

25TH APRIL 2010 : FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Maxwell Fernie Organ Scholarship

Tonight at 7pm in our Church the inaugural Maxwell Fernie Organ Scholarship will be awarded. This award celebrates the 100th anniversary of the birth of Maxwell Fernie who was Organist and Director of Music at St Mary of the Angels from 1958 till his death in 1999. The scholarship will be presented by the Hon Chris Finlayson, Minister for Arts, Culture and Heritage.

The format of the evening will centre around a 'free' concert featuring the St Mary of the Angels Choir, organists Donald Nicholson and Douglas Mews and performances by Max's former pupils Rowena Simpson (soprano) and Pete Barber (viola). There will also be a performance of Greg O'Brien's poem 'The Non-Singer Seats' which has been set to music by Helen Bowater. The recipient of the Organ Scholarship will also perform.

This is an occasion not to be missed. It is a very important milestone in the history of our Church and a wonderful way to honour Maxwell Fernie's enormous contribution to music in our Church. Please make an effort to come. The evening will conclude with Supper in the Parish Hall.

Feast Day of St Peter Chanel

Next Wednesday 28 April is the Feast Day of St Peter Chanel s.m. Marists from the Wellington area will gather to celebrate the 5.15pm Mass that day in honour of our first saint and also to conclude the Society of Mary's Novena for vocations to priesthood and religious life.

You are most welcome to join us for this Mass.

Father Barry Scannell s.m.
Parish Priest

Masses have been offered for

Recently Deceased: Huhinia Moran
Anniversaries: Ian Jones, John Keating
Special Intentions: 10

Prayers for the Sick Fr Tom O'Connor sm,
Patricia Smyth, Cecilia Dickson, Da Van Luyn,
Des Cartright, Dulcie Campbell, Oinah Macpherson,
Joan O'Neill, Mary McDermott, Mary Egan,
Nomaza Sidima-Jacobs, Kath Cosgrave, Paul Carr,
Peter Tawhaki, Peter Gilbert, Ron Blair, Mary Jarvis,
Maria Kasperowicz, Marie McWilliams, Paul Rajan,
Angela Hong, Aileen Gallagher, Carolyne Collins.

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 following the 5pm Mass at the General Practitioner (across the road from the Church) - top floor. The next 'Theology on Tap' is this Sunday 25 April. Fr Paul O'Connor AA will be joining us to talk about the Sacraments of Initiation.

Youth Masses Second Sunday of every month at 5pm. The next Youth Mass is on **Sunday 9 May**. Please contact us if you would like to be involved in any future Masses!

Holy Hour **Third Thursday** of every month 6 - 7pm. An hour of adoration lead by young people of the Parish. The next Holy Hour is 20 May.

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 027 327 4895 or Anna Fleming 027 463 7008.

Join our facebook group "St Mary of the Angels Young Adult Group".

Being young, Catholic, together.



The Crypt Drop In Centre

Volunteers are now needed to help in the Crypt. If you have a few hours to spare during the week please contact Sr Sarto on 472 9177

Communio Study Group

The next gathering is on **Sunday 9 May at 7.15pm** in the Boardroom at the Presbytery.

The article to be looked at is called: "An Ethic of Attentiveness" by Mark Shiffman. Economics recasts our imagination of the life of production and consumption in the image of the unlimited acquisition of money rather than in the image of choices about goods that contribute to a good life. Contact Mary or Leo on 384 4760 or e-mail leobuchanan@xtra.co.nz

Welcome New Members

