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"New Words, Deeper Meaning, Same Mass"

Introduction of the Revised Translation of the Roman Missal

The NZ Catholic Bishops Conference have decided that the 'people's responses' to the revised Roman Missal will be introduced from the beginning of Advent this year.

Over the next few weeks, a summary of these key changes will be made available through the Angelus, on the St Mary of the Angels website (www.smoa.org.nz) and in handouts and leaflets. The responses will be available in a 'missalette' which is being produced by the National Liturgy Office and each Sunday the responses will be shown on the Data Projector Screen at Mass.

The wording being introduced is the result of a considered examination of what the original Latin text says and the subsequent choices made by the translators in this new revised English translation. For Parishioners and visitors to St Mary of the Angels, there are three principal themes which will be summarised in the 'lead up' to the introduction of the Revised Missal.

- Exploring the Mass: the Scriptural foundations and the evolution of the Mass
- This English Translation: the translators' task, the issues of translation, changes to the text, the challenges and opportunities
- Living a Eucharistic Life: being a people ready for mission, believing, praying and acting; living our renewal of hope.

As we approach Advent and prepare ourselves to adopt the changes in the Liturgy, our hope is that we truly, "Become One Body, One Spirit in Christ."

Liturgy Committee St Mary of the Angels.

Communio

The last Communio meeting for this year will be in the Crypt on **Sunday 17 October at 7.15pm.** The article to be discussed will be 'Christian Ethics and Christian Faith' by Khaled Anatolis. The question is whether there is a real difference between Christian ethics and a certain common or universal standard of values. Contact Mary or Leo at leobuchanan@xtra.co.nz

Good Shepherd College is offering distance papers for people with a degree who desire to study part-time on-line courses. Enquiries to Fr Merv Duffy – duffy@gsc.ac.nz . See the website www.gsc.ac.nz

MISSION SUNDAY

is being featured in the N.Z. Catholic, and in the 'Welcome' newspaper this weekend. We are all called by Baptism to be active in living and sharing the Faith but on Mission Sunday – 24 October – we focus on our overseas missionaries.

See our new website – www.missionz.co.nz

Sunday 10 October At 2.30 pm St Mary of the Angels Church

Inaugural Concert by our newly formed Youth Choir. The main work is Britten's 'Rejoice in the Lamb', with Heather Easting on the organ. Other music by Bach, Michael Haydn, African and Maori songs.

Final Session of the Social Justice Winter Dialogue Series 2010: Cultural Diversity

The Social Justice Group of the Wellington Central Cluster has been holding a winter lecture series linked to the theme of cultural diversity which was selected by Caritas for their social justice week in September 2010. The series is being hosted at St Joseph's Church, Ellice Street, Mt Victoria, from 7.30pm-9pm and the final session will be held this month. It will involve an address of around 30 minutes followed by the opportunity for questions and discussion, and conclude with supper.

The speaker at this final session on Wednesday, 20 October 2010, will be the Hon Tariana Turia, co-leader of the Māori Party and Member of Parliament for Te Tai Hauauru. Mrs Turia is a Minister outside Cabinet in the current Government, and her portfolios are the Community and Voluntary Sector and Disability Issues. She is also Associate Minister of Health, and Social Development and Employment, and the Minister responsible for Whānau Ora. All are welcome. A koha on the night to support refugee children who have psychological and therapeutic needs would be appreciated. For any queries, phone Marie on 3849891 or email marie.kearney@hotmail.com

Archbishop's Appeal - Charity Dinner

You are invited to participate in the inaugural Archbishop's Appeal Charity Dinner to be held at the former Erskine College, **November 26.** This year the Christmas Appeal aims to raise funds for the support of the Clergy Retirement Fund and the Lay Pastoral Leader Fund. Tickets for the dinner are \$100 and are on sale now. See www.wn.catholic.org.nz/dinner for further details or call Dave on 04 496 1773.