

For Your Diaries : 2018

5 June, Life in the Spirit Seminar

This seminar will be conducted at the Church of Sts Peter and Paul, Lower Hutt on seven consecutive Tuesday evenings beginning on 5 June until 17 July except for the 4th week which will be on Monday 25 June.

7 June, Young Adults Adoration

Please join us for an hour of prayer and reflection in front of the Blessed Sacrament at 6pm in the Church. We'll go somewhere for dinner afterwards.

10 June, Ignatian Spirituality Programme

Christian Life Community is offering an eight-week programme for those interested in Ignatian spirituality and learning about new forms of prayer. From 2.30-4pm at Newlands Road, Newlands, Wellington.

11 June, Pa Maria Winter Film Series

The first season of the film series "Called to Be Blessed" - *Reflections on the Beatitudes*. For further info and/or to register please contact Fr Brian Cummings SM, 04 212 4691 or 021 703 580 or email bkcummings@xtra.co.nz

14 June, Believe - Young Adult Formation

The hour and a half long sessions continue at 6pm in the parish hall. Go to [facebook.com/SMOAYoungAdults/](https://www.facebook.com/SMOAYoungAdults/) for more details

15 June, The Fernie Organ at St Mary of the Angels

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16 June, Matariki Stories

Please join us in the Chapel at Our Lady's Home of Compassion, Island Bay from 1pm. Speaking of Hope. Koha for attendance is appreciated.

19 June, Suzanne Aubert's Birthday Celebration

Mass will be celebrated at 6pm in St Anne's Church, Newtown.

21 June, Joshua Meeting for All!

This Joshua meeting is open to both men and women. Held in Connolly Hall, Guildford Terrace, Thorndon (behind Sacred Heart Cathedral) at 8pm (cuppa available from 7.30pm).

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St Mary of the Angels Parish

Church and Presbytery:

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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

3 June 2018, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Parish Priest

Fr Barry Scannell SM
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Fr Kevin Conroy SM
Fr Joe Sinesi SM

Pastoral Worker

Sr Frances Gibbs CSB

Director of Music

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Jeanette Temelo
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MASSES

Sunday 7am, 9am, 11am, 5pm

Monday to 7:30am, 12:05pm,
Friday & 5:15pm

Saturday 11am

EACH MONTH

4th Saturday 11am Mass with
Sacrament of Anointing

ADORATION

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

Friday 11am-noon

RECONCILIATION

Monday to 11:30am-noon
Thursday 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

The Chosen People were a broken people but God's mercy took them from slavery to freedom, from Egypt to the Promised Land. They remember this in the Passover celebration. The Eucharistic Feast, or Mass, in which we too, celebrate the saving deeds of God in our lives, is essential for us. It reminds us that he died and rose so that we be freed from sin. Not only does the Mass remind us but it also draws us into the ongoing process of freeing us, the members of the Body of Christ, from whatever enslaves us. Likewise, because we have the Body of Christ within us when we celebrate Mass, we are missioned to take the Risen Christ to wherever we come across the broken Body of Christ.

Each morning when we wake up it would be appropriate for each of us to ask these questions of Jesus: Help me to recognise your broken Body today? Help me to be your agent, to bring freedom and healing to this brokenness? Shall I find your broken body among the homeless or the sick? Shall I go to my own household or perhaps to someone from whom I need to seek forgiveness? Shall I look in my own workplace for the broken Body of Christ?

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Crudely put, Friday's Solemnity helps us to appreciate that Jesus is God with skin on. A previous Archbishop of Westminster, London, Cardinal Basil Hume, OSB, wrote once that the Sacred Heart makes divine love, human; interprets divine love in human language. Cardinal Hume also says that the feast of the Sacred Heart reveals the vulnerability of God. Perhaps we are used to thinking of God as unchanging and anything but vulnerable. But, we get a glimpse of God's vulnerability in God's Son: his reaction to the ingratitude of the nine lepers; his weeping over Jerusalem; his affection for Martha 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.

So what can we make of the Sacred Heart. Surely it is the necessary connection of the head to the heart. If we have only knowledge and 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 use our knowledge to respond to people around us with charity, compassion, generosity, and with joy.

Father Kevin Conroy s.m.
Parish Priest

This Week's Readings

First Reading Exodus 24:3-8
This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you.

Second Reading Hebrews 9:11-15
The blood of Christ will purify our inner selves.

Gospel Mark 14:12-16, 22-26
This my body. This is my blood.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Genesis 3:9-15
Psalm: 129
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1
Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$4,895



N.B. The Angelus will show mistakes in our staffing until the current print-run is used up.

Our Pastoral Team for 2018 is:

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Conroy SM.

Assistant Priests: Fr Joe Savei SM, Fr Peter McAfee SM.

Pastoral Assistant: Sr Frances Gibbs CSB.

Music Director - Robert Oliver chant4robert@gmail.com

The Fernie Organ at St Mary of the Angels

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Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Margaret O'Brien, Eloise Espiritu

Anniversaries: Nigel Gini, Andrew Fawcett, Claire Abbott, Lindsay Haas, Kevin Reeve, Fr John O'Dowd sm, Peter Gilbert, Hilary Proctor, Joanna Heemskerck, Nola Griffin, Su-Yen Bok, Vic Valdez

Prayers for the Sick: Barbara Stairs, Victor Stairs, Brendan Gilmore, Fr David Dowling, Nancy Grealish, Mary Rose Keller, Geoff Sweet, Dianne Sweet, Colleen Kennedy, Gil Lescher, Mary Crompton, Teresa Jeong, Losalia Leo, Patricia Smyth, John Foden, Jan Tuinman, John Mora, Maria Kim, Maureen McDonald



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.

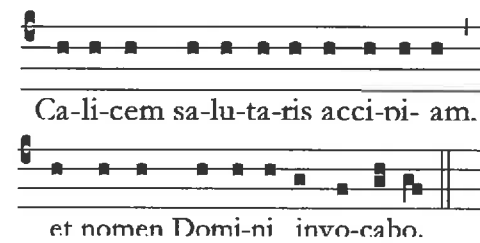
Responsorial Psalm 115

R. I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me?
The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name. **R.**

O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful.
Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds. **R.**

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:
I will call on the Lord's name.
My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all his people. **R.**



*I will take the chalice of salvation
and I will call upon the name of the Lord.*

Joshua Meeting for All!

This Joshua meeting is open to both men and women. Come along and hear Chris Olsen speak about the "Open Home Foundation International as the hands and feet of Jesus in Africa and beyond". Held in Connolly Hall, Guildford Terrace, Thorndon (behind Sacred Heart Cathedral) on Thursday 21 June at 8pm (Cuppa available from 7.30pm) If you want to know more phone Steve Ready 027-356-9555 or email scjready@gmail.com

Pa Maria Winter Film Series

"Called to Be Blessed" - *Reflections on the Beatitudes*

- Season 1: Mondays 11,18,25 June & 2 & 9 July
- Season 2: Mondays 13, 20, 27 August & 3 & 10 September
- Season 3: Thursdays 16, 23, 30 August & 6 & 13 September

For further information and/or to register please contact Fr Brian Cummings SM: phone (04) 212 4691 or 021 703 580 or email bgcummings@xtra.co.nz

Vinnies Street Appeal - Collectors Wanted

The St Vincent de Paul Society Street Appeal is on June 15. This is the Societies main fundraising event for the year, with the money raised to go towards providing free welfare services in Wellington. They are in need of people to kindly volunteer an hour or more of their time to help collect around the CBD and surrounding suburbs. If you are interested in joining the team, please contact James Ring on 021 026 00352 or email marketing@vinnieswgtm.org.nz for more info.

Christian Meditation Group

Join us each Monday evening for an hour of Christian meditation in the ancient form of contemplative prayer. All are welcome. 7pm, Chapel, Our Lady's Home of Compassion, 2 Rhine Street, Island Bay, Ph. 04 383 7134 or 04 383 7769.

Suzanne Aubert Birthday Commemorative Mass

The Sisters of Compassion and the Catholic Parish of Wellington South invite you to celebrate Suzanne Aubert's birthday at the annual Mass, celebrated by Cardinal John Dew. Please join us at 6pm on 19 June in St Anne's church, Newtown. For more details email heritagecentre@compassion.org or phone. 04 282 1953.

Matariki Stories

As our days become lighter and brighter we know the harshest part of winter is still ahead of us and so too, the promise of spring. Please join us in the Chapel at Our Lady's Home of Compassion, Island Bay, for an afternoon of Matariki Stories: Speaking of Hope. On Saturday 16 June, 1pm - 3.30pm. Speakers are Doug Avery, author of the resilient farmer and Glen Colquhoun, celebrated NZ poet. Then at 5.30pm please join us for evening prayer to farewell the shortest day and await the longest night. The Chapel will remain open until 6pm. Email: retreat@compassion.org.nz. All are welcome. Koha for attendance is appreciated

Believe - Young Adult Formation

The fourth session in the Believe series (based on the Symbolon program) is taking place in the parish hall on **Thursday 14 June at 6pm**. To find out more go to facebook.com/SMOAYoungAdults/ for more details.

Young Adults Adoration

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Kapatiran Prayer Fellowship

You are invited to our upcoming Life in the Spirit Programme (KLSP) to be held from 21 July to 25 November 2018. Held on Saturdays from 1pm at St Bernadette's Church Hall, 194 Naenae Rd, Naenae Lower Hutt. The Programme is a Catholic faith-sharing experience consisting of 16 sessions covering topics on The Basic Truths about Christianity, The Authentic Christian and Living a Spirit-filled Christian Life. For more info please contact Joel Macaranas from the KLSP Mission Team by emailing info@kapatiranfellowship.org.nz

Vigil for the Unborn

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Non-Residential Guided Retreat

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