

For Your Diaries : 2011

Saturday 14th May La Musica Risurrezione Concert

Concert in St Mary of the Angels at 7pm. Door sales available. Programme includes Bach, Biber and Buxtehude.

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 Street) Thorndon. Speaker Lucienne Hensel. Contact Sandra 475 5541

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.

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

Sunday 12 June from 1.30pm - 4pm St Patrick's College, Wellington Open Day. Prospective students, parents and friends are very welcome. www.stpats.school.nz

Tuesday 14 June Sisters of Mercy: 6.30pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Thorndon, Thanksgiving Mass followed by finger food in St Mary's College Hall. All welcome.

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. There are three Retreat weekends each year and help is needed to support participants in prayer, to help with sponsorship and for transport. Contact Wendy Hill 027 254 9222 or info@rachelvineyard.org.nz

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

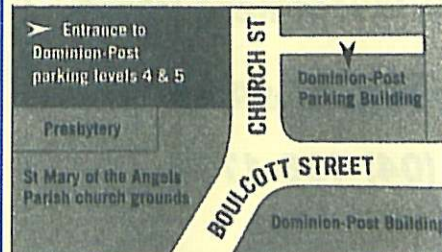
To register your interest please email: stbrendans50thjubilee@gmail.com or phone 04 939 1909 for further information.

Traditional Latin Mass at St Mary of the Angels each Sunday of May at 12.30pm. Enquiries: Neil Coup: 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

08 May 2011 : 3rd Sunday of Easter, Year A

Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life

It is a tradition in the Society of Mary to pray through the intercession of St Peter Chanel for vocations to the Society. The Novena usually takes place in the nine days leading up to the Feast of St Peter Chanel on 28 April. However, this year the feast was during Easter Week so it was decided to pray the Novena from Friday 6 May to Saturday 14 May – the vigil of Vocations Sunday.

Our Archbishop John Dew DD began his homily at the Chrism Mass before Easter with these words:

"In the six years I have been your Archbishop I have ordained one priest, David Dowling who proclaimed tonight's Gospel. In Cardinal Tom's first six years as Archbishop he ordained 32 men to the priesthood".

The implication of these figures is the reason why Archbishop John in his Pastoral Letter during Lent stated that:

"It is clear that, as an Archdiocese, we no longer have priests in sufficient numbers to shepherd our Parishes and the closure and/or amalgamation of parishes and perhaps some of our schools may well be inevitable".

The Society of Mary (Marists) is in a very similar situation to the Diocese. Our Province has 138 Marists and by the end of this year 93 of these men will be over 65. However, there are signs of hope and this year we have six young men studying at the Marist Seminary in Auckland. Our last ordination was Father Matt Crawford sm in 2010 and he was the first ordination for nine years.

I invite all of us to pray during this Novena for vocations to priesthood and religious life. Please ask through the intercession of St Peter Chanel that many young people will be generous in their response to the Gospel call for 'worker in Christ's vineyard'.

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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
Thursday 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 2:14, 22-33
It was impossible for him to be held by the power of Hades.

Second Reading 1 Peter 1:17-21
The ransom that was paid to free you was the blood of the Lamb, Jesus Christ.

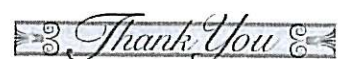
Gospel Reading Luke 24:13-35
They recognised him at the breaking of the bread.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Acts 2:14, 36-41
Second Reading Psalm 22
Gospel 1 Peter 2:20-25
 John 10:1-10

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,107
Parish Expenses	\$2,738
Support of House	\$1,369



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

Appreciation

Thank you to the person who sent me a booklet copy of 'Missa Pro Defunctis'. It is always of great interest to receive old items of sacred music and related memorabilia. *Robert Oliver, Musical Director*

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased Chez Tomaszuk, Jean Auld, David Butler

Anniversaries Norma O'Connell, Brian Flynn, Fr Gus Hill sm, Terrence Chamberlain, Marietta Hopman, Jane Martin

Prayers for the Sick Maryvac de Rosario, Bill McLaughlin, Trevor Hyde, 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 the Parish Office (473 8074).

Responsorial Psalm 15

R. Lord, will you show us the path of life.

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

I say to the Lord: "You are my God.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize." **R.**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart.

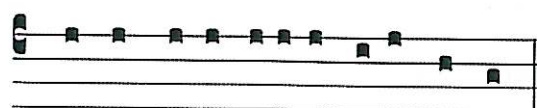
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:

since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R.**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety.

For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. **R.**

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence,



Notas mihi fecisti vias vi-tae.

Lord, you will show us the path of life.

Offertory Hymn For 11am Mass

No 146 "Breathe On Me Breath Of God."

Useful Catholic Resources

CathNews New Zealand: a free twice-weekly publication. To sign up, visit www.cathnews.co.nz

Mercatornet: a website of Catholic opinion on current social issues. www.mercatornet.com

Mothers Day Beatitudes

Blessed are mothers who go without for us....*they will be rewarded*

Blessed are mothers who lose sleep when we were sick... *they will find rest*

Blessed are mothers who teach us how to pray... *they will share God's Kingdom*

Blessed are mothers who comfort us ... *they will be comforted*

Blessed are mothers who teach us right from wrong...*they will know justice*

Blessed are mothers who show us the Christian life by their example... *they will live forever*

Blessed are mothers who share with us the meaning of peace... *they will know peace*

Blessed are the mothers who teach us the importance of loving God and each other...*they will see God. AMEN*



The Gift of Hospitality - being at home away from home

It is a great thing to be able to travel, to meet new people and to have something of a first-hand experience of the world. In this digital age, it is possible for people to set up a travel blog and to upload photos and to keep a daily online diary of their travel experiences which friends and family can view or contribute to. While this captures something of the immediacy and tone of 'first impressions', the sense of what it feels like to be among people in places previously unknown, remains a truly personal experience. The meeting of traveller and resident casts each into respective roles of guest and host.

As a metropolitan parish community, we do not always recognise the stranger in our midst. Each time a Cruise ship visits Wellington or an international flight lands, some of the passengers will find their way to St Mary of the Angels for a visit. Their visit to our Church is a great blessing. They as guests are very welcome and we as hosts are graced by their presence and after their first visit, we are strangers no more. *Lord, may we recognise you in the breaking of your Bread and in each other.*

Understanding Church

Rev Paul O'Connor AA will be presenting a course on what Vatican II signalled as a change in its self-understanding. This course will unpack what shifted and how Catholics today understand the Church of which they are a part. The course runs each Thursday 26 May - 30 June (5.30pm - 8.30pm) at the Catholic Education Centre, Hill St. Cost \$63. No previous study required and all are most welcome. Contact Veronica 04 496 1718 or email wec@wn.catholic.org.nz

SMAYACS

St Mary of the Angels Young Adult Catholics

Regular SMAYACS Events:

Youth Mass (tonight at 5pm)

The SMAYACS organise a Youth Mass on the second Sunday each month. Please let us know if you are able to help with preparations.

Holy Hour (Thursday 19th May)

A youth Holy Hour is held on the 3rd Thursday each month, from 6pm-7pm. A great opportunity for quiet time, prayer, music and reflection.

BBQ (Sunday 22nd May)

There is to be a BBQ immediately after the 5pm Mass, on Sunday 22nd May in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. Please contact the SMAYACS if you would like to help.

Theology on Tap - a monthly Sunday night meeting with guest speaker at the Hotel Bristol, Cuba Street.

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

Religious Writing Competition 2011

Entries are open until 16 July 2011 for the Knights of the Southern Cross Religious Writing Competition. This year's topic:

"Social Justice is a the heart of the Gospel."

Do you agree? Give brief details of two social justice actions that you have supported recently and explain why you supported them.

Prize money will be awarded in four age categories. See the notice-board for more details or contact Patrick Horan 232 6006

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