

For Your Diaries : 2011

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

Saturday 25 June, Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women—Retreat
“Come to the Father's Heart” is a special retreat day hosted by Dove Catholic Fellowship for women. The first in a series of 10 Days of Refreshment being held around the country is at St Joseph's Church Hall 38 Victoria Street, 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 email 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 at 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.

11-13 November, 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 027 254 9222 or info@rachelvineyard.org.nz

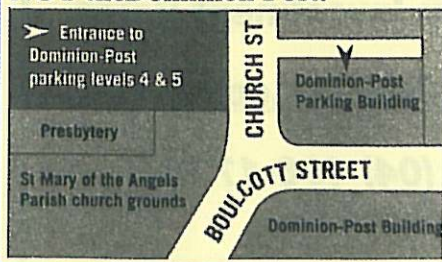
Traditional Latin Mass at St Mary of the Angels, each Sunday at 12.30pm.

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

12 June 2011 : Feast of Pentecost, Year A

Choir Open Day

Next Sunday afternoon 19 June from 2:30pm—3:30pm the Choir will have an Open Day in the Church. What is it, and why have one?

It begins with a performance of some of the music the choir has been singing in its role of providing the music for the Mass. There will also be contributions from our organist, David Trott, our organ scholar, Emmanuel Godinez, two of our very good sopranos will sing some duets, and the childrens' choir, Young Angel Voices, will sing. There will also be pieces for the audience to take part in, in short, an hour of beautiful music and some fun.

This will be followed by an opportunity to visit the organ loft, meet our organists, find out a little about the wonderful Maxwell Fernie Organ, and view Greg O'Brien's illustrated poems 'The non-singing seats' which he donated to the choir and which hang on the organ case.

Everyone is then invited to come downstairs, to view some of the material we use – the chant sheets, the liturgical books, and the music that we sing every week at Mass – and to join us for a cup of tea and ask the questions you've always wanted to ask.

Why have one at all? It's a midwinter Festival of Song – a few days before the shortest day of the year. Our choir is one of the older musical institutions in New Zealand, and this proud tradition is worth putting on show every so often, to the wider community as well as our congregation at 11am Mass. However familiar with the music, this offers a chance to learn more about it. It has also been advertised around the region, so the wider public are welcome. We will have copies of the choir CD for sale, and if anyone wants to make a contribution to the Parish Music Fund they are most welcome to do so.

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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 2:1-11
They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak different languages.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13
In the one Spirit we were all baptised, making one body.

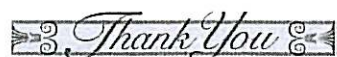
Gospel Reading John 20:19-23
As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Exodus 34:4-6,8-9
Second Reading 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Gospel John 3:16-18

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$3,936.62
Parish Expenses	\$2,795.01
Support of House	\$1,141.61



Parish Meetings this week

Communio Discussion Group Sunday 12 June at 7.15pm
 in the Parish Hall.

Society of St Vincent de Paul Tuesday 14 June at 6pm
 in the Parish Hall.

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 Frances De Goldi

Anniversaries Wilma Giles, Fr Alex Taylor sm, George Swensson, Peter Gilbert, Teresa Jeong-Im Lee, Richard Palmer.

Prayers for the Sick Vonnie Nunns, Eileen Nevin, Margo Chrustowski, Maryvac de Rosario, Trevor Hyde, Mary Egan, Oinah Macpherson, Maureen McDonald, Patricia Smyth, Ron Blair, Anna Zonotti, Mary Jarvis, Paul Carr, Vicki McPhee, Bill McLaughlin, Peter Tawhaki, Cecilia Dickson, Maria Kasperowicz, Peter Schmidt, Marion Hyland, Da VanLuyn, 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 is Parish Office. Phone 473 8074

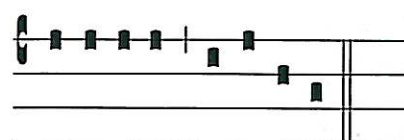
Responsorial Psalm 104 (105)

**R. Lord, send out your Spirit
 and renew the face of the earth.**

Bless the Lord, my soul!
 Lord God, how great you are,
 How many are your works, O Lord!
 The earth is full of your riches. **R.**

You take back your spirit, they die,
 returning to the dust from which they came.
 You send forth your spirit, they are created;
 and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
 May the Lord rejoice in his works!
 May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
 I find my joy in the Lord. **R.**



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

Offertory Hymn For 11am Mass

No 152 "Come Holy Ghost Creator Come"

Useful NZ Websites

CathNews New Zealand: www.cathnews.co.nz

Jeromes Bookstore: www.jeromes.co.nz

Pleroma Christian supplies: www.christiansupplies.co.nz

Inspirational TV: www.inspirationaltv.net

Reflection: Understanding Loss, Grief and Bereavement

The 'Seasons for Growth' programme which explores the effects of change in our lives is a Ministry of the Catholic Church, developed in Australia and widely used in parishes throughout New Zealand.



The programme can be described as an educational support group—a tool for understanding the effects of loss, grief and bereavement. Seasons explores the four tasks of grieving in the context of what we observe in nature:

Autumn: accepting the reality of change and loss;

Winter: experiencing the pain of grief;

Spring: adjusting to an environment in which the person, object or situation is no longer present;

Summer: the healthy re-investment of emotional energy, a way forward.

While grief is a part of every life, it is often regarded as something associated primarily with death, leaving other significant life-changing events unrecognised and grieved in unhealthy or unsuccessful ways. The programme incorporates knowledge about change and grief consistent with the adult experience of life, such as changes to income or work, living situations, physical ability or access to friends.

Thinking about loss, apart from and as well as in the context of the death of a loved one, allows us to re-consider perhaps with greater joy, all that we have in our lives today and to discover a new sense of gratitude for the experiences which have shaped us thus far.

There are two opportunities to participate in a Seasons programme in the next few weeks; one a Retreat weekend and one a series of four evenings for individuals. Both offer a safe learning experience.

Scheduled Season's Programmes:

'Seasons 4 Couples' Retreat weekend, Home of Compassion, Island Bay in 25 & 26 June (Presenter Sue Devereaux)

'Seasons for Growth' for adults, at St Mary of the Angels. Mondays 11, 18, 25 July & 1 August, 7pm-9pm. Max 7 participants. (Presenter Wendy Hill ph 027 254 2999).

*We shall not cease from exploration
 and at the end of all our exploring
 will be to arrive where we started
 and know the place for the first time. TS Elliot*

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. Help with preparing the Liturgy is always welcome - particularly for the Readings, Music and Offertory.

Holy Hour (Thursday 16th June)

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.

Theology on Tap (Sunday 26th 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

Topic: "Ecumenism"

Speaker: Father Frederick Bliss sm

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

Thank you to the Parish Priest of St Mary of the Angels, Fr Barry Scannell sm, for celebrating the Requiem Mass for my husband, Czeslaw Tomaszuk with deep empathy and understanding.

With all my heart, I thank all those who attended the Mass, all those who have prayed for Czeslaw, all those who expressed their condolences on paper, all those who up till today and on every occasion, share with me their sadness at the death of a noble person.

I thank Sr Frances, Pastoral Worker, for assistance in preparing the Order of Service.

Krystine Tomaszuk

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