



Our Lady of Perpetual Help

St Mary's Parish — Maungaturoto — Mangawhai — Wellsford

Saturday Vigil Mass - Maungaturoto: 4.00pm

Sunday Mass Times - Mangawhai: 8.30am Wellsford:10.30am

Weekday Mass Times

Wellsford: Tues & Sat 9.00am & Fri 11.30am

Maungaturoto Wed 10.00am Mangawhai Thurs 10.30am (private home)

Eucharistic Adoration

Wellsford: Fri. 10.45—11:20am. Maungaturoto: Wed 9.30—9.55am

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Easter Sunday (b) — 31st March 2024

Acts 10:34,37-43

Psalm 118:1-2,15-16,17,22-23

Colossians 3:1-4

John 20:1-

9 *Jesus is Risen!*

We gather to celebrate God's victory, in Already in the present time believers Christ, over the power and attraction of can participate in the resurrected life of death. The gospel for Easter Day is the Jesus. Their understanding and behaviour foundation story about how disciples of are based on God's victory, in Jesus, over Jesus came to a transformed faith and new death. life. This is the kind of community of hope The Beloved disciple has now seen all into which the baptised have been the signs of death – tomb and wrapping incorporated at Easter. Now they are clothes – both empty now. He saw and themselves committed to realise that believed. The faith of this "*founding* community through their own practice. *father*", and model disciple of John's

The text from Colossians announces community, came from an awareness that God's victory over the power of death. The death could not hold Jesus of Nazareth. action of God brings '*glorification*' for all Unlike Lazarus, who had to be untied, God's people. The resurrection of Jesus is Jesus was free of the reality of death.

THE event that makes a radical style of new A community founded on such an life possible. Christians have died with experience has its own journey to make. Christ and have, "*been raised up in his* The crucifixion doesn't make any sense *company*" in their baptism. Although they unless there is a resurrection. If death isn't share Christ's risen life – that risen life is conquered it doesn't do any good to hidden and incomplete. Only Christ's return, conquer anything else in the world. Paul will complete the transformation of the says the last enemy to be conquered is Christian's present unglorified, or death. incomplete, state. The promise of a full When there is justice throughout the share in Christ's risen life, should encourage Earth, then will come the resurrection of disciples to assume their Christian the dead.

responsibilities to change the world.

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"To celebrate Easter is to believe once more that God constantly breaks into our personal histories, challenging our "conventions", those fixed ways of thinking and

acting that end up paralyzing us. To celebrate Easter is to allow Jesus to triumph over the craven fear that so often assails us and tries to bury every kind of hope.”
Pope Francis, Homily, 31st March 2018

LITURGY MEETING

At Wellsford 9th April 9.30am.

Parish Pastoral Council AGM – Sunday 26 May at Wellsford after 10.30am Mass.

NZ CATHOLIC

Price \$4. Some headlines for this issue:

- Dunedin diocese eyes self-insurance as premiums soar;
- Holy Cross welcomes six new seminarians; • Pilgrimage endures despite Holy Land turmoil.

<https://indd.adobe.com/view/a8a79db0-cdb5-472a-85e0-06c5df51e0e9>

Concert with Fr Chris Skinner SM

Mary MacKillop Chapel, **Sunday 7 April at 2pm**, Suggested koha \$10

Divine Mercy Feast at St Benedict's Parish

Sunday 7th April at 5:30pm. 1 St Benedict's Street, Eden Terrace. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Blessing of Images, Benediction, Holy Mass, Veneration of St Faustina's relic. Bring your Divine Mercy images & artefacts to be blessed. Free Parking at Wilson carpark & street parking is also free on Sunday.

CDA Connect

The latest issue, a roundup of happenings in the diocese and what's coming up is now out.

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/services/cda-connect/>

Join Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College

For its new webinar series, A Taste of Theology from April-December 2024 every first Tuesday of the month. These are one-hour sessions with topics on Philosophy, Canon Law, Spirituality, Scripture, Moral Theology, etc. Four sessions revisit the documents of Vatican II. Cost of \$60 one-off. For more information and to register, go to www.tekupenga.ac.nz/tasteoftheology.

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D iaconate Ordination: Bishop Steve will ordain seminarian, Mark Bond, as deacon, on Saturday 25 May at 11am in St Joseph's Church, Takapuna. All are welcome.

Update on the Synod on Synodality

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Meeting Room on Monday 8 April at 7pm. For more details and to register (which is required) <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/towards-october-2024/>

The Studio of John the Baptist presents Divine Mysteries for our time.

Open Studio and Sacred Art Exhibition Sacred Art for sale. View a legacy of 20 year's work - 10am-4pm, 8-13th, 15th-20th April 1 Fred Thomas Drive, Takapuna.

March is dedicated to St Joseph!

Join these online prayer events to get to know our spiritual father:

Mary's Song Online Prayer Community where we meet for prayer, catechesis, and fellowship on March 19, Solemnity of St Joseph, the Husband of Mary at 7:30 pm. 33-Day Consecration to St Joseph starting on 27 May, and every Wednesday after that until May 1 on the Feast of St Joseph the Worker.

For more info or to register, please visit [visit the website](#)

Let us Pray: On this most holy day, Lord God, through the triumph of Your onlybegotten Son You have shattered the gates of death and opened the way to everlasting life. Grant, we beseech You, that we who celebrate the festival of the Lord's resurrection may rise to a new and glorious life through the quickening power of Your Spirit. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen



Prayers for our Sick:

Petronella ter Veer, Matteo Gray, Pamela Downes, Philip Cotching, Petronella Brom & family, Lorna Bocoock, Geraldine Choromanski, Judy Perry, Veronica Grigg, Margaret Rissman, Fran Cahill, Roselle & Owen McGrane, Richard Henry, Iain

Martinez, . . .

Dallas Colville, Alec Colville, Lucille Jenneker, Rita McCurran, Wilma Jansen, Gerard McCurran, Iris Barrow, Lagi Sands, Tim Emberson, Prayers for the Dead:
For those who have died in the current conflicts in our world, for *Veronica Butler,*

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Wellsford: Sat. 8.30 – 8.55am Maungaturoto: Sat. 3.30 – 3.55pm. Mangawhai:

Sun: 8.00 – 8.25am

Butler, Frank Woodside, . . . Trevor Brljevich, Lulu & Tony Ruiterman, Bill Lewis, Beverly Simons, Bob & Julia Bland, Peter McHugh, Adolph Layec, Jeremy McCroskery, Benjamin

*Tyler Higginson, . . . who died recently: . . . And for our beloved dead whose anniversaries occur around this time including: **Keryn Rambaud (3rd), Makaia Broughton (5th).***

Prayer intentions for the week

For the new martyrs

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

Tuesday 2 April

Acts 2:36-41
20:11-18

Ps.33 John

Wednesday 3 April

Acts 3:1-10
Luke 24:13-35

Ps.105

Thursday 4 April

Acts 3:11-26
24:35-48

Ps.8 Luke

Friday 5 April

Acts 4:23-37
John 21:1-14

Ps.118

Saturday 6 April

Acts 4:13-21
Mark 16:9-15

Ps.118

Sunday 7 April 2nd Sunday of Easter

1. Acts 4:32-35 Ps.118

2. 1John 5:1-6

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Readings: Easter Octave

Monday 1 April

Acts 2:14,22-32
Matthew 28:8-15

Ps.16