

For Your Diaries : 2011

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

Sunday 16 July Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women (1.30pm-3.30pm)
Connolly Hall Guildford Tce, Thorndon. Speaker Josie Olsen. All women welcome for Praise, Worship, Teaching and Fellowship.
Contact Sandra 475 5541 or visit www.dover.org.nz

Sunday 17th July at 7.15pm Communion Discussion Group
Venue: 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. Contact Leo or Mary Buchanan on 387 8284 or email: leobuchanan@xtra.co.nz

Friday 29 July Homes of Compassion Annual Street Appeal
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.

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 (10 July), but resumes 17 July at 12.30 pm. 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.

If your vehicle is locked in, you must contact the Presbytery NOT the Dominion Post.



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St Mary of the Angels Parish

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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

10th July 2011 : 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Stewardship Institute

On August 27 and 28 Archbishop John will host a Stewardship Institute at St Patrick's College Kilbirnie. Articles in the Wel-com newspaper this year have discussed various aspects of stewardship, the basis of collaborative and vibrant parish and community life.

The Stewardship Institute will examine the vision of stewardship as a way of life under the guidance of American family specialists Ed and April Laughlin.

Day one will look at the theology and spirituality of stewardship, how it speaks of gratitude, responsibility, generosity and increase and how it fuels ministry and evangelisation. The theme for day two is 'Stewardship in Action' and searches out signs of successful stewardship, what forming and nurturing leadership means and creates some steps for growth in stewardship.

On Friday 27 August there will be PRAY/LIVE at the Cathedral to pray for the success of the Institute.

Enrolment forms are available at the Parish Office. The cost is \$220 for the weekend and if you want to attend the dinner on the Saturday evening the extra cost is \$40.

Further information about the Stewardship Institute and PRAY/LIVE are on the notice-boards at the side and back entrances to the Church.

Caritas Lenten Appeal

The following information has been received from Caritas.

"Lent 2011 has been a huge success with people really responding to the needs of others both overseas and here in Christchurch. The total amount raised during Lent 2011 is \$847,453. Of this amount \$211,873 has gone to the Bishop of Christchurch for earthquake recovery. The amount raised from St Mary of the Angels Parish was \$6,272."

A sincere thank you for your generosity to the 2011 Lenten Appeal.

Fr Barry Scannell s.m.
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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	Isaiah	55:10-11
<i>The rain makes the earth fruitful.</i>		
Second Reading	Romans	8:18-23
<i>All creation is waiting for the revelation of the children of God.</i>		
Gospel Reading	Matthew	13:1-23
<i>A sower went to sow.</i>		

Next Week's Readings

First Reading	Wisdom	12:13,16-19
	Psalms	86 (87)
Second Reading	Romans	8:26-27
Gospel	Matthew	13:24-43

St Vincent de Paul Society, Wellington

Do you need clothing, bedding, cloth nappies or a bassinet for your baby? Or do you know someone who does?

Pregnancy Assistance give out FREE baby items to pregnant and new mothers. We are open each Wednesday—Friday, 10am—2pm

St Vincent de Paul shop in Newtown
207 Riddiford Street (opposite McDonalds)

Frances O'Brien, Pregnancy Assistance Coordinator.
Phone 389 7122 or svdp.wgtn@xtra.co.nz



Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased

Anniversaries

John Sayers, Gillian Wills, Hon. William Young, Maureen Swenson

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 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 65

R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

You care for the earth, give it water,
you fill it with riches.

Your river in heaven brims over
to provide its grain. **R.**

And thus you provide for the earth;
you drench its furrows,
you level it, soften it with showers,
you bless its growth. **R.**

You crown the year with your goodness.
Abundance flows in your steps,
in the pastures of the wilderness it flows. **R.**

The hills are girded with joy,
the meadows covered with flocks,
the valleys are decked with wheat.
They shout for joy, yes, they sing. **R.**

Offertory Hymn For 11am Mass

No 277 "Seek O Seek The Lord"

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$3,882
Parish Expenses	\$2,757
Support of House	\$1,125

Thank You

Remembering St Mary of the Angels

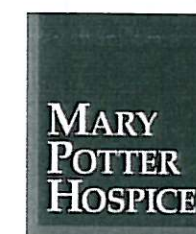
St Mary of the Angels as we know it today, is the third Catholic Church built on this site, the first being the "Chapel of the Nativity" built in 1843. Since those early days, the Parish has always met the challenges of the times, including fiscal needs from the generosity of Parishioners, visitors and Friends. Among the immediate and future needs will be a significant commitment to complete the earthquake strengthening for both the Presbytery and the Church buildings.

As in past generations, this work is outside the normal financial scope of weekly planned giving. We have always been blessed with the generosity of those who remember St Mary of the Angels in their Will. Such bequests enable us to meet the major works required to ensure our Church remains a place of beauty and prayerful presence in the heart of Wellington. Please remember St Mary of the Angels whenever you are revising your Will. Details and further information are available from the Parish Office.

Palliative Care Education Workshop Series

The Spiritual Being: Working with the dying across diverse faiths and cultures.

This course examines the diverse communities that we encounter within the hospice movement. Speakers present their own perspective on life and death and the rituals around death and dying.



Wednesday 27 July (8.30am-4.30pm)
Seminar Room, Mary Potter Hospice
48-52 Mein Street, Newtown
Fee \$175 incl GST (lunch provided)
Contact: Steph Grantham,
steph.grantham@marypotter.org.nz or Ph 389 5018

Celebrating 50 years of the Catholic Enquiry Centre Sunday 24 July at 2pm. Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Hill St.

Archbishop John Dew invites you to join him in celebrating the 50th Jubilee of the Catholic Enquiry Centre in NZ. He will be joined by Fr Allan Jones sm Director of the CEC. There will be a display of local art works from parishioners and senior Catholic school students who entered the Catholic Enquiry Centre 'Faith in Art' competition.



Catholic Enquiry Centre
NEW ZEALAND



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St Mary of the Angels Young Adult Catholics

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: "Un-biting the Apple: Abortion and Reconciliation."

Speaker: Suzanne O'Rourke,
Rachel's Vineyard Retreats
www.rachelsvineyard.org.nz

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.catholic.org.nz

National Pro-Life Songwriting Competition

Join us in promoting Respect for Life by composing your own song! Cash prizes plus tickets to 2012 "Parachute Festival". For more information visit: voiceforlife.bravehost.com/index.html

Catholic Education Centre, Wellington

The Pentateuch Presenter Kieran Fenn FMS
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