

9TH MAY 2010 : 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C

Pentecost Ecumenical Vespers

Each year it has been a tradition that St Mary of the Angels joins with St Peter's Anglican Church and John's Presbyterian Church to pray Evening Vespers for the Feast of Pentecost. The prayer is led by the choirs of the three Churches and this year we are the hosts. The liturgy will begin at 7pm on Sunday 23 May in our Church.

I ask that you please mark this date in your diary. This is a wonderful opportunity to host our fellow Christians from these inner city parishes in prayer. We need lots of parishioners from this Parish so that we can offer hospitality and a warm welcome to our visitors.

Supper will follow in the Parish Hall and I would be grateful if we can ensure that there is sufficient food to nourish our friends. Please let the Parish Office know if you can provide a plate.

Mothers Day

Today is a very special day as we honour our Mothers who are so important and special in our life. Sometimes when we are young we do not appreciate them as much as we should but as we get older we understand more and more their tireless self-giving, and generosity towards their families. We pray that we can imitate their love as we honour them today.

Welcome

During the coming week Father Peter Ewart s.m. from Christchurch will be helping in the Parish. He will come and stay with us for a few days each month which will give me the opportunity to have a couple of days break.

Father Tom O'Connor is progressing well after his heart surgery and hopes to be with us in the next couple of months.

Father Chris Skinner is enjoying his Marist Renewal in Rome. He returns in August.

Father Barry Scannell sm
Parish Priest

Mass has been offered for

Recently Deceased: Rosalinda Nolasco, Myra Leggat, Gladys Madeline Fryer

Anniversaries: Fr Gus Hill sm, Brian Flynn, Michael Mahony, Jane Martin, Norma O'Connell, Eric Trask, Bernadette Goh

Special Intentions: 5

Prayers for the Sick: Fr Tom O'Connor sm, Patricia Smyth, Cecilia Dickson, Da Van Luyn,

Des Cartright, Ron Blair, Dulcie Campbell, Mary Egan, Oinah Macpherson, Joan O'Neill, Carolyne Collins, Peter Gilbert Nomaza Sidima-Jacob, Kath Cosgrave, Peter Tawhaki, Mary Jarvis, Angela Hong, Paul Rajan Maria Kasperowicz, Marie McWilliams, Aileen 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 6.30 -7.30 pm. Next Theology on Tap is **30 May** The Papal Nuncio to New Zealand Archbishop Charles Balvo will talk about The Church, its structure and hierarchy. Don't miss it! Venue to be advised.

Holy Hour: Third Thursday of every month 6 - 7pm. Next Holy Hour is **20 May** - An hour of adoration led by young people of the parish.

Youth Masses: Second Sunday of every month at 5pm.

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 027 3274895 or Anna Fleming 027 4637008. Join our facebook group "St Mary of the Angels Young Adults Group".

Being Young, Catholic, Together .

Lychgate Funeral Homes are providing free Seminars on Living with Loss.

Presented by Michael Wolfram and Barbara Woods

Session 1. Wednesday 19 May 7pm - 9pm

Session 2. Wednesday 9 June 7pm - 9pm

Session 3. Wednesday 28 July 7pm - 9pm

Session 4. Wednesday 11 August 7pm - 9pm

To be held at Lychgate, Cnr Aro & Willis Street.

To register Phone 385 0745

See Poster on the notice board for further information.

Roman Missal

You may not have heard yet, but it's now official: Rome has approved the new English translation of the *Roman Missal* (Third Edition). The Bishops are hoping that the *Roman Missal* will be officially launched in Aotearoa New Zealand on the **First Sunday of Advent 2010, 28 November 2010.**

As soon as the final text of the approved *Roman Missal* becomes available, it will be uploaded to the National Liturgy Office website: www.nlo.org.nz