelowski			Counters: F Hutton & M O'Sullivan			
St Anthony's Church, Seatoun						
Time	Host / <u>Welcomers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	Proclaimers of <u>the Word</u>	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Special Ministers</u>	
5.30pm			M Sinnott B Quirk		J Dobbs M Beasley F Meech	
Cleaning: Monastra family		Altar Linen Monahan Family				
Holy Cross Church, Miramar						
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8.30am	C Nota		P Mazur M Paasi	Fitu Family	I Faasu T Amtrano SLavea	
Altar Linen: P Mazur						
St Patrick's Church, Kilbirnie						
Time	Host / <u>Welcomers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	Proclaimers of <u>the Word</u>	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Special Ministers</u>	<u>Commentary</u>
10.30am	M Attard	Andrew Solo	T Tonga D Hyland	Madar Family	P Virtue F Va'aua P O'Donnell A Vaka P Vaka	I MacDonald
Mass Rita Angus (Movie Room) – 11am Thursday 15 June						