

## A LIFE OF TRUST AND LOVE

St Therese of Lisieux is honoured by the Church on 1 October. Also known as "The Little Flower", this French Carmelite nun lived only 24 years, dying in 1897. Her influence continues to both challenge and change the hearts of millions around the world and she has been declared a "Doctor of the Church".

Therese is best known for her "Little Way" – her recommended travel guide to heaven. It is simply a way of trust and love. The following advice comes from her own writings:

**The Gospel, God's living word:** *I only have to look at the Gospels, immediately I breathe in the fragrance of the life of Jesus and I know which path to take.*

**The Eucharist:** *Living bread of faith! Mystery of love! Jesus, you are my daily bread!*

**The Church, in which she found her home:** *I love the Church, my mother...In the heart of the Church I will be love.*

**Her neighbour:** *Whenever I am loving, it is Jesus who works in me; the more I am united to Him, the more I love my sisters.*

**Her weakness and hurts:** *When I reflect on the sins I have committed, I repent with a broken heart and throw myself into the arms of Jesus; I know that he searches out the child that returns to him.*

**Her prayer:** *It is a thrust of the heart, a simple glance, a cry acknowledging love, both in the midst of trial as well as in joy.*

## On Reflection

Dear parishioners,

**W**hile it doesn't always seem like this, it is ultimately one of the great joys of life to be seeking the good of others and their flourishing. For the Christian this has even deeper meaning as it holds true even if it means losing something, or even someone, precious to us. This week's gospel is a clear reminder to each of us about the way in which things can go wrong when people don't take heed of this message and seek to further their own cause rather than the betterment of the whole.

As I reflect on the message of this week's gospel in terms of the people I meet day to day within the parishes of our pastoral area I feel privileged and humbled by what I experience. Privileged because I'm so blessed to be with you; humbled, because of the outstanding way in which so many people take the time to with their neighbour and community.

Today (Sunday) at St Teresa's we celebrate our parish feast day. This year our parish council wanted to celebrate our feast day by acknowledging the many, many different ways people contribute to parish life as stewards of particular ministries. Below is a list of all the different ministries people see themselves involved in as part of their commitment to parish life. Many, many thanks to each of you as stewards in our parish, to our pastoral area, in giving of your gifts, time and talent ...

Fr Sepp

### DO ALL YOU CAN

DO ALL THE GOOD YOU CAN,  
BY ALL THE MEANS YOU CAN,  
IN ALL THE WAYS YOU CAN,  
IN ALL THE PLACES YOU CAN,  
AT ALL THE TIMES YOU CAN,  
TO ALL THE PEOPLE YOU CAN,  
AS LONG AS EVER YOU CAN.  
~JOHN WESLEY

### Ministries at St Teresa's

Altar linen care  
Altar serving  
Catholic Women's League  
Childrens Liturgy  
Choirs - St Teresa's, Tongan, Filipino  
Church cleaning  
Collection Counting for banking  
Community Garden  
Eucharistic Ministry at Mass and to the housebound

Finance Committee  
Flower Arranging  
Greeting  
Karori Foodbank  
Legion of Mary  
Lighting and sound work  
Liturgy Preparation  
Mass management  
Morning tea and hospitality  
Music Groups - St Teresa's and Filipino  
Music planning & editing

Organists  
Powerpoint operation  
Parish Council  
Presbytery and Church  
Property Maintenance  
Presbytery and Church  
Grounds work  
Reading  
Roster co-ordination  
Sacramental programme  
Writing Prayers of the Faithful  
Website management  
Youth work



**Sign of the Cross in Maori:** 'Ki te ingoa o te Matua, o te Tamaiti, o te Wairua Tapu. Amene.'

**Psalm Response:** 'The vineyard of the Lord, is the house of Israel.'

**Sung response to the prayers of the faithful:** 'E te Ariki whakarongo mai ra ki a matou.'

# Pastoral Area - News and Notices

## Pastoral Area Notices

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Archdiocesan Pastoral Services is offering a workshop for anyone currently involved in this Ministry, or who might like to be involved in this Ministry. The workshop is called "Advent for Children." and will be offered twice, once on Saturday 15 October and again on Saturday 29 October. Please choose which date suits you and register your interest in attending with Ann Williams ph: 496 1777 or [a.williams@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:a.williams@wn.catholic.org.nz) Both workshops will be held at the Wellington Catholic Centre, 22-30 Hill St, from noon to 3.30pm. Parking is available. Please bring \$10 to cover the costs of lunch and the programme materials you will receive. Thank you.

## St Thomas More Parish

### Cardinal McKeefry School Quiz Night

We are having our annual quiz at 7.30pm on Thursday 6

October at Speight's Alehouse in Tinakori Rd. Come along and join a team or make up your own team of six people. It promises to be good fun. Tickets \$12. For tickets please call Maire ph: 475 9588.



## St Teresa Parish

**St Teresa's School thanks all those who supported the school fair last Saturday. Approximately \$27,000 was raised.**

Every Saturday from 3pm - 3.20pm there will be Divine Mercy Adoration in the Chapel. All are welcome.

## Sacred Heart Parish

The parish council wish to recognize parishioners who contribute to the life of the Cathedral parish. This is the second in a series of tributes which will be presented over the coming months.

### ***A tribute to Cyril and Pat O'Connor***

*Pat and Cyril lived in Wadestown for about 35 years, mostly in retirement, having raised their children in Tawa. Soon after moving into their Anne St home they left for two years in East Africa, where Cyril oversaw the establishment of a new tax system.*

*Once back in Wadestown they began the task of converting their bare, steep, hillside section into a lush, tree-clad haven while introducing themselves into Parish life. Cyril became, among other things, a reader, collection*

*counter, visitor to the sick and house bound, and he gave freely of his time to help parishioners with their Tax Returns and other tax matters. Pat joined the flower-arranging team and, as the camellias flourished in her garden, she would arrive with a boot full of blooms for the altar. She also counted collections and organised the first teams to prepare and serve morning tea after Sunday Mass. After the Cathedral restoration they both became Guardians.*

*Two years ago, after the death of their son, and with both their daughters living overseas, they felt unable to remain in Wadestown and moved to Hawke's Bay to be with Pat's extended family. Cyril died in March 2010 and Pat in August 2011. May God rest their kind and generous souls.*

- by Anne Lampard (their neighbour for 35 years)



**St Vincent de Paul Christmas cards** \$2.50 per pack of five and **Columban Calendars** \$8 each for sale in Cathedral foyer

### Donate-a-meal

**Thank you to everyone who has brought in delicious meals for the freezer. The first meals have been distributed and were received with much appreciation.**

### October, the Month of the Rosary

*Do you recall the message of Our Lady of Fatima "Pray the Rosary for world peace"? Imagine what might happen if every Catholic in the world would pray a Rosary on the same day! We could pray for forgiveness of sin and for World peace.*

**On 7 October 2011, (the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary) let us all pray the Rosary for peace in the world and the return of moral values into our communities.** Let's unite in praying one of the most powerful prayers in existence, for these intentions, on one of the holiest days in our Church. We could pray in our homes, our work places, as we travel, or at the Cathedral, as individuals, as families, or as a Parish. There are Rosary cards available for sale at the Cathedral to help you. Liturgy Committee members will lead the Rosary in the Cathedral Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament at approximately 11am, and following the 12.10pm Mass on Friday 7 October.

## Wider Catholic Community Notices

### St Benedict's school Spring Fair

*Sunday, 30 October, noon - 3pm* Great bargains with our auction, white elephant, pre-loved books, clothes and toys, plants, gifts, craft, fabulous food, fun and games for the family. See you there rain or shine.  
50 Nicholson Rd, Khandallah

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat**  
**(Wellington) 11-13 November**

A weekend retreat of spiritual and emotional healing for those whose lives have been touched by abortion. All enquiries are strictly confidential. Contact Wendy Hill ph: 027 2549222 or [info@rachelsvineyard.org.nz](mailto:info@rachelsvineyard.org.nz)

**All Marist, Town and Silverstream Old Boys are invited to**  
**St Patrick's College Old Boys' Association 2011 Annual Dinner**

St Patrick's College, Kilbirnie  
6 October, 6pm for 7pm  
**Guest Speaker: Wellingtonian**  
Editor, World Cup Writer -  
Joseph Romanos (Town '70 - '74)  
**MC:** Radio Presenter - Stephen Hewson (Stream '80 - '84)  
Tickets available from Wade Hall,  
[secretary@spcob.org.nz](mailto:secretary@spcob.org.nz) or  
Philip Reeve 027 473 1234,  
[preeve@remax.net](mailto:preeve@remax.net)

**Child Poverty in New Zealand**

Come and hear the Rev Hone Kaa speak on this topic at **7.30pm on Thursday 13 October 2011 at the Mercy Centre, 15 Guildford Tce**. Dr Kaa is a senior Anglican Minister and Chair of the Maori child advocacy organization Te Kahui Mana Ririki which was established in 2008 to implement the plan developed at Nga Mana Ririki, a Maori Child Abuse summit, held in Auckland during November 2007. Dr Kaa is a seasoned media professional who has held posts as the Director of Radio Aotearoa and producer/presenter for Television New Zealand. He has been the co-producer and presenter of Maori Television's *Te Teepu*. Enquiries: Cathedral Justice Committee  
ph: 819 8326 [marcellinrsm@xtra.co.nz](mailto:marcellinrsm@xtra.co.nz)

**... from the Archdiocesan Justice, Peace and Development Commission**

**Human dignity** is a key principal of Catholic social teaching. Every single person is created in the image of God, and is invaluable and worthy of respect as a member of the human family. It is from our human dignity that all other rights and responsibilities flow.

**Charismatic Mass**

Tuesday, 11 October 2011, 7.30pm at St Bernadette's Church, 194 Naenae Rd, Naenae. **Celebrant:** Fr Kevin Connors. All welcome.

**World Youth Day presentation**

Melania and Samantha, two pilgrims to World Youth Day 2011, will talk about and show pictures of their recent experience of attending WYD in Spain, and will outline what the pilgrimage has done for them spiritually and personally. All interested parishioners are invited to attend at 8pm on Thursday 6 October at the Connolly Hall, Hill St the meeting, organised by the Knights of the Southern Cross, will start with a Mass, followed by the presentation and questions, and finish with light refreshments. **All welcome.** (For more information contact Patrick ph: 232 6006)

**DRC NZ – Mission in Auckland**

Fr Augustine Vallooran V.C. and his team of Glen and Teresa from the Divine retreat Centre (Potta) India will conduct a Mission similar to Potta from 8 - 13 October at **Christ the King Church, Owairaka, Auckland**. Bring your family and friends with you. No registration fee.  
**Contact:** Romona ph: (09) 826 3255  
**Email:** [drcpottanz@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:drcpottanz@yahoo.co.nz)  
**Website:** <http://www.drcnz.org>  
**Mission details:** Sat 8 October 11.30am – 5 pm. Commences with Holy Mass – Main celebrant: Most Rev. Bishop Patrick Dunn  
Sun 9 – Thurs 13 October 1pm–8pm

**2011 Palliative Care Education Workshop Series**

**Loss and Grief Workshop**

**Course Outline:** This two day workshop gives an overview of grief theory and the practices around working with terminally ill patients. It draws on international research and explores the challenges of working with patients and their extended family/whanau.

**Date:** Thursday 13 and Friday 14 October 2011 **Time:** 8.30am 4pm  
**Venue:** Seminar Room, Mary Potter Hospice, 48-52 Mein St, Newtown  
**Fee:** \$300 inc GST  
(Beverages and light lunch provided)

To enroll please contact Steph Gratham ph: 04 389 5018 or [steph.gratham@marypotter.org.nz](mailto:steph.gratham@marypotter.org.nz)

**Garage Sale**

The Sisters of St Peter Claver are holding "A BIG GARAGE SALE" on Saturday 8 October 2011 at their Convent Grounds, 1 Mersey St, Island Bay (corner Melrose Rd and Melbourne Rd) from 9am to 1pm. All are most welcome.

**"Sing a New Song to the Lord"**

**Catholic Men's Retreat**

Cross Creek Farm Retreat Centre, Featherston, 21-23 October 2011.  
Speaker: Fr Mick Gilbert CSSR (Melbourne – Editor of the 'Majellan')  
Earlybird discount applies until 18 September. Further information: [www.joshua.org.nz](http://www.joshua.org.nz) or contact John Kinney ph: 04 475 5541.

**Karori Interchurch Golf**

**Tournament** All golfers are invited to participate in the tournament on Sunday 9 October at 12.30 at the Karori Gold Club. \$15 fee includes refreshments afterwards. Please email St Teresa's parish office or write your name on the list in the church foyer.

**Vigil for the Unborn**

10am - noon, Saturday 15 October at St Anne's Church, Newtown. Mass at 10am followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until noon. Rosary procession during Exposition to the front of Wellington Hospital. Join in this peaceful, prayerful way of saving lives and working for the culture of life. All welcome. Enquiries: Family Life International ph: 237 8343

**Readings for the Week**



**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October:**

Jonah 1:1-2:1, 11; Lk 10:25-37

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>: St Francis of**

Assisi Jonah 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>:** Jonah 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>:** Malachi 3:13-20; Lk 11:5-13

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup>: Our Lady of the Rosary** Joel 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>:** Joel 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>: 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 25:6-10; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14

**Recent Death**

Therese Hafkenscheid  
(sister of Herman Heemskerk)

**Anniversaries**

Ginna Englert  
Martha Halberstam  
Nell Kelleher  
Aileen Thompson





### St Thomas More Parish

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Wilton  
Box 17-098,  
Karori  
Ph: 475 9513



[www.wilton.myparish.org.nz](http://www.wilton.myparish.org.nz)

**Lay Pastoral Leader:** Mary-Anne Peetz  
[m.peatz@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:m.peatz@wn.catholic.org.nz)  
Leadership Group and Lounge bookings:  
Mary-Anne Peetz Ph: 475 9513

**Cardinal McKeefry School**  
166 Albemarle Rd, Wilton  
Principal Colleen Restieaux  
[principal@cardinalmckeefry.school.nz](mailto:principal@cardinalmckeefry.school.nz)  
Ph: 475 3262  
DRS: Mary Ryan

**Mass Times:**  
**Sunday 9.30am**  
**Reconciliation and Baptism:**  
by appointment

**Pastoral Area Website :**  
**[wn-west-pa.wellington.net.nz](http://wn-west-pa.wellington.net.nz)**

### St Teresa Parish

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Karori  
Box 17-011,  
Karori  
Ph: 476 6131  
Fax: 476 8131



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**Parish Priest:** Fr Seph Pijfers  
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[teresas.parish@xtra.co.nz](mailto:teresas.parish@xtra.co.nz)  
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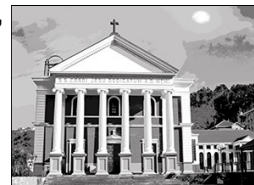
**St Teresa's School**  
299 Karori Rd, Karori  
Acting Principal: Jillian Carberry  
Ph: 939 1725  
DRS: Ingrid Jacobs

**Mass Times:**  
**Sunday 8am, 10am, 6pm**  
Tuesday to Friday: Mass 9.30am  
Thursday: Exposition and rosary 9-9.30am  
Saturday: Mass 9am

**Reconciliation:** Saturdays after 9am Mass  
**Baptism:** by appointment

### Sacred Heart Parish

24 Hill St,  
Thorndon  
Box 1937,  
Wellington 6140  
Ph: 496 1700  
Fax: 496 1719



[www.shcathedral.wellington.net.nz](http://www.shcathedral.wellington.net.nz)

**Parish Priest:** Fr James Lyons  
[cathedral.parish@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:cathedral.parish@wn.catholic.org.nz)  
Secretary: Rita Phelon  
Parish Council Chair: Bridget Anne Fowler  
Hall Bookings: Rita Phelon Ph: 496 1700  
**Sacred Heart School**  
Guildford Tce, Thorndon  
Principal: Bill Turley  
Ph: 472 4047  
DRS: Jane Regan

**Mass Times:**  
**Saturday 5.30pm, Sunday 10am, 7pm**  
Monday to Friday: 8am, 12.10pm  
Saturday 8.30am in Cathedral Chapel

**Reconciliation and Baptism:**  
by appointment

**Westlink: Enquiries - Catherine Vernon ph: 476 6131 [teresas.parish@xtra.co.nz](mailto:teresas.parish@xtra.co.nz)  
or Rita Phelon ph: 496 1700 [r.phelon@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:r.phelon@wn.catholic.org.nz)  
Deadline for material is Wednesday midday.**

## PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES

### St Thomas More Parish

**Christian Life Community (CLC)**  
**Ignation Prayer Group** meets  
every two weeks. Contact  
Tricia Kane for details  
ph: 475 8837

**CCD classes** meets every two  
weeks at St Thomas More on  
Tuesdays 6.30 - 7.30pm. For  
details contact St Thomas  
More Church or Patricia  
Bennett ph: 473 5110

**Tai Chi** Every Tuesday  
morning with Marie  
Turner, a Thomas  
More Parishioner.  
Contact her for details  
ph: 472 1918

**Pilates** Mondays (except  
school holidays). 9.30  
-10.30am Beginner  
class; 10.30 -11.30am  
Introductory Class.  
Enrolments essential.  
Sue Ruffell  
ph: 027 712 8434

### St Teresa Parish

**First Friday of the month**  
Priest visits house  
bound parishioners  
and brings communion

**Exposition and Rosary**  
Thursdays at 9am

**Communion to Sick and elderly  
in Karori rest homes** Thursdays

**Choir Practice**  
Tuesdays at 7.30pm

**Divine Mercy Adoration**  
Every Saturday 3pm -  
3.20pm there will be Divine  
Mercy Adoration in the  
Chapel. All are welcome.



### Sacred Heart Parish

**RCIA** Sessions held every second  
Tuesday, 7.30 - 9pm, Viard  
Lounge

**Rosary** Mondays 11.30am in  
Cathedral Chapel

**Bible Study Group**  
Wednesdays, 7pm Kohanga  
Chaplaincy, 4 Kelburn Pde.  
Contact Elisapeci  
Waqanivalu ph: 022 672 4894

**Divine Mercy Devotions**  
every Sunday at 6.30pm

**Holy Hour** 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every  
month at 7.30pm

**Prayer Group Meeting** 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and  
5<sup>th</sup> Mondays, Connolly Hall at  
7.30pm

**Today's Gospel:**  
**Matthew 21:33-43**  
*The stone that the builders  
rejected has become the  
cornerstone.*