

27TH JUNE 2010 : 12TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

Sacrament of Confirmation

We congratulate the following young parishioners from our Pastoral Area who are to be confirmed at the 5pm Mass tonight.

St Bernard's Parish Brooklyn

Miguel Aizpuru, Ysabelle Aizpuru, Maggie Allen, Marty Atkins, Harry Chadwick, Louis Edwards, William Goodwin, Bryana Hammington, Marc Hessian, Rene Link, Dylan Lynch, Michael Reilly, Claudia Schlup, Melanie Schlup, Jager Sowman, Eduardo Stutz, Luke Williams

St Joseph's Parish Mt Victoria

Daniel Cameron, Pdraig Carnegie, Isabella Chait, Imelda Morgan, Fergal O'Connell, Max Rosenbloom, William Ross, Mark Van Dang, Christian Velde, Morgan Whittall

St Mary of the Angel's Parish

Erin Draper, Angus Williams, Emma Williams

We pray that all these children will be blessed with the 'fruits' of the Holy Spirit and that they will live out their commitment to Christ with courage and conviction.

We thank those who have prepared them for this sacrament of Confirmation and we very much appreciate Archbishop John for coming tonight to celebrate this sacrament for our Pastoral Area.

Fr Barry Scannell sm
Parish Priest

Social Justice Winter Dialogue Series 2010 Cultural Diversity

The Social Justice Group of the Wellington Central Cluster has arranged a winter lecture series linked to the theme of Cultural Diversity which has been selected by Caritas for their Social Justice Week in September 2010. The series will be hosted at St Joseph's Parish, Ellice Street, Mount Victoria.

Each session will involve an address of around 30 minutes to be followed by the opportunity for questions and discussion, and conclude with supper.

On **Wednesday 16 June 2010 (7.30pm to 9pm)** the Speaker will be Dr Moyra Pearce who is a third-generation Pakeha New Zealander. As a sociologist she has a doctorate on aspects of New Zealand identity encompassing ethnicity, culture, nationality and religion. Since August 2009 she has been employed in research and advocacy work for Caritas Aotearoa NZ to prepare material which addresses the growing cultural diversity of Catholic parishes.

Everyone welcome! A koha on the night for the Wellington Refugees as Survivors Trust which is raising funds for children who have psychological and therapeutic needs would be appreciated.

Rosary Beads Handmade by Ngaire Greger

We have a good selection of rosary beads in various sizes and colours. Ngaire will also make beads to your requirements.

To view, contact the Parish Office Mon - Fri 9 - 4pm

The St Vincent de Paul Society members thank all parishioners who assisted or contributed in helping to raise \$11,500 from our recent Street Day Appeal.

Faith In Art Competition

In 2011 the Enquiry Centre celebrates it's Golden Jubilee. For fifty years, the parishioners of New Zealand have supported the work of the Catholic Enquiry Centre by their prayers and donations. We want to celebrate the Jubilee with the people of the parishes and schools who support our work. So, with the blessing of the Bishops, we are about to launch a Faith in Art Competition which is open to artists from the parishes.

The competition will be in two sections: Parishes and Schools. The entries from the Diocese will be displayed in an art exhibition in the local Diocese during July-August 2011. The national winner of each section receives \$1000 prize money. Details for registration and entry are on line at www.faithinart.org.nz

St Mary of the Angels Young Adults' Group

World Youth Day 2010 Madrid: It's that time again! Start thinking about whether you would like to join the pilgrimage.

For more information on joining the Wellington group see <http://www.wn.catholic.org.nz/wyd2011>. 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 Adults Group".