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**DAY OF THE POOR 2020 – SUNDAY 15TH NOVEMBER**  
**“STRETCH FORTH YOUR HAND TO THE POOR”**

Pope Francis has called on people to keep their gaze fixed on the poor, especially during the Covid-19 pandemic, and warns against succumbing to a “whirlwind of indifference”. This year’s theme is taken from the book of Sirach (Sir7:36). Pope Francis points out that “prayer to God and solidarity with the poor and suffering are inseparable.” Now is a good time to recover ‘the conviction that we need one another, that we have a shared responsibility for others and the world’. He says “the ‘end’ of all our actions can only be love. This is the ultimate goal of our journey, and nothing should distract us from it.”

**MASS FOR LIFE** In preparation for the March for Life, you’re invited to pray for babies, mums, dads and families at a Mass for Life on **Friday 4 December, 7pm** at St Mary of the Angels, Wellington, followed by Adoration. [fli.org.nz/prolifeevents](http://fli.org.nz/prolifeevents) or phone Clare **021 231 7954**.

**MARCH FOR LIFE**

Join us!

**SATURDAY 5 DECEMBER 2020**  
**2pm | Wellington**

Gather at Civic Centre from 1pm for family friendly entertainment, a sausage sizzle and stalls!

Civic Centre: 101 Wakefield Street, Wellington Central.

March concludes at Parliament Grounds.

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2021**

If you are interested or would like to know more please contact:  
**James Nyssen 09 439 7903 or Angela Bourke 021 234 2286.**

**ONLINE SESSION (RETREAT DAY): WHO AM I?**

– Reflecting on our Identity in God with Eamon Butler.

**Sat 28 Nov 10.30am-4pm. Fee: \$60**  
info@studyjoy.nz or <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/virtual-retreat-day-with-eamon-butler-who-am-i/>

**NZ CATHOLIC** has been named as Publication of the Year at the Australasian Religious Press Association 2020 Awards. The November 15-28 issue of NZ Catholic is out now. Some headlines are:

- \* *Priests and bishop at pro-life street vigil*
- \* *Nuncio speaks on youth, laity and Pope’s vision*
- \* *Memorial for young Christchurch priest killed in accident*
- \* *Tauranga couple die on same day after 66 years married.*

The next issue of NZ Catholic will be published on November 29.

**DIARY DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Wed 18 Nov**– School Mass  
Finance Meeting
- Wed 25 Nov**– Liturgy Meeting
- Fri 27 Nov** – Thanksgiving Mass, and burning and letting go of of the faithful departed, and pot luck dinner
- Sun 29 Nov** – All Parish Mass and shared lunch



**15 NOVEMBER 2020**

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**SUNDAY MASSES**

Dargaville..... Sunday 9.30am  
Ruawai..... Vigil Saturday 5.30pm  
Kaihu..... 1st Sunday 11.30am  
Tangiteroria.3rd Sunday 11.30am

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

Tuesday..... 12.10pm  
Wednesday..... 12.10pm  
Thursday..... 12.10pm  
Friday..... 12.10pm

**Public Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
Friday 11am

**Reconciliation**  
**Dargaville** Fri 11am or by appt.  
**Ruawai** 4.30-5.15pm before Saturday Vigil Mass

**Northern Wairoa Catholic Parish**

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

**THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Prov 31:10-13 6:12-16; Psalm 128;  
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus offers us yet another parable about being prepared for the day when we will meet him at the end of our lives. In today’s parable servants are given differing amounts of “talents” to steward for their master as he is away on a long journey. Though there is no set amount for what a talent would be equivalent to in today’s currency, biblical scholars agree that it was a large amount of money. On the master’s return, the servants who used their talents to earn more are rewarded, while the servant who buried his talent in the ground is sent away from the master’s presence.

In considering this parable, our first question could be, what does a talent stand for in the life of faith? What have we been given by God that we are to steward wisely? We could answer in many ways, for the gifts of God in our life are numerous – including health, material goods, and abilities. One thing the parable seems to make clear is that we are not to guard these treasures jealously by burying them in the ground. Instead, they are to be invested and used.

It is interesting that the servant who buries his talent cites “fear” as the reason. It seems that he is so concerned about losing what he has been given that burying it is the only safe option. The master doesn’t buy this excuse, instead calling the man a “wicked, lazy servant.” As we continue to ponder how we are to live lives of discipleship, today’s parable asks us to examine our conscience. Which gifts of God have we “buried” out of fear or laziness? Now is the time to dig them back up and start using them to build the kingdom of God.



	SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER	SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER
Ministers of the Word	R Gilmour, S Schoonderwoerd	X Lopez, J Nyssen
Collection	D Guy, B Guy	Huavi family
Gifts	RQ Gilmour, T Hopkinson	A Thomas, A Punnoose
Eucharistic Ministers	S Schoonderwoerd, J O'Neill *K Perreau, E Perreau H Yakas	P Bourke, A Punnoose RQ Gilmour D Guy
Altar Servers	St Maximilian group	St Joseph group
	SUNDAY 29 NOVEMBER	SUNDAY 6 DECEMBER
Ministers of the Word	E Perreau, B Campbell	*New Roster coming soon
Collection	P Witten, R Truter	
Gifts	D Hamblyn, K Edmonds	
Eucharistic Ministers	K Gilmour, *R Gilmour N Moran, S Moran A Moran	
Altar Servers	St Maximilian group	
		St Joseph group

### Next weeks Sunday Readings:

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; Psalm 23; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28;  
Matthew 25:31-46

### ALTAR SERVERS—EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS—MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Father Simone has requested that the Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Ministers of the Word meet with him at the conclusion of the Rosary prior to Mass beginning in the sacristy to prepare to celebrate the Holy Eucharist. Process in with Father and also process out with Father at the end of Mass.

### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Please give the names of your loved ones to James Nyssen if you would like them included in our prayers and parish bulletin.

### Special Pre-recording for the Christmas Mass for Radio New Zealand & Shine TV

at the Cathedral **7pm Thursday 19 November**. The Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph has been asked by Radio New Zealand to provide a recorded Christmas Day Mass for broadcast. We will be celebrating this pre-recorded Mass here at the Cathedral, Thursday 19 November at 7pm. Please join us and Bishop Michael and lend your voices and your faith to this opportunity for our Diocese. The Mass will also be filmed for the Shine TV Christmas broadcast.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2963360933763552/>

**Last Sunday's Collection: \$830.70 Development Fund: 207.00**

**May God bless and reward you for your Christian charity and generosity. Please remember the Parish in your WILL.**

**Planned Giving Envelopes:** Anyone wanting to contribute to the Parish by using the envelope system or Direct Credit, please phone and leave a message at the Parish Office 439 8435.

*Be inspired!* "Every time we look at the Blessed Sacrament – our place in heaven is raised forever." – St. Gertrude the Great (Nov 16)

## PARISH CALENDAR

**ROSARY:** Recited 20 minutes before each Mass

### NOVEMBER

*Rosary Intention is for All the Faithful Departed.*

<b>Sunday 15</b>	<b>Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> .....	<b>9.30am</b>
	<b>Tangiteroria Mass</b> .....	<b>11.30am</b>
<b>Monday 16</b>	<b>Meditation group</b> .....	<b>7pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 18</b>	<b>School Mass</b> .....	<b>9.15am</b>
	<b>Mass</b> .....	<b>12.10pm</b>
	<b>Finance Meeting</b> .....	<b>10.30am</b>
<b>Thursday 19</b>	<b>Gospel Group</b> .....	<b>7pm</b>
<b>Friday 20</b>	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> .....	<b>11am</b>
	<b>Reconciliation (or by appointment)</b> .....	<b>11am</b>
	<b>Mass</b> .....	<b>12.10pm</b>
<b>Saturday 21</b>	<b>Reconciliation (Ruawai)</b> .....	<b>4.30pm</b>
	<b>Ruawai Vigil Mass</b> .....	<b>5.30pm</b>
<b>Sunday 22</b>	<b>Christ, the King of the Universe</b> .....	<b>9.30am</b>
	<b>Tongan Mass</b> .....	<b>11.30am</b>
<b>Monday 23</b>	<b>Meditation group</b> .....	<b>7pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 25</b>	<b>Mass</b> .....	<b>12.10pm</b>
	<b>Liturgy meeting after 12.10pm Mass</b>	
<b>Thursday 26</b>	<b>Gospel Group</b> .....	<b>7pm</b>
<b>Friday 27</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Mass</b> .....	<b>6pm</b>
	<b>and burning and letting go of the faithful departed, followed by pot luck dinner. (NO Holy Hour or 12.10pm Mass)</b>	
<b>Saturday 28</b>	<b>Reconciliation (Ruawai)</b> .....	<b>4.30pm</b>
	<b>Ruawai Vigil Mass</b> .....	<b>5.30pm</b>
<b>Fifth Sunday 29</b>	<b>ALL PARISH MASS</b> .....	<b>10am</b>
	<b>followed by a shared lunch.</b>	

\*There are 7 Columban Calendars left. \$12 each. Please see Ruth.

### LET US PRAY FOR THE DEAD AND THE SICK AND THEIR FAMILIES

**Recent deaths:** Sally Foster, Christopher Dunn (Bishop Pat Dunn's brother), Michael Yakas, Henry Van Den Bogaart. **Death anniversary:** Harry Moran, Patricia Kerr, Joan Wilkinson, Val Vaizy. **Sick:** Rex Whiteman, Joan Lambeth, Brian Hopkinson, Mons. Fr Kevin Hackett, Margaret Everett, Steve Midgley, Gwen Aldersley, Tevita Vaea Tupou, Rihari Gunn, Brian Warmington, Doug Greenwood, McGregor Smith, Frances Mrkusich, Lisa Maree Zwaans, Charlotte Powell, Stephanie Matich, Fr Nick Alleman, Mark Tibbits, Arthur King, Fr Tevaga, Peter and Ann Jackson, Reti Leef, Peter Angus.