

Farewell to Father Chris

We wish Father Chris all of God's blessings as he leaves for Auckland and his new role at the Marist Seminary. He is celebrating the 9am Mass today and we will farewell him after this Mass in the Parish Hall. Thank you Father Chris for your ministry at St Mary of the Angels over the past three years.

Ordination of Deacon Matthew Crawford

Next Saturday at St Francis Xavier Parish, Whangarei, Deacon Matt will be ordained to the priesthood. This is a wonderful day of celebration, not only for Matt but also for his family and the Society of Mary.

Many of you will have seen Matt around the Parish this year – he has been part of the Marist Community here while studying to gain his teaching qualification. He has continued his formation as a Deacon by preaching occasionally at Sunday Masses.

We rejoice with and pray for Matt as he prepares for ordination next Saturday. He will return to our Marist community after his ordination to continue teacher training and will be the main celebrant for the 5pm Mass on Sunday 12 September – the Feast of the Holy Name of Mary.

God bless you Matt as you serve Christ and the Church as a priest. I know the parishioners of St Mary of the Angels will continue to support and pray for you.

Father Barry Scannell sm
Parish Priest

Mass has been offered for

Recently Deceased Joan O'Neill, Anne McDonald,
Father Miles O'Malley

Anniversaries Scott Loader, Marc Loader
Ula Loader, Paul Nevin

Special Intentions 3

Prayers for the Sick Oinah Macpherson, Patricia Smyth, Cecilia Dickson, Da Van Luyn, Maria Kasperowicz, Dulcie Campbell, David Campbell, Joan O'Neill, Mary Egan, Ron Blair, Pat Smith, Des Cartright, Carolyne Collins, Marie McWilliams,

Anna Zonotti, Marion Hyland, Bill Prior, Kath Cosgrave, Paul Carr, Paul Rajan, Peter Schmidt, Mary Jarvis, Angela Hong, Peter Tawhaki, Jan Tuinman, Nomaza Sidima-Jacob

Becoming a Catholic?

Are you, or someone you know, interested in, or curious about the Catholic Church and its teachings?

Or do you want to know more about Jesus?

Or have you been baptised but know little about your faith?

Then come to an **Information Evening**
on Tuesday 31st August at 7.30pm
In the Parish Hall

The evening includes information about the process of preparation offered, namely RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). We will discuss how this gentle process can help lead both leaders and newcomers to grow in faith.

Contact People: Cecilia Kim 479 0041 or one of the priests 473 8074.

LifeFest Twenty-Ten

Youth Event for 13 to 25 year olds.

Tuesday 28th September 10 am to 4.30 pm at St. Anne's Parish Hall, Emmett Street, Newtown. Theme: God's Plan for Love and Life.

Speakers: Peter Scanlon, Catholic doctor (Hamilton) ; Danielle Ornelas, Youth Worker (FLI Auck.) and Jason Evert (USA- on dvd). Free sausage sizzle lunch.

Koha: \$10 appreciated

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The Tudor Consort

Saturday 4 September at 8pm
St Mary of the Angels Church

A German Requiem
Schütz / D. Scarlatti

Guest Conductor
Matthew Leese (USA)

The Tudor Consort is a specialist early choral group based in Wellington, New Zealand. It is made up of the region's finest choral singers.

Tickets: Adults \$28, Concession \$18, Students \$10
Door sales available

