



Our Lady of Perpetual Help

St Mary's Parish — Maungaturoto — Mangawhai — Wellsford

Saturday Vigil MAUNGATUROTO – Mass 4.00pm (1st & 3rd Saturdays) 2nd & 4th Saturdays – Liturgy of Word & Holy Communion: 4.00pm.

Sunday - MANGAWHAI: Mass 8.30am (2nd & 4th Sundays).
1st & 3rd Sundays Liturgy of Word Holy Communion: 8.30am.

WELLSFORD: Mass 10.30am every Sunday
Tues 9.00am & Fri 11.30am Eucharistic Adoration Fri 10.45-11.20am

29th Sunday Ordinary Time (b) – 20th October 2024

Isaiah 53:10-11

Psalms 33:4-5, 18-20, 22

Hebrews 4:14-16

Mark 10:35-45

World Mission Sunday

As we celebrate World Mission Sunday, we are reminded of the importance of being confident in proclaiming the access to God assured by Jesus' redemptive work. Missionaries around the world carry on this work, bringing the message of salvation and hope to those who have yet to hear it. Their lives exemplify the call to "drink the cup of sacrifice and service", following in the footsteps of the suffering servant.

Jesus contrasts leadership among the Gentiles with the kind that He envisions. There is a kind of progression in Jesus' teaching about discipleship. Greatness is said to consist in serving the rest, but the height of greatness is reserved for the one who serves the needs of all. Even if we stop being self-serving and reach out to select others, it's a long way from there to feel a responsibility beyond that for the way everything is going.

Continuing his journey to Jerusalem, Jesus again predicts his suffering, death and glory. Zebedee's sons, James and John, however ask a favour: "Allow us to sit one at Your right hand and the other at Your left in Your glory!" They see themselves as part of the Sanhedrin of the new Israel. Twelve was the number required for the Sanhedrin council. But Jesus invites them, 'to share in the cup of his suffering, and the baptism of his death'.

James and John are asked to follow Jesus to the cross. They say they can – and Jesus said they will indeed share his destiny, but he's not free to grant their request for seats in the reigning of God.

Positions of power are not Jesus' to give. Jesus replaces the Zealot view of power with true Messianic practice: "What you have, give to the poor". The people who are empowered by this sharing, become the new centre of 'the power for life-giving' or 'justice'. When Jesus is killed, those who follow his practise become the new temple – or the new source of life-giving power. They too will share the cup of suffering and the baptism into death. In God's reigning, places are *received*. James and John will continue the practise of Jesus to the point of their martyrdom. After Jesus was murdered, disciples began to see their own practise as Messianic and constituting the new body of Christ, the Christian community.

Jesus goes on at some length to impress upon the disciples that the exercise of political and economic power is not his way, nor the way of those who follow him. Instead they must serve one another. Rather than have an hierarchical base, the new social power will be co-operative, with the one who is slave or servant of all, being the first or highest – BF

"Mission," Pope Francis said, "is a tireless going out to all men and women, in order to invite them to encounter God and enter into communion with him", just as Jesus, "the Good Shepherd and messenger of the Father, went out in search of the lost sheep".

APOLOGY – I have been guilty of over-charging for the Columban Calendars!!!

Please contact me to be reimbursed – BF (0279503885)

Mid-Week Eucharist - Wednesday 23rd Oct

10.30am at the home of Petronella Brom, 19 Longview St., Mangawhai Village. **ALL WELCOME.**

Are you interested in promoting Catholic Social Teachings(CST) in our Parish?

Since the death of Veronica Butler, our strongest advocate for CST, there has been a lack of parishioner involvement. Many aspects of CST are relevant to creating a more Just and Peaceful Society – through empowerment, advocacy, faith, hope and charity-in-action. One or more of the following themes may be of interest to you: bi-culturism, housing affordability, social welfare, peace and international justice, the environment and sustainability, human life, crime and reconciliation. If you want to make ours a better society through implementing CST, we would be delighted to hear from you – Fr. Bill 0279503885

Join the Auckland Young Catholic groups going to The Send, Saturday 23 November!

Be part of an epic day with thousands of Christians from across New Zealand. The Send will feature powerful international Christian speakers like Francis Chan, as well as worship led by top Christian musicians. Find out more and register at:

<https://cdathesend.eventbrite.com>

Nga Tapuwae Registrations are open for Ngā Tapuwae **10th to 12th January 2025**. Come and join us in experiencing the footsteps of Bishop Pompallier, Kupe, and the Poynton's with other pilgrims together sharing our Catholic and Maori heritage.

This will be a guided pilgrimage. Accommodation at \$80.00 per night per person will be shared living, experience and eating on the Marae. Your own transport will be required. For more information contact Dcn Steve on stephenf@cda.org.nz

Anniversary Mass 2025 Registrations now open for **Coach Trip on 12th January 2025**.

We are excited to invite you to join us on pilgrimage for this one-off day trip by coach to attend the Anniversary Mass at Totara Point.

We will leave Pompallier Diocesan Centre at 6am and expect to arrive back at Pompallier Diocesan Centre at between 6:30pm - 7pm. For more information contact Dcn Steve on stephenf@cda.org.nz

Hydration and Lunch will be provided - Cost per person is \$15.00 All are welcome!!

Sister Eveleen Retreat House may need you!! - Vacancy for a Live-In Host interested in serving God through the gift of hospitality?? We have a vacancy for a Live-in Retreat House Host (RHH), paid 10 hours a week, accommodation provided. The RHH works with the Director to provide a hospitable welcome to guests and a presence at the house when the Director has left for the day. Please see our website for more info or get in touch with us

enquiry@sistereretreat.com

Pregnancy Choice & Abundance Op Shop

Opening **18th October** @ 272 Ti Rakau Drive, East Tāmaki. Demonstrating love by fully informing and supporting women to explore their options in a stress-free, nonjudgmental, safe space. For more information contact Rebecca 021 149 1320

rebecca@pregnancychoice.org.nz. Follow our progress and learn more:

FB@abundanceopshopeasttamaki www.pregnancychoice.org.nz

Let's map Auckland City in prayer. Join Christians from throughout Auckland in praying for all people of the diocese. It is simple, it is free, it is powerful. Take a walk and prayer mapping your walk with the app. Do it as an individual, or do it with friends. Pope Francis has dedicated 2024 as a year of prayer. Here is a practical way to participate.

Liturgy Magazine

Liturgy is a quarterly magazine, curated to support liturgical life in parishes, schools, and faith communities. The Liturgy Centre, from the Catholic Diocese of Auckland in New Zealand, has been producing this magazine for nearly 50 years. Liturgy is available online on the diocesan website. It is free:.

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/liturgy-prayer/magazine/>.

Parish to Parish for Bed and Breakfast

Catholics throughout New Zealand and a few in Australia host Catholics in their homes, a wonderful way for Catholics to meet and enjoy the company of other Catholics.

A contribution of \$50 for one person, and \$30 for each additional guest, this is per night.

E.g. two people would pay \$80 per night. If you wish to purchase a book with the details of the hosts, the cost is \$15, includes postage, contact or order from Marie Anderson, Brent Place, Christchurch 8053, phone 027 2800 611, email marie.ian@xtra.co.nz

The **Ethnic Community Festival** was a wonderful celebration of diversity and faith. Thank you to all who contributed to making it a wonderful day. The attendees, the stall holders, the performers. You can glimpse a taste of the cultural presentation with this short video <https://youtu.be/X6FR5KViN-E> also available on the diocesan YouTube channel.

Conservative Conversations

If you're looking for an alternative to some of the commentary you're getting from mainstream media, then we have you covered!

Watch episodes of our shows from this week. You can watch all these and previous episodes on our website FamilyFirst.Watch OR on our YouTube channel [@familyfirstnz](https://www.youtube.com/@familyfirstnz).

Wellsford Roster		
	Sunday 20 October	Sunday 20 October
<i>Min/s of Word</i>	Marie Rambaud, Bob Schimanski	Ken & Maureen Hancock
<i>Intercessions</i>	Bob	Ken
<i>Minister of Eucharist</i>	Eranga Amarasekara	Uraura Unaia
<i>Morning Tea</i>	Gay	Monica
<i>Church Cleaning</i>	Gay & Mary Rose	
<i>Leader</i>	Gay	Marie

Prayer intentions for the week

For a shared mission

We pray that the Church continues to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

Prayers for our Sick:

Petronella ter Veer, Matteo Gray, Sheita Mehary, Pamela Downes, Petronella Brom, Lorna Boccock, Geraldine Choromanski, Judy Perry, Veronica Grigg, Maureen Rissman, Roselle & Owen McGrane, Ann & Richard Henry, Bob Walters, Theresa McCarthy, Tom Ryan, Emelia Brockliss (Mexico), Val Rusher, Jan Blamey, Bill Warren, . .

Trevor Brljevich, Tony Ruiterman, Bill Lewis, Beverly Simons, Adolph Layec,

Dallas Colville, Alec Colville, Lucille Jenneker, Wilma Jansen, Gerard McCurran, Iris Barrow, Lagi Sands, Justin Sands, Tim Emberson, Theresa Graham,

Prayers for the Dead:

For our beloved dead whose anniversaries occur around this time including *Debbie Oldfield (23rd), Margaret Bonner (24th), Pauline Toye (26th).*

Readings: 29th Week Ordinary Time

Monday 21 October

Ephesians 2:1-10 Ps.100

Luke 12:13-21

Tuesday 22 October

Ephesians 2:12-22 Ps.85

Luke 12:35-38

Wednesday 23 October

Ephesians 3:2-12 Cant. Isaiah p.170

Luke 12:39-48

Thursday 24 October

Ephesians 3:14-21 Ps.33

Luke 12:49-53

Friday 25 October

Ephesians 4:7-16 Ps.24

Luke 12:54-59

Saturday 26 October

Ephesians 4:7-16 Ps.122

Luke 13:1-9

Sunday 27 October 30th Week Ordinary Time

1. Jeremiah 31:7-9 Ps.126

2. Hebrews 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark: 10:46-52

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Reconciliations:

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

Mangawhai: Sun: 8.00 – 8.25am