

This Week's Readings

First Reading 1 Kings 3:5. 7-12
You have asked for wisdom.

Second Reading Romans 8:28-30
He predestined us to become true images of his Son.

Gospel Reading Matthew 13:44-52
He sells everything he owns and buys the field.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Isaiah 55:1-3
Psalm 144 (145)

Second Reading Romans 8:35, 37-39

Gospel Matthew 14:13-21



Catholics and Euthanasia: A Contemporary Approach

Recent events point to a renewed push to legalise euthanasia in New Zealand. What are we as Catholics to make of this and how are we to present our view in general discussion as the need arises?

Come along to Connolly Hall, Guilford Tce Wellington on Thursday 4th August at 8pm and hear John Kleinsman of the NZ Bioethics Centre examine various arguments against euthanasia which, while being faithful to our Catholic moral tradition, do not rely solely on an appeal to faith based evidence.

This event is organised by Knights of the Southern Cross. Contact Patrick Horan, 04-232-6006.

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased Da VanLuyn, David Lemon, Peter Schmidt.

Anniversaries Marian Gibbs, Jim Johnson, Tory Paterson

Prayers for the Sick Eileen Nevin, Margo Chrustowski, Maryvac de Rosario, Mary Egan, Dulcie Campbell, Oinah Macpherson, Maureen McDonald, Patricia Smyth, Ron Blair, Anna Zonotti, Mary Jarvis, Paul Carr, Peter Tawhaki, Cecilia Dickson, Jan Tuinman, Lizzie McKay, Maria Kasperowicz, Marion Hyland, Mary Foote, Gavin Matthews, Maryanne Coyle, Ron Finlayson, Vic Valdez.



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 118

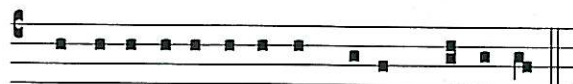
R. O Lord how I love your commands.

My part, I have resolved, O Lord, is to obey your word.
The law from your mouth means more to me than silver and gold. **R.**

Let your love be ready to console me by your promise to your servant.
Let your love come to me and I shall live for your law is my delight. **R.**

That is why I love your commands more than finest gold.
That is why I rule my life by your precepts: I hate false ways. **R.**

Your will is wonderful indeed; therefore I obey it.
The unfolding of your word gives light and teaches the simple. **R.**



Quomodo di-le-xi le-gem tu-am Domi-ni.

O how I have loved thy law, O Lord!

Offertory Hymn For 11am Mass

No 267 "Praise To The Holiest In The Height."

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,207
Parish Expenses	\$2,987
Support of House	\$1,220

Thank you

Reflection: The Catholic Way of Christ

On Tuesday 16 August, we will be holding an Enquiry Evening for those who wish to know more about Jesus through Catholic life.

While this is something we are each called to through our Baptism, for those who are not yet Baptised or who are Baptised into other Christian traditions, it signals the beginning of a beautiful and holy journey towards Easter next year.

There are three Catholic sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. The programme which follows the Enquiry Evening is known as RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). Participants follow a programme of learning, sharing and prayer which explores and explains the principles of Catholic teaching.

For those who are unfamiliar with Catholic faith or whose last experience of the Church was some time ago, this is a gentle way to receive or renew an introduction to the faith. For all those who wish to deepen their understanding of the spiritual gifts they have already received through the Catholic sacraments, this is an opportunity to consider how the Holy Spirit is at work in their lives now. Anyone is free to come along and see for themselves—all are welcome.



Enquiry Evening about the RCIA Programme:

Date: Tuesday 16 August, 7.30pm—9pm
Venue: St Mary of the Angels Parish Hall
Presenters: Fr Tom O'Connor sm, Jo Walton, Kathryn MacIver and Suzanne O'Rourke

Catholic Institute of Aotearoa: Celebrating Liturgy Presenter, Fr John Greally

Both theoretical and practical in delivery, the course will examine Vatican Council II and the renewal of the liturgy, the purpose of the Scripture in worship, the Eucharist, Church art and architecture, various rites and a more detailed look at some of the main ministries in our Liturgical celebrations as well as the role of the liturgy committee.

Dates: Thursdays 25 August—29 September

Time: 5.30pm—8.30pm

Venue: Catholic Centre, Hill Street, Wellington

Cost: \$66.

Enrolments & enquiries email: wcec@wn.catholic.org.nz or 496 1718

SMAYACS

St Mary of the Angels Young Adult Catholics

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

Holy Hour (Thursday 18th August)

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.

Email: smayacs@gmail.com

The Annual Wellington Young Adult Ball

Saturday 6 August from 7.30 – midnight. Irish Club Hall, 10 Fifehire Ave, Cambridge Tce. The Archdiocesan Youth & Young Adult Services & Tertiary Chaplaincy warmly invite all Catholic young adults to an evening of dress up and dance!

Theme: Goodies & Baddies

Tickets: \$15 per person or two for \$25

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Cash Bar & Door Sales available on the night.

Contact Travina Oh on 472 3325

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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For Your Diaries : 2011

Mondays 25 July and 1, 8 and 15 August — Seasons for Growth (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. Please note the new dates. Contact Wendy Hill 027 254 9222

Wednesday 27 July Palliative Care Workshop Series, (8.30am-4.30pm)
Mary Potter Hospice. The Spiritual Being: Working with the dying across diverse faiths and cultures. Venue: 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 389 5018

Wednesday 27 July, Catholic Peacemakers Group, 6.30-8pm
A warm invitation to gather for an Open Meeting at the Compassion Centre, 134 Tory Street, Wellington. Speaker: Adi Leason of Waihopai Ploughshares.

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.

Saturday 6 August, Annual Dominican Luncheon, 11.30am
Calling all Dominican Ex-Pupils, Friends, Family Members and Colleagues! You are warmly invited to the 2011 St Dominic's Day luncheon to be held at the Kingsgate Hotel, Hawkestone Street, Thorndon, Wellington. Cost \$30. For further information or to register please contact Sister Roxane Parkinson domsw@clear.net.nz or phone 477 0751 by Monday 1 August.

Sunday 7 August, St Catherine's Young Vinnies Mass 3pm
The St Catherine's Young Vinnies annual mass is at St Patrick's College. The Wellington Branch St Vincent de Paul annual mass is Friday 26 August, from 5.30pm at the Newtown Shop, Riddiford Street. RSVP 389 7122.

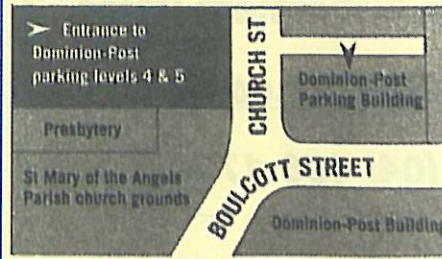
11-13 November Rachel's Vineyard Retreat (Wellington)
A weekend Retreat of spiritual and emotional healing for those whose lives have been touched by abortion. All enquiries are strictly confidential.
Contact Wendy Hill 027 254 9222 or info@rachelvineyard.org.nz

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

24th July 2011 : 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Caring Sunday

This Sunday is 'Caring Sunday' and the launch of the Caring Sunday Appeal for this year. Caring Sunday is designed to celebrate all the caring ministries of the Church, working in the community and amongst us to make our families, communities and society stronger. The 2011 appeal proceeds will be used to support prison chaplains and prison ministry in all prisons in New Zealand. There is an official Catholic Prison Chaplain in every prison working alongside many hundreds of volunteers. These are exceptional people doing extraordinary things in difficult environments.

Caring Sunday envelopes are available on the tables at the entrances to the Church today. If you wish to support this work please take one of these envelopes (which are pre-paid) and return direct to the Archdiocese.

Welcome

We warmly welcome at the 9am Mass today members of the Hibernian Society from throughout New Zealand who are attending the Hibernian Annual Meeting in Wellington this weekend. At the end of this Mass there will be short ceremony with the installation of Officers for the coming year. The Hibernians will then join us for a cup of tea in the Parish Hall.

Social Justice Winter Dialogue Series

This series began last Wednesday evening when Dr Bill Rosenberg, economist and Director of Policy at the NZCTU was the guest speaker. He highlighted the fact that NZ was near the bottom of the OECD stats in terms of equality. He drew attention to the social consequences that flow from this situation and suggested ways in which we as a society could address them.

There has been some amendments to the speakers as outlined in last week's Angelus. On 7 September Grant Robertson MP for Wellington Central will speak and on Wednesday 14 September the Hon Bill English will be the speaker.

Please note the change in dates. The meetings begin at 7.30pm.

Fr Barry Scannell s.m.

Parish Priest



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