

**How to make your day holier as a busy person** Life has never been busier, and we may want to bring our faith more into our everyday lives, it's hard to know exactly how to do that. This is where the liturgical calendar comes into play. We're all used to the secular calendar; But the Church also provides us with a calendar — the liturgical calendar, which is meant to help us sanctify time. It, too, is made up of 365 days and it has four distinct seasons. The liturgical year helps us to more fully enter into the life of Jesus, beginning with His incarnation and birth, and ending after His Ascension into Heaven, celebrating saints' feasts and other holy days in between. There are a multitude of ways in which each of us can live liturgically, right in our own homes. Here are some tips to do that every day:

**Create a sacred space** Creating a sacred space in your home is the perfect way to start living liturgically! Make a space in your home that fosters prayer and contemplation. It doesn't have to be elaborate; the simplest things can add beauty and peace.

**Keep the Sabbath holy** In order to make Sunday a day of rest and prayer, a little preparation and planning helps. Make a list of the things that seem to detract from your day of rest. Are these things you can do earlier in the week? If so, reschedule them.

**Prioritize beauty** We live in a culture that considers beauty impractical rather than a necessity, something superfluous rather than life-giving. Prolific writers and Church Fathers alike have written on the subject of beauty and all of them agree that beauty points us to the Divine. For this reason our places of worship, including our homes and daily lives, should be beautiful.

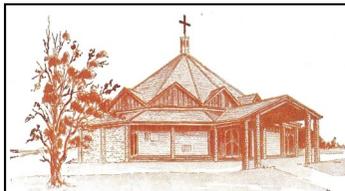
**Making a "liturgy" of your day** Living liturgically is also about order. And ordering our homes and our daily lives is the best place for each of us to start. Setting a schedule is something uniquely human and therefore, uniquely divine. In creating an ordered schedule, we are in some way imitating God, who is the ordainer of all time and space. Set aside little times of prayer in your day that are manageable, such as praying grace before meals, Start small to make it doable. It's not so much about adding more work to your day, but finding ways to sanctify the moments of the ordinary moments of our day.

**NZ Catholic is out now:** Some headlines are: New Apostolic Nuncio for NZ. Grief at sudden death of principal. Students speak out for planet earth. Pontifical Academy urges parents to vaccinate children. The next issue of *NZ Catholic* will be published on April 21.

**Palm Sunday Candlelight Vigil for the Unborn.** Sunday 14 April @ 7pm. Come join caring people from all over Auckland in an annual peaceful prayer vigil outside AMAC which is opposite Family Life International.

**QUOTEMEAL:** "Jesus can turn water into wine, but He can't turn your whining into anything." — Mark Steele

**CHRISM MASS:** Tuesday 16th April 2019 at 12noon St Francis Xavier Catholic Church Whangarei. For those wanting a ride please let Bernadette know. Ph 4398435. Please can we all meet at Sacred Heart Dargaville at 10am and we will car pool to Whangarei. Lunch will be available after Mass. A plate would be appreciated.



**07 April 2019**

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### SUNDAY MASSES

**Dargaville Vigil** Saturday 7:00pm  
**Dargaville** Sunday 9:30am  
**Ruawai Vigil** Saturday 5:30pm  
**Kaihu** 1st Sunday 11:30am

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday: 5:30 pm  
Wednesday: 9:15 am  
Thurs/Sat : 9:00 am  
Friday: 11:00 am

**Public Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
Friday 10:00 am

**Reconciliation**  
Friday 10:00 am or by appointment

# Northern Wairoa Catholic Parish

*Sacred Heart - St. Mary's - St. Agnes - St. Pius X*

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

St Paul tells us that he counts everything else in his life as "loss" compared to "the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord." Throughout this time of Lenten fasting, our intention has been to loosen the hold material things have over us. By removing indulgences of food, drink, and possessions, we are able to focus on what gives our life direction and purpose, our relationship with Jesus.



As we come closer to Palm Sunday and Holy Week, instead of waning, our spiritual practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving become even more intense. Our desire in these holiest days of the year that will soon be upon us is to be "conformed to (Jesus') death," as St. Paul urges us.

In today's gospel Jesus takes a potential act of violence (the stoning of the adulterous woman) and turns it into a moment of encounter and forgiveness. Jesus' infinite love transforms the violence into the ultimate reconciliation of humanity and divinity. In longing to be conformed to Jesus' death, we are asking for the grace to become the light that is stronger than darkness, the love that is stronger than hatred, the life that is stronger than death. Let us persevere in our Lenten practices confident that the God of life will bring us to Easter joy.

### Living Liturgy 2019

*Welcome and thank you Fr Ranjit for your Yes to this Parish We feel very blest and privileged to have you in our company. May God bless you and be assured of our prayers.*

**MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK 14 April 2019**

**PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD**

Sunday: 9.30am - X Lopez, Carla Hill

**MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sunday: 9.30am - \* B Isaacs, M Grbavac,  
A Lopez, K & R Gilmour

**Readings 07 April 2019**

Isaiah 43: 16-21  
Philippians 3: 8-14  
Gospel John 8: 1-11

**Readings 14 April 2019**

Isaiah 50: 4-7  
Philippians 2: 6-11  
Gospel Luke 22: 14-23: 56

**PARISH CALENDAR**

**ROSARY:**

Recited 20 minutes before each Mass

*Rosary Intention for April will be for the RCIA members, Teachers, and Companions.*

Sunday 07	5th Sunday of Lent Mass..... 9.30am Whole School Mass
Tuesday 09	Parish Pastoral Council meets ..... 5.30pm
Wednesday 10	School Stations of the Cross ..... 1.00pm
Thursday 11	Lenten group meets..... 9.45am Liturgy Meeting ..... 12 noon Reconciliation Rite II..... 7.00pm
Friday 12	Holy Hour & Mass ..... 10.00am Stations of the Cross ..... 7.00pm (Led by the Indian Community)
Saturday 13	<b><u>NO VIGIL MASS AT DARGAVILLE</u></b>
Sunday 14	Palm Sunday Mass ..... 9.30am RCIA group meets..... 12.30pm
Tuesday 16	Chrism Mass Whangarei ..... 12noon
Wednesday 17	Mass ..... 9.15am
Thursday 18	Holy Thursday Mass ..... 7.00pm
Friday 19	Good Friday Stations of the Cross ..... 2.00pm Veneration of the Cross ..... 3.00pm
Saturday 20	Holy Saturday Mass ..... 7.00pm
Sunday 21	Easter Sunday Mass ..... 9.30am
Thursday 25	ANZAC DAY Mass ..... 9.00am
Friday 26	Holy Hour & Mass ..... 10.00am
Sunday 28	2nd Sunday of Easter Mass ..... 9.30am Divine Mercy Devotion ..... 3.00pm

**Public Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Friday brings the remembrance of Christ's Redemptive passion and death. Friday is also the day of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The First Friday of the month is a special day of adoration, mainly in reparation for the sins of mankind.

Come and join us as we spend an hour of prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament exposed.

*Every Friday from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is prayed and Sacrament of Reconciliation is available during this time.*

**LET US PRAY FOR THE DEAD & THE SICK**

**Recent Deaths:** Leah Leedom, Freddie Waipouri, Phyllis Nowell.

**Death Anniversary:** Ross Smith, Patrick Gilmour

**Sick:** Lisa Maree Zwaans, Charlotte Powell, Molly McGowan, Stephanie Matich, Jim Grbavac, Fr Nick Alleman, Frankie Harrison, Mary Dunn, Mark Tibbits, Arthur King, Ephraim Peralta and for Fr Tevaga

**Last Sunday Collection:** \$820.30 Caritas \$305.00

May God bless and reward you for your Christian charity and generosity.

**SPIRITUAL READING AND MEDITATION FOR THIS WEEK**

<p><b>April 07</b> Present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God.  <b>Romans 12:1</b></p>	<p><b>April 08</b> The fruit of the Spirit is kindness,  <b>Galatians 5:22</b></p>	<p><b>April 09</b> For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son,...  <b>John 3:16</b></p>	<p><b>April 10</b> ...whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.  <b>John 3:16</b></p>
<p><b>April 11</b> We serve in the new way of the Spirit.  <b>Romans 7:6</b></p>	<p><b>April 12</b> The fruit of the Spirit is goodness and faithfulness,  <b>Galatians 5:22</b></p>	<p><b>April 13</b> Be patient...until the Lord's coming  <b>James 5:8</b></p>	

**Bible Society Street stall Friday 12th.** Baking, Jams, Produce, books. Please help with these items if possible. Phone Edith 439 8358 or Veronica 974 7805

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES** Your tax receipts and new set of envelopes will be out shortly. Anyone wanting to contribute to the Parish by using the envelope system or Direct Credit. Please phone Bill Vodanovich 439 4443 or the Office 439 8435