

For Your Diaries : 2018

27 May, Curry and the Real Presence

You're invited to join the Young Adults for curry and a movie after the 5pm Mass in the parish hall. Please let us know if you're coming by emailing smayacs@gmail.com before May 25.

28 May, Christian Meditation Group

Join us each Monday evening for an hour of Christian meditation. 7pm, Chapel, Our Lady's Home of Compassion, 2 Rhine Street, Island Bay.

31 May, Believe - Young Adult Formation

The hour and a half long sessions continue this at 6pm. in the parish hall. Go to facebook.com/SMOAYoungAdults/ for more details

1 June, Burying a Poet

A photographic exhibition of the tangihanga of James K Baxter on display at the Suzanne Aubert Heritage Centre from 1 June. Open Mon-Sat 10am-3pm & Sun 12pm-3pm.

5 June, Life in the Spirit Seminar

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10 June, Ignatian Spirituality Programme

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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 bgcummings@xtra.co.nz

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

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19 June, Suzanne Aubert's Birthday Celebration

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

16 July, Non-Residential Guided Retreat

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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

27 May 2018, The Most Holy Trinity

St. Augustine used words similar to the following when talking of God as a Trinity of persons: The Father is the 'lover,' the Son is the 'beloved', and the Holy Spirit is the 'love'. Because our origin is the Trinity, the Father has sought us out because he is the lover, by sending the Son. He was sent by the Father because he is the beloved and the Holy Spirit taught us to make our hearts bigger to receive the love of the Father and the Holy Spirit also teaches us to love because he is love.

I think it was Karl Rahner who spoke of 10 signs of the Holy Spirit in our lives. 1) When you put up with all manner of difficulties with a strength and perseverance you cannot explain. 2) When you experience a peace which is not destroyed by any loss, sickness or failure. 3) When you can accept suffering without giving way to lasting anger or despair. 4) When you know of sin in your life but keep turning back to God. 5) When you can pray in silence, even in dark times, knowing your prayer is heard. 6) When you keep to a commitment or promise once made, despite all manner of difficulties. 7) When you can keep loving, despite opposition, rejection or misunderstanding. 8) When you are moved to help and comfort someone who is sad, ill or deprived. 9) When you are aware of how greatly God has blessed you during your life. 10) When you know your life has a great value and that you are a blessing for others.

Perhaps some of these ring a bell for you. A sort of 'a-ha – yes, that is where I have experienced the Holy Spirit.' The Spirit is with us in order to strengthen us; to form our hearts to be like Christ's heart. To help us respond to God's call; the call to be missionary, ambassadors of God's truth in our secular desert.

*Father Kevin Conroy s.m.
Parish Priest*

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 Savesi SM, Fr Peter McAfee SM. Pastoral Assistant: Sr Frances Gibbs CSB.

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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

This Week's Readings

First Reading Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40
The Lord himself is God in heaven above and on earth below: there is no other.

Second Reading Romans 8:14-17
You have received the Spirit that makes you God's own children, and in that Spirit we call God: Father, our Father!

Gospel Matthew 28:16-20
Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Exodus 24:3-8
Psalm 115
Second Reading Hebrews 9:11-15
Gospel Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$5,119



Burying a Poet

A photo exhibition of the tangihanga of James K Baxter on display at the Suzanne Aubert Heritage Centre from 1 June. Open Mon-Sat 10am-3pm & Sun 12pm-3pm. Contact heritagecentre@compassion.org or 04 282 1953.

Mass has been offered for:

Anniversaries: Su-Yen Bok, Arthur Freeman, Robert Bell, Margaret Doe, Anton Parris, Nadja Argus, Bronius Grinskis

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 32

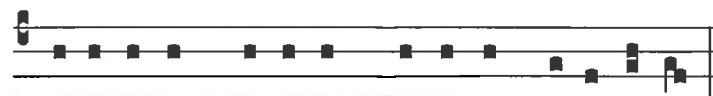
R. Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

By his word the heavens were made, by the breadth of his mouth all the stars. He spoke; and they came to be. He commanded; they sprang into being. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **R.**



Be-a-ta gens cu-jus est omi-nus De-us e-jus.
Blessed is the nation whose god is the Lord.

The Fernie Organ at St Mary of the Angels

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Seismic Strengthening "A heart & soul project."

On Friday 18 May at Sky City, Auckland, the seismic strengthening and upgrade of our church won two awards at the New Zealand Master Builders' Commercial Projects Awards.

Entered in the *Heritage and Restoration* category, the St Mary's project took both Gold and Category Winner medals.

The awards celebrate the completed construction projects and the team relationships that achieve them. LT McGuinness Limited, Clendon Burns & Park Limited and all involved can be justly proud of the result. We of the parish share in the celebration and once again acknowledge the generosity of so many, enabling the project to be completed.

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.

Ignatian Spirituality Programme

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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.

Believe - Young Adult Formation

The third session in the Believe series (based on the Symbolon program) takes a look at the bible. What is the bible? Who wrote it? How was it compiled? How should we interpret it? Join us in the parish hall on **Thursday 31 May at 6pm** to find out. Go to facebook.com/SMOAYoungAdults/ for more details.

Curry and the 'Real Presence'

You're invited to join the Young Adults for curry after the 5pm Mass on 27 May in the parish hall (est. round 6:15pm). We'll have a curry dinner together, time to chat, and will also be watching Bishop Barron's video titled 'Eucharist - Sacred Meal, Sacrifice, Real Presence'. Please let us know if you're coming by emailing smayacs@gmail.com before May 25 so we know how much food to prepare.

Wanted!

New or barely used, quality shoes of all shapes and sizes including children's shoes for St Peter and Paul's church BIG shoe sale to be held in June (info to follow in later bulletin). As well as raising the funds to purchase a new organ or keyboard this is a community service project to provide quality shoes at a huge discount to those who cannot afford them. If you can help please contact Monica on 04 567 8267 or email devinesofwaterloo@gmail.com. Shoes can be picked up or alternatively dropped off in a specially marked box in the St Peter and Paul's church foyer whenever it is open. Thank you in advance for your support!

Non-Residential Guided Retreat

"The Pilgrim" guided retreat will be held 16-20 July with another later in the year on 12-16 November at Pā Maria Marist Spirituality Centre, 78 Hobson Street, Thorndon. For further information and/or to register please contact Fr Brian Cummings sm on 04 212 4691, 021 703 580 or email bgcummings@xtra.co.nz

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