

## For Your Diaries : 2011

27 June – 1 July "The Battalion" (1pm and 7pm)

St Patrick's and St Catherine's Colleges in association with Te Rakau Trust present The Battalion at St Catherine's College, 14 Upper Bourke St Kilbirnie. Contact St Patrick's 939 3070 or St Catherine's 939 8988

**Saturday 2nd July St Patrick's College Foundation Benefit Dinner & Auction**

Come and support your local Catholic Boys College. A great social opportunity to organise a table of friends or family. Venue: St Pat's College Hall. Tickets are \$69 each, includes complimentary wine for each table. Music, song, speakers and an auction. Contact Loretta Love 939 5416 or development@stpats.school.nz

**Sunday 3 July at 2.30pm Winter Recital Series – L'Orgue Symphonique.**

Douglas Mews plays music by César Frank on the Maxwell Fernie Organ, at St Mary of the Angels

**Mondays 4 July – 8 August Catholic Spirituality Tradition (5.30pm-8.30pm)**

Six sessions will be presented by Paul O'Connor AA at the Catholic Centre, Hill Street, Thorndon. Fee \$66. Contact 496 1718 or wcec@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

**Tuesdays 5 July – 9 August Church and Ministry (5.30pm – 8.30pm)**

Six sessions presented by Chris Duthie-Yung at the Catholic Centre, Hill Street, Thorndon. Fee \$66. For more information, 496 1718 or wcec@wn.catholic.org.nz

**Mondays 11, 18 & 25 July and 1 August – Seasons for Growth for Adults**

A course of four evenings, 7.30-9pm, for individuals to explore the effects of change in their lives. Max seven participants for this course. Cost of the course \$45. Contact Wendy Hill 027 254 9222

**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, Not Possible this Sunday, but will be celebrated next Sunday (3 July) at 12.30 pm. Enquiries: Neil Coup: 021-896-924

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# The Angelus

## St Mary of the Angels Parish

Church and Presbytery: 17 Boulcott Street, Wellington Central

Telephone: 473 8074 Facsimile: 473 8066

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*

## 26 June 2011 : Body and Blood of Christ, Year A

### Sacrament of Confirmation

Today at St Joseph's Parish in Mt Victoria, Archbishop John will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for the Pastoral Area. The following children and adults from our Parish will receive the Sacrament:

#### Children from SMOA

Alfie Bagalay  
Mathieu Clatin  
George Egerton

#### Adults from SMOA

Jennifer Baliza  
Joana Baliza  
In Hae Park  
Liam McConnell

We congratulate all of these people and thank Bede Clarke and Father Tom for preparing them for this special sacrament. May the gifts of the Holy Spirit received today be reflected in your lives as you confirm your faith in the person of Jesus Christ.

### Welcome

We welcome Father Paul Donoghue s.m. as a concelebrant at the 11am Mass today. Father Paul is a New Zealand Marist who has worked in the Oceania Province for the last 30 years. Pope Benedict XVI has appointed Father Paul the new Bishop of Rarotonga to replace Father Stu O'Connell s.m. who has reached the age of retirement. Father Paul's consecration takes place in Rarotonga on Saturday 16 July.

We welcome him today and assure him of our prayers and support in his new appointment. The Diocese of Rarotonga is the biggest Diocese (in area) in the world.

### Invitation to Prayer

In preparation for the Archdiocesan Stewardship Institute which is being held over the weekend of 27-28 August, there will be a day of prayer at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Friday 26 August. Parishes have been invited to commit a few (or more) people in the cathedral for up to one hour between 9am and 4.30pm to pray for the success of the Institute.

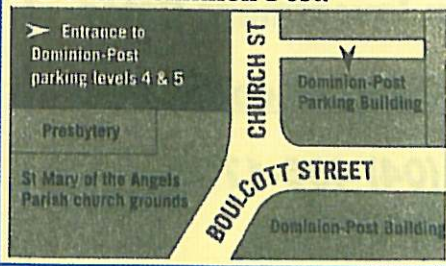
If anyone is interested in making up a group from St Mary of the Angels Parish could they please contact the Parish Office with their contact details and the time that would suit them best.

Father Barry Scannell s.m.  
Parish Priest

### 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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## This Week's Readings

**First Reading** Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16  
*He fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known.*

**Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 10:16-17  
*That there is only one loaf, means that though there are many of us, we form a single body.*

**Gospel Reading** John 6:51-58  
*My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.*

## Next Week's Readings

**First Reading** Zechariah 9:9-10  
**Second Reading** Romans 8:9,11-13  
**Gospel** Matthew 11:25-30

## Becoming a Parishioner at St Mary of the Angels

Do you attend Mass regularly at St Mary of the Angels? You may wish to have your contact details recorded in the Parish Directory or to join the Parish planned giving programme and receive the tax advantages for your donations. There are many ways to be involved in the Parish by helping on one of the Committees or by helping with one of the Liturgy ministries.

Please contact Fr Barry Scannell (smoapp@xtra.co.nz) or Penny Holden (smoamanager@xtra.co.nz) or ph 473 8074.

## St Mary's College Old Girls's Association

Annual Mass and Lunch is to be held on Sunday 10th July. Mass is at 10am in the Cathedral, lunch at the new Mercy Centre, Guilford Terrace. Cost \$30.  
 RSVP by 6 July to Ione 478 9704 or Patricia 476 7617

## Mass has been offered for:

**Recently Deceased** Jack McGuire, Trevor Hyde

## Anniversaries

## Prayers for the Sick



Vonnie Nunns, Eileen Nevin, Margo Chrastowski, Maryvac de Rosario, 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, Leuteotifa Toma, Marion Hyland, Da VanLuyn, Mary Foote, 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 147

**R. O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!**

O Praise the Lord, Jerusalem!  
 Zion, praise your God!  
 He has strengthened the bars of your gates,  
 he has blessed the children within you.

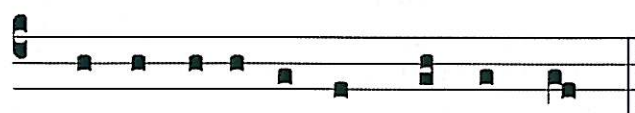
**R. O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!**

He established peace on your borders,  
 he feeds you with finest wheat.  
 He sends out his word to the earth  
 and swiftly runs his command.

**R. O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!**

He makes his word known to Jacob,  
 to Israel his laws and decrees.  
 He has not dealt thus with other nations;  
 he has not taught them his decrees.

**R. O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!**



Lauda Jerú-sa-lem Dó-mi-num.

Praise the Lord, o Jerusalem.

## Offertory Hymn For 11am Mass

**No 282 "Soul of my Saviour "**

## Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$3946.42
Parish Expenses	\$2801.95
Support of House	\$1144.47

## Reflection: Inspired to Practical Service



**SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL**  
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The Society of St Vincent de Paul has a long association with the Parish of St Mary of the Angels, Wellington. Each week baskets of donated food and goods are given to those in need.

St Vincent de Paul, Wellington Area would like to thank those people who so generously gave of their time for this year's collection. The appeal total was \$11,681. It will be used in direct support of works that ease the plight of the needy in the Wellington area. During the past financial year, St Vincent de Paul Wellington area spent over \$170,000 providing practical and financial assistance to over 1,500 people in the Wellington community. Family and Shop support, employment opportunities for people with intellectual disabilities and assistance to pregnant women and new mothers are included in our programme. Donations of food, furniture and clothing to support the work of St Vincent de Paul in helping Wellington's poor will be gratefully accepted. The generosity of all who assist St Vincent de Paul in these times is very much appreciated.

*St Vincent de Paul Committee,  
 St Mary of the Angels, Wellington*

## Homes of Compassion Annual Street Appeal—Friday 29 July.

Volunteer Collectors are required to help the Sisters with the street collection. At least three people urgently required to act as co-ordinators for the Lambton Quay area. Collection times normally 7am -3pm. If you can help, phone the Compassion Centre 385 9299 or 383 4952. To make a \$10 donation, ph 0900 42667. Thank You.

**Social Justice Winter Dialogue Series: "On a level playing field—striving for the common good."** Venue: Bill Pearce Room, St Joseph's Mt Victoria. Each 30min session followed by discussion and supper. Koha for the Refugee Family Reunification Trust.

**Wed 20 July (7.30-9pm)** Speaker: Dr Bill Rosenberg, economist and Director of Policy at the NZ CTU.

**Wed 17 August (7.30-9pm)** Speaker: Hon Bill English, Deputy PM and Minister of Finance, Minister for Infrastructure.

## SMAYACS

St Mary of the Angels Young Adult Catholics

## Regular SMAYACS Events:

### Theology on Tap (Sunday 26th June)

The next talk in our monthly series will be on Ecumenism. The speaker is Professor of Ecumenism at the Angelicum University in Rome, Fr Frederick Bliss sm. He is the author of several books including 'Catholic and Ecumenical: History and Hope' and 'Anglicans in Rome: A History'. All are most welcome. Where: Upstairs at the Hotel Bristol, Cuba Street, from 6.30pm

### Holy Hour (Thursday 21st July)

Feel like some quiet time in prayer with the Eucharist? Our monthly Holy Hour is held on the 3rd Thursday of every month. This is a chance to pause in the middle of your busy week and take some time in front of the Eucharist to pray with silence, reflections and quiet music. Come along to spend some time with Jesus in conversation and adoration and let him speak to your heart.

### Annual Tramp (16 and 17 July)

#### Register Now!

Our annual tramp is upon us! The weekend will involve a bit of walking (a couple of hours' bush walking each day), lots of chilling out and meeting new people, some time to reflect and pray and plenty of marshmallow roasting! We will be setting off on the Saturday morning and returning Sunday early evening.5

To register your interest or for more information please contact us by email.

*Email: smayacs@gmail.com*

### Interfaith Pot Luck Dinner, Sunday 26 June

If you can't make it to the Theology on Tap, you may be able to attend this informal gathering of youth from different faith communities. Eating, dancing and sharing. Venue: Wellington Islamic Centre and Mosque 7-11 Queens Drive, Kilbirnie, from 6pm.

### World Youth Day Experience (NZWYDE)

Please pray for all those preparing for World Youth Day. For information about how to be part of this. Contact Dan Siave 496 5181 or d.siave@wn.catholic.org.nz

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