

11TH JULY 2010 : 15TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

New Roman Missal

Last Monday and Tuesday 105 priests from the Diocese of Palmerston North and the Archdiocese of Wellington gathered to learn about the Third Edition of the Roman Missal which is due to be introduced on the 1st Sunday of Advent this year. We were led by Father Paul Turner from Kansas.

The workshop was a wonderful experience for all who attended. Father Paul was able to give us a very 'in depth' understanding of the many years of work which has gone into producing this Revised English Version of the Roman Missal and the reasons behind the changes which have been made. Sometimes it is very difficult to translate words into another language. After the Second Vatican Council when we began celebrating Mass in English some of the translation did not fully 'capture' the fullness of the Latin from which it had been translated. This has led to many years of work by liturgists and theologians and the result is this 3rd edition of the Roman Missal.

The process of introducing the New Missal will need careful and good catechesis over the next few months. This begins with a letter from our Bishops which will be read at all Masses on Sunday 18 July. That letter is called:

"New Words. Deeper Meaning. Same Mass"

I think any change is difficult for most of us. We need to be open to the opportunities that will be presented in the coming months to look once again at how we celebrate the Eucharist and to give time to explore the new texts. If we do that we will be drawn 'more fully into the beauty of liturgical prayer'.

Father Barry Scannell sm

Parish Priest

Recently Deceased: John Sayers,
Br Christopher Scannell FMS

Anniversaries: Patrick Hourihan,
Pete Hansen, Ngavaine
(Ronnie) Goodwin

Special Intentions: 6

Prayers for the Sick: Patricia Smyth, Ron Blair, Cecilia Dickson, Da Van Luyn, Oinah Macpherson, Nomaza Sidima-Jacob, Des Cartright, Mary Egan, Dulcie Campbell, Joan O'Neill, Carolyne Collins, Kath Cosgrave, Peter Tawhaki, Peter Schmidt,

Angela Hong, Mary Jarvis, Maria Kasperowicz, Pat Smith, Marie McWilliams, Bill Prior, Paul Rajan

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.

SMAYACS

St Mary of the Angels Young Adult Catholics

Being Young, Catholic, Together.

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

Events:

Young Adult Ministry:

If you would like to help celebrate our monthly Youth Mass by sharing your musical talent, becoming a Eucharistic minister, reader or collector we would love to meet you! Contact us via our email or facebook addresses listed below.

Holy Hour:

Next Holy Hour is **Thursday 15 July at 6pm** at St Mary of the Angels. An hour of adoration in the middle of your busy week, led by the young people of the Parish. All welcome.

Theology on Tap:

For your diaries - Next Theology on Tap will be held on 25th July at 6.30pm at Hotel Bristol (on Cuba Street). Deacon Matt Crawford sm will be sharing about his vocation journey. Come and join us for a drink.

Annual Smayacs Tramp: It's finally here!! If you're into tramping, the outdoors or relaxing by a fire with a hot chocolate and other young people this weekend away is for you! We will be heading off into the Rimutakas for the weekend on **21 August** - leaving Saturday morning to be back in time for 5pm Mass on Sunday - a great way to start the uni break! \$25.00 including transport and food. Register your interest via the smayacs email address - places are limited!

We welcome newcomers to the group, your ideas and your comments.

Contact us at smayacs@gmail.com, join our facebook group "St Mary of the Angels Young Adults Group" or just come along to one of our events.