



Commissioning Mass 2017

Wellington - 5.30pm Tuesday 21 February 2017

Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hill Street, Wellington

Nelson - 5.30pm Friday 24 February 2017

St Mary's Church, Manuka Street, Nelson



As we welcome in the new academic year we also welcome to Catholic Schools Education Services (CSES) Ella Retter who takes up the position of Office Administrator in place of Sue Davis. Ella brings with her skill-set a working knowledge of schools and an enthusiasm for Catholic Education. She will take up the position on Tuesday 21 February working four days a week. We are delighted with her appointment and know that she will serve our schools well.

With abundant blessings for 2017

Jenny Gordon

Vicar for Education

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody for their wonderful support and kindness. You are all so dedicated and inspirational, it has been great fun and a privilege to work with you all. With many thanks

Sue Davis

Also enclosed with this newsletter:

- a request to select a staff member to collect the candle for the blessing
- a list of teachers receiving certificates
- an invitation to Commissioning Mass

I hope that all of the staff at your school had a restful and enjoyable break over the Christmas and New Year and have arrived back at school refreshed and ready for the new term. I am currently starting to put together my diary for the year so if there is any way I can support your school community in 2017 please give me a call or send me an email. Now that the BoT elections are completed it might be a good time to review the BoT understanding of their Catholic Character responsibilities and introduce this to new members of the BoT.

"We must restore hope to young people, help the old, be open to the future, spread love. Be poor among the poor. We need to include the excluded and preach peace."

Pope Francis

Best wishes

Frank Wafer

Upcoming Term 1 CSES Courses 2017 (Secondary and Primary): To register please email me:

cses@wn.catholic.org.nz with: course, date, teacher(s) name, email address/school

DP/AP Workshops: These 2 workshops (2 March & 28 July) provide an opportunity for DPs and APs to come together to explore Catholic Character leadership. Participants will be invited to contribute to the direction this group takes - opportunities exist for peer support, professional learning conversations, reflective collaboration, networking, nourishment and enrichment. Email cses@wn.catholic.org.nz to register.

Date	Time	Name of Course	Location	Venue	Cost
14 or 16 Feb	9am-2pm	Primary Catholic Young Leaders (Friday 17 th Feb FULL – very limited spaces other dates)	Wellington	Connolly Hall	\$15
24 February	9am-2pm	Primary Catholic Young Leaders	Motueka	St Peter Chanel School	\$15
2 March	1pm-4pm	Deputy and Assistant Principals Workshop	Wellington	Lecture Room	\$25
2 March	1pm-4pm	Secondary DRS Cluster Meeting	Wellington	Meeting room 1	\$25
7 March	9am-3.30pm	Beginning Teachers and Teachers New (RE501/RE201)	Wellington	Lecture Room	\$50
8 March	1pm-4pm	Primary Curriculum Workshop	Blenheim	St Mary's Blenheim	\$25
9 March	9am-3.30pm	Beginning Teachers and Teachers New	Nelson	St Joseph's/Parish Centre	\$50
10 March	9am-3.30pm	Primary DRS Day	Nelson	St Joseph's/Parish Centre	\$50
15 March	1pm-4pm	Classroom Prayer Workshop	Wellington	St Thomas More	\$25
21 March	9am-3.30pm	Primary DRS Day	Wellington	Home of Compassion	\$50
30 March	9am-3.30pm	Secondary Teachers New to Catholic Schools	Wellington	Lecture Room	\$50
4 April	4pm-6pm	Secondary Curriculum Professional Development	Wellington	Lecture Room	\$15

Commissioning Mass 2017

We are continuing the practice of gifting a personalised candle to each school as part of the Commissioning Mass celebrations.

Please could you select a staff member to represent your school/college and to collect the candle prior to the beginning of the Mass. The candles will be on a table in the Cathedral Foyer.

This person will then come forward with the candle and be part of the Commissioning and Blessing. The candle holders will remain at the altar and form part of the closing procession.

Many thanks for your help with this and we look forward to seeing you all.



Presentation of Certificates

- *Certificates will be presented school by school.*
- *To help speed up the process could teachers receiving certificates please sit at the end of the aisles so that schools can come up, as the names are being read out, together.*
- *Teachers will be congratulated by Cardinal John but the certificates for each school will be given in bulk to the last person from that school.*

Below are the names of teachers receiving certificates and this is the order they will be presented in. Could you please check for me:

- Spelling of names
- Are they still at your school (and if they have moved within the Diocese to where?)
- Any omissions

If you could let me know any corrections/alterations by email that would be great:

cses@wn.catholic.org.nz

Sue

South Island

Garin College:

Special Character Foundation Level - Lisa De Vries, Melanie Gussette, Yvette Krohn-Isherwood, Jane Linn, Lou Maguire, Damian Moorhead, Bernadette Sharland, Janine Taylor

Sacred Heart School, Reefton:

Understanding Sexuality - Jill Cogger, Bernadette Snowden

St Canice's School, Westport:

Understanding Sexuality - Trudy Cockfield, Lonnie Janssen, Rosalind Knowles, Heidi Olykan, Anne Robertson, William Barry Townrow, Gemma Wilson

St Joseph's School, Kaikoura:

RE Classroom Level - Judith Ford

St Joseph's School Nelson:

RE Foundation Level - Renee Jepson, Tracy Malthus
RE Leadership Endorsement - Christine Gladstone

St Mary's School, Blenheim:

RE Foundation Level - Tracy Price

Wellington

Bishop Viard College, Porirua:

RE Leadership Level - Lui Lafou

Cardinal McKeefry School, Wilton:

RE Foundation Level - Kate Reynard, Jayne Taylor, Laura Thomsen

Chanel College, Masterton:

RE Leadership Endorsement - Tara Quinney

Holy Cross School, Miramar:

RE Foundation Level - Anne Gordon

Sacred Heart Cathedral School, Thorndon:

RE Foundation Level - John Grevatt

Sacred Heart College, Lower Hutt:

RE Leadership Level - John Chote, Maria O'Flynn

Sacred Heart School, Petone:

RE Foundation Level - Sophie Wright

RE Classroom Level - Kath Delahunty, Penny Martell, Jacqui Pennington, Julius Solia

RE Leadership Endorsement - Fo'i Bell, Julia Havell

Ss Peter & Paul School, Lower Hutt:

RE Leadership Level - Penelope Sinclair

RE Leadership Endorsement - Sue Maher, Sinéad Senek

RE Graduate Level and Understanding Sexuality - Patricia Roche

St Anthony's School, Seatoun:

Understanding Sexuality - Sarah MacIntosh, Nick Small

St Benedict's School, Khandallah:

RE Foundation Level - Anneke Corich-Hermans

RE Classroom Level - Fiona Barnett, Rachael Bolger, Gillian Higgins

RE Leadership Level - Fiona Bolger

St Bernadette's School, Naenae:

RE Foundation Level - Anna Wafer

St Bernard's College, Lower Hutt:

Special Character Foundation Level - Hilary Asquith, Belinda Brown, Peter Crisp, Kristin Gibb, Nicola O'Sullivan, Geena Reid, Daniel Shaw

RE Classroom Level and Understanding Sexuality - Jonny Boon

Special Character Classroom Level - Manuhiri Corcoran

RE Leadership Level - Hamish Sutherland

St Brendan's School, Heretaunga:

RE Classroom Level - Jennifer Causer, Jessica Challands, Melissa Lilley, Sara Williams

RE Graduate Level - Nicole Wilson-Banks

Special Character Graduate Level - Libby Hainsworth

RE Leadership Endorsement - Fiona Vulu, Alisa Wolsey

St Brigid's School, Johnsonville:

Understanding Sexuality - Tania Fransen, Angela Sheldon

St Catherine's College, Kilbirnie:

Understanding Sexuality - Monique Dyer

St Francis de Sales School, Island Bay:

RE Foundation Level - Tala Moemai

RE Classroom Level - Janet Cooper, Mandy Cruse, Sarah Fountain, Patricia Munro

St Joseph's School, Upper Hutt:

RE Foundation Level - Lara Parry, Sam Zimmerman

St Mary's College, Thorndon:

RE Classroom Level - Megan Meulenbroeks

Special Character Graduate Level - Genevieve Herder

RE Graduate Endorsement - Donn  Sklenars

St Michael's School, Taita:

RE Leadership Level - Dale Gyton, Eleanor McLeod

St Patrick's College, Kilbirnie:

Special Character Foundation Level - Alysha Dougherty, Bronwyn Golding,

Vanessa Gray, Natalie Leota, Sean Parfitt, Andrew Sargent, Bok Vannathy

Special Character Leadership Level – Neal Swindells

Understanding Sexuality - Rob King, Daniel Silvester

St Patrick's School, Kilbirnie:

Understanding Sexuality - Helen Barber

St Pius X School, Titahi Bay:

RE Leadership Level - Christine MacDonald

RE Graduate Level - Kaye Gillies

St Teresa's School, Karori:

RE Foundation Level - Josh McDonald

RE Leadership Level - Katherine Fisher

St Theresa's School, Plimmerton:

RE Classroom Level - Deana Collis, Arnie Pham

RE Leadership Level - Joanna Beasley, Trish Fitzsimons

Understanding Sexuality - Deb Neave, Deborah Norris

RE Leadership Endorsement and Understanding Sexuality - Angela Cole

An invitation to attend the
Archdiocese Commissioning Mass

*For all teachers, support staff and
Board of Trustees in Catholic schools
to celebrate Eucharist and to be commissioned and
blessed in our ministry*

North Island:
5.30pm Tuesday 21st February 2017
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The Joy of the Family

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