

PUKEKARAKA

Ko te Parihi o Hāto Meri

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You are required to wear a mask unless you have an exemption.

There will be no singing until further notice

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me."

The Lord said to her in reply,

"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things.

There is need of only one thing.

Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

Dear Parishioners,

The above text has perhaps been the source of more ignorant discussion than any other gospel story. It reveals a secret about hospitality, the quality needed for any Christian community or family which longs to be as Christ to others. To have someone in your home is not just a matter of sharing food, although that may be important, but to know something about them is another matter. This is what Mary is interested in. Who precisely is her guest? Where is he really from? Mary senses something about Jesus and is wants to feed that curiosity.

If only we would all do this – that is, take the time to feed our inner selves.

Martha's work is important, but can wait.

Ngā mihi,

Pa Alan

LITURGIES THIS WEEK:

Mon: 9 a.m. (Liturgy of the Word and communion)

Tue-Fri: 10 a.m.

Sunday 10 a.m.

RECONCILIATION: Any time after Mass or by appointment.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Any time on request.

BANK ACCOUNT NUMBERS:

Parish: 060821-0701736-000 Caritas: 03-0518-0211216-003 St V de Paul: 03-1532-0028658-000

NOTE FROM FR ALAN: During the months of August/September Fr Alan will be on Sabbatical. Funerals will be looked after by either Frs Phil or Peter, and they will help out by saying Sunday Masses along with Fr Dennis from Levin. The only weekday Mass will be on Wednesday at 10 a.m., which Fr Dennis will say.

CONFIRMATION:

Archbishop Paul Martin will confirm Felix Lewin & Ella Clarke on Sunday 24th July.

This will be our first opportunity to have him at Hato Mere, Pukekaraka in his new role as Coadjutor Archbishop of Wellington.

IGNATIAN RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE :

The Wellington Christian Life Community invites you to an Ignatian First Spiritual Exercise retreat in daily life.

The retreat is open to all and will be held at the Home of Compassion, 2 Rhine Street Island Bay, Wellington, over five Sunday afternoons from 2 to 4 p.m. –

7th, 14th, 21st and 28th August, and 4th September 2022

The cost (including materials) is \$50, but sponsorship is available if the cost would prevent you for attending.

To register or for further information

Contact Sarah Dench on 021 0814 4424

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

We pray for the sick of the parish and those connected with it – May they find strength and peace with the Lord, and may he give them comfort, Amen

THE MONTHLY SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION:

Will be held this Sunday. This will go towards medication at the local pharmacy for those in need. Last month our local community used \$83, so we will be grateful for your contribution to support this need.

WHAT'S ON AT THE HOME OF COMPASSION ISLAND BAY:

- Mass Wed -Friday at 8.00 am and Saturdays at 9.00 am
- Christian Meditation Mondays 7 - 8 pm, Thursdays 11 am - 12 pm
- Sunday Miha (Māori Mass)
- Taizé Prayer First Friday of the month, 7pm
- Quiet Days with Suzanne Aubert held on the second Thursday of the month, 10 am - 2 pm

These all take place at 2 Rhine St Island Bay

COMING UP ON THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC CALENDAR:

The Church will celebrate World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly this month. This day will be held on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. Let us remember our Grandparents and the role all grandparents and the elderly play in family life on this day.

CATH NEWS NZ:

For up-to-date news on the Catholic Church in NZ and around the world go to <https://cathnews.co.nz/> you can also subscribe to receive news on Tues & Friday to your in box.

REST IN PEACE:

We Pray for the Souls of Pat Belgrave & Gae Mills and those whose anniversaries occur at this time, RIP. We offer our sincere condolences to their families at this sad time.

Photo of the Jubilee priests (taken on the altar) at the Archdiocesan celebration yesterday, at St Patricks Kilbirnie. We offer our Congratulations to them and thank them for their faithful service.

L-R: Frs John Walls sm 50yrs, Roderick Milne sm 60yrs, David Arms ssc 60yrs, Brian Wysocki sm, 65 yrs & Alan Roberts 50yrs



Absent: Frs Ron Bennett 50yrs (celebrant), Julian Wagg 50yrs, Tom O'Brien (now in Ireland) 60yrs