

For Your Diaries : 2011

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

Wednesday 6 July Guardians Meeting

There will be a meeting of the St Mary of the Angels Guardians at 1.30pm in the Presbytery.

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

Sunday 10 July, St Mary's College Old Girls's Association

Annual Mass and Lunch. 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

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

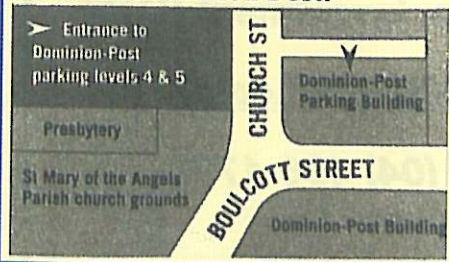
Traditional Latin Mass at St Mary of the Angels, each Sunday at 12.30pm.

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

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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

3rd July 2011 : 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Parking at the 5pm Sunday Mass

Unfortunately it is no longer possible to offer the Dominion Post building for car parking at the 5pm Mass. The reason that this decision has been made is that we need to have someone to open the building for vehicles prior to Mass and then for someone to be there so that the vehicles may exit at the end of Mass. For the past few weeks Father Tom and myself have performed this duty but we need to be at the Church prior to Mass to welcome and talk with parishioners. Unfortunately we have not been able to attract anyone else to help out. I regret this situation but until someone comes forward to help the Dominion Post building will no longer be available for car parking at the 5pm Mass.

Thank You

A sincere thank you to Bede Clarke for co-ordinating on behalf of our Parish the celebration of the Pastoral Area celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday. The Sacrament was celebrated by Archbishop John at St Joseph's in Mt Victoria. The children and adults who received the sacrament will be presented with their certificates at Masses today. Thank you also to Anna Kozyniak and Father Tom who prepared the adult candidates for Confirmation.

Invitation to Prayer

So far there has been no response to the invitation in last week's newsletter to participate in the 'day of prayer' to be held at Sacred Heart Cathedral on 26 August to pray for the success of the Archdiocesan Stewardship Institute. Parishes have been invited to commit a few (or more) people in the Cathedral for up to one hour between 9am and 4.30pm. Please leave your name at the Parish Office if you are willing to make up a group from St Mary of the Angels.

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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	Zechariah	9:9-10
<i>See now, your king comes humbly to you.</i>		
Second Reading	Romans	8:9,11-13
<i>If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.</i>		
Gospel Reading	Matthew	11:25-30
<i>I am gentle and humble in heart.</i>		

Next Week's Readings

First Reading	Isaiah	55:10-11
	Psalm	64 (65)
Second Reading	Romans	8:18-23
Gospel	Matthew	13:1-23

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,029
Parish Expenses	\$2,861
Support of House	\$1,168

Thank You

Communio Discussion Group

The next meeting will be held at 7.15pm on Sunday 17th July in the Presbytery Boardroom. The discussion will cover two short articles by an English and a Swiss theologian on the nature and timing of Confirmation. The two theologians hold differing views.

Please contact Leo or Mary Buchanan on 387 8294 or email: leobuchanan@xtra.co.nz

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased David Campbell, Bill Murdock, Patricia McEneaney

Anniversaries Fr Gerard Mills sm

Prayers for the Sick



Vonnie Nunns, Eileen Nevin, Margo Chrustowski, 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 Campbell, Jan Tuinman, Penny Holden, Lizzie McKay.
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 144

R. I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.

I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever. **R.**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. **R.**

The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down. **R.**



Exaltábo te Deus meus rex, in saé-cu-lum saé-culi.

I will extol thee, O God, my King, for ever and ever.

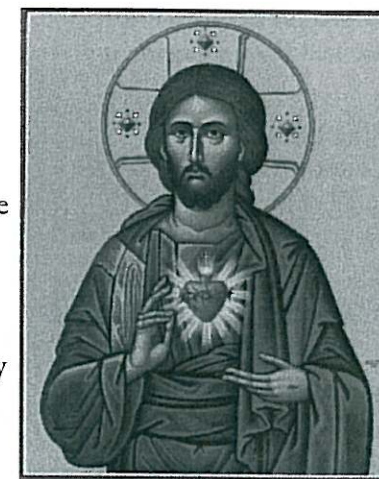
Offertory Hymn For 11am Mass

No 154 "Come To Me All Who Labour."

Reflection: Midwinter Feasts

Easter in the northern hemisphere signals spring and the beginning of brighter and longer days. Our southern hemisphere experience is quite different as we are drawn into the cold and dark of winter. Instead, the Church's gift of so many significant celebrations and feast days seems to have been arranged specifically to carry us over the 'shortest day'. Each is like a warm coal we carry within us as we begin the journey away from the depths of winter and into the light of spring. We have had the solemnities of Eastertide: the Ascension, Pentecost, Trinity Sunday and the Feast of Corpus Christi—the Body and Blood of Christ. We have also just celebrated the birth of John the Baptist, the feasts of Sts Peter and Paul and the Sacred Heart of Jesus, followed immediately by the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Contemplating these feasts connects us to the extraordinary work of the Holy Spirit and the daily invitation to each of us, to accompany Christ.

At St Mary of the Angels, Marian devotions are held at 10.30am on the first Saturday of each month and there is Adoration of the Eucharist each weekday between 7-7.30am.



The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Friday 1 July.

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

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.

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

Theology in the Pub (31 July)

The next Theology in the Pub will be held at the Bristol Hotel, Cuba Street at 6.30pm. Topic: "Unbiting the Apple: abortion and Reconciliation." Speaker: Suzanne O'Rourke, Rachel's Vineyard Retreats.

Email: smayacs@gmail.com

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.catgholic.org.nz

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