



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF WELLINGTON

Te Rohe Pihopa Matua Katorika o tē Ūpoko o te Ika

Information sent from the ADW

Job Vacancy for Religious Education Advisor: The Catholic Schools Education Services team at the Archdiocese of Wellington are seeking a passionate Religious Education Advisor (Primary) to uphold and advance the mission of the Catholic Church in our schools by inspiring, strengthening, and supporting Catholic character and the Religious Education curriculum. Please refer to the ADW website link: [Job opportunities - Catholic Archdiocese of Wellington](#) Contact Kelly Ross, Vicar for Education, Email: k.ross@cadw.nz to submit your application by **Monday, 22 June 2026** or for further information.

Billings Life NZ Seminar: Billings Life NZ will host a two-day Natural Fertility Awareness seminar in Whanganui on **Friday and Saturday, 19/20 June 2026**. The event is designed for couples using or considering the Billings Ovulation Method, health professionals or others wanting to learn more about the method, and people interested in becoming accredited Billings teachers. Find out more and register at: www.billingslife.org.nz/training-seminar

Wairarapa Parish, 150th Anniversary of the first Catholic resident priest in the Wairarapa. **Saturday and Sunday, 20/21 June 2026.** You are cordially invited to the celebrations commemorating Fr Antoine Halbwachs' appointment as the very first official Catholic priest in the Wairarapa Valley which includes an anniversary mass, book launch, lunch and concerts. Please see the poster information or contact Helen Morgan on Ph. 027 2256722 or Email: helenm808@gmail.com

You are invited to the "**Come to the Mountain of the Lord**" prayer workshop on Saturday, 20 June from 9.30am – 4.00pm, at Connolly Hall, 10 Guilford Terrace, Thorndon, Wellington. Come and encounter the presence of God, be equipped in prayer ministry, and grow together in faith and intercession. The workshop highlights Prophetic Intercession, prayer group formation and prayer ministry teaching. Please bring a plate to share for lunch. Everyone is welcome! Contact: Lislie Pietersz 0273476327 or email currentofgracewellington@gmail.com

Homemade Food Fundraiser: The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver are hosting a fundraiser on **Saturday, 20th June 2026** from 11.00am to 2.00pm at Convent Grounds, 1 Mersey Street, Island Bay. Proceeds go to the Franciscan Tertiary Sisters of Lahore in Pakistan - financial assistance for education of underprivileged children (stationary, books, uniform and school fees). All are welcome so please come and enjoy the homemade food. For more information contact Sisters: (04) 383-8401.

An Evening of Prayer with the chants of Taizé - Jubilee of St Francis of Assisi event. You are invited to an evening of prayer through the chants of Taizé at St Francis of Assisi Ohariu Parish (37 Dr Taylor Terrace, Johnsonville) on **Saturday, 20th June**, starting at 6.15pm. All welcome. Bring

your singing voices and prayerful hearts as we celebrate and strengthen our connection with God in this jubilee year of St Francis of Assisi. Drinks and refreshments will be provided. For more information contact: Fr Alfred Tong alfred@stfrancisohariu.nz

HOLY HOUR for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. **JOIN US** for an hour of adoration, reflection and prayer that the Lord may send more workers to the harvest! 7.30 - 8.30pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hill Street, Thorndon on **Tuesday, 23rd June** and every 4th Tuesday of the month.

Saturday Retreat Days and Themes at Pā Maria 2026 - *Take time and space for a guided day of prayer and reflection.*

27 June - Peace

19 September - Seasons of Creation

17 October - Mary

5 December Advent-

(Times for all days will be 9.00am - 3.15pm)

Presenters: Neil Vaney SM, Chris Skinner SM and Judith Moroney rsm.

Pā Maria. 78 Hobson St, Thorndon, Wellington 6011. Please bring your own lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. Entry by koha. Maximum of 20 people so please **RSVP by the Tuesday before the prayer day** to pamariabookings@gmail.com and indicate which prayer day you wish to attend.

Liturgy Workshop opportunity: US liturgist and parish priest, Fr PaulTurner, will lead a liturgy seminar on **Saturday, 1 August 2026** (10.00am - 2.30pm), in Connolly Hall, Hill Street, Wellington. Clergy, liturgy teams, school staff, and all involved in Eucharistic preparation are encouraged to join us for *Ars Celebrandi: The Art of Celebrating Mass*. Inspired by Pope Francis', *Desiderio Desideravi*, the day will explore how we can celebrate liturgy with reverence and fidelity. Fr Turner will offer practical guidance to deepen understanding of the Eucharist and strengthen parish and school celebrations. More details to come but please note this date in your diaries for now.

St Joseph's Catholic School, New Plymouth 1926 – 2026. We are delighted to be approaching a special milestone in the life of St Joseph's Catholic School, and we warmly invite past students, staff, and families to join us in this joyful celebration of this Mission Sister's school. This will be a meaningful time to come together in fellowship, to reconnect, and to give thanks for the many memories and blessings shared within our school community. Please mark your calendars for **Friday, 23 October – Sunday, 25 October 2026**. We kindly ask you to complete the "Register Your Interest" form here: <https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSeUuzs83RR.../viewform...>

Launching into the Deep: Going into the Heart of Lay Formation and Leadership in the Church - This book, with a foreword from Cardinal John Dew, offers a rich and thoughtful reflection on lay formation and leadership in the Church. It includes the history of Launch Out and the development of Lay Pastoral Leaders in the Archdiocese of Wellington (ADW). This publication will be of particular interest to those involved in lay formation, pastoral leadership, church leadership, and ministry development. The book is now available in two formats:

- eBook (USD \$14) - Available via Amazon Kindle
- Hard copy (NZD \$20 + postage)

To order, please email Bridget directly at bybridget@xtra.co.nz

Please feel free to share this Information with others who may be interested.

Host a session on Cost of Living issues in your Community: The Catholic Archdiocese of Wellington Ecology Justice and Peace Commission is endorsing a resource on Cost of Living issues as part of our commitment to social equity underpinned by Catholic Social Teaching. The resource is part of a free three-session workshop resource created by Common Grace Aotearoa specifically for churches and faith communities to come together and navigate big issues. To find out more or to sign up to host a session in your community, visit: <https://www.commongrace.nz/thriving> .

World Youth Day 2027: Interested in going to South Korea? Come join us for World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul! Please fill out the expression of interest form: <https://forms.gle/cz2MF9QGfjxRSTSBA> and email Regina Fernandes at: r.fernandes@cadw.nz for any questions.