

The Stations of the Cross

From the Catholic parish of
Wellington South,
St Anne's church, Newtown.

Background

The Way of the Cross is walked by peoples of all cultures. The stories behind each of these images are a response from each ethnic group, to the invitation to contribute to the parish community, their unique voices. Each fabric, design, embroidery and selected colour has a significant story to tell which honours and remembers their unique history and culture.

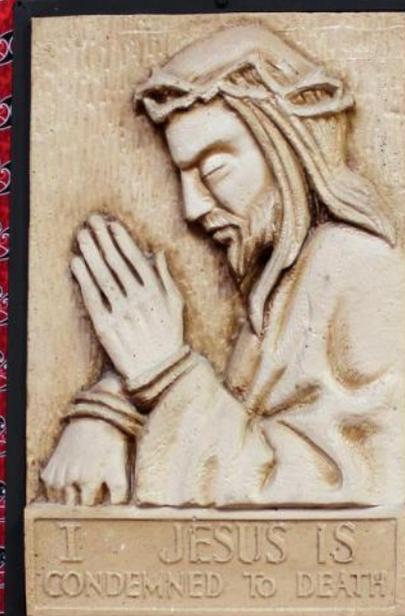
The coordinator of the project, who conceived of the idea to 'reframe' the existing stations, had no particular reason to match the story of each station with a specific ethnic group or the fabric they contributed.

We acknowledge the time, the skills and the aroha so many have given for this beautiful work.

This story of the Stations of the Cross at St Anne's is similar to many migrant groups settling in Aotearoa New Zealand. All have travelled here from across Te Moana-nui-a-Kiwa (The Pacific Ocean) to their new home.

I
Jesus is condemned to
death.

Ka whakawātia a Hehu
kia mate.
(Maori)



II
Jesus is made to bear His
cross.

lesu ua tauave lona
Koluse.
(Samoa)



III

Jesus falls for the first time.

Yezu aguye numusaraba
ubwambere.
(Rwanda)



IV

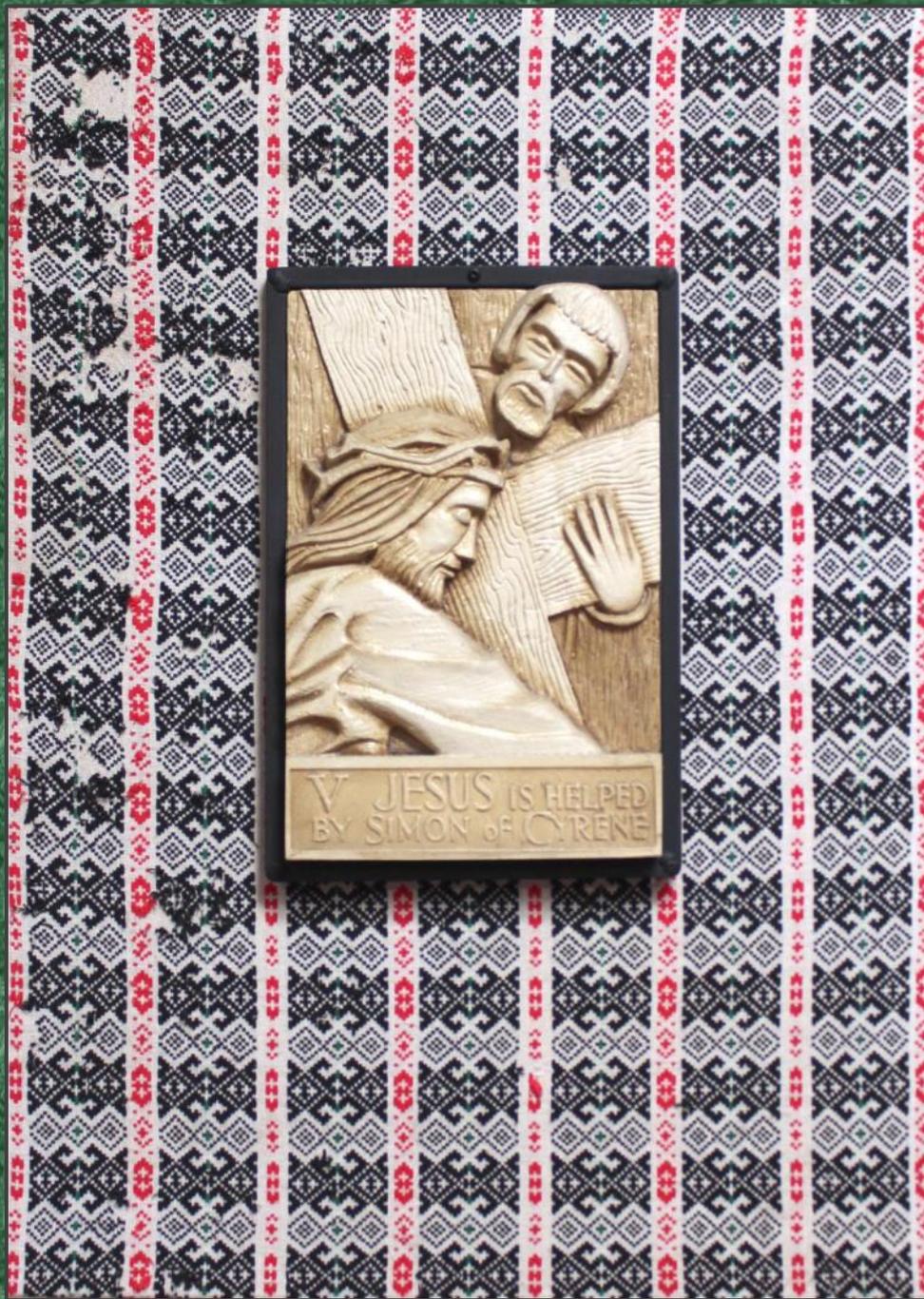
Jesus meets His mother.

Jezu aple avoik mellta.
(Goa)



V
Jesus is helped by Simon
of Cyrene.

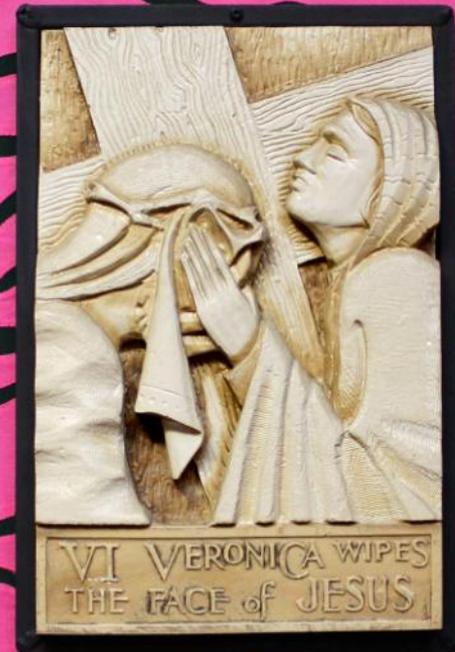
Šimun Cirenac pomaže
Isusu nositi križ.
(Croatia)



VI

Veronica wipes the face
of Jesus.

Veronika te ingoai te
mata o Iesu Kirito.
(Cook Islands)



VII
Jesus falls for the second
time.

Íosa falls ama don dara.
(Ireland)



VIII

Jesus comforts the holy
women.

Iosa a'toirt cofhurtachd
do na mnathan noamh.
(Scotland)



IX
Jesus falls for the third
time.

Ang pangatlong
pagkadapa ni Hesus.
(Philippines)



X

Jesus is stripped of
His robe.

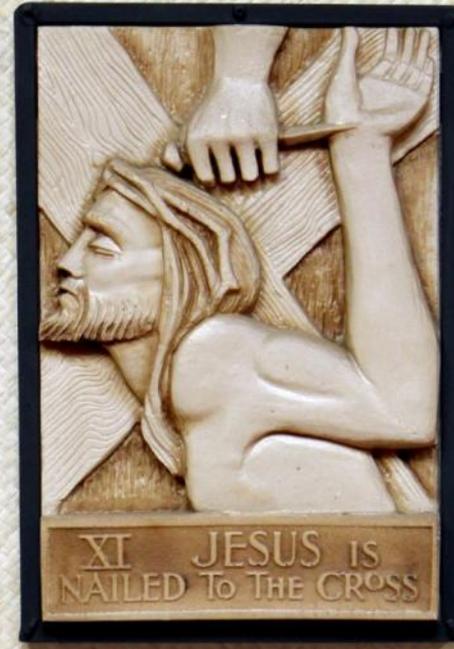
Jézust megfosztják a
köpenyétől
(Hungary)



XI

Jesus is nailed to
the cross.

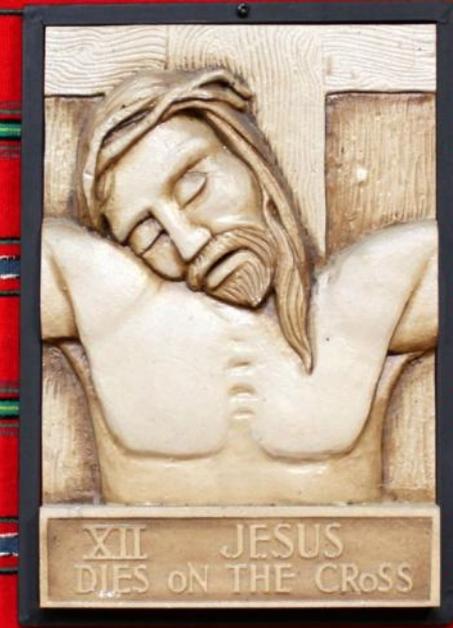
Ko te tutukiga o lehu
ki te koluhe.
(Tokelau Islands)



XII

Jesus dies on the cross.

Jezus umiera na krzyżu.
(Poland)



XIII

Jesus is taken down
from the cross.

മിശിഹായുടെ
മൃതദേഹം
മാതാവിന്റെ
മടിയിൽ
കിടത്തുന്നു
(Kerala)



XIV

Jesus is placed in the tomb.

Ko e toka 'a sesu 'i he fonualoto.
(Tonga)



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