

For Your Diaries : 2011

Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Cathedral

From 7.30pm on Thursday 28 April to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life. Supper to follow. All are welcome.

Sunday 1 May 2011, at 3pm. Baroque Voices

Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hill Street, Wellington. Contact Pepe Becker email: pepe.bv@paradise.net.nz, or visit: www.baroquevoices.co.nz

Sunday 8th May Communion Discussion Group 7.15pm in the Crypt

The next Communion discussion will be on the topic: Believing in the Resurrection or, The Logic of Love. This article examines the proposition that if Christ is the fullness of life his resurrection might be less astonishing than his death. Contact Leo or Mary Buchanan, Ph 384 4760 or leobuchanan@xtra.co.nz

14-15 May Marist St Pats Rugby Football Club 40th Jubilee. Events include a luncheon prior to a premier grade game on Saturday 14 May, Jubilee celebrations at the Hataitai Clubrooms and Mass on Sunday. Contact Marist St Pats msprugby@xtra.co.nz or www.msprugby.co.nz.

Saturday 14 May Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women (1.30pm - 3.30pm)

The next Dove Fellowship meeting will be at Connolly Hall, Guildford Terrace (off Hill St) Thorndon. Speaker Lucienne Hensel. Enquiries: Sandra 475 5541

Tuesday 24 May 2011, between 8am and 10am, St Mary's College, Wellington Open Day. Ph 473 5554 or visit www.st-marys-wellington.school.nz

Friday 10 June St Vincent de Paul Annual Collection

Collectors are required for an hour between 6am and 2pm for the annual St Vincent de Paul street collection. Volunteers are also required for the St Vincent de Paul Shop at Newtown - a few hours anytime during the week. Contact Ross 389 7122

17-19 June Rachel's Vineyard Retreat (Wellington)

A weekend Retreat of spiritual and emotional healing for those whose lives have been touched by abortion. All enquiries are strictly confidential. Contact Wendy Hill 027 733 2990 or info@rachelvineyard.org.nz

28 - 30 October 2011 St Brendan's School - Heretaunga 50th Jubilee.

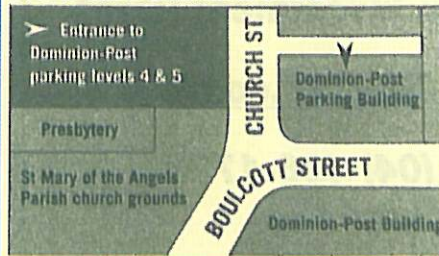
To register your interest please email: stbrendans50thjubilee@gmail.com or phone 04 939 1909 for further information.

Traditional Latin Mass each Sunday at St Mary of the Angels, 12.30pm. There will be no Mass on Easter Sunday. 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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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

24 April 2011 : Easter Sunday, Year A

Happy Easter!

With the season of Lent behind us and the three-part liturgy of the Easter Triduum, which began on Holy Thursday and included Good Friday and the Easter Vigil, now complete, we have much to reflect on and enjoy.

Welcome to our New Catholics

Firstly - a very warm welcome to those who are now part of our Catholic Family. Your gift of faith and your commitment to the RCIA programme means you will always have a special place among your Catholic Parish family here at St Mary of the Angels.

The Rites of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) have been conferred on Surya Tjahyono, Alex Buchanan, Jung Eun Kim, Shelley Smith, Emi Piula-Afitu, Leon Zhang, Glennis Poschich and Anh Thu Le. Along with these, Margaret Julian, Katie Huly, James Sheppard, Vanessa Kennedy, James Ring and Marcelle Philpott have completed their Christian Initiation by receiving Eucharist and Confirmation.

Thank You

My sincere thanks to those who have accompanied those who have been received into the Church and my special thanks to the RCIA Team, Cecilia Kim, Kathryn MacIver, Suzanne O'Rourke and Fr Tom O'Connor sm.

A special thank you to all who have been involved in preparing the liturgies, especially the Choir for the music and singing which has been a significant feature of our Easter Ceremonies.

Thanks also to all those who have helped prepare the Church, especially Sr Frances Gibbs.

May the Risen Christ bless each of you and your families this Easter.

Fr Barry Scannell s.m.

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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



INVEST IN YOUR FAITH

This Week's Readings

First Reading Acts 10:34, 37-43
We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.

Second Reading Colossians 3:1-4
Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

Gospel Reading John 20:1-9
The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Acts 2:42-47
 Psalm 117

Second Reading 1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel John 20:19-31

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,344
Parish Expenses	\$3,084
Support of House	\$1,260

Caritas AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND

Last week's Caritas Collection amounted to \$1,045. The total amount collected for Caritas during Lent: \$4,832



Note: Choir Practice Times

Choir of St Mary of the Angels - Thursdays at 7.30pm
 Young Angel Voices - Thursdays at 4.30pm
 Schola Cantorum (Youth) - Fridays at 5.30pm

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased Jeannine Richardson (Craig Richardson's mother), Fr Paul Duncan,

Anniversaries

Prayers for the Sick Kevin Mayo, Mary Egan, Oinah Macpherson, Maureen McDonald, Bernadette Coup, Patricia Smyth, Ron Blair, Anna Zonotti, Mary Jarvis, Paul Carr, Vicki McPhee, Kathleen Roskam, Peter Tawhaki, Imelda Reeve, Mary Foote, Cecilia Dickson, Maria Kasperowicz, Peter Schmidt, Leuteotifa Toma, Bishop Barry Jones, Marion Hyland.

Please remember in your prayers, these and the other sick of the Parish. If you know of anyone who is confined to their home or who needs a visit with Holy Communion, please contact Sister Frances at is Parish Office. Phone 473 8074

Responsorial Psalm 117

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Give thanks to the Lord for his is good, for his love has no end.
 Let the sons of Israel say:
 'His love has no end.' **R.**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up.
 I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds. **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.
 This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. **R.**



Alle-lu-ia, Alle-lu-ia, Alle-lu-ia.

Offertory Hymn For 11am Mass

No 204 "Jesus is Christ Risen Today."

Useful Website:

CathNews New Zealand is a new twice-weekly publication. It's free. CathNews NZ reports news about, and of interest to the Catholic Church. To sign up for your free copy, visit www.cathnews.co.nz.

Easter Sunday: the Resurrection of Christ



The Resurrection window at St Mary of the Angels, Wellington

St Mary of the Angels has been a place of much prayer and reflection throughout Lent and the liturgies of Easter.

Those who were able to attend the candlelight performance by the Puertas Quartet of the "Seven Last Words From The Cross" on Good Friday had an experience of Church music performed at its best, in the setting for which it was written.

Haydn's composition of sonatas, one for each of the seven phrases spoken by Christ from the Cross, create a deeply prayerful setting for the contemplation of these final words.

Lord Jesus Christ, risen from the dead. Alleluia!

Lord Jesus Christ, through baptism we share in your life. Alleluia!

Lord Jesus Christ, Alpha and Omega. Alleluia!

The Puertas Quartet formed in 2009 consist of two married couples, Ellie Fagg (violin), Tom Norris (violin), Julia Joyce (viola) and Andrew Joyce (cello).



Andrew Joyce was recently appointed to Principal Cello of the NZ Symphony Orchestra and his wife Julia is currently on trial for the orchestra's Principal Viola position. Tom Norris is co-Principal Second Violin with the London Symphony Orchestra and his wife Ellie is on trial for both violin sections there.

While each member of the Puertas Quartet is recognised for their individual talent, they have already received international recognition in String Quartet Competitions as a group. The Quartet performs again at 7.30pm on 5th May at Victoria University's Hunter Council Chamber.

The programme includes: Haydn Quartet in G, Op.77 No. 1, Zemlinsky Quartet No. 4, Op. 25 and Beethoven Quartet in E-flat, Op.127

More information is available at www.puertasquartet.com

SMAYACS

St Mary of the Angels Young Adult Catholics

Holy Hour at St Mary of the Angels
 A Holy Hour between 6-7pm on Thursday 28 April. All are welcome. Help with planning and participation is especially welcome.

Helping refugee children with English
 The Wellington Somali Council are looking for volunteers to help refugee children with their homework. The group meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-6pm at 310 Taranaki Street (opposite Wellington High School). Tutors don't need to commit to coming every week, but the organisers do prefer to know in advance who is going to come. They appreciate people with university degrees, and as many students are Muslim, tutors need to be willing to respect the customs of that religion.
 Contact: wellingtonsomali@xtra.co.nz
 To contact us with any ideas, comments or questions, please email smayacs@gmail.com

World Youth Day fundraiser. Tuakana Teina is a great opportunity for local established and amateur artists to exhibit and to support our Wellington Pilgrims. Entries close 20 May. Contact: 04 496 1731 or visit tuakanateina2011@gmail.com

Monday 16 May at 12.30pm: Lecture at the Railway West Wing, Room RW 501. The Institute of Policy Studies, Victoria University & St Paul's Anglican Cathedral "Wall Street in the Wake of the Global Financial Crisis: A Religious Perspective." No charge - all welcome.

Confirmation for Adults and Young People

Archbishop John Dew is conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation for our Pastoral Area on 26 June. If any young people and adults wish to be confirmed, please contact the Parish Office (Ph 473 8079) or one of the Priests at St Mary of the Angels.

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