

4TH APRIL 2010 : EASTER SUNDAY

Congratulations

We congratulate Linda Chan, Deane Nicholls, Joo Eun Ryu, Hans Kuiper, Brenda Sinclair, Tracey Thomas and Maria Nilsson who were received into full communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil. We warmly welcome you into our faith community of St Mary of the Angels.

We thank those who have supported you in your journey of faith especially your sponsors. My sincere thanks to Cecilia Kim, Kathryn MacIver and Kathy Orr-Nimmo from the RCIA team who have faithfully gathered with you each week to instruct you on what the Church believes and teaches. This is a great moment of grace for us as a Parish and for each of you. May the Risen Lord continue to pour out his blessing on each of you as we celebrate the Resurrection of Christ.

Thank You

I sincerely thank all of you who have in any way contributed to the preparation and celebration of Easter. So many people give so generously of their time and their gifts in preparing the Church and the liturgies. You ensure that the large crowds who come to our Church are able to experience in a deep and profound way the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ.

May the Risen Christ bless you for your generosity.

Father Barry Scannell s.m.
Parish Priest

Recently Deceased: Cyril O'Connor

Anniversaries: Jim & Pam Carson,
Bernadette Goh

Special Intentions: 4

Prayers for the Sick Fr Tom O'Connor sm, Patricia Smyth, Cecilia Dickson, Da Van Luyn, Des Cartright, Dulcie Campbell, Oinah Macpherson, Joan O'Neill, Nomaza Sidima-Jacob, Harrie Bode, Kath Cosgrave, Mary Egan, Peter Tawhaki, Peter Gilbert, Ron Blair, Paul Carr, Mary Jarvis, Maria Kasperowicz, Marie McWilliams, Paul Rajan, Angela Hong, Eileen Gallagher.

St Mary of the Angels Young Adults' Group

A group for 18-35s and the young at heart - come and share faith, fellowship and friendship.

Events

Theology on Tap: Last Sunday of every Month. Hear a range of great speakers providing insights on various aspects of our faith and other issues. Suggestions for topics/speakers welcome. Please note March 28 Theology on Tap will be held at the Catholic Centre

following the WYD Palm Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral at 7pm (talk to start around 8.40pm). Tomas from the Focolare movement will be talking to us about the Theology of Unity.

Youth Masses: Second Sunday of every month. The next Youth Mass is on the 11 April - please contact us if you would like to be involved in any way!

Holy Hour: Third Thursday of every month 6 - 7pm. An hour of adoration led by young people of the parish and elsewhere.

Bible Study: All are welcome to join a small group of young adults who meet to discuss the Gospel for the following Sunday or join in some form of spiritual reflection. **Every Tuesday 8 - 9 pm** in the Crypt (below the Church).

We welcome newcomers to the group, your ideas and your comments. Contact us at smayacs@gmail.com or through Vicky Wall 0273274895 or Anna Fleming 0274637008. Join our facebook group "St Mary of the Angels Young Adult Group". Being Young, Catholic, Together.

Communio

The next meeting of the Communio Philosophy - Theology discussion group is to be at 7.15pm on **Sunday April 11th** in the Board Room of the Presbytery. Item for discussion: Joy and the Cross by Hans von Balthasar. Any enquiries to Mary and Leo Buchanan at 384 4760 or leobuchanan@xtra.co.nz



We are delighted to announce that the first Maxwell Fernie Organ Scholarship has been awarded and will be officially presented by the Hon Chris Finlayson, the Minister for Arts, and Attorney General at St Mary of the Angels on **Sunday 25 April 2010 at 7pm.**

Caritas Lenten Appeal

Our total for the first three weeks of the Lenten Appeal are:

Week 1	\$ 267.20	Week 4	\$ 358.80
Week 2	\$1,001.20	Week 5	\$ 593.30
Week 3	\$ 600.00	Week 6	\$ 425.00

TOTAL \$3,245.50

You are still able to contribute to this Lenten Appeal. Envelopes are available on the tables at the entrances to the Church.

Last year the total for our Parish was \$4,844.70.

My sincere thanks to all those who helped in the preparation of the Easter Liturgies. Your help was invaluable and our Liturgies were enriched by your contributions.

Sr Frances csb