

## For Your Diaries : 2018

### 23 October, Holy Hour

Beginning at 7.30 pm in Viard House (Sacred Heart Cathedral presbytery)

### 27 October, Stewardship Retreat

Held at Sacred Heart Church Petone, Britannia St from 9.30am-3.45pm.  
Register by emailing a.williams@wn.catholic.org.nz or phone 04 496 5182.

### 27 October, Joy Cowley Book Launch

A new book of spiritual writings by Joy Cowley is being launched at St Joseph's Catholic Church in Mt Victoria at 4pm.

### 2 November, St Pats Old Boys Association Mix & Mingle

Come along to our Mix and Mingle. 6pm at The Boatshed, Wellington, \$60 entry by ticket only. Go to our Facebook page for details. www.spcob.org.nz

### 2- 4 November, Retreat Weekend

A weekend Retreat at Our Lady's Home of Compassion, Island Bay. From Friday evening to Sunday lunchtime. Please ask about sponsorship if the Retreat fee is a concern. Contact: Retreat@compassion.org.nz or phone 04 282 1953

### 10 November, Conference for Families

Starting with 9am Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church followed by Conference Presentations at St. Christopher's Church, Main Road, Tawa. To register and get tickets, go to eventbrite.co.nz . For enquiries and group discounts, contact 022 028 9737 or email patricia@marriageandfamily.org.nz .

### 11 November, Mass on Armistice Day


At St Joseph's, Mt Victoria. A cup of tea and sharing to follow.

### 12-16 November, Residential Retreat

Held at Pa Maria Marist Spirituality Centre, Thorndon from 9.30am - 4pm daily with a Reflection Day on Saturday 24 November.

### 10-14 December, Young Catholic Leader Programme

Five day, live-in, leadership and faith formation programme for next year's Year 13 students. Please contact the Parish Office for information.



**Rachel's Vineyard Retreats New Zealand**      rvnzretreats@gmail.com  
 "Healing the pain of abortion, one weekend at a time..."      04 974 8693  
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 whose life has been touched by abortion.

*"Wipe the tears from your eyes....there is hope for your future." Jer31*

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### Parish Priest

Fr Kevin Conroy SM  
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Fr Peter McAfee SM  
 Fr Kevin Mowbray SM  
 Fr Joe Savesi SM

### Pastoral Worker

Sr Frances Gibbs CSB

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Robert Oliver  
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### MASSES

**Sunday** 7am, 9am, 11am, 5pm

**Monday to Friday** 7:30am, 12:05pm,  
 & 5:15pm

**Saturday** 11am

### EACH MONTH

**4th Saturday** 11am Mass with  
 Sacrament of Anointing

### ADORATION

**Monday to Friday** 6:30am-7:20am

**Friday** 11am-Noon

### RECONCILIATION

**Monday to Thursday** 11:30am-Noon  
 12:30pm-1:00pm  
 4:30pm-5:00pm

**Friday** 11:00am-11:50pm  
 12:30pm-1:00pm  
 4:30pm-5:00pm

**Saturday** 10:30am-10:55am  
 4:00pm-5:00pm

## 21 October 2018, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mission Sunday—

**“Together with the young people,  
 let us bring the Gospel to all!” [Pope Francis].**

Father Bernard Espiritu, SVD, in Wainuiomata, is director of the Pontifical Mission Society, NZ and he and his team have provided resources for today's focus, Mission. Some of these are available from the tables at the main entrance and at one of the side entrances.

On page 10 of one of these resources it is written, “Since 1926, Mission Sunday is the day set aside for Catholics throughout the world to publicly renew their commitment to the missionary vocation of the baptised and the sent. It is a day to celebrate our faith in prayers and also sharing financial gifts to needy places of the Church. The Mission Sunday Collection is used to help Christian formation, and also to build churches, presbyteries, schools, clinics, water resources and support of the administration of a needy diocese.”

On page 14 of another resource it is written, “On 20 May 2018, Pentecost Sunday, Pope Francis addressed his Mission Sunday Message primarily to young people. ... Pope Francis rightly sees with the vision of Jesus: being attracted to Jesus (discipleship) is really learning Jesus' mind and heart. ... One needs a mentor, as Jesus was for the disciples.

Mentoring is a partnership. Pope Francis pointed out the need for the older people who have gone through life to walk with the youth who are full of enthusiasm and dreams. ... Mission is not a solitary journey. It is a partnership between God, the other, and myself.”

Today is the annual Pontifical Mission Societies (Missio-NZ) Appeal. Every bit helps.

To finish, a quote from Pope Francis, “Never think that you have nothing to offer, or that nobody needs you. Many people need you. Think about it! Each of you, think in your heart: ‘Many people need me’.”

*Father Kevin Conroy s.m.  
 Parish Priest*



## This Week's Readings

**First Reading:** Isaiah 53:10-11  
*If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs and have long life.*

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 4:14-16  
*Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.*

**Gospel:** Mark 10:35-45  
*The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.*

## Next Week's Readings

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 31:7-9  
**Psalm:** 125  
**Second Reading:** Hebrews 5:1-6  
**Gospel:** Mark 10:46-52

## Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$5,135



## Responsorial Psalm 32

**R. Lord, let your mercy be on us,  
as we place our trust in you.**

The word of the Lord is faithful  
and all his works to be trusted.  
The Lord loves justice and right  
and fills the earth with his love **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him,  
on those who hope in his love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine. **R**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.  
The Lord is our help and our shield.  
May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

