

For Your Diaries : 2017

July 18, St Vincent de Paul

The next meeting of the St Vincent de Paul Society will be held 6pm in the Presbytery.

18 July, Chamber Music New Zealand Presents: Sigiswald Kuijken

Performing in St Mary of the Angels Church at 7pm. Tickets are available at www.eventfinda.co.nz/2017/cmz-presents-sigiswald-kuijken-solo-bach/wellington

18 July, Healing Service

Fr John Rea will conduct a Healing Service at the Sacred Heart Cathedral on at 7.30 pm. All are welcome. Please bring those who need Jesus` healing.

20 July, Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship Wellington

Come along and join us 7:30pm for fellowship and prayer in Connelly Hall, Guildford Terrace, Thorndon

22-23 July, Engaged Encounter

Remaining weekends for 2017 are 22-23 July and 11-12 November. St Teresa's Presbytery, 301 Karori Road, Karori, Wellington.

23 July, Marist St Pats Rugby Football Club

Senior and Junior Players and Supporters of MSP are invited to attend the Clubs Annual Mass, St Mary of the Angels Church at 11.00am.

24 July, The Archdiocesan Young Church Ministries

Inviting all Young Adults to 'The Rising Tide: The human unit: marriage, family and community' at the Catholic Centre 22-30 Hill Street Wellington. Monday 24 July. Doors open at 6.30 pm and event starts a 7.00pm.

30 July, Thank you to St John's Presbyterian Church

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3 August, A Caring Space

An invitation for those who care for a loved one. 11am-2pm at the Home of Compassion, 2 Rhine Street, Island Bay. Or Monday 14th August at St Andrew's, 11 Steyn Avenue, Plimmerton, 11am - 2pm.

6 August, Palliser Viols

The next concert is Sunday 6 August from 3-6pm, in the Newtown Community Centre. Admission \$25 (\$15 concessions).

10 August, The Hope of Pope Francis

Join a challenging eConference streamed live free over the internet. Group participation will be facilitated by the Parish Leadership Ministry team and The Catholic Institute, Wellington. Thursday 10 August 12 noon - 4.30pm at the Catholic Centre, 22-30 Hill St, Thorndon, Wellington.

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St Mary of the Angels is a diverse community which seeks to praise and thank God in a place of calm and beauty and strives to be Christ alive in Central Wellington

16 July 2017, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Diamond Jubilee of Priesthood

We warmly congratulate Father Brian Wysocki sm who celebrates his 60th anniversary of priesthood on Monday 17 July. Father Brian's appointments over the last 60 years have included Rector of St Patrick's College and Parish Priest of St Mary of the Angels.

This is a remarkable achievement and we thank God for Father Brian's long ministry as a Marist priest.

Catholic Bishops' Statement on the 2017 General Election

Today, with your newsletter, you will find a message from the New Zealand Catholic Bishops regarding our nation's coming general election. The Bishops say;

"We urge you all to pray, reflect, discuss and debate about what kind of society New Zealand can be in the eyes of God. Faith has a vital role in the public forum. Stand up, uphold the common good of our nation, choose wisely, and your vote will be a blessing for our nation."

Marist St Pats Rugby Football Club

Senior and Junior Players and Supporters of MSP are invited to attend the Club's Annual Mass to be held at St Mary of the Angels Church on Sunday 23 July at 11.00am. Mass will be followed by a light lunch.

No Mass

There will be no 5.15pm Mass on Tuesday 18 July because Chamber Orchestra New Zealand will be preparing for a concert to be held in the Church at 7pm.

Chamber Music New Zealand Presents: Sigiswald Kuijken

Sigiswald Kuijken, internationally recognised as a leader in historical performance practice, founded La Petite Bande in 1972 and the Kuijken String Quartet in 1986; his influence on generations of period instrument performers remains vital and unsurpassed.

Join Kuijken for an inspirational, intimate and unique musical experience as he performs three solo Bach works. He will perform in the Church at 7pm. Tickets are available at www.eventfinda.co.nz/2017/cmz-presents-sigiswald-kuijken-solo-bach/wellington

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MASSES

Sunday 7am, 9am, 11am, 5pm

Monday to 7:30am, 12:05pm,
Friday & 5:15pm

Saturday 11am

EACH MONTH

4th Saturday 11am Mass with
Sacrament of Anointing

ADORATION

Monday to 6:45am-7:30am
Friday

Friday 11am-noon

RECONCILIATION

Monday to 11:30am-noon
Thursday 12:30pm-1:00pm
4:30pm-5:00pm

Friday 11:00am-noon
12:30pm-1:00pm
4:30pm-5:00pm

Saturday 10:30am-11:00am
4:00pm-5:00pm

This Week's Readings

First Reading Isaiah 55:10-11
The rain makes the earth give growth.

Second Reading Romans 8:18-23
All creation is waiting for the revelation of the children of God.

Gospel Reading Matthew 13:1-23
A sower went out to sow.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Wisdom 12:13, 16-19
Psalm 85

Second Reading Romans 8:26-27
Gospel Reading Matthew 13:24-43

Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$4,571



The Archdiocesan Young Church Ministries

Inviting all Young Adults to 'The Rising Tide: The human unit: marriage, family and community' at the Catholic Centre 22-30 Hill Street Wellington. Monday 24 July. Doors open at 6.30 pm and event starts a 7.00pm. Discussion will explore how to live and love the changing reality of what a modern family is. For more information contact Josh Nerona 496 1701 j.nerona@wn.catholic.org.nz.

St Vincent de Paul

The next meeting of the St Vincent de Paul Society will be held on Tuesday July 18 at 6pm in the Presbytery. We aim to serve Christ in caring for the needy. New members are most welcome.

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Maureen Ayling, Tomas Felipe

Anniversaries: Rosaline Fernandes, Joan O'Neill, Teresa Mahony, Winifred Aston, Maureen Swennson, Maria Streetland, Toni Brennan, Peter Schmidt, Bill Prior

Prayers for the Sick: Dianne Sweet, Margaret Such, Bryce Toimata, Colleen Kennedy, Gil Lescher, Mary Crompton, Jenni Rowell, Jeanette Parker, Teresa Jeong, Dr Peter Brooke, Fr Kevin O'Donoghue sm, Richard Wright, Losalia Leo, Patricia Smyth, John Foden, Imelda Reeve, Jan Tuinman, John Mora, Maria Kim, Carol Aldridge, Maureen McDonald, Leo Buchanan

Please remember these and any others in the Parish who are ill. If you know of anyone confined to their home or who needs a visit with Holy Communion, please contact Sister Frances at the Parish Office.



Responsorial Psalm 64

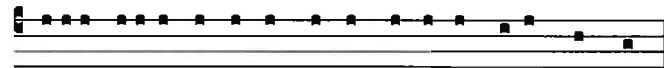
R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

You care for the earth, give it water,
you fill it with riches.
Your river in heaven brims over
to provide its grain. **R.**

And thus you provide for the earth;
you drench its furrows,
you level it, soften it with showers,
you bless its growth. **R.**

You crown the year with your goodness.
Abundance flows in your steps,
in the pastures of the wilderness it flows. **R.**

The hills are girded with joy,
the meadows covered with flocks,
the valleys are decked with wheat.
They shout for joy, yes, they sing. **R.**



Aliud cecidit in terram bonam et ortum fe-cit fruc-tum.

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Prayer for Synod- 2017

God, whose power is at its best in weakness:
You have entrusted us, in our frailty,
with the awesome privilege
of being your presence in our world.
You say to each of us: *Go, you are sent.*

In naming and sending,
you honour our ability to serve.
Yet we know our need of you,
even as we travel in the
echo of your voice: *Go, you are sent.*

Bless our Archdiocese of Wellington as we set out
and, as you have done for so many,
strengthen our weariness; steady our trembling.
May we never forget that you are with us
and joyfully answer your call: *Go, you are sent.*
We go, gifting your mercy, proclaiming your truth,
and celebrating your goodness;
our words and actions
revealing your face
to all we meet.

Blessed are you, God of the journey. Amen

Healing Service

Fr John Rea will conduct a Healing Service at the Sacred Heart Cathedral on Tuesday 18 July beginning at 7.30 pm. All are welcome. Please bring those who need Jesus' healing.

Archdiocesan Synod, 15 – 17 September 2017

We are all aware of the Archdiocesan Synod which Cardinal John has called for later this year. Our Parish delegates to the Synod have met with me and in the coming weeks all parishioners will have the opportunity to attend a meeting after Sunday Mass. The purpose of these meetings will be to discern the topics which the Synod will discuss so that as a Parish we can help shape the future of the Church here in the Archdiocese of Wellington.

Gospel Leadership in Times of Chaos: The Hope of Pope Francis

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Catholic Faith Documentary Viewing

The SMAYAC's invite you to watch the seventh instalment of the documentary series on the Catholic Faith this Thursday 20 July from 6-7pm in the St Mary's Parish Hall. This week's episode is titled "Word Made Flesh, True Bread of Heaven: The Mystery of the Church's Sacrament and Worship". Please come along and invite someone to come with you.

A Caring Space

An invitation for those who care for a loved one, to spend a few hours creatively exploring with God, what scripture says about their role as carer. The view is through a Christian lens but the material would suit any seeker of God. Led by Gill Schaap and Veronica Parton. Thursday 3 August, 11am-2pm at the Home of Compassion, 2 Rhine Street, Island Bay. Or Monday 14th August at St Andrew's, 11 Steyn Avenue, Plimmerton, 11am – 2pm. Hot drinks provided, please bring your own lunch. Cost is \$10. For more details and to register contact Veronica Parton vjpdap@gmail.com or 021 238 6675

Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship Wellington

Come along and join us on Thursday 20th of July at 7:30pm for fellowship and prayer in Connelly Hall, Guildford Terrace, Thorndon (behind Sacred Heart Cathedral). Our Speaker will be David Monastra, previous Leader of Joshua Wellington on "Jesus Healer, make me whole" Want to know more? Ring John Taylor (04) 389-8915 or 021-107-8538 or email jnjtaylor@paradise.net.nz

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