

St Joseph's Parish Upper Hutt

THIS WEEKENDS ROSTER			
OCTOBER 4/5	Vigil	9am	10.30am
Sacristan	Michael Mears	Mike Williams	
Greeters		Gary Farrow	Rammell Family
Hospitality		Homan Family	Tongan Community
Gathering Rite	Judy Dixon	Margaret Dawson	Rachel Kingi
Altar Servers	Connor & Cameron Maxwell Joshua Jordan	Manase Taulanga Lantz Antonio Daniel Byrne	Sefo Taufatoutai Sione & Siulolo Uvea
Projectionists	Denis Bourke	Bob Ford	Ana Uvea
Prayer of Faithful	Peter Dawson		
Proclaimer of the Word Cantor	Mary Fowke Joe Moorman	Darrel Surman Exaltae	Lui Lafou Fa'apoi Uvea
Gifts Procession		Vera & Roger Crombie	R. Runciman / M. John
Collection Procession	Anton Reid	Peter & Kevin O'Kane	Uvea Family
Music Ministry	Josephine Bourke	Exaltae	Tongan Choir
Eucharistic Ministers	Brian Dixon Maria McDonald Jill Thompson	Vangie Ford, Keith & Liz Budd, Mike Driscoll, Peter Dawson	Malia Fainga'a, Alex Estuita Robbie Baltazer, Teuila Holsted, Des McMullan
Bell Ringer	Danny	John Dol	
Children's Liturgy	Stephanie Dolphin		
Martha Ministry	Harris Joseph Family - Church to be cleaned before weekend of 11/12 October		
October Ministries	Counting Team – Hoey Team Lawn Mowing – St. Joseph's – Mair Family : S.P.C. Centre – Denis Bourke		
Flowers	Virginia Hewson		

NEXT WEEKENDS ROSTER			
OCTOBER 11/12	Vigil	9am	10.30am
Sacristan	Michael Mears	Mike Williams	
Greeters		Pat Dunstan	Filipino Community
Hospitality		Fran & Derek Kane	Filipino Community
Gathering Rite	Anne Bowles	Paul Byrne	Filipino Community
Altar Servers	Jericho Borja Daniel Reyes	Margaret Griffin-Fogarty Malea Fiso	Abraham Baltazar Liam Zammit Miguel Gierran
Projectionists	Nel Mullen	Denis Bourke	Filipino Youth
Prayer of Faithful	Peter Dawson		
Proclaimer of the Word Cantor	Anne Bowles Elsie Anderson	Viviana Fon Peter Dawson	Filipino Community Stephanie Dolphin
Gifts Procession	Margaret John	P. Dunstan / B. McCrum	Filipino Community
Collection Procession		Rod Carley	
Music Ministry	Elsie Anderson	Josephine Bourke	Filipino Choir
Eucharistic Ministers	Bernadette Barry Bernadette Masoe Lorraine Sayer	Riutemdo Monzora, Bev Holcroft, Mau Paulo, John Dol, Therese Taulanga	Filipino Community
Bell Ringer	Danny	John Dol	
Children's Liturgy	Susan Hargreaves & Gary Vogel		
Martha Ministry	Homan Family - Church to be cleaned before weekend of 18/19 October		
October Ministries	Counting Team – Hoey Team Lawn Mowing – St. Joseph's – Mair Family: S.P.C. Centre – Denis Bourke		
Flowers	Geraldine Hutchings		

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Saturday Vigil: 6:00 pm, **Sunday** 9 am & 10.30 am

Weekdays: Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu & Sat 9.00am; Fri 6.30am & 11.15am

Reconciliation: Friday: 10.30 – 11am; Sat: 9.25-10.00am

27TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

4/5 OCTOBER 2014

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Liturgy of the Word:

Psalm Response – “The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.”

Today's Reading – Isaiah 5: 1-7, Philippians 4: 6-9, Matthew 21: 33-43

Next Sunday – Isaiah 25: 6-10, Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20, Matt 22: 1-14



Extraordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, 5-19 October 2014

Pope Francis believes that the future of the world and the Church depends on how they can deal with the challenges facing families. He is also aware that the Catholic proposal is seen as more of a "moral imposition" than a passionate project.

In order to exchange impressions and seek solutions, he convoked an "extraordinary synod" that will begin in October. The Presidents of all the Episcopal conferences of the world are called to take part in its discussions.

Now the Vatican has published the document that will lead their reflections. It is a summary of the answers to a worldwide questionnaire on how Catholics perceive the current situation of the family. (The New Zealand responses were emailed to parishioners during the week.)

The results provide an in-depth look that shows the concerns shared by Catholics regarding the family.

Among them are the loneliness of children and the generalized perception that they are an obstacle to one's well being. Also, the decreasing number of marriages, and the rise extended "families" with parents and grandparents that are separated or divorced.

The document states that those going through delicate situations should feel accompanied by the Church, and not judged. It also underlined that the doctrine on the family should be perceived as a way of life, and not just guidelines of sexual morality.

It stresses that the Church is not a judge that condemns but a mother that receives her children and heals their wounds. Thus, the pastoral urgency should focus on helping those who are going through delicate situations.

The Extraordinary Synod on the Family begins today. Its first phase will conclude one month later and will resume in October 2015. Finally, the Pope will publish a document with concrete proposals. The theme of this months Synod of Bishops in Rome focuses on the family - particularly the pastoral challenges of the family in the context of evangelisation.

Fr Ron

PARISH DIARY 5 October – 12 October

Sun	2.00 pm	27 th Sunday of the Year Baptismal Course in Presbytery Lounge
	4.00 pm	Holy Hour in Church
Tue	9.45 am	Legion of Mary - Meeting in Meeting Room
	2.00 pm	Anointing Mass at the Convent Chapel
	7.00 pm	CWL Committee Meeting in Meeting Room
Wed	7.00 pm	St. Catherine's Indoor Bowls held at St. Peter Chanel
	7.30 pm	RCIA Group meeting In Presbytery Lounge
Thur	7.30 pm	MUMS Group meet in Presbytery Lounge
Fri	6.30 am	Early Bird Mass
	7.30 pm	Filipino Legion of Mary meets in Meeting Room
Sun	2.00 pm	28 th Sunday of the Year Tongan Mass in Church

Anniversaries of our Priests Ordinations:

A luncheon to celebrate our Priests' Ordinations will be held at Kaitoke Country Gardens on Sunday 19th October from 12 noon until approx 2.30pm. It will be a catered meal, \$24 pp. including wine and orange juice on table. Children up to 12 years are half price and children under 5 are free. There will also be a cash bar. Please book this date. Tickets available from Parish Office. Payment is required when booking. **We would like to have all bookings finalized by next weekend.**



Our Lady of the Rosary: Next Sunday, 12 October, the Upper Hutt Filipino Community is celebrating the Feast of their patroness, Our Lady of the Rosary. This will be the special theme of the 10.30am Mass, which will be preceded by the Rosary at 10.15am.

RCIA 2014/2015: This began last week, and will now be held every Wednesday evening at 7.30pm in the Parish Lounge. There is still time to join. For further information please contact either Lorraine 970 6075, or Brenda 527 7280.

MUMS Group October Meeting - Our MUM group will be meeting in the Presbytery Lounge on Thurs the 9th of October at 7:00pm to see a slide show of Kath Bennett's trip to the Holy Land. Please feel free to join us for a cuppa and fellowship.

Social Justice Week Collection - A total of \$410.00 was collected at the 3 weekend masses during Social Justice week. This money has been shared between St Joseph's school and Greenstone Doors support service. Thank you to all those parishioners who gave so generously and know that your contribution will be well used.

Quiz Nite – Monday 20 October, 7.30pm at St. Peter Chanel Centre. This has been organised by the Catholic Women's League to help raise funds for the urgent need of repairs to the Presbytery roof. Tickets are \$10 per person (6 to a table). There will also be raffles on sale and supper. Please start organising your table now. Tickets can be purchased from Christine at Parish Office during office hours.

Suzanne Aubert Tertiary Scholarship Grant - This scholarship is available within the Archdiocese to assist students with their tertiary education. Apply in writing for application form to: Sisters of Compassion, PO Box 1474, Wellington. Closing date – 3 November 2014

**Respect for Life Sunday
12 October 2014**

At the heart of the biblical tradition there lies the clear revelation of God: Choose life not death. Through God all life was created and continues to be created. New Zealand Catholic Bishops' Conference, A Consistent Ethic of Life, 1997

Parish Finances;

Thank you to those who have helped with the cost of the new heaters, and also to those who have contributed to the cost of repairing the presbytery roof. It is much appreciated.



Please consider automatic payment as a way of helping. Forms are available at the back of the Church and from the Parish Office, or can be mailed to you. Please put your particulars on it when you give it to your bank so that you will receive a receipt at the end of the financial year.

**ANOINTING MASS THIS TUESDAY 7 OCTOBER
2PM AT THE CONVENT CHAPEL**

Joke of the Week:

A man goes to the doctor and tells him that he hasn't been feeling well. The doctor examines him, leaves the room and comes back with three different bottles of pills. The doctor says:

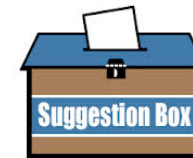
"Take the green pill with a big glass of water when you get up. Take the blue pill with a big glass of water after lunch. Then just before going to bed, take the red pill with another big glass of water."

Startled to be put on so much medicine the man stammers: "Jeez doc, exactly what's my problem?"

The Doctor replied, "You're not drinking enough water."

2015 Columban Calendars – these are now available from the Parish Office. \$10.00 each.

Suggestion Box: If you have any suggestions for the Parish Council please place them in the Suggestion Box in the Church Foyer. Thank you.



Lazarus Weekend: The next Lazarus Weekend for widowed and separated will be 28th-30th November. More details closer to the time.

Holy Hour – Today Sunday 5 October – 4-5pm in Church. All welcome.

Fr Ron is now visiting the 'O' streets.

Parish Collection Last Week - \$2,348.00

Workers Mass: Come and join us – every Friday at 6.30am. Start the day with Mass.

Remember in Prayer: Fr. John Griffin, Herman Hudepohl, Rose Smith, Larry Pritchard, Rie Mulder, Cecilia Barry, Alan Maathuis, Freda, Laurie & Marion Finlay, Eleanor Campbell, Roy & Peg Claridge, Frank & Mary Macartney, Deceased members of the Shanly & Barry Families, the sick, special needs and intentions

Vocation Packs:

We would like to continue the practice of inviting families and individuals to pray for vocations, by accepting the Vocation pack at Sunday Masses.



There is a sheet at the back of the church if you would like to be involved in this ministry. Please clearly fill in your name, a contact detail, and the Mass you attend. Hopefully a 3 month roster will be drawn up so that as many people as possible can take on this important ministry.

Synod on the Family Prayer:

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendor of true love; to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic Churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division: May all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing. Holy Family of Nazareth, May the approaching Synod of Bishops make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer. Amen.

The Sisters of St. Peter Claver Multicultural Mission Concert, Sunday 12 October from 2-4pm at St. Patrick's Parish Hall, 15-19 Rongotai Road, Kilbirnie. Admission is \$5.00. Enquiries to the Sisters of St. Peter Claver. Telephone 383 8401.

World Homeless Day 10th October will see teams of people sleeping outside in Wellington to raise awareness of homelessness and funds to be used in local communities for homelessness issues. Teresa Homan will take part in this action and would appreciate help with sponsorship if you can help please call her on 977 6963.

Keep Friday 7 November free - a Quiz Night at St Brendan's School Hall to raise funds for the Strengthening of Our Lady of Grace. More details in the next couple of weeks but contact Trish Leahy if you need any more information 528 5161

St Benedict's School Spring Fair

Sunday 19 October 11 – 2pm. St. Benedict's School, 50 Nicholson Road, Khandallah. Come along and enjoy an afternoon where there is something for everyone: Toys, Clothing, Food, Cake Stall, White Elephant, Auctions, Books, Kids Zone, Craft, Tombola, Photo with Santa, and a special guest appearance from two Wellington Saints players and their NBL championship trophy!

Archdiocesan Justice Peace and Development Commission - "How do we live our being Church? Are we living stones or are we, as it were, stones that are weary, bored or indifferent? A Christian like that is all wrong. The Christian must be alive, rejoicing in being Christian." Pope Francis

Greenstone Doors Charitable Trust would like to thank parishioners for their generous donations several weeks ago and for the offers of assistance received. There has recently been a high demand for the free baby clothing service so any donations of baby clothes would be much appreciated. Ring 5665037 or email info@greenstonedoors.co.nz if you can help. If you missed the talk at the Sunday Masses go to www.greenstonedoors.co.nz to find out more about the other services offered by the trust.

Saint Bernard's College Old Boys, The Old Boys Association is being re-established and all Saint Bernard's Old Boys are invited to the Saint Bernard's College Old Boys Association Inaugural AGM, Thursday 30 October 2014, at Saint Bernard's College Staffroom, 183 Waterloo Road Lower Hutt. 7:30 -8:30pm followed by nibbles and drinks. RSVP or any questions please contact Jim Nicolle: phone 027-5058421 ; email jamesnicolle@xtra.co.nz

Engaged Encounter is a weekend experience for couples intending to be married. Next weekend is 21-23 November. Weekends are held at the Home of Compassion, Island Bay. For more details go to the website at <http://www.ceewellington.org.nz> or phone Kate & Simon Olsen Telephone (+64 4) 801 6192, or email simonolsen@gmail.com.