

### **Visit by Father Bernard Zulu**

Father Paul Shannahan, the Director of MISSIONNZ (providing for the Pontifical Mission Societies) has asked me if Father Bernard Zulu from Zambia could come and preach at all Masses next weekend. Father Zulu is the National Director in Zambia. He is on a 10 day tour through New Zealand and was booked to preach at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Christchurch. However, the Cathedral is presently closed following the earthquake so Father Bernard has offered to speak at St Mary of the Angels.

We look forward to this opportunity of hearing from Father Bernard and he will thank us and tell us how the support he receives from New Zealand is used for the Church in Zambia. It is a timely reminder for us as we approach Mission Sunday in October that not only our prayer but also our material support is welcomed by those less fortunate than ourselves..

### **Thank You**

I am sure many of you would have noticed how the steps, paths and walls around the Church and Presbytery are sparkling after being cleaned and water-blasted over the past few weeks. This work has been generously arranged by Nelson Nunns. He is now arranging for the wall alongside the O'Riely Avenue boundary to be painted and has 'in his sights' the repainting of the seats in the garden area. Thank you Nelson for your enthusiasm and generosity.

### **Business as Usual**

There is scaffolding around the Presbytery building but it is business as usual. Please be careful as you come up the steps to the Office. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause but it is necessary for the work that is going on inside.

*Fr Barry Scannell sm*

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### **Hospital Chaplaincy Appeal**

Hospital Chaplains are there to help any person in Hospital to deal with spiritual and life issues that directly affect their well-being. If you would like to support this work, there are donation envelopes provided at the entrance of the Church

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### **Refugee Services Furniture Bank**

We are in urgent need of some items to help resettle a group of refugees arriving into the Greater Wellington area in the first week of October.

The critical items needed are quality fridges, double beds, blankets, dining chairs, couches, easy (lounge chairs), drawers and Curtains. We are also short a couple of cots. The items need to be in good condition and free of any borer (for wood items), tears and stains, animal hairs etc for the soft furnishings. Can you help with any of these items?

If so, please call Liz on 805 0306 or email [Liz.barrett@refugeeservices.org.nz](mailto:Liz.barrett@refugeeservices.org.nz)

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### **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.

#### **Theology on Tap:**

The next Theology on Tap will be on **26 September at 6.30pm** at Hotel Bristol on Cuba Street). Stay tuned for more information on our great speaker for the night!

**Young Adult Mass:** Next month's Young Adult Mass is **10 October at 5pm at St Mary of the Angels**. If you would like to be involved in any of the ministries, please email Rochelle ( [smayacs@gmail.com](mailto:smayacs@gmail.com)).

We welcome newcomers to the group, your ideas and your comments. Contact us at [smayacs@gmail.com](mailto:smayacs@gmail.com), join our facebook group "St Mary of the Angels Young Adults Group" or just come along to one of our events.

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### **St Vincent De Paul Society.**

There will be a meeting of our local group of St Vincent de Paul on **Tuesday 21 September at 6pm** in the Parish Hall. New members welcome



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### **2010 St Patrick's Annual Old Boy's Dinner 9 October 6pm**

Venue: St Patricks College, 207 Fergusson Drive, Silverstream. Tickets \$40

RSVP to George Collins 565 3787 or Wade Hall 527 7777 [secretary@spcob.org.nz](mailto:secretary@spcob.org.nz)

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