



Catholic Parish of Wairarapa

A community living and sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ

Patron: 'Our Lady of Compassion'

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B — 21st July 2024



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My Ignatian Retreat!

Kia ora, Talofa lava, Malo lelelei and Giddy!

It's good to be back in the parish after my month-long retreat in Oz at the Jesuit retreat centre north of Adelaide. I'm very grateful for all of your prayers for me. I in turn prayed for our parish of the Wairarapa.

I've had some interesting comments about the retreat since I've returned home. I've been told that they could never ever cope with a month of silence! One wag remarked earlier this week to me that he wondered if I had remembered how to talk! Another person said that they were worried I might have left the priestly vocation all together after the experience, and not be back!

So what did I do for the month and how was it?

Well the whole month was based on the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius of Loyola. Ignatian Spirituality is big on using your imagination. imagining you are in a gospel scene. We contemplated and reflected upon scenes from Jesus life from his birth right through to his public ministry and passion and resurrection.

You might imagine yourself talking to Jesus and the conversation that followed or being one of the gospel characters in the scene. You might also imagine the sights, the smells, the noises and the conversations from the scene. You're encouraged to take note what you observed and consider any insights you might have learnt. This is a great way of making the gospel scene come alive and a wonderful way to experience Jesus in a new way.

You might like to consider using this Ignatian method in your prayer time this week.

The retreat centre is located deep in the South Australian countryside. Its wine growing country and is surrounded by vineyards, paddocks with cows or sheep and gum trees. A perfect setting for a retreat. On my daily walk I'd regularly come across groups of quite large kangaroos which was a highlight. It was the first time I'd seen them in the wild. Snakes which are another feature of the area were fortunately hibernating at this time of the year. There were some initial challenges but as the retreat went on, I felt myself being drawn more into the precious and very grace filled time I had with God. There were many graces I received.

Let me share a few with you. I saw the many blessings the Lord has given me during my life, and I noticed his presence especially in difficult times.

I know in my heart how God's grace has saved me from my sin and opened the way for eternal life.

Deacon Matt

Only a heart that does not allow itself to be taken over by hastiness is capable of being moved; that is, of not allowing itself to be caught up in itself and by things to do, and is aware of others, of their wounds, their needs.

Compassion is born from contemplation. If we learn to truly rest, we become capable of true compassion; if we cultivate a contemplative outlook, we will carry out our activities without that rapacious attitude of those who want to possess and consume everything; if we stay in touch with the Lord and do not anesthetise the deepest part of ourselves, the things to do will not have the power to cause us to get winded or devour us.'

PARISH NOTICES

On Prayer

EXPOSITION

- Fridays, 8.30am, St. Patrick's Church.
- Tuesdays 9am, St. Teresa's Church (when it is a church mass)

Note: Sunday Adoration is available in St. Patrick's Church after hospitality.

ROSARY GROUPS

St. Anthony's Hall, Tue's 11.00am

St. Teresa de Avila, Fri's 10:30am

St. Patrick, Sat's 4.30pm

HOUSE TO HOUSE ROSARY

Sunday, July 28 – August 11 : Jimmy/Maria Lourdes Espino-Aspilan

WORD AT HOME Bible Study Group

Friday's 11.00am call:

Claire: 027 715 6130

Helen: 027 225 6722

FRIDAY MASSES

Chanel College Chapel has now installed a wonderful heating system. In the third term, our Friday Masses will all be there.

On Sacramental Program

BECOMING A CATHOLIC RCIA

PROGRAMME Please Pray for Carl and Kazu as they begin RCIA

Contact: Claire: 027 715 6130

On Socials

"PARISH LADIES. In lieu of a meeting this month we will go the Afternoon Tea to celebrate the Elderly, at the Ranfurly rooms on Sunday 28 July, from 2-4pm.

COFFEE MORNINGS

Thursdays From 10.30am in Kainga Eatery, Carterton

SUNDAY HOSPITALITY

All welcome following the Masses:

St. Patrick: Sun 8.30am

St. Teresa de Avila: Sun 10.30am

SHARED LUNCH 11.30am

Last Sun of the month at St Teresa's Church Hall, Fstn. Please bring a plate.

PRAYER (Please keep in your prayers)

Bob Knowles Philippa Fagg Terrence Nelson

Anita Ciffroy John Bath Frank Burt

PRAY FOR THE ETERNAL REPOSE OF THE SOULS

Pat Tyrrell John Jenkins Nelson Potts

Our sincere prayerful condolences to the families of the recently departed.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS AND ELDERLY

St. Teresa of Avila Community

Who: All parishioners welcome, especially the elderly

When: 11:30am Sunday 28th July 2024

Where: Church Hall

St. Pat's Church Community

Who: All parishioners welcome, especially the elderly **When:** 2 – 4 pm Sunday 28th July 2024

Where: Ranfurly Club, 108 Chapel St Masterton [Parking at Masterton Club]

Committee members and younger parishioners please bring a plate of goodies for afternoon tea.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you can help with some baking & serving of the morning teas on Sunday after the 8.30am mass. This would be greatly appreciated thank you.

Please contact: Peggy Ruback

peggyruback7@gmail.com and add your name to a roster asap. The more the merrier, would be awesome.

Archdiocese Notices

Wednesday 31 July & Wednesday 7 August

Seasons for Growth Parent Program: Supporting your child following separation and divorce. An upcoming educational, evidence-based parent program designed to support you and your child through the challenging times following separation and divorce. For just \$25, which covers the cost of the journal, parents will have the opportunity to better understand the experiences of separation and divorce from your child's perspective. The program includes essential insights into understanding children's reactions, effective ways to help your child, improved communication strategies, and important methods for self-care during this period. Don't miss this chance to receive expert guidance and support. To register, contact Jess at Catholic Social Services seasons@wn.catholic.org.nz or call 021 374 405. Registrations close Monday 29th July.

Wednesday 31 July (every Wednesday for 8 weeks)

Game On! Parenting Course for Dads. Our highly regarded parenting course for dads, run by dads starts next in Upper Hutt. The course looks at what our kids need, our role as Dads, communication, discipline and boundary setting, and more. The course is co-facilitated by two dads with a mixture of prepared content, "role modelling" and some group work. Facilitators are trained counsellors, social workers, and trained volunteers. Starts Wednesday 31 July for 8 weeks, 6.30pm – 8.30pm, Family Works 4 Exchange Street Upper Hutt. Contact reception@wn.catholic.org.nz or phone Francis 021 0887 4824 for more information.

Monday 12 August - Tuesday 13 August

Seasons for Growth Adult Companion Training. Train to become a certified Seasons for Growth Companion in the Adult Program! This professional development training enables educators and professionals to facilitate the Seasons for Growth seminar and/or small groups within their communities. Venue is St Anthony's Church, Seatoun. Cost is \$420 for training & resources. To register email Jess at seasons@wn.catholic.org.nz for an application form.

CATECHISM ON THE DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE MASS

The Penitential Act

After the greeting by the Priest, he calls upon the whole community to take part in the Penitential Act, which, after a brief pause for silence, it does by means of a formula of general confession. The rite concludes with the Priest's absolution, which, however, lacks the efficacy of the Sacrament of Penance.

The Church, which is holy and at the same time a community of sinners, is conscious that her members need a continuous conversion to ask God's forgiveness and to worthily participate in the sacred mysteries. This explains how from the very beginning public repentance of one's sin was necessary before the Eucharistic celebration so that the sacrifice be pleasing to God. The Penitential Rite is a concrete expression of this reality by the minister and the faithful, who humbly recognize their sins. They repent and implore God's mercy so that they may participate fruitfully in the sacred mysteries.

In the Didache, a document composed towards the end of the first century, is written: "Gathered together on the Lord's day, break bread and give thanks, after having confessed your sins, so that your sacrifice may be pure."

As we can see, the beginnings of the penitential act at the opening of Mass are found in the ancient liturgical books. It was soon to be expressed with the prostration of the priest in front of the altar, as takes place now in the celebration of the Lord's passion on Good Friday. Around the 10th century, this rite is included in the missals and consists in the priest's recitation of a few prayers that manifest his feelings of unworthiness as the minister of the Holy Sacrifice. Only in Paul VI's Missal is this rite extended to the entire community. Up until then only the priest did so.

On Sundays, especially during Easter time, the penitential act can take the form of sprinkling holy water. This is to remind us of our baptism and to invite us to a continual purification, as the living of this sacrament demands.

"May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life." This beautiful liturgical prayer, which the priest says, does not absolve all sins with the *ex opere operato* (from the work performed) efficacy characteristic of the sacrament of penance. It is rather a petition, such that, through the beseeching mediation of the Church and through the personal acts of those assisting at the Eucharist, the small sins of every day are forgiven. In this way the faithful are kept from falling into graver sins.

Lord, Have Mercy... Christ, Have Mercy... The insertion, in one way or another, of the Kyrie in the liturgy is very old. Around 390, the Galician pilgrim Egeria, in her Pilgrimage Diary, describes these acclamations in the Church of the Resurrection in Jerusalem, "A deacon reads the intentions and a great number of children respond, 'Kyrie eleison.' Their voices form an unending echo."

The Catechism clearly defines prayer as a "vital and personal relationship with the living and true God" (CCC, no. 2558). Prayer is Christian "insofar as it is communion with Christ" (CCC, no. 2565), and a "covenant relationship between God and man in Christ" (CCC, no. 2564).

Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Paragraph 534.

Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God, or the petition of good things from Him in accord with His will. It is always the gift of God who comes to encounter man. 30 Jun 2012

St. Vincent De Paul Wairarapa Conference

Contact Patrick 0274249365 .

New volunteers needed to reach out into the community and visit the sick and elderly, to tell us who and where we can be of assistance, to bless others, making a difference...



Today's Lectionary Readings

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME B

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22 (23)
(R.) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Readings: Ephesians 2:13-18

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

Next Sunday's Lectionary Readings

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME B

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 144:10-11, 15-18. R. v.16

Second Readings: Ephesians 4:1-6

Gospel: John 6:1-15

ROSARIES AVAILABLE FOR ORDER

please contact Ngaire at faithrosaries.greger4@gmail.com or 377 7216 . Also available at Carterton Craft Market everyday from 10am to 3pm.

BISHOPS NATIONAL CONFERENCE NOTICES

Instrumentum Laboris 2 for the 2nd round of the Synod on Synodality in October 2024 has been released. Around twenty theologians from around the world worked on the Instrumentum laboris for the Second Session of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. Please click this link for the document: <https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2024/07/09/240709d.html>

The Royal Commission on Abuse in Care has now advised that its final report could be made public in the week beginning 22 July.

- *The Minister of Internal Affairs intends to table the report in Parliament during the following sitting week, **which begins July 22**, and will confirm the date and time early next week.*

See: <https://www.abuseincare.org.nz/our-progress/news/panui-21-june-2024>

Lifeteen Leadership Convention

30th Aug- 1st Sept 2024 Sacred Heart College Lower Hutt.. \$120 Per Person, Year 13 + This August Life Teen Aotearoa is partnering with the Wellington Archdiocese to run the Life Teen Leadership Convention for those serving in youth ministry with young people.

REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN NOW: HEAD TO: <https://lifeteen.nz/convention> TO REGISTER. Please don't hesitate to get in touch with us if you have any questions, registrations@lifeteen.nz.

Weekly Mass Timetable

Mstn: St Patrick's Church, 375 Queen Street

Fstn: St Teresa de Avila Church, 50 Bell Street

* Liturgy of the Word & Communion (W & C)

23rd July	Tues	10.00am	Mass - St. Teresa of Avila Church	ST. BRIDGET
		5.00pm	W & C - St Patrick Church	
24th July	Wed	11.00am	St. Luke's Church	ST. SHARBEL MAKHLUF
25th July	Thurs	9:30am	Richmond Chapel	ST. JAMES, APOSTLE
26th July	Fri	9.30am	Mass—Chanel College Chapel	STS. JOACHIM & ANNE
27th July	Sat	5.00pm	Mass—St. Patrick's Church	BLESSED VIRIGIN MARY
28th July	Sun	8.30am	Mass - St Patrick's Church	17th Sunday, OT Year B
		10.30am	Mass - St Teresa of Avila Church	17th Sunday, OT Year B

Other Venues

Mboro:

St Anthony of Padua Hall, 36 Kitchener St.

Gtn:

St Luke's Anglican Church, 135 Main St.

Ctn:

* Richmond Funeral Home Chapel, 10 Richmond Rd.

* St Mary's School, 4 King St.

Fstn:

* St Teresa's School, 63 Bell St.

* St Teresa's School, Kiwi Hall, 62 Bell St.

Mstn:

* Chanel College 26 Herbert St.

* St Pat's School, 132 Chapel St.

ADMIN SECTION

PARISH ROLL UPDATE: If you would like to update your details or add your name to our parish roll as a new parishioner. Please use link on our parish website: <https://cpw.infoodle.com/f/ContactDetails>.

PLAN GIFTING DONATIONS (PG)

Acc Name: **ADW CPW**

BNZ 02-0688-0049100-00

To enrol in PG program please contact the Parish Office.

DONATIONS FOR WAIRARAPA

Church Building Projects Only

Account No: **02-0688-0049100-25**

ADW SAFEGUARDING ADVISER

Contact: 04 496 1768

Parish Safeguarding Reps:

Sth Wai: Joanne - 022 088 6044

Nth Wai: Lisa - 021 076 1604

PREFERENCE CERTIFICATE SIGNING

Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3-4pm. The significant familial adult will have to be a registered member of the parish. On how to be a member of the parish, please click this link: <https://cpw.infoodle.com/f/ContactDetails> or visit the website <https://www.wairarapacatholicparish.com/parish-roll-update.html>

SUGGESTION BOX

A suggestion box is available in the foyers, of St Teresa of Avila and St Patrick Churches. Please send us your feedback.

RECONCILIATION:

Sat's: 4.00pm St Patrick's Church, Mstn.

Sun's: 11:30am St Teresa de Avila Church, Fstn.

All other Sacraments: Baptism and Marriages, please call Parish Office.

PARK YOUR CARS away from the front area of the St Patrick's Church for safety reasons.

POPE FRANCIS HAS DECLARED 2025 AS A YEAR OF JUBILEE WITH THE THEME "PILGRIMS OF HOPE"

"Pope Francis.

The 2025 Year of Jubilee People of God making a Pilgrimage of Hope. The NZCBC has created an informative webpage. Please visit the website <https://www.catholic.org.nz/about-us/jubilee-year-2025/> to find out more information and watch this space for opportunities to become involved in Jubilee 2025.

Coming up

15th Mass of Assumption at Chanel College, more details to follow.

IN NEED OF PRAYER? The Prayer Chain Ministry can help and support you in prayer in private and with respect for privacy. Please contact Marie Shone at msmandaran94@gmail.com

SOMEONE IN THE HOSPITAL OR IN THE RESTHOME? The communion to the sick and housebound ministry can give communion to them. Please let Lisa know at 021 076 1604.

SOMEONE IN NEED OF THE ANOINTING FOR THE SICK Please get in touch with Fr. Dennis at 027 296 8663. As soon as you can. It is always good to be able to administer the sacrament before the horse has bolted away.

IF YOU HAVE NOT SEEN SOMEONE IN MASS FOR A WHILE NOW? Please get in touch with them. Give them a ring or a visit and see how they are doing. Or you can also contact Helen Morgan at helenm808@hotmail.com