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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Memorandum

To: All Clergy and Lay Pastoral Leaders

From: John A Cardinal Dew

Date: 23 June 2021

Re: **CHANGE IN ALERT LEVELS**

Hello,

As you will have heard this afternoon the Greater Wellington Area, including the Wairarapa and the Kapiti Coast has been moved to Alert Level Two. Out of concern for safety, the whole North Island part of the Archdiocese (this includes St. Joseph's Levin) is included in the information below, as the contacts with the infected person have been extensive.

As we are now in Alert Level Two:

There will be no Vigil or Sunday Masses this weekend, and no other liturgical or parish gatherings.

Funerals are restricted to 100 people, and social distancing and contact tracing are essential. Please follow the directions of the Funeral Director.

For the next three days, due to the number of places the infected person visited and the likelihood of multiple contacts there will be no weekday Mass either.

Once again, the change in Alert Levels means that good parish communication is more important than ever. Please make contact with as many parishioners as possible through emails, parish apps, emailed newsletters etc to ensure that parishioners can be reached quickly.

With thanks and with all good wishes and blessings

Saturday Vigil Mass	5:30 pm
Sunday Morning Mass	9:15 am
Weekday Masses	9.30 am Tuesday to Thursday 12:10 pm Friday
Liturgy of the word with Communion	9.30 am Monday
Adoration	11:10 am Friday
Reconciliation	Friday after Mass

P A R I S H N O T I C E S

CONFIRMATION MASS July 11th 2021, Sunday, at 9.15am. Youth and adults who have not received the sacrament, please contact the office ASAP.

THE SOCIAL GROUP invites parishioners to the socials every Tuesday from 1 to 2:30pm at the Parish Centre (back of the church)

LOOKING FOR A HOUSE TO RENT— if you have or know of a house for rent, please contact Atina Telea at 0211 423 758. They are in desperate search for a new abode.

PASSIONIST RETREAT Youth Retreat 15-18 years old Mon 19 - Thurs 22 July cost \$110. Young Adult Retreat 19 years plus Fri 9 - Sun 11 July cost \$140. Register at: passionistretreats.co.nz or call Paul 022 682 6004.

TELLING OF STORIES 4th July 2021 at 2 pm followed by a cup of tea at the side chapel featuring Luda Goggin.

THE ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND MASSES until the end of December are available at the foyer.

MEDITATION IN THE CHRISTIAN TRADITION - Thursdays at 5pm at the chapel.

BOOKINGS FOR CHURCH AND PARISH CENTRE USE is in the foyer. To avoid conflict in use, please write your booking early.

KITCHEN HELPERS WANTED for the Levin Uniting Church initiative of preparing and providing a free community meal for 40-70 people every Sunday evening. If you are interested, contact Brett at 027 238 1074 or brett.levinuniting@outlook.com.

HALF WAY THERE already is Kati in her wish to be able to get the Recumbent Trike. She was born with physical (skeletal) deformities which limits her movements. But

she is a fighter and she is walking! Her wish is to be able to participate in the annual Halberg Games eventually. Please have a look at Kati's poster in the foyer.

KPF MISSION MINISTRIES, Palmerston North branch is inviting everyone in and around Manawatu to join our annual Life in the Spirit Program. For more info, call Matt at 02108319758.

READING PRACTICE for Sunday Masses every Friday at 5.30pm.

CATHEDRAL STRENGTHENING FUND-RAISING EVENT, Guest Speaker Anand Satyanand with soloist Katheryn Ennis-Wilson and Janet van Polanen. Tickets at \$20 from Josie McCrone at 04 478 3422. Sat 10 July, 2pm at Malvina Major, Khandallah

KUKU MASS next Sunday 4th July 2021 at 8.30am. Everyone is invited to join.

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS needed.

CALLED TO SERVE - COULD GOD BE CALLING YOU? Visit wellingtonpriests.org to watch some of our priests and seminarians speak about their vocation to the priesthood. Has anybody ever said to you that you would make a good priest? Have you thought about the idea, but tried to put it out of your mind? Do you think you might have a vocation? To find out more, visit our website or follow our Facebook page: Wellington Priests – Archdiocese of Wellington

Faith on Line

- Read: <https://catholicmoraltheology.com/the-intellectual-task-of-the-new-evangelization-hopeful-signs-of-dialogue-between-bishops-and-theologians/>

S T V I N C E N T D E P A U L C O R N E R

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 1 July at 1.30pm. If you are interested in joining our ranks, please do not hesitate to drop in. With so many people needing help these days, we can use all the workers we can muster. If you are not able to join us actively, of course, your prayers and contributions in food and funds are always deeply appreciated. (SVdP Levin Bank A/c for direct donations: 11 6932 0308328 11)

WHAT IS PETER’S PENCE?

Peter's Pence is called the financial aid that the faithful offer to the Holy Father as a sign of adherence to the concern of the Successor of Peter for the multiple needs of the universal Church and for works of charity in favor of the most needy.

The purposes of the Pence

The contribution of the offering to the Pope, for the exercise of his universal mission, is manifested in two ways: in financing the many service activities carried out by the Curia (e.g. formation of the clergy, communication, promotion of integral human development, education, justice, etc.) and in contributing to numerous works of material assistance directed to the most needy.

The Pence therefore has a **dual purpose** : 1) the **support of the universal mission of the Successor of St. Peter** , who, for this purpose, makes use of a complex of organisms which take the name of the Roman Curia and over one hundred Pontifical Representations scattered throughout the world, and, 2) **support for the Pope's charitable works** in favor of the most needy.

The use of proceeds

The offerings of the faithful are **intended to support the activities of the Holy Father for the whole Universal Church**. These activities are those carried out by the Holy See. The Pope, as Pastor of the whole Church, is concerned both with the **needs of evangelization** (spiritual, educational, justice, communication, political charity, diplomatic activity ...) and with the **material needs** of poor dioceses, religious institutes and faithful in serious difficulties (poor, children, elderly, marginalized, victims of wars and natural disasters; special aid to Bishops or Dioceses in need, Catholic education, aid to refugees and migrants, etc.)

Every **service provided by the Holy See and destined for the entire Universal Church is possible thanks to the Pence**. In fact, it guarantees the **activity of the Dicasteries that assist the Pope every day in the** exercise of his ministry.

There will be a retiring collection for the Peter’s Pence next Sunday

FROM THE VATICAN WEB SITE

BRAIN TEASER: Which Saint is associated with the devotion to the Sacred Heart?
Answer: St Margaret Mary Alacoque, 1647-90. She received visions of Jesus saying, "Behold the Heart that has so loved men." Several religious orders have a particular devotion to the Sacred Heart.

PARISH BANK ACCOUNT: St. Joseph Catholic Parish (BNZ) 02 0668 0115553 000.
PARISH REGISTRATION and AUTOMATIC PAYMENT FORMS available in the foyer.

LITURGY WORKSHOPS


August 5th “Prayer of the Faithful” 6.30pm-7.00pm Tea & Coffee available. Workshop 7.00pm-8.30pm St Theresa’s, Plimmerton
September 25th “The Sacraments” 1.30pm-2.00pm Tea & Coffee available. Workshop 2.00pm-3.30pm Sacred Heart, Petone

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SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM
Confirmation

Friday, July 9th – possible practice in the church.
Confirmation: Sunday July 11th 9.15 am (during mass).



May the souls of our beloved dead and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Owen O'Neill Billy Mooney Norah Shaughnessy Mary McKeefry



WHY DO WE...hold exposition?

What we call 'Exposition' is the ceremony of exhibiting the Blessed Sacrament for adoration by the faithful. It is considered private when the Eucharist remains in the ciborium, brought forward to the Tabernacle door; public, when a large Host in the lunula of a monstrance is positioned for all adorers to see.

This devotion developed and grew during the Middle Ages, when there was a strong desire to view the consecrated

Host. The feast of Corpus Christi (the Body of Christ) also had its influence on this form of Eucharistic piety. Modern liturgical reform tends to understate such static adoration in favour of the more dynamic action of the Mass. Nevertheless, it is considered a valuable practice whereby the faithful may be invited to spiritual communion with Jesus. It is recommended that parish churches should have at least one period of time each year when the Blessed Sacrament is solemnly exposed. Shorter periods of time for Exposition can be arranged, eg before Benediction.

W E E K L Y S C H E D U L E

Monday, 28th June	9.30am	Liturgy of the Word with Communion, St. Irenaeus
Tuesday, 29th	9.30am	Mass, Sts Peter and Paul, Apostles
	1pm	Tuesday Social Group at the Parish Centre
	6pm	Divine Mercy, Samoan Group at the side Chapel
Wednesday, 30th	9.30am	Holy Mass, The First Martyrs of the Church
Thursday, 1st July	9.30am	Holy Mass
	1.30pm	SVdP Meeting at the Parish Centre
	5pm	Meditation in the Christian Tradition at the chapel
Friday, 2nd	11.10am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	12.10am	Holy Mass with school children
	2pm	RCIA at the presbytery
	5.30pm	Reading Practice
Saturday, 3rd	5:30pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday, 4th	9:15am	Morning Mass, SVdP Leaders Commissioning
	11am	Youth Meet and Greet at the Parish Centre
	2pm	Sharing of Stories at the side chapel

Readings at Sunday Mass

(27/6/2021) **1st Reading:** Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24; **2nd Reading:** 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15;

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

Responsorial Psalm: "I will praise you Lord, for You have rescued me."

(4/7/2021) **1st Reading:** Ezekiel 2:2-5; **2nd Reading:** 2 Cor 12:7-10;

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

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