

16TH MAY 2010 : ASCENSION OF THE LORD - YEAR C

Pentecost Ecumenical Vespers

St Peter's Anglican Church and St John's Presbyterian Church are joining with St Mary of the Angels to pray Evening Vespers on the Feast of Pentecost. This is an annual ecumenical get together and the prayer is led by the choirs of the three Churches. The liturgy will begin at 7.30pm on Sunday 23 May in our Church.

I am looking for some people to arrange the supper in the Parish Hall. If you are able to help please let me know as soon as possible.

Those arranging the supper need food to nourish our visitors. Please advise the Parish Office if you are able to provide a suitable plate of food.

Retreat for New Catholics

This weekend those who were received into the Catholic Church at Easter are participating in a Weekend Retreat. This retreat comes at the end of the 'mystagogy' period when the new Catholics have been reflecting on the various initiation rites experience during RCIA including their experience of Baptism, Confirmation and first Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil.

Please continue to pray for the newly received members of our Church as they continue their journey of faith. On Pentecost Sunday the Bishop will welcome them along with all the new Catholics of the Diocese at a Mass in the Cathedral.

Father Barry Scannell sm
Parish Priest

Mass has been offered for

Recently Deceased Marietta Hopman,
Terry Chamberlain

Anniversaries William O'Meara

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,
Oinah Macpherson, Joan O'Neill, Mary Egan,
Carolyn Collins, Peter Gilbert, Peter Tawhaki,
Nomaza Sidima-Jacob, Kath Cosgrave,
Mary Jarvis, Angela Hong, Marie McWilliams,
Paul Rajan, Maria Kasperowicz, 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 is the Bristol Hotel in Cuba Mall

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. Next Youth Mass is 13 June. Please contact us if you would like to be involved in any way!

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 at the new time of 6.45 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.

Voice For Life Inc Wellington Branch AGM

Sunday 16 May at 2.30pm St Joseph's Catholic Church, (Bill Pearce Room). Guest Speaker: Claire Mullarkey

Afternoon tea will be provided. All are welcome
Response to: Ella 027 370 1331

Revised Roman Missal

The English translation of the Revised Roman Missal has been approved by Pope Benedict XVI. It will be introduced later this year on the First Sunday of Advent. This will result in some changes in the words we use at Mass. The texts of the Mass that we have been using for the past forty years have become deeply familiar to us. It will not be easy to let go of the words we have spoken, heard and sung at Mass and receive the words that are changing.

Bishops, priests and people alike will need to learn again how to use these words for our prayer - to praise, bless and thank God, to ask for God's help in our need.

Shroud of Turin

A full size replica of the Shroud of Turin is on display as well as a free public seminar on the Shroud is taking place in Wellington on Sunday, May 23rd from @ 2.30pm at Connolly Hall, Guildford Tce in Thorndon - next to the Catholic Cathedral. Admission is free. For more information, phone Wellington 477 1506.