

For Your Diaries : 2011

Friday 11 - Sunday 13 March: Beginning Experience Weekend
Beginning Experience is running another weekend programme for those who are widowed, separated or divorced. The loss of a loved one is a traumatic life experience and can result in profound feelings of loneliness and grief. This residential Retreat programme serves those of all faiths. Costs are \$250 for the weekend to help cover food, accommodation and the costs of associated resources. **Contact** Mike 04 232 2382 or Margaret 04 235 5489

Friday 25 February "Healing Service led by Fr John Rea SM"
 7.30pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hill Street, Wellington. All welcome. **Contact** Ron Fowler, Ph 472 4433.

Sunday 27 February "75th Jubilee Holy Cross Parish Miramar"
 10.30am Mass followed by a 'meet and greet' and a Luncheon \$30. **Contact** Holy Cross Jubilee Committee, PO Box 15 256, Miramar, hollyx@xtra.co.nz

4 - 6 March "Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, Wellington"

A weekend of healing for those whose lives have been touched by abortion. Two places on this Retreat are still available.

Contact Wendy Hill Ph 04 974 8693 or info@rachelvineyard.org.nz

11 & 12 March "Carmelite Spirituality ... in Today's World"

Fr Greg Burke OCD will deliver two lectures on Carmelite Spirituality and the writings of St Teresa of Avila. Admission is free and supper or morning tea will be provided. Lecture dates are: Friday 11 March (7.00pm - 9.00pm) Sts Peter & Paul Church Hall, 60 Knights Rd Lower Hutt and Saturday 12 March (10.0am - 12.30pm) St Joseph's, Mt Victoria.

Contact Mary Heffernan, ocds Ph 04 577 2835

28 - 30 October 2011 "Sacred Heart Basilica Timaru"

All former Parishioners and Friends are welcome to join in the Sacred Heart Basilica Timaru Centenary Celebrations.

Registration phone 03 686 0694 or email basilica@hotmail.co.nz

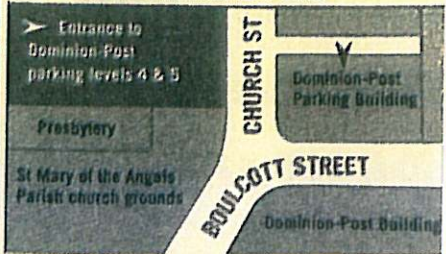
Traditional Latin Mass

Mass is celebrated in Latin at St Mary of the Angels each Sunday at 12.30pm. **Contact:** Neil Coup Ph 021 896 924

SUNDAY MASS PARKING

Parking available for 9am, 11am and 5pm Masses on levels 4 & 5 ONLY of the Dominion Post parking building, Church Street. Entrance to these levels is from the western side of the building as shown in the map. Levels 4 & 5 open 30 minutes before each mass and are locked 30 minutes after 11am & 5pm masses.

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Parish Office Weekdays 9am to 4pm

Parish Website: www.smoa.org.nz

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

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 Fr Chris Skinner SM

Pastoral Worker

Sr Frances Gibbs CSB

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MASSES

Sunday 7am 9am 11am 5pm
Monday to Friday 7:30am 12:05pm & 5:15pm
Saturday 11am

Public Holidays 9am

EACH MONTH

1st Saturday Marian Devotions 10:30am
 4th Saturday Sacrament of the Anointing at 11am Mass

ADORATION

Monday to Friday 7am-7:30am
Friday 11am-noon

RECONCILIATION

Monday to Thursday 11:30am-12pm
 12:30pm-1pm 4:30pm-5pm
Friday 11am-12pm 12:30pm-1pm 4:30pm-5pm
Saturday 10:30am-11am 4pm-5pm

Thinking and Talking About Being Catholic

Among the treasures of the Church is the practice of contemplative prayer and its perhaps unlikely partner, robust discussion. Within the St Mary of the Angels Parish, there exists the opportunity to explore aspects of Catholic prayer and theology, through a number of groups active in our Parish community.

The attraction of prayer is easy to understand. When we allow ourselves to acknowledge we are in God's presence, we might expect to experience some change or movement within us. The Carmelite practice of contemplative prayer is an example of a tradition which continues to bring great riches into the lives of all who practice it.

Taking a fairly robust look at Catholic thinking is the *Communio Discussion Group* led by Dr Leo Buchanan. The group meets monthly and looks at an article selected from the *Communio Journal*, an international publication of Catholic opinion. Articles are usually no more than 20 pages in length and offer philosophical and theological food for the brain and the heart.

Leo writes:

Those who wish to broaden their knowledge base and insights into what it is to be Catholic might consider joining the Communio Group, which meets each month in the Crypt. Our group has enjoyed continued support from the parish for over 12 years and attracts a varied membership; young, middle-aged, veterans, the out-going and the mildly reclusive. Before each meeting, those interested are sent an article which is the basis of the discussion. Everyone is welcome and no previous experience in theological discourse is required.

The first discussion piece for 2011 is, "The Experience of the Body and the Divine" by Joseph Atkinson. This paper skilfully dissects the key relationship between Body and Soul in mankind, in terms of the Genesis account of creation.

The first meeting for 2011 is on Sunday 6 March at 7.15pm in the Crypt.

Contact: Leo or Mary Buchanan

Email leobuchanan@xtra.co.nz or Ph 04 384 4760



INVEST IN YOUR FAITH

This Week's Readings

First Reading Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18
You must love your neighbour, as yourself.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 3:16-23
All things are yours, but you belong to Christ and Christ belongs to God.

Gospel Reading Matthew 5:38-48
Love your enemies.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Isaiah 49:14-15
Second Reading 1 Corinthians 4:1-5
Gospel Matthew 6:24-34

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,279
Parish Expenses	\$2,852
Support of House	\$1,427

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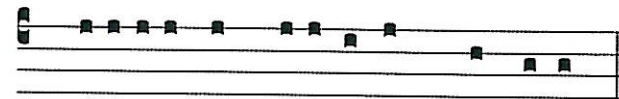
Responsorial Psalm 102

R. The Lord Is Kind And Merciful
 My soul, give thanks to the lord,
 all my being, bless his holy name.
 My soul, give thanks to the Lord
 and never forget all his blessings. **R.**

It is he who forgives all your guilt,
 who heals every one of your ills,
 who redeems your life from the grave,
 who crowns you with love and compassion. **R.**

The Lord is compassion and love,
 slow to anger and rich in mercy.
 He does not treat us according to our sins
 nor repay us according to our faults. **R.**

As far as e east is from the west
 so far does he remove our sins.
 As a father has compassion on his sons,
 the Lord has pity on those who fear him. **R.**



Miserátor et misé-ri-cors Dó-minus:

Offertory Hymn For 11am Mass

282 "Soul Of My Saviour"

Mass has been offered for

Recently Deceased Namoza Sidima-Jacob, Sr Mary Snelgar rsm, Fr Paddy Cahill, Fr Anthony Ford, Josie Wrixon

Anniversaries Victor Carvalho

Prayers for the Sick Patricia Smyth, Ron Blair, Cecilia Dickson, Oinah Macpherson, Maria Kasperowicz, Da Van Luyn, Des Cartright, Dulcie and David Campbell, Mary Egan, Jan Tuinman, Anna Zonotti, Marion Hyland, Helen Havasi, Peter Schmidt, Mary Jarvis, Paul Carr, Peter Tawhaki, Imelda Reeve, Vicki McPhee, Kathleen Roskam, Alexandra Southon, Marianna Grinskis, Veronica Nolan, Paul Gibbs

The St Vincent de Paul Group will meet in the Parish Hall on **Tuesday 22nd February 6pm - 7pm.** New members very welcome.



The Synoptic Gospels

The Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke are known as the "synoptic" Gospels. This course will provide an overview of the three Gospels to show how each evangelist presents the same Christ in a different, but not contradictory, manner from the others and how the differences in presentation can deepen our own faith in Christ. Br. Kieran Fenn will present this interesting course on Fridays 25 Feb and 11 March 5.30 - 8.30pm, Saturdays 26 Feb and 12 March 9am-4pm at the Catholic Centre. Cost \$66. Enquiries wcec@wn.catholic.org.nz or phone 436 1718

Meditation

Anyone interested is welcome to join the Wellington Area Meditation Groups for a Day of Prayer and Reflection at The Home of Compassion, 2 Rhine Street, Island Bay. **Saturday 26 February** from 9.45 to 3.00 p.m. Bring your own lunch Tea & Coffee provided.

Social Justice Hui

Participants at synod 2006 called for a 'Social Justice Hui' to bring together all the activities to promote social justice in the Archdiocese. The dream is:

"The Wellington Archdiocese is a place where everyone knows and understands that social justice is at the heart of the gospel".

The Hui is planned for 25/26 February at Bishop Viard College in Porirua. A flier is available on the tables at the back and side entrances of the Church advising how you can register. Additional information on the workshops being offered are on the website www.wn.catholic.org.nz One of our parishioners, Monica O'Connell is presenting a workshop on 'Blessed are the Workers'.

Accommodation Required A Catholic woman (early 30's) requires accommodation close to the city. She would prefer a quiet situation and is willing to help an older person who needs some assistance. Alternatively if you know of anyone looking for someone to share a house or flat please let me know. Contact Fr Barry Scannell s.m.

SMAYACS St Mary of the Angels Young Adult Catholics

Theology on Tap (27 February)
 Theology on tap is back! Our first talk for the year will be with Wimpie from ICPE. His topic is, "The Holy Spirit in our lives." As before, this will take place at 6.30pm at the hotel Bristol on Cuba street. We usually meet at the 5pm mass and walk down together as a group - all are most welcome.

Next Youth Mass (13 March)

The young adults group organise a mass for the second Sunday of every month, with our next one being at 5pm on 13 March. We always need collectors, musicians, readers and ministers so if you can help in any way please email us!

Vegetable collection for the Soup Kitchen (every fortnight)

Every two weeks the young adults group collect vegetables from the market beside Te Papa and take them to the Home of Compassion Soup Kitchen. We meet at the Saint Mary of the Angels Church car park at 1.15pm and drive together to the market. In total, this activity takes around an hour. This is happening next on 27 February. If you are able to help out then please come along!

Social Justice Hui and Interfaith Forum

There are a group of us going to both these events so if you have seen the advertisements and want to go but are alone - please email!

To contact us with any ideas, comments or questions, please email smayacs@gmail.com

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