

Sacrament of Confirmation

Next Sunday at the 5pm Mass, Archbishop John Dew will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on approximately 30 young people from the Pastoral Area of St Joseph's Mt Victoria, St Bernard's Brooklyn and St Mary of the Angels. This is a wonderful moment in the faith journey of our young parishioners.

We warmly congratulate Angus Williams, Emma Williams and Erin Draper from St Mary of the Angels Parish who are among those receiving this Sacrament. We assure each of you that we will be praying for you on this special day.

After the Mass there will be supper in our Parish Hall. If you can contribute a plate to nourish our visitors please leave it in the Hall on Sunday. The Hall will be open from approximately 2.30pm. Alternatively you can leave it at the Presbytery. We would be grateful for a generous response so that we continue the wonderful tradition of our Parish in providing hospitality for our visitors.

Welcome

We warmly welcome Father Tom O'Connor s.m. to our Marist Community. Father Tom arrived on Thursday to take up residence with us and he will slowly 'ease' into Parish duties over the next few weeks. It is only nine weeks since his surgery so initially we will not be expecting too much of him. However, it is wonderful that he is now here and I am sure that we will quickly appreciate his wisdom and experience. Welcome Father Tom.

Thank You

A sincere 'thank you' to Father Peter Ewart s.m. who has been helping in the Parish over the past week. Father Peter returned yesterday to his Marist Community in Hoon Hay, Christchurch. We appreciate his generosity in making himself available to assist in my absence.

Father Barry Scannell s.m.
Parish Priest

Mass has been offered for

Recently Deceased Sr Jane William dolc,
Roma Overend, Wilma Giles

Anniversaries:

Special Intentions: 4

Prayers for the Sick: Patricia Smyth, Ron Blair, Cecilia Dickson, Da Van Luyn, Des Cartright, Dulcie Campbell, Oinah Macpherson, Joan O'Neill, Mary Egan, Carolyne Collins, Peter Tawhaki, Pat Smith, Nomaza Sidima-Jacob, Kath Cosgrave, Mary Jarvis, Angela Hong, Maria Kasperowicz, Paul Rajan, Marie McWilliams, Bill Pryor.

Lost & Found

We have a collection of reading glasses, scarves and hats in our lost property box in the office. Call in to the office between 9am and 4pm during weekdays to have a look.

Seasons for Growth

Do you want to find a way to help someone who is grieving? Seasons for Growth is an educational programme to help deal with change, loss and grief whether it is through separation, divorce or death. If you are interested in a programme that enables you to companion people who are grieving, join us at the Training Workshop. This programme would be an asset in terms of professional development for those involved in Bereavement Ministry in parishes.

Dates: 25th and 26th of June 2010
Days: Friday and Saturday
Time: 9am-3pm each day
Place: Catholic Centre, Hill St, Thorndon
Cost: \$100 for further information contact
Esther Saldanha at 496 5182 or email
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Headlines from the 20 June 20 – 3 July issue of NZ Catholic

Common baptism certificate possible for NZ churches; St Pat's College celebrates 125 years; Call to be holy applies to everyone; Pope slams arrogance of reason; NZ teens hear call to live chastely.

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".