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Term 2 Week 9 Newsletter 2023- last newsletter for term 2

Principal's message

Time flies when you are having fun is a common saying- we must be having a lot of fun at Holy Cross because this term has whizzed past! There have been many opportunities for great learning to happen around our 2023 theme of Journeys. I invite you all to make it along to our learning celebration which will take place either Monday or Tuesday (weather permitting) of next week in conjunction with a celebration hangi. We will update you with the confirmed day on Sunday night via our Facebook page and a text out in our School App. Our learning celebration will be from 3-5pm with learning displayed in the hall. As well as seeing the work your own tamariki have been involved in, you will get a chance to see what other classes are doing as well. A big thank you in advance to our Māori whānau who have been champions at getting this event off the ground. We hope it is the first of many as we learn and participate in an important part of manaakitanga- hospitality through a te Ao Māori lens.

Draft reports are also going out on Wednesday 28th. Please make sure you check bags as your children bring these home to share. These are in draft form and are not signed as in our reporting, we like to capture the voice of our learners, teachers and parents around the learning and progress your child has been involved in so far this year. As part of the reporting process we will have whānau interviews on Wednesday 19th July and Thursday 27th July from 3-6pm. We have spaced these out as we have a number of events that occur in the first couple of weeks of term 3. At these 10 minute interviews teachers will add your reflections and comments to your child's report to complete the picture of learning. A colour copy will then be sent home signed and completed by Friday 4th August.

We have a Catholic Character Evaluation taking place in week two next term on Monday 24th to Wednesday 26th July. We have moved our powhiri to Monday 24th so we can include a special welcome to the team from the Catholic Education

Office who will be conducting this review- Zita Smith, Anna Marie Vissers and Lindsey Dailey as accompanying principal. Parents/ whānau are invited along to attend this and are more than welcome to join us on the left hand side of the hall- where the tangata whenua sit. The purpose of this review is to evaluate how well we are doing at providing a good quality Catholic Education for your tamariki. We have some wonderful strengths as a school with our staff and the wider support team we have around us of Board of Trustees, proprietors and Parish. We will also have areas to grow in and look forward to being able to identify these next steps as we go forward into a new season with hopefully a new principal for 2024. We appreciate your prayers as we face a busy start to term 3.

I hope the tamariki of Holy Cross School get lots of opportunities to recharge over the coming holidays. Winter can be a difficult time to make the most of being outside but opportunities to dress up warm and explore the neighbourhood or new places elsewhere in New Zealand and beyond are to be treasured. We look forward to seeing all back for term 3, 2023 refreshed and ready to say 'yes!' to learning.

Catholic character

New Testament Stories.

In rooms 3 and 6 students have been exploring the new testament stories in particular the parables. Parables are stories told by Jesus that explain what God the kingdom of God is like and how God treats his people. Some of the parables that the classes have explored are the 'Good Samaritan' and the 'Prodigal Son'. Here are some reflections of what some of the students have learnt:

- I like the parable of the Lost Sheep. I like it because the shepherd left the rest of the sheep behind to find the one he loves. I learnt that God will always guide you back.
- I like the parable of the Prodigal Son. In this story a son takes his fathers money and wastes it. He then

comes back to his father and he asks for forgiveness, and his father did. I learnt that you should always forgive.

- I like the parable of the Good Samaritan. In this story there was a man walking down the street and two robbers attacked him and stole his money. Lots of important people ignored him until a Samaritan man came. He got oil and wine and put it on his wounds. I learnt that people in different countries can help others from other countries.

Well done to these classes in exploring through the parables of how we can be like Jesus.

Congratulations!!!

Congratulations to Isaiah, Charlotte and Liam for receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and to Bede and Cahal for completing their First Holy Communion. Fantastic to see you all taking that next step in strengthening your understanding about God. May the Lord continue to bless you and guide you on your faith journey.



Hangi

A WOKING BEE is scheduled for our Hangi for tomorrow from 1.30 pm onwards. Help is needed in the kitchen and setting up the pit outside.

For those that missed out purchasing a ticket for the Hangi, please come along with your own kai and join us in this beautiful celebration. As part of this celebration feel free to pop in and see the students learning displays in the hall.

Parent Support Group

The Parents' Group have been busy planning out various fundraising initiatives to support the school and our tamariki

over the next 3 terms. A big thank you to Craig Rofe from our Board of Trustees and the school Senior Leadership Team who joined us at our last meeting. It's wonderful to have a collaborative approach to the work and goals. We're looking forward to a great partnership!

Events and fundraising ideas

With a new committee on board, we are in the early stages of planning out our event calendar for the next 4 terms but we wanted to share some of our early ideas with the community:

- A car boot/garage sale event open to the community, to pick up good quality pre-loved items. We will also have a combined food/bake sale
- Supporting the school performance
- Bike wheel-a-thon
- Food Fair (term 1, 2024)

There's a great level of energy and enthusiasm to start getting these initiatives underway. If you are interested in helping or being part of the planning, please get in touch psg@hcm.school.nz All are welcome

Playground uplift

With rising building costs, the challenge is finding ways to get the most value while ensuring students across the school and different age groups can benefit. There is a lot of work involved to get this up and running but the school will continue to provide updates on this progress as the plans progress.

A big thank you to Kris Herman who has been instrumental in providing the school with ideas and plans to support this work.

Update on Easter Raffle funds

We have worked with the school to understand how best we distribute stationery funds for next year. Thanks to your fundraising efforts, we are pleased to advise we can reduce the total cost of stationary lists by \$10 per student for next year.

Funding proposal for new Bike Racks

We are looking into a programme with Wellington City Council to fund new bike racks for the school. This will be a great way to encourage more of our tamariki to cycle into school and make use of our pump track facilities. Thanks to Aimee Geoghegan for her efforts on this.

Supporting our School Library

Thanks to funds raised from the Bookfair and generous donations from families, the library has a great new supply of books! Your fundraising efforts means the Parents' Group are able to contribute to the cost of book covering to protect these resources and get them in the hands of our tamariki.

A big thank you to all the parents that show up to support the Parents' Group and the roll out of initiatives to support our school community. Your hard work and commitment to the school is greatly appreciated.

Keep your eyes peeled for our next update which will feature key activity and event dates to block out in your calendar!

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Parents' Group Chair

Celebration of Learning

Book a time to come along to a Learning Conference on

Wednesday 19th July or Thursday 27th July 2023

Click on the link : [Book a learning conference](#)

- login with your email address and a password which must contain a special character
- click add new student, enter your child's name and follow the prompts.
- Come along and celebrate your child's learning at the **10 minute conference**.
- Talk about the final section of the report (the whānau comments column) the teacher will type in the main points from this Learning Conference.
- Following the conference, the completed report will be printed off in colour, signed and sent home.

We hope you find this process helpful. Our intention is firstly to provide a snapshot of your child's progress to date and secondly to include the child and family in discussions about working together to support learning.

Birthday Celebrations



Wishing the following students a very Happy Birthday: Ting, Nitya, Willy, Georgette, Lauren, Finley, Terissa, Rohan, Stuti, Maitri, Antoine, Alexia and Jacob. Have a lovely day everyone.

From the Attendance Dues Team

Message from The Attendance Dues Team

The Term 3 statement will be emailed to all families in early July. Please check that the invoice has not gone to your Spam/Junk Inbox and that all your children are listed on the statement.

If you are paying by regular instalments, payments should be set up to close the balance by 30th November 2023 or by arrangement with the Dues team.

Financial assistance is available to families experiencing financial hardship (loss of income/redundancy, family reasons, etc.). It is a condition of the assistance application that the family has an affordable regular payment in place.

If you have any questions, please contact us:

Phone: 0800 462 725
Email: dues@wn.catholic.org.nz Text: 021 08907902

Eastern Zone Miniball Tournament

On Thursday we competed in the Eastern Zone Miniball tournament at Akau Tangi recreation center. There were a lot of teams ready to play the game. Holy Cross entered two teams in the tournament. We all played to the best that we could. We had 5 games spread out throughout the day. In between we managed to make some new friends from other school. Although we were tired after playing 5 games, we really enjoyed the day. On behalf of the basketball teams we would like to say a huge thank you to all our parents who volunteered to help during the tournament.

By Flynn and Mason.



Health News

Strathmore Park Pharmacy +

Kia Ora Koutou

The Strathmore Pharmacy Team is thrilled to announce our new winter service contracted by the Ministry of Health -- **the Minor Ailment Service (MAS)**, which is an initiative designed to provide convenient and accessible healthcare for minor health conditions, ensuring that children and their families receive the care they need without barriers.

Our experienced pharmacists will consult and provide treatment plans on various conditions, including pain and fever, diarrhoea, dehydration, minor eye inflammation and infections, minor skin infections, eczema or dermatitis, scabies, and head lice.

The service will be available from 12 June 2023.

Consultation and treatments under the Minor Ailment Service scheme are **FREE** to children under 14 years of age, whānau members (of any age) experiencing the same symptoms as a

child under 14, Community Service Card (CSC) holders, as well as Māori and Pacific members of our community.

There is no appointment required. Just come to the pharmacy to see us! Our opening hours are Monday to Friday 8:30 – 6:00pm and Saturday 9:00-1:00pm

Noho ora mai

Grace, Jane, Vanessa & the Strathmore Park Pharmacy Team



This week, Tracy the Health Nurse visited Room 6 to talk about how we can keep our teeth healthy.

She talked about which drinks are best for our teeth (water and milk) and gave us a lesson on teeth cleaning using a giant set of teeth and toothbrush!

We were then given our own tooth brushes, tooth brush holders and toothpaste to use to practice. We will be practicing our new skills at school.

Garden To Table



In the garden

One thing I did was stick a thermometer in the compost and it turned up to 50 degrees celsius. (Robbie)

I made a little pit. We put seeds in there. I found kumara and potatoes in the garden. I dug them up, washed them and put them in a little blue bucket to take to the kitchen. (Ezira)

In the garden we planted beans and Robbie was cutting parsley. I took it to the kitchen for the soup. I was ripping up cardboard and paper for the compost. (Rory)

In the kitchen

In the kitchen we made Leek and Potato soup. We used 4 vegetables. Potato, onion, garlic and leek. We were using the big knives and we were learning how to be careful (Aarav)

In the kitchen I was cutting with a big knife. I have to be careful of the sharp bit. (George)

I was cutting leek and potatoes with a very big knife. It was important that I did not touch the sharp. It was satisfying cutting the potatoes. (Hendrix)

We used the big knives in the kitchen. We also learnt how to be careful with it. The thing we were making was Potato and Leek soup. The taste was very nice and I could mostly taste the leek. (Hosanna)

In the kitchen I stirred the pot of onion and potatoes and it smelled delicious! (Ruby)

It was wonderful using the big knives. Great food. I agitated the stock cubes in the water until the water turned yellowy-brownish. (Amaan)



In the kitchen...

First we smashed some bananas and then we put the bananas in a big bowl. Then we poured some oil in a bowl and we added milk. It looked really cool! Then we poured the bananas into a bigger bowl and we stirred it with oil and milk and flour and sugar. We mixed it and it turned into dough and we got some cup holders and put the dough in them and put it in the oven. They taste like gingerbread mans. Michael

We made banana muffins. By Antonios

We smashed bananas. By Ceydeaz

I put the oil and milk into a jug and it turned yellow. By Cleo

Me and Rory put dry stuff in the bowl and when we put the wet stuff in, we stirred them together. I made calculations about how many muffins there would be and how many we would each get and I was right! We got three each, but one person got none because he didn't want any.

We smelled the muffins. They smelled like banana and cinnamon. By Nyakua

In the Garden...

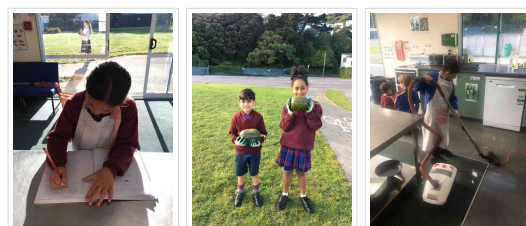
I wrote about compost, about how to make it. It needs water and soil and it needs air and worms. I was planting carrots in the garden. By George.

We did corkscrewing. They are giant cork screws. We twist them into the garden and when we pull them out it had soil on it. By Amaan

We cut sticks and put them inside the compost. By Emily

I found a baby carrot and I ate it. The reason we cut the sticks for the compost is for the environment. Me, thinbeth and aarav found pumpkins in the garden, picked them and took them to the kitchen. By Hosana

Me and thinbeth dug holes in the garden and put seeds in 1cm apart. They were bean seeds. By Hendrix



Ian Taylor

We send our thoughts and prayers to the family of Ian Taylor who passed away last week. Ian was a great supporter of Holy Cross School giving his time and expertise on the BOT for several years. He was the Chair of the Board from 2006-2012. RIP Ian.



Holiday Programme

3 – 13 July
M&D Approved, Work & Income
ONC&M Subsidy available

Week 1

Monday 3rd	Tuesday 4th	Wednesday 5th	Thursday 6th	Friday 7th
Winter Wildlife Make DIY snow globes and fun facts with real, wild and native NZ plants and animals. Create a story about your favourite animal.	TSP: Bowlerama Ten Pin Bowling Show off your skills and cheer for your friends. 8-10pm for a day filled with drinks, snacks, and entertainment. You won't want to stop bowling!	The Truth is Out There! Prepare for an out-of-this-world adventure with alien games, goody bags, and prizes. Join us for a day of fun, games, and prizes.	PEEMUM: African Drumming Get ready to feel the beat of the drums, and dance to the rhythms of Africa in a day filled with music, and creativity!	Nautical Navigation Any money? Embark on a day of ocean exploration with games, crafts, boat building, treasure map creation, and more.

Week 2

Monday 10th	Tuesday 11th	Wednesday 12th	Thursday 13th	Friday 14th
Wicked Racers Gear up for a fun-filled, charged-up adventure. Building DIY Cars, colouring, and more. Bring your wheels and let's race!	PEEMUM: Central Kaitiaki Design up and join a fun-filled carnival day with games, prizes, and more. Bring your wheels and let's race!	TSP: Elemental After a trip to the movies, build Elemental City, make a video, and play. It's a day of fun, games, and prizes.	Matariki Magic Experience the magic of Matariki as we celebrate with traditional, tangi, jive, and more. Bring your wheels and let's race!	Matariki Public holiday. No school today.

Activity Key

Go online to get an interactive planner and learn more about each day!

Community Notices



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Alastair.Petersen@krausnaimer.com or 04 380 9871

SKIDS holiday programme

Let the Exploring begin! Our Holiday Programme Planner is now available on our website for you to access, as well as book your July Holiday Programme! Every day is different with a lively combination of onsite days, premium

days, plus trip days to places kids love to visit. No wonder it's a favourite school holiday hangout. Book early to avoid disappointment. Please see our staff over in the skids room if you have any queries. Look forward to seeing you all these holidays'.

Mass Roster and Parish Newsletter

SUNDAY MASS MINISTRY ROSTER – 13 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (2 JULY 2023)						
(GREEN)		2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16		Rom 6:3-4, 8-11		Mt 10:37-42
Prayers of the Faithful: J Papesch			Counters: M Okeby & D Hyland			
St Anthony's Church, Seatoun						
Time	Host / Welcomers	Altar Servers	Proclaimers of the Word	Offertory	Special Ministers	
5.30pm			B & B Brook		D Johnson B Butcher J O'Connell	
Cleaning: G Colgate		Altar Linen: J O'Brien				
Holy Cross Church, Miramar						
Time	Host / Welcomers	Altar Servers	Proclaimers of the Word	Offertory	Special Ministers	
8.30am	P Denton		B & I Filu	A & S Musuva	D Fugle S Meredith V Sinafoa	
Altar Linen: M O'Sullivan						
St Patrick's Church, Kilbirnie						
Time	Host / Welcomers	Altar Servers	Proclaimers of the Word	Offertory	Special Ministers	Powerpoint
10.30am	Childrens Liturgy	Andrew Helena Luisa	Childrens Liturgy P Holden	Childrens Liturgy	F Va'aua B Dodson A Vaka V Folaki P Virtue	S McCabe
Prayer Service Rita Angus – 2pm Wednesday 26 June – P O'Donnell						
Rita Angus Communion Friday 30 June 11am - M Okeby						

SUNDAY MASS MINISTRY ROSTER – 14 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (9 JULY 2023)						
(GREEN)		Zech 9:9-10		Rom 8:9, 11-13		Mt 11:25-30
Prayers of the Faithful: P Woods			Counters: F Hutton & M O'Sullivan			
St Anthony's Church, Seatoun						
Time	Host / Welcomers	Altar Servers	Proclaimers of the Word	Offertory	Special Ministers	
5.30pm			M Bearsley P Monahan		L Foster C Colgate A Ablett	
Cleaning: Monstra Family		Altar Linen J O'Brien				
Holy Cross Church, Miramar						
Time	Host / Welcomers	Altar Servers	Proclaimers of the Word	Offertory	Special Ministers	
8.30am	I Lavea		V Sinafoa T Amtrano	Paasi Family	P Denton P Palamo L Kerschbaumer	
Altar Linen: M O'Sullivan						
St Patrick's Church, Kilbirnie						
Time	Host / Welcomers	Altar Servers	Proclaimers of the Word	Offertory	Special Ministers	Powerpoint
10.30am	H Vaka	Andrew Doug	Aulotu	Aulotu	P Vaka G Caramo D Hyland P O'Donnell M Falani-Andrews	Aulotu
Rita Angus Communion Friday 7 July 11am (Movie Room) - B Dodson						

SUNDAY MASS MINISTRY ROSTER – 15 TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (16 JULY 2023)						
(GREEN)		Is 55:10-11		Rom 8:18-23 Mt 13:1-23		
Prayers of the Faithful: C Stipkovits				Counters: R Whelan & P Palamo		
St Anthony's Church, Seatoun						
Time	Host / Welcomers	Altar Servers	Proclaimers of the Word	Offertory	Special Ministers	
5.30pm			L Foster N Sharma		J Dobbs M Beasley F Meech	
Cleaning: Monastra Family		Altar Linen J O'Brien				
Holy Cross Church, Miramar						
Time	Host / Welcomers	Altar Servers	Proclaimers of the Word	Offertory	Special Ministers	
8.30am	D Fugle		I Lavea M Paasi	Kershbaumer Family	I Faasu T Amitrano P Jack	
Altar Linen: M O'Sullivan						
St Patrick's Church, Kilbirnie						
Time	Host / Welcomers	Altar Servers	Proclaimers of the Word	Offertory	Special Ministers	Powerpoint
10.30am	Lundon Family	Andrew Solo	I MacDonald B Dodson	Foliaki Family	M Madar F Uhatate F Va'aua P Virtue A Vaka	A Smith
Rita Angus Communion Friday 14 July 11am (Movie Room) - T Dodson						

SUNDAY MASS MINISTRY ROSTER – 16 TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (23 JULY 2023)						
(GREEN)		Wis 12:13, 16-19		Rom 8:26-27 Mt 13:24-30		
Prayers of the Faithful: R Wielgolawski			Counters: M Okeby & D Hyland			
St Anthony's Church, Seatoun						
Time	Host / Welcomers	Altar Servers	Proclaimers of the Word	Offertory	Special Ministers	
5.30pm			A Gunn J Sharp		L Halliwell M Penny C Colgate	
Cleaning: Ashby/Waddington		Altar Linen J O'Brien				
Holy Cross Church, Miramar						
Time	Host / Welcomers	Altar Servers	Proclaimers of the Word	Offertory	Special Ministers	
8.30am	I Fitu		P Mazur D Fugle	Lavea Family	M Paasi I Fitu S Lavea	
Altar Linen: M O'Sullivan						
St Patrick's Church, Kilbirnie						
Time	Host / Welcomers	Altar Servers	Proclaimers of the Word	Offertory	Special Ministers	Powerpoint
10.30am	Va'aua Family	Andrew Charlie Charles	S Vaka C Stipkovits	Lundon Family	G Caramo V Foliaki M Falan'-Andrews B Dodson P O'Donnell	I MacDonald
Mass Rita Angus – 11am Thursday 20 July						

SUNDAY MASS MINISTRY ROSTER – 17 TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (30 JULY 2023)						
(GREEN)		1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12		Rom 8:28-30 & Mt 13:44-52		
Prayers of the Faithful: L Bull				Counters: F Hutton & M O'Sullivan		
St Anthony's Church, Seatoun						
Time	Host / Welcomers	Altar Servers	Proclaimers of the Word	Offertory	Special Ministers	
5.30pm			A Abblett G Finlay		D Johnson B Butcher J O'Connell	
Cleaning: Johnson/McAuley		Altar Linen J O'Brien				
Holy Cross Church, Miramar						
Time	Host / Welcomers	Altar Servers	Proclaimers of the Word	Offertory	Special Ministers	
8.30am	C Nota		B Takacs P Denton	L Nota & C Biggs	V Sinofa D Fugle S Meredith	
Altar Linen: M O'Sullivan						
St Patrick's Church, Kilbirnie						
Time	Host / Welcomers	Altar Servers	Proclaimers of the Word	Offertory	Special Ministers	Powerpoint
10.30am	M Attard	Andrew Doug	V Vaka AM Vissers	Virtue Family	D Hyland M Macfar F Uhatate P Vaka P Virtue	C Stipkovits
Prayer Service Rita Angus – 2pm Wednesday 26 July – L Foster						
Rita Angus Communion Friday 28 July 11am - S Meredith						



12TH Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A – 25 June 2023

Daily Mass Readings:

Sunday 25	Isr 20:1-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:7-13
Monday 26	Response: Lord, in your great love, answer me. Gen 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday 27	Gen 12:10-13; Mt 7:6-12-14
Wednesday 28	Gen 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday 29	Acts 12:1-11; Mt 16:13-19
Friday 30	Gen 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Mt 8:1-4
Saturday 1 July	Gen 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17

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	
5.30am	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.

'WITNESS, SPEAK UP!'

What do we do when we have to speak up about our faith, what we believe in as human persons and as Christians? Do we dare to speak up? Or do we hide our faith or minimize it? The message of today's celebration is this: Do not be afraid to bear witness to your faith. Speak up, trust in God. For the Lord stands by your side. We ask the Lord present here for this courage.

Fr Bill

PARISH STRATEGIC PLAN
VALUE 4 – COMMUNITY
We commit to being inclusive, and value all in our diverse family where everyone feels they belong and can contribute

GOAL To foster an environment that promotes belonging and involvement

ACTION

- Offer and encourage participation in 'safeguarding' training especially those in church ministry.
- Establish Passionist Family Groups
- Promote a transport roster

LITTLE HARVEY THOMPSON – the prem baby we are praying for in the Neo Natal unit at Wellington hospital has had a small set back and was airlifted back to Wellington Hospital last weekend. Please keep Harvey in prayer with his mum and dad Aidan and Georgia.

College Preference forms. Fr will be available to sign preference forms for St Patrick's and St Catherine's colleges on the following dates **Tuesday 27 June & Tuesday 18 July**. 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

Please make sure you bring your child's baptism certificate and the preference form with you to your appointment.

Office CLOSED please note: The parish office will be closed on the following dates
Wednesday 28 June Friday 30 June Monday 3 July

RECONCILIATION at St Patrick's Kilbirnie
Saturday 1 July 9.30am – 10am

Marist St Pats RFC – The Clubs annual Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday 2 July at 10.30am at St Patrick's Church, Childers Tce, Kilbirnie**. Mass will be followed by a light lunch in the parish centre. All welcome.

JESUS REVOLUTION MOVIE - In the 1970s, Greg Laurie and a sea of young people descend on sunny Southern California to redefine truth through all means of liberation. Inadvertently, Laurie meets a charismatic street preacher and a pastor who open the doors to a church to a stream of wandering youth. What unfolds is a counterculture movement that becomes the greatest spiritual awakening in American history. At our recent Ministers Association gathering we spoke about this movie as some members had seen it and suggested it was an opportunity for people to also reflect on its message. Phil Coates from Gateway Church has offered the opportunity for those people who have not yet seen the movie to attend from our churches. There is to be a screening of this movie on **Mon 26 July at The Roxy Picture Theatre in Miramar**. Tickets must be pre-purchased at \$15 and we have 12 tickets available for sale from the Parish Office

NEW BISHOP OF PALMERSTON NORTH NAMED: Father John Adams, currently Parish Priest of Waimakariri Parish in Christchurch has been named as the third Bishop of Palmerston North. This is delightful and welcoming news for all in the Palmerston North Diocese. Our congratulations to Bishop – Elect John as he now prepares for his new role, and we pray for him, his family and parish community.



Vinnie's Corner Holy Trinity Eastern Suburbs St Vincent de Paul Conference - "Your Vinnie's"

Firstly, *sincere thanks for the cash and goods donations over the last fortnight*. Please keep them coming as we have now almost emptied our store room shelves due to increased demand for food! (02 - 0576 - 0017817 - 006 for direct cash donations or into our blue money boxes or food baskets in church foyers - pasta, rice, canned vegetables, soup, pasta sauce/packets especially needed but everything gratefully received and used).

Secondly, this week has been **National Volunteer week** and so we thought it would be nice to include a few quotes, and a prayer, from our members that **reflect on our motivation, enjoyment, and the strength of the present Christ in our volunteering**:

- "It is truly a privilege and a joy to be able to be of service to others in my community".
- "I volunteer hoping 'to do a little good' and hoping that our clients know someone cares".
- "Making one day better than another for those who need it most reflects God's love on us all"
- Lord, I pray, give me your words:

Lord give your words when my client needs encouragement not judgement.
Lord give me the words when they are sharing their pain with me.
Lord give me the words when they open up themselves to me and tell me things about themselves that they think may make me feel uneasy.
Lord give me the words when they are scared of their situation or ashamed of who they are or what they have become.
Lord give me words of hope when they feel helpless.
Lord give me words of love and strength when my heart strings are being filled out of empathy for them.
Lord take off my shoes and put their ones on me so I can love them like you.
Lord give me discernment when I need to be sensitive to their needs but wise for my own safety.
Lord help me to remember you are within me so I must carry your light to them via my words and actions.
Lord even if they do not believe in you they are still your children. Cradle them in your arms and soothe their hurts.
Lord hold them for me when they are alone and are anxious and can't cope.
And Lord help me to retain the lessons you want me to learn from the privilege of interacting with those, my brothers and sisters, who do not fit into society's expectations but whom you clasp in the palm of your hand.

Amen

St Anthony's Catholic School, Seatoun, are gearing up to celebrate **100 years on 13/14 OCTOBER 2023**. We invite all past and present students, staff, families and supporters to celebrate this amazing occasion. Please register by completing the registration form here or you can find it on the St Anthony's School Centenary Facebook Page. If you have any queries please email us at centenary@stants.school.nz or contact Julie O'Brien on 021 377 192. If you are planning on travelling to join us, there is accommodation held aside at Brentwood Hotel on a first in first served basis. [Fill out the accommodation form here](#).

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

HOLY HOUR You are invited to come to a Holy Hour on Tuesday 27 June at the Connolly Hall Chapel beginning at 7.30 pm to pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Included in the hour will be prayers, praise and worship, scripture reading and silence, concluding with Benediction. All are welcome.

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 Women's Friendship Project with a **next induction night on Tuesday 27 June**. Pairs of women will then be introduced to each other and meet up once a week or fortnight for the next 6 months. Every two months you are invited to attend a larger group gathering. please contact Deirdre at d.mcsk@wss.catholic.org.nz or call 021 2213944.

COME & SEE PRIESTHOOD VOCATIONS MORNING For young men who are considering a vocation to the priesthood. SATURDAY 1st JULY - 9am to 12pm. St Theresa's Parish, 210 St Andrews Road, Plimmerton To register, contact Lucienne on l.hensel@wv.catholic.org or visit our FB page - <https://www.facebook.com/wellingtonpriests.org>

Volunteers needed We are looking for volunteers to help with the Wellington Celebration for World Youth Day event. If you can help, please sign up here: <https://www.wydw.org.nz/Wellington-Celebration-Catholic-Archdiocese-of-Wellington-Church-Mission-Info.pdf>

Sunday 6 August Wellington Celebration for World Youth Day. 1pm – 8pm. Bishop Viard College, Porirua. Join us for Worship from 1pm. Mass from 1.45pm celebrated by Archbishop Paul Martin. Followed by events, speakers, workshops and a Youth Rally.

WeiCom June/July 2023 edition is out this week to parishes and schools for **Sunday, 25 June**.

Contents include: * Installation Mass for Wellington's new Archbishop Paul Martin SM. *Farewell to Cardinal John Dew on his retirement as Archbishop of Wellington. *O'Shea Shield 2023 competition and joint winners – Sacred Heart College Lower Hutt and St Patrick's College Silverstream. *Palmerston North Diocese post-cyclone support – update from Nick Wilson. *Professor Rangī Mātāmua – key instigator of Matariki public holiday. 2023 Kiwibank New Zealander of the year and old boy of Hato Pāora College. *PM's science teacher of the year award – to St Pat's Town teacher Dr Douglas Walker. *World Youth Day – pilgrimage from New Zealand to Portugal. *Protecting our children against measles – Nathaniel Centre. *Plus, more features, local and international news and views. Young Church and reflections. **WelCom's next edition is August, 2023.**

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy Mary in the Scriptures with Kieran Fenn fms. Mondays, 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

"Every one of us is called to respond to three fundamental questions: ... do you believe what you proclaim? Do you live what you believe? Do you proclaim what you live? We cannot be satisfied with easy, pre-packaged answers. We are called upon to accept the risk, albeit destabilizing, of the search, trusting fully in the action of the Holy Spirit who works in each one of us, driving us ever further: beyond our boundaries, beyond our barriers, beyond our limits, of any type." Pope Francis, General audience, 22 March 2023

The House of Grace – Office Manager vacancy We have a paid part-time Office Manager position available in our small office in Porirua. 28 hours per week, Monday - Thursday. The role is to manage the general running of the office, funding applications and external communications for The House of Grace. If you or anyone you know may be interested, have a look at the advertisement on [Trade Me](#)

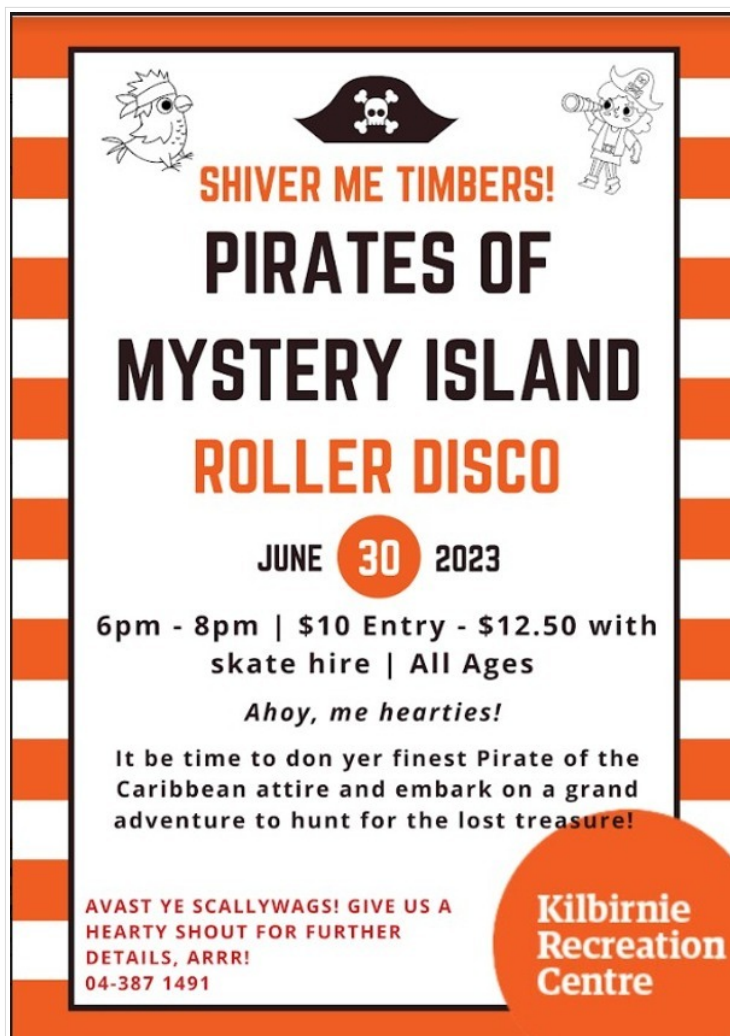
Masses have been offered for Pat Reynolds (anniv), Hannah Standish (anniv), Sala Zawadka (anniv), Shona Kavanagh (anniv) Geradine Mollo (anniv), Harvey Dara Thompson

BILL SMITH RIP – passed away on Wednesday morning 21 June at Te Hopai Resthome in Newtown. Bill has been a very long time parishioner of Holy Trinity and involved very much with the St Patrick's community in Kilbirnie. Bill's Requiem Mass will be celebrated on **Wednesday 28 June at 11am at St Patrick's Church (note: no 9.30am Mass at Seatoun)** A rosary will be held in the Church on Tuesday evening at 7pm. Our prayers and sympathy are extended to Jeffrey, Matthew, Christopher, Brendon, Timothy, Melanie, Gerard and extended family.

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 Bill Smith, Mary Whelan & Chris Whelan and those whose anniversaries occur around this time including E Williams, M Scott, F Fiaula, J Andrews, P Hyde, P Sweeney, D Becker, D Dunn, G Blair and J Lynch

Kilbirnie Rec Centre Pirates of Mystery Island Roller Disco



SHIVER ME TIMBERS!

PIRATES OF MYSTERY ISLAND ROLLER DISCO

JUNE 30 2023

6pm - 8pm | \$10 Entry - \$12.50 with skate hire | All Ages

Ahoy, me hearties!

It be time to don yer finest Pirate of the Caribbean attire and embark on a grand adventure to hunt for the lost treasure!

AVAST YE SCALLYWAGS! GIVE US A HEARTY SHOUT FOR FURTHER DETAILS, ARRR!

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Kilbirnie Recreation Centre


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Fill out the accommodation form here.



ST ANTHONY'S SCHOOL SEATOUN CENTENARY ACCOMMODATION REQUEST
GROUP REF: 83997
Nightly tariff \$174.00 (incl GST)
(Accommodation held 13 & 14/10/23)

PHONE: Freephone 0508 273 689
OR EMAIL TO: reservations@brentwoodhotel.co.nz

NAME/S: _____

REQUEST ☐ Double/Single (1x queen bed)
☐ Twin (2x queens or 1x queen, 1x single bed)

ARRIVAL DATE: _____ DEPARTURE DATE: _____

ETA: _____ ETD: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

We require a current credit card to guarantee the booking (note we do not take funds from these accounts merely use it as a security against the booking)

CREDIT CARD TYPE: _____ NAME: _____

NUMBER: _____ EXPIRY: _____

Full cancellation of one night's accommodation rate will apply when accommodation is cancelled within 24 hours prior to arrival. No shows will automatically be charged at the first night's accommodation rate and automatically cancelled from our system. Rooms that have not been confirmed with a credit card number or deposit are on 6pm release and can be entered back into our system for resale.

We have a complimentary shuttle service which operates 24 hours. For a pick-up, guest can call us on the freephone 0508 273 689 and we will pick up outside the 'Arrivals Terminal' (downstairs). For a drop off, guest can arrange this with Reception.

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 15 SEPTEMBER 2023

THIS SHEET WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU WITH YOUR CONFIRMATION NUMBER

CONFIRMATION NUMBER: _____

Matariki school holiday programme at Wellington City Libraries

"Whakanuia a Matariki! Celebrate Matariki with Wellington City Libraries these holidays, 1 – 16 July. Join us at the bonfire for hot chocolate and cosy stories, become a celestial navigator with our star maps and introductory D&D sessions, unleash your creativity with nature-inspired art and LEGO® sessions as well as puppetry performances and much more! All events are totally free, but some require registration as space may be limited – visit wcl.govt.nz/kidsholidays for the full schedule."



July school holidays
1-15 July 2023

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Nau mai rā tōu kōwhiri
Everybody is welcome.

Wellington City Libraries | absolutely positively Wellington City Council



JUNIORS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

SEATOUN AFC

- Improve your skills and have a blast!
- Learn different football themes each day
- Play matches everyday and compete in Mini World Cup on Fridays
- Daily prizes for sportsmanship, leadership, and skill acquisition
- All ages and abilities welcome!

Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to enhance your football skills and make new friends.
Sign up now!

Running Dates July 3-7 & 10-13	Location Seatoun Park
Age Group 4-12 Years	Cost \$25 per session
Times 9:00am - 12:00pm	

Click the link to register or email Bri: seatounafcjuniors@xtra.co.nz

FREE

MATARIKI TE MOTU KAIRANGI

8 JULY 4PM

Nau mai haere mai ki te Miramar & Maupūia Community Centre hei whakanui i a Matariki.

There will be a speaker to talk to us about Matariki. A fire will be burning outside and we will drop our dreams into it (written on paper) to send to Hiwa-i-te-rangi, the star who looks after our dreams and hopes.



Mānawatia
a Matariki