

4TH JULY 2010 : 14TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

Thank You

A sincere 'thank you' to all who helped to make the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation last week such a wonderful occasion for our Pastoral Area. The preparation of the children for the sacrament, the liturgy and the supper in the Hall afterwards was a result of the commitment of many people. On behalf of the Parish I thank you all for your generosity. May God abundantly bless you all.

Workshop on Revised Roman Missal

This coming week the priests of the Dioceses of Palmerston North and Wellington will gather for a two day seminar on the 'Revised Roman Missal' which is scheduled to be introduced on the First Sunday of Advent this year. The seminar is being led by Father Paul Turner who is a priest from Kansas City. He is a very respected theologian and has served as a facilitator for the International Commission on English on the Liturgy.

There will be opportunities provided by the Archdiocese for 'catechesis' on these important liturgical changes. We await details and when they are received we will publish them in the 'Angelus'. I hope many people take the opportunity of participating in this catechesis to learn about the new Missal.

Thank You

You will notice that we have a new 'format' for the Angelus. I thank Olivia Webb who has generously given her time and talent to design the layout of the 'Angelus' for the coming year.

Olivia sings in the St Mary of the Angels Choir at the 11am Mass. I am grateful for her time and effort on this project.

Father Barry Scannell s.m.
Parish Priest

Guardians

We need more 'guardians' for our Church. If you have a spare hour each week to come and pray in our Church please give Terry Dodson a ring on 385 9104. She will be able to tell you about this wonderful ministry.

Through the generosity and commitment of our 'guardians' we are able to keep the Church open each day from 6.30am until 5pm. It is a very rewarding ministry.

Recently Deceased Anniversaries

Derek Parker
Fr Gerry Mills sm,
Catherine O'Hara,
Lady Hilary Proctor, Antonia and
Simeon Bunag

Special Intentions 3

Prayers for the Sick Patricia Smyth, Cecilia Dickson, Ron Blair, Da Van Luyn, Des Cartright, Dulcie Campbell, Oinah Macpherson, Mary Egan, Joan O'Neill, Mary Jarvis, Carolynne Collins, Pat Smith, Paul Rajan, Kath Cosgrave, Nomaza Sidima-Jacob, Peter Tawhaki, Angela Hong, Bill Prior, Marie McWilliams, Maria Kasperowicz

Communio

The next meeting will be **Sunday 11 July** in the Boardroom of the Presbytery at **7.15pm** The paper for discussion will be "Praying to the Father Through the Son in the Spirit" by Jean-Pierre Batut. The Good of the Scriptures is a hidden God. He wants us to look for him and find him. For more information contact leobuchanan@xtra.co.nz or phone 384 4760.

Homes of Compassion Annual Street Day

This will be on **Friday 30 July** Volunteer collectors required to help the Sisters collect on the day. If you can help please phone Suzanne Aubert Compassion Centre on 385 9299. If you wish to make a \$10 donation please phone 0900 42667. The cost will appear on your next telephone account.

Caring Sunday

Sunday 18 July 2010 is Caring Sunday—a day for Catholics across New Zealand to offer support to the caring ministries in their local area such as Catholic Social Services, prison and hospital chaplaincies. It is the day that the Church in New Zealand asks you to help individuals, families and communities facing difficult circumstances. More information including an appeal letter and return envelope will be available in the Parish from July the 18th.

Friends of St Mary of the Angels Charitable Trust AGM

A meeting of the Trust will be held on **Saturday 10 July**, starting with a Vigil Mass at 6pm and followed by the AGM which will be held in the Marist Community room in the Presbytery building. All Parishioners are welcome. Light refreshments will be served afterwards. For catering purposes please inform the office on 473 8074 by Wednesday 7 July if you wish to attend.

The Trust's Annual Report is available from the back of the Church.
