

For Your Diaries : 2017

27 June, Holy Hour

You are invited to a Holy Hour beginning at 7.30 pm in the Cathedral Chapel to pray for vocations to priesthood and consecrated life.

29 June, The Afterlives of the Bible

Cultural Influence and (Re)interpretations in New Zealand Literature. Conference at the Stout Centre for New Zealand Studies, Victoria University of Wellington. Thursday 29 June 8.30am -5pm.

30 June - 2 July, Intercessory Conference

'Intercessors Arise'. St Joseph Catholic Church, Mt Victoria. Friday 30th from 7pm - 9.30pm, Saturday 1st from 9.30am-9pm and Sunday 2nd from 9.30am-1pm.

22-23 July, Engaged Encounter

A weekend experience for couples intending to be married. Remaining weekends for 2017 are 22-23 July and 11-12 November. St Teresa's Presbytery, 301 Karori Road, Karori, Wellington.

30 July, 'Five Languages of Love' Workshop

Join us for a light lunch and an afternoon of enlightening talks based on Gary Chapman's book, 'The 5 Love Languages'. Sunday 30 July 12:30pm - 5:00pm, St Peter & Paul Church, 29 Dr Taylor Terrace, Johnsonville. Please RSVP to james.glenis@hotmail.co.nz by 21 July.

August Winter Film Series "Called Beyond Ourselves"

5 Evenings, 7.00pm-9.30pm. Places available for the Wednesday night screening 9, 16, 23, 30 August & 6 September and the Thursday night screenings 10, 17, 24, 31 August & 7 September. Kōha. Pā Maria Marist Spirituality Centre, 78 Hobson Street, Thorndon.

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.

14-18 August, "Companions on the Journey"

Non Residential Guided retreat held at Pā Maria Marist Spirituality Centre, 78 Hobson Street, Thorndon. For more information or to register contact Fr Brian Cummings sm, 04 212 4691, 021 703 580 or email brcummings@xtra.co.nz.

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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

25 June 2017, 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June is the month to reflect upon the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Crudely put, devotion to the Sacred Heart helps us to appreciate that Jesus is God with skin on. The Sacred Heart makes divine love, human; interprets divine love in human language. Think of the episode in the Gospel where Jesus cured the mother of Simon Peter's wife. Afterwards, other people arrived who were afflicted with illnesses. What did Jesus do? He laid hands upon each of them. He gave personal, individual attention. That personal attention reveals something about God. For each one of us, God has this same individual concern and our Christian vocation calls us to show love to others.

In the Sacred Heart we get a glimpse of God's desire to be vulnerable. We see this in Jesus' reaction to the ingratitude of the nine lepers; his weeping over Jerusalem; his affection for Martha, Lazarus and Mary; his reaction to the betrayal by Judas. Again and again we meet a vulnerable Jesus in the Gospels. It seems that God became human to feel what we feel, to show that he understands.

Saint Bonaventure wrote beautifully of the Church being formed from the side of Christ on the cross. "(The) blood, which flowed from its source in the secret recesses of his heart, gave the sacraments of the Church power to confer the life of grace."

One of these sacraments is the Eucharist, where the chief shepherd with the big heart is humbly present with us. Saint John Mary Vianney wrote, "We know that Jesus is there in the tabernacle: let us open our hearts to him, let us rejoice in his sacred presence. That is the best prayer." Time spent with Jesus, vulnerable in the Eucharist helps us grow in compassion for others - the people of drought stricken East Africa, the victims of the many areas in the world where violence is part of life, the people hurting closer to home perhaps in our own families or work places.

The month of June invites us to make a connection between the head and the heart. If we have only knowledge about our faith but it is not integrated into our lives then we cannot love with the heart of Christ? Through faith-filled prayer and reflection we can become people of wisdom, aware of the tremendous love God has for each of us and then to use that wisdom to respond generously to people around us with charity, compassion and joy.

Sadly, a block to respond to people in this way can be fear; of rejection, of standing out from the group, or of simply not knowing how to respond. Jesus says in the Gospel today not to be afraid but to have confidence and to stand firm. *Jesus, may my-heart-beat-beat-more-in-time-with-your-heart-beat.*

Father Kevin Conroy s.m.

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MASSSES

Sunday 7am, 9am, 11am, 5pm
Monday to Friday 7:30am, 12:05pm, & 5:15pm
Saturday 11am

EACH MONTH

4th Saturday 11am Mass with
Sacrament of Anointing

ADORATION

Monday to Friday 6:45am-7:30am
Friday 11am-noon

RECONCILIATION

Monday to Thursday 11:30am-noon
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 Jer 20:10-13
He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of those who are evil.

Second Reading Rom 5:12-15
God's gift to us is nothing like out sin against him.

Gospel Reading Matthew 10:26-33
Do not fear those who can kill the body.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading 2 Kings 4:4-11, 14-16
Psalm 144
Second Reading Romans 6:3-4,8-11
Gospel Reading Matthew 10:37-42

Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$5,755



Fr Barry Scannell sm Wellingtonian Award

Wellington Mayor, Justin Lester, recently presented Fr Barry Scannell sm with an Absolutely Positively Wellingtonian Award. The city council's Absolutely Positively Wellingtonian Awards acknowledge members of the community who have made outstanding contributions to the Capital and its people. We congratulate our parish priest on this honorable achievement.

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

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Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Joy Eades, Kathleen Phelan, Catherine "Cassie" Mary Devlin
Anniversaries: Patrick Smyth, Trevor Hyde, Patricia McEaney, Michael Molloy
Prayers for the Sick: Margaret Such, Bryce Toimata, Colleen Kennedy, Gil Lescher, Mary Crompton, Jenni Rowell, Jeanette Parker, Teresa Jeong, Dr Peter Brooke, Clem Cull, Fr Kevin O'Donoghue sm, Maureen Ayling, 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.



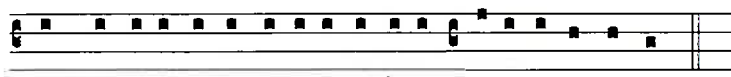
Responsorial Psalm 68

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

It is for you that I suffer taunts,
 The shame that covers my face,
 That I have become a stranger to my brothers,
 An alien to my own mother's sons.
 I burn with zeal for your house
 And taunts against you fall on me.

This is my prayer to you,
 My prayer for your favour.
 In your great love, answer me, O God,
 With your help that never fails;
 Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
 In your compassion, turn towards me.

The poor when they see it will be glad
 And God-seeking hearts will revive;
 For the Lord listens to the needy
 And does not spurn his servants in their chains.
 Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,
 The sea and all it's living creatures.



In mul-ti-tu-di-ne mi-se-ri-cordi- ae tu- ae ex-audi me.

In the multitude of thy mercy hear me

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

Church Guardians

Each day our Church is looked after by Guardians who take it in turn to spend an hour in the Church ensuring that the many visitors respect the sacred place that is St Mary of the Angels. If you would like to consider being part of this ministry please contact Terry Dodson on terrydodson@vodafone.co.nz or 0221035014.

Palliser Viols

The next concert is Sunday 6 August from 3-6pm, in the Newtown Community Centre. We'll play music from the 17th Century, and David Morriss, of Concert FM, will read passages from Thomas Mace, Christopher Simpson, and other writers of the time about how to play the viol. Admission \$25 (\$15 concessions).

Holy Hour

You are invited to a Holy Hour on Tuesday 27 June beginning at 7.30 pm in the Cathedral chapel to pray for vocations to priesthood and consecrated life. This Holy Hour will include prayers, Scripture, times of silence, praise and worship and conclude with Benediction followed by supper.

Catholic Faith Documentary Viewing

The SMAYAC's invite you to watch the fifth instalment of the documentary series on the Catholic Faith this Thursday 29 June from 6-7pm in the St Mary's Parish Hall. This week's episode is titled "The Indispensable Men: Peter, Paul and the Missionary Adventure". Please come along and invite someone to come with you.

Intercessory Conference

'Intercessors Arise', this conference will comprise of workshops, teaching on intercession and equipping and encouraging those who have a heart for intercessory prayer (whether rosary or other forms of prayer). Opportunity to meet with other Catholic intercessors from around the country. Starting Friday 30th June through to Sunday 2nd July 2017 at St Joseph Catholic Church, Mt Victoria. To register email Francenne at francenne.smith@gmail.com or phone 04 238 2966 (Cost \$40.00 pp). See notice board for further details.

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