

On Reflection

Respect Life Sunday

All people, through every stage of life, have an inherent dignity and a right to life that is consistent with that dignity. Human life at every stage is precious and therefore worthy of protection and respect.

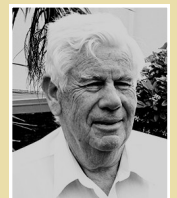
- NZ Bishops Conference



Today is Respect life Sunday. Like many others we Catholics believe that human life is a gift from God, our Creator, and that we are obliged to be good stewards of his gift. Stewardship over human life means that the life and dignity of the human individual is to be respected at every stage of life, and that each and every innocent human being has a right to life.

Our respect for human life and dignity of all people is the foundation for building a strong, free and just society. On this Respect Life Sunday we remember the most vulnerable, the poor, the ill, the immigrant and refugee, the unborn and the terminally ill. May each of us, regardless of our religion or politics reflect the universal truth of human dignity and life, and work toward extending it to every human being, no matter what circumstance their life maybe.

God bless,
Fr Peter



THE ROSARY SERIES

This month Westlink will feature different aspects of the Rosary

The Rosary - where does it come from?

People have used beads to help them remember and count their prayers for thousands of years.

The rosary that is part of our Roman Catholic faith is said to have been invented by Saint Dominic, in the early Middle Ages. Other prayer beads are also part of Hindu, Buddhist and Muslim traditions.

In the Middle Ages, ordinary people couldn't read or

understand Latin. The rosary helped them keep track of all the prayers they needed to say. Over time, the rosary became increasingly popular. The beads could be made from simple materials like wood or glass, or from precious metals or jewels.

The word 'rosary' comes from the Latin word 'rosarium', meaning 'rose garden'. Roses have long been admired as a symbol of love, beauty and perfection. In the Middle Ages, roses and rose gardens were often part of religious paintings. Rose gardens surrounded by high walls were also ideal places to read or pray.



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

Psalm Response: 'I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.'

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 with Ann Williams ph: 496 1777 or 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.

Multi-faith Prayer Service

Twenty-five years ago, Blessed Pope John Paul held the first World Day of Prayer for Peace at Assisi. To mark this anniversary, the Catholic Bishops' Committee for Interfaith Relations is hosting a multi-faith prayer service at the **Cathedral of the Sacred Heart on Thursday 27 October**, gathering from 5.30pm to start at 6pm. All are welcome to attend this service on the theme: *"Pilgrims of truth, pilgrims of peace."* Check the poster in church foyers. For further information, contact Sr Catherine Jones c.jones@wn.catholic.org.nz

Wider Catholic Community Notices

Josephite Retreat Centre

The Religious Imagination: Saturday 15 October, 10am-3pm
Come along and join in this workshop to re-imagine several gospel passages from the perspective of sound, silence, story and listening. Facilitated by Susan Frykberg, Nazareth Rest Home Chaplain. \$20.
Liturgy - Blessed are the Meek: Sunday 16 October, 4-5pm
continuing our reflections on the Beatitudes prepared by Catherine Shelton rsj. To register ph: 06 345 5047 extn 3

St Teresa Parish

New classroom blessing



On a beautiful sunny Friday morning in Karori, Archbishop John joined staff, pupils and parishioners to officially open and bless the new junior classroom.

Thank you

Many thanks to all who organised and took part in the St Teresa's Feast Day Mass last Sunday. It was a wonderful Parish occasion celebrating our patron saint as well the contribution parishioners make in all the various ministries that operate.

St Thomas More Parish

St Thomas More Sacramental Programme

The first Parent Meeting for those preparing their children for First Holy Communion is on Wed 26 October at 7.30pm in the St Thomas More Parish lounge. Note this is the first Wednesday back after the school holidays. The children's workbooks and more programme details will be covered at this meeting.

Life Teen youth ministry is celebrating 10 years

All are welcome to join us to celebrate with fun, food and fellowship. Saturday 29 October
3pm - Mass at St Patrick's, Kilbirnie
6pm - Buffet meal, dancing and celebrations in the Brierley Theatre, Wellington College.
All inclusive - \$20
RSVP lifeteenwellington@gmail.com

Sacred Heart Parish

Our Apologies!

The *Magnificat Music Group* would like to advise that they will be absent during the month of October. This will affect two of the Sunday night 7pm Masses.

For sale in Cathedral foyer

Rosary cards \$1,
St Vincent de Paul Christmas cards \$2.50 per pack of five, and
Columban Calendars \$8 each.

Join us on Sunday 16 October after 10am Mass to celebrate Fiji National Day.

"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')
Information: www.joshua.org.nz or
John Kinney ph: 04 475 5541

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

Global solidarity and development

Catholic social teaching explains that we are one human family. Our responsibilities to each other cross national, racial, economic and ideological differences. We are called to work globally for justice.

Builder (Makaruka Church), Solomon Is

The Archdiocese of Honiara requires assistance with project managing and building a new Church at Makaruka, on the Weather Coast of Guadalcanal.

Term: 2-3 months with a view to returning later for a further 2 months.

ESOL Teacher Solomon Is

The Dominican Sisters in Honiara require assistance with English Language training for five sisters who have completed only Grade 6 schooling. The goal is for them to complete Secondary qualifications for entry to Tertiary. Term: 10 months Feb-Nov 2012.

Librarian Solomon Is

Holy Name of Mary Seminary in Honiara require assistance of a librarian and teacher of English.

Term: 10 months Feb-Nov 2012.

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Teacher/Librarian (Don Bosco Tech), Solomon Is

Don Bosco Technical College are seeking the assistance of a teacher of basic English/Math/Science who might also assist with setting up and management of the library. Term: 10 months Feb-Nov 2012.

All positions require relevant qualifications and experience, and an ability to work cross culturally. If none of these projects suit you, but you are interested in volunteering, visit Mahitahi's website to register your skills anyway: www.mahitahi.org

For all positions: Mahitahi will cover air travel, medical and insurance costs. Accommodation and a basic local allowance are provided.

For more information, or to apply visit www.mahitahi.org or contact **Mahitahi** directly to speak to Christina.

Applications will remain open until a suitable candidate is found. Please apply immediately.

Public Meeting for Wellington Central Candidates

contestants for National Election

26 November 2011

When: Wed 19 October at 7pm

Where: St Johns Hall (cnr Campbell St/Karori Rd)

Public Meeting – Referendum Information

by a Speaker from the
Electoral Commission

When: Wed 26 October at 7.30pm

Where: St Johns Hall Karori

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. A seasoned media Professional, Dr Kaa 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

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, craft, food, fun and games for the family. Rain or shine. 50 Nicholson Rd, Khandallah

Changes Ahead for St Benedict's Parish in Khandallah

Approval has been given by the Archbishop to sell St John's Church in Ngatoto St, Ngaio and renovate St Benedict's Church in Khandallah. To allow for the continuing celebration of Sunday Eucharist and other liturgical and social events a six-month lease on St John's church has been obtained.

The final Sunday services at St Benedict's Church are scheduled to be held on Sunday 16 October and all Sunday Masses for the next six months will be held at St John's Church, until renovations are complete. The Parish Office and Presbytery at 3 Everest St, Khandallah (and contact information) will be unaffected by the change. For more information please contact Fr Tony Kearns, parish priest at St Benedict's.



Mission Sunday is being featured in NZ Catholic and Marist Messenger this weekend. It serves as a reminder all are called by Baptism to be active in living and sharing the Faith but on Mission Sunday – 23 October – we focus on our overseas missionaries and how we can assist them. **See the special on our website – www.missionz.co.nz**

Charismatic Mass

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

NZ CATHOLIC

Selected headlines from
9 - 22 October issue of *NZ Catholic*:
... Dunedin bishop criticises the English of the Mass ... Practising Catholic families can't get into Catholic schools ... Different faiths to pray together in NZ ...
The next issue of *NZ Catholic* will be published on 23 October 2011.

Readings for the Week



Monday 10th October: Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday 11th: Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday 12th: Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday 13th: Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54

Friday 14th: Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday 15th: **St Teresa of Jesus (Avila)** Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday 16th: **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time** Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thess 1:1-5; Mt 22:15-21



Recent Death
Denise Lee died 1.10.11

St Thomas More Parish

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Lay Pastoral Leader: Mary-Anne Peetz
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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
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

St Teresa Parish

301 Karori Rd,
Karori
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Karori
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Fax: 476 8131



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Parish Priest: Fr Seph Pijfers
pijfers.joseph@xtra.co.nz
In Residence: Fr P. O'Connell
teresas.parish@xtra.co.nz
Secretary: Catherine Vernon
Parish Council Chair: Benny Tau'alupe
Hall Bookings: Mira Ph: 476 2851

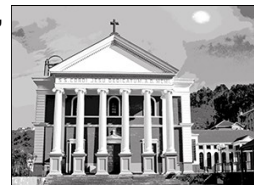
St Teresa's School
299 Karori Rd, Karori
Acting Principal: Jillian Carberry
Ph: 939 1725
DRS: Ingrid Jacobs

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

Parish Priest: Fr James Lyons
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
or Rita Phelon ph: 496 1700 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.

You are invited to a wedding banquet



Today's Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Sacred Heart Parish

6 October Liturgy Committee
Viard Lounge 7pm

13 October Resource Committee
Viard Lounge 7pm

**15 October Dove Fellowship for
Women** Connolly Hall

**20 October Joshua Fellowship
for Men** Connolly Hall

20 October Parish Council
Viard Lounge 7.30pm

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 4th Thursday of every
month at 7.30pm

Prayer Group Meeting 1st, 3rd and
5th Mondays, Connolly Hall at
7.30pm