

For Your Diaries : 2011

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. Contact Ross 389 7122

Sunday 12 June from 1.30pm - 4pm St Patrick's College, Wgtn Open Day. Prospective students, parents and friends 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.

Saturday 25 June Dove Women's Retreat

"Come to the Father's Heart" is a special retreat day hosted by Dove Catholic Fellowship for women. The first day of a series of 10 Days of Refreshment being held around the country is Saturday 25 June St Joseph's Church Hall 38 Victoria St Hawera. Contact Jo 09 424 4122 or visit www.dove.org.nz

25 & 26 June, (Seasons 4 Couples Retreat Weekend)

A weekend programme for married couples exploring the effects of change in their lives. There will be personal time to reflect on your own journey as well as time to share with your spouse. The Retreat offers live-in accommodation. Venue: Home of Compassion, Island Bay, time 10am-4pm each day. Contact Sue Devereaux 496 1744 or s.devereaux@wn.catholic.org.nz

Sunday 3 July (Sacred Heart College, Past Pupils Assn AGM)

Mass in the College Chapel at 4.30pm followed by AGM and a chocolate-making demonstration in the College Staffroom. Finger food and drinks will be served. All past pupils and friends welcome. Contact Irene 566 1089 ext 205

Saturday 20 August (5.30pm) Fr Chris Skinner sm Concert

A fundraising concert at St Joseph's Church, Mt Victoria to raise money for the Refugee Family Reunification Trust. This is being organised by the Social Justice Committee, Wellington Pastoral Area and an Ethiopian dinner will follow. All very welcome. Contact wgtncatholicalsocialjustice@gmail.com

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.

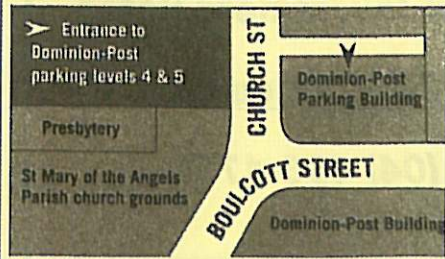
Traditional Latin Mass at St Mary of the Angels each Sunday at 12.30pm.

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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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

5 June 2011 : Ascension of the Lord, Year A

One Church, Many People

Next week we celebrate the feast of Pentecost, the moment when the Apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit and from when they were able to set about their mission of evangelisation. We might regard this event as the birthday of the Church, the moment from when the Church was created and has ever since continued to 'renew the face of the earth'.

Among the things that amazed those early witnesses to the events of Pentecost was the ability to hear and understand in their own language, what the Spirit-filled Apostles were saying. The Word of God, made real and at work in the lives of these ordinary folk, must have been a wonderfully lively experience.

Dress in National Costume for Pentecost Sunday

We are the same Church today and we are richly diverse in our family traditions, language and culture. Next week for the Feast of Pentecost, we encourage everyone to come to Mass dressed in their National Costume. We will have the Prayers of the Faithful prepared in different languages and we aim to recognise and celebrate the multi-cultural nature of our Parish.

Ecumenical Service on Pentecost Sunday

One of the great joys of being an inner-city Parish is the friendship we have with our Christian neighbours. At Pentecost each year, the Parishes of St Mary of the Angels (Catholic), St John's (Presbyterian) and St Peter's (Anglican) gather to share a Pentecost Liturgy. This year St Peter's on Willis Street is to host the Ecumenical Pentecost Service at 7pm. Please make an effort to attend if you can. It is a special event in our Parish calendar and those who participate are rewarded with a deeper appreciation of the Christianity each tradition embodies.

Diocesan Welcome for Newly Received Catholics

Those who have completed the rites of initiation (RCIA) and who were received into the Church at Easter have one further significant event in their honour; the welcome by the Diocese. On Pentecost Sunday, Archbishop John Dew will welcome the new Catholics at the 7pm Sunday Mass in the Cathedral.

Suzanne O'Rourke,
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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	1:1-11
<i>He was lifted up while they looked on.</i>		
Second Reading	Ephesians	1:17-23
<i>He made him sit at his right hand in heaven.</i>		
Gospel Reading	Matthew	28:16-20
<i>All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.</i>		

Next Week's Readings

First Reading	Acts	1:12-14
	Psalm	26(27)
Second Reading	1 Peter	4:13-16
Gospel	John	17:1-11

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

Communio Discussion Group

The next meeting will be at 7.15pm on Sunday 12 June in the Crypt. Topic: On Conscience and Truth: a classic 1860's paper by Cardinal Newman and a 1991 response by Cardinal Ratzinger. Contact Mary or Leo Buchanan 387 8284 or leobuchanan@xtra.co.nz

Religious Writing Competition 2011

Entries are open until 16 July 2011 for the Knights of the Southern Cross Religious Writing Competition. Topic: **"Social Justice is at the heart of the Gospel."** Prize money will be awarded in four age categories. Contact Patrick Horan 232 6006

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased Anton Parris

Anniversaries Segismundo David, Peter Gilbert, Bill Shirer, Marie Robinson

Prayers for the Sick Eileen Nevin, Margo Chrustowski, 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, Peter Tawhaki, Mary Foote, Cecilia Dickson, Maria Kasperowicz, Peter Schmidt, Leuteotifa Toma, Marion Hyland, Da Van Luyn, Dulcie & David Campbell, Jan Tuinman
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).

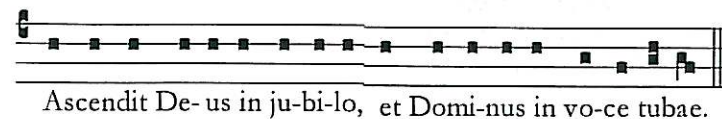
Responsorial Psalm 46 (47)

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

All peoples, clap your hands,
 cry to God with shouts of joy!
 For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,
 great king over all the earth. **R.**

God goes up with shouts of joy'
 the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.
 Sing praise for God, sing praise,
 sing praise to our king, sing praise. **R.**

God is king of all the earth,
 Sing praise with all your skill.
 God is king over the nations;
 God reigns on his holy throne. **R.**



Ascendit De-us in ju-bi-lo, et Domi-nus in vo-ce tubae.

God is ascended with jubilee:
 and the Lord with the sound of the trumpet.

Offertory Hymn For 11am Mass

No 122 "Alleluia Sing To Jesus." (Verses 1, 2 and 3.)

Useful NZ Websites:

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

InspirationalTV.net — an internet media channel with stories and commentary on life, faith, Scripture and the world.

Reflection: At Work in the Church

World Youth Day fundraiser:

Friday 17 June at St Joseph's Catholic Church, Mt Victoria. The Tuakana Teina Art Show and Sale features 51 artists and their work. Drinks, nibbles and great music are provided. It is a great opportunity for local established and amateur artists to exhibit and to support our Wellington Pilgrims. Tickets \$25 each— from 6.45pm. Contact: 04 496 1731 or email: tuakanateina2011@gmail.com



Tuakana Teina Art Show and Sale

Mahitahi:

Catholic Overseas Volunteers Working together in the Pacific

There are a number of short and longer term volunteer positions to be filled on projects in the Solomon Islands. Mahitahi will cover air travel, medical and insurance costs. Accommodation and a basic local allowance is provided. For more information on current projects please visit: www.mahitahi.org



Top stories in Wel-com published for June

- Children the biggest losers in the Budget
- St Patrick's College, Wellington, wins the O'Shea Shield
- Te Waioa of Feilding runners up in the Hui Aranga Easter competition.

There are four pages of photos from these hard-fought contests, a history of St Columba, more in the continuing analysis of *Verbum Domini* and articles on spirituality as well as parish events.

Wel-com

Articles of interest from the June 5 issue of NZ Catholic

- Christchurch Bishop Barry Jones to represent New Zealand in Rome next year.
- Corrections Department to consider closing faith-based prison unit
- Government put on notice for impact of Budget on vulnerable people
- New world leader of Caritas outlines his four priorities.



SMAYACS

St Mary of the Angels Young Adult Catholics

Youth Mass (Sunday 12 June at 5pm)

The SMAYACS organise a Youth Mass on the second Sunday each month at St Mary of the Angels Church. Please let us know if you are able to help with Reading, Eucharist, Collection or Music.

Holy Hour (Thursday 16th June)

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

Theology on Tap (26 June)

A monthly Sunday night meeting with guest speaker on an aspect of living faith. Where: Upstairs at the Hotel Bristol, Cuba Street, from 6.30pm, 26 June.

Annual Tramp (16 and 17 July)

We are planning our much awaited annual tramp for 2011. This is a great opportunity to get down to earth and meet other young adults from the Parish. There'll be a bit of walking, a bit of prayerful reflection and a lot of enjoyment of God's creation and the company of others. To register your interest or for more information please contact us by email.

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

Confirmation of Adults and Young People

Archbishop John Dew is conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation for our Pastoral Area on Sunday 26 June. The Sacrament will be conferred at the 9.30am Mass at St Joseph's, Mt Victoria.



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