

For Your Diaries : 2011

Saturday 3 September, Walking the Camino de Santiago, 2.30pm
Archbishop John Dew will be speaking on his pilgrimage walk across Spain. His talk begins at 2.30pm in the Church and will be followed by refreshments in the Crypt at 3.30pm. All are very welcome to attend.

Winter Dialogue Series: Social Justice

- **Wed 7 September (7.30-9pm)** Speaker: Grant Robertson MP.
- **Wed 14 September (7.30-9pm)** Speaker: Hon Bill English, Deputy PM
"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.

Sunday 11 September, Communio Discussion Group (7.15pm)

The next Communio discussion will be in the Presbytery Boardroom on a topic based on an article by an economist. "The Market Economy" is commented on by Pope Benedict in his encyclical: *Caritas in Veritate*. Contact: Leo or Mary Buchanan on 387 8284, email: leobuchanan@xtra.co.nz

9-11 September Marriage Encounter Weekend

Marriage Encounter is holding its next weekend of enrichment for couples to spend quality time together, far from the distractions of everyday life. This weekend Retreat is in the beautiful rural setting of the Magnificat Retreat Centre in the Wairarapa. The weekend is an opportunity for couples to allow time to talk, to listen and to reflect on their journey together in marriage. Bookings and enquiries: Francie or Neil on 0800 362 686.

Saturday 17 September, Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women

The group meets at 1.30pm - 3.30pm Connolly Hall Guildford Terrace (off Hill St) Thorndon. Speaker: Duncan Graham from Christchurch. All Women welcome to join us for Praise, Worship, Teaching and Fellowship. Enquiries: Sandra 475 5541 www.dove.org.nz

11-13 November Rachel's Vineyard Retreat (Wellington)

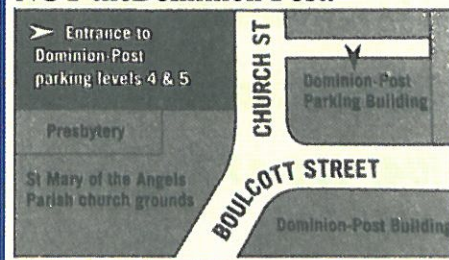
A weekend Retreat of spiritual and emotional healing for those whose lives have been touched by abortion. All enquiries are strictly confidential. Contact Wendy Hill 027 254 9222 or info@rachelvineyard.org.nz For more information on how to help, www.rachelvineyard.org.nz

Traditional Latin Mass each Sunday of August, 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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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

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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

28 August 2011 : 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

First Eucharist

At the 9am Mass next week (Sunday 4th September) we will celebrate as three young people, Alfie Bagalay, Mathieu Clatin and George Egerton, make their First Eucharist. This is a wonderful moment of Grace in the lives of these young people and we pray it is the beginning of a deep and life-long friendship with Christ. It is also a symbol of maturity in our own faith story as a Parish, as we witness anew the gift of the Eucharist in the Church. My thanks to Bede Clarke and his team for their work in preparing these young people for Holy Communion and I ask you all to keep everyone involved in preparing for the Sacraments, in your prayers. After the 9am Mass next week there will be morning tea in the Parish Hall. Please bring a plate and help us to celebrate.

Theology in the Pub (tonight at 6.30pm)

Each month the young people of this Parish organise a discussion with a guest speaker. The venue is upstairs in the Hotel Bristol in Cuba Street, hence the name, Theology in the Pub. This evening the speaker is Father Justin Taylor s.m. who will speak on the Bible. Fr Justin is highly regarded as a world class Scripture scholar and has just completed 23 years as the Professor of New Testament at the Ecole Biblique in Jerusalem. For those who missed his lecture last week in the Parish Hall, (Reading the Bible in the time of Fr Colin and Bishop Pompallier) this is an excellent opportunity for a more informal and no doubt lively discussion. The talk is in a room to the right upstairs in the Hotel Bristol, Cuba Street starting at 6.30pm. All ages are very welcome.

Maori Chaplaincy Appeal 2011

Please note the insert in today's Angelus for the Maori Chaplaincy Appeal. We each have a role in evangelisation, which we live out in our daily lives at work, at prayer and in our relationships with others. The work of nurturing the faith among Maori is particularly important. One of the first works of Bishop Pompallier in 1838, was to publish and distribute the Psalms and the New Testament in Te Reo. The Church we know is enriched and renewed by a deeper understanding of the faith in Aotearoa-New Zealand and I urge you to respond generously.

Fr Barry Scannell s.m.
Parish Priest



INVEST IN YOUR FAITH

This Week's Readings

First Reading Jeremiah 20:7-9
The word of the Lord God has meant derision for me.

Second Reading Romans 12:1-2
May you present your bodies as a living sacrifice.

Gospel Reading Matthew 16:21-27
Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Ezekiel 33:7-9
 Psalm 94 (95)

Second Reading Romans 13:8-10

Gospel Matthew 18:15-20

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$3,931
Parish Expenses	\$2,791
Support of House	\$1,140

Thank you

Concert Today: Thomas Gaynor, Organ Scholar



The inaugural Maxwell Fernie Scholar, Thomas Gaynor, will be giving a recital of French Organ Music in the Symphonic Tradition today, Sunday 28th August between 2.30 and 3.30pm, in the Church.

There is a small charge for the concert, \$10 per ticket or \$5 concession (a correction from what was advertised last week). A world-class musical event. Thoroughly recommended to those of all musical tastes.

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased Des Cartwright

Anniversaries Patricia Goulter, Scott Loader, Marc Loader, Ula Loader

Prayers for the Sick



Eileen Nevin, Margo Chrustowski, Maryvac de Rosario, Mary Egan, Dulcie Campbell, Oinah Macpherson, Maureen McDonald, Patricia Smyth, Ron Blair, Paul Carr, Vicki McPhee, Mary Jarvis, Peter Tawhaki, Cecilia Dickson, Jan Tuinman, Lizzie McKay, Maria Kasperowicz, Marion Hyland, Ron Finlayson, Helen Havasi, Dr Zuccullo, Catherine Tong, Penny Holden, Ray Keenan, Jocelyn Stevens, Mary Dysart.

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 62 (63)

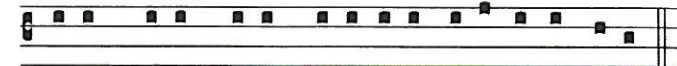
R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

O God, you are my god, for you I long;
 for you my soul is thirsting.
 My body pines for you
 like a dry, weary land without water. **R.**

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
 to see your strength and your glory.
 For your love is better than life,
 my lips will speak your praise. **R.**

So I will bless you all my life,
 in your name I will lift up my hands.
 My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
 my mouth shall praise you with joy. **R.**

For you have been my help;
 in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
 My soul clings to you;
 your right hand holds me fast. **R.**



De- us, De- us me- us, si- ti- vit in te a- nima me- al-

O God, my God, for thee my soul hath thirsted.

Offertory Hymn For 11am Mass

No 277 "Seek O Seek The Lord."

Reflection: Adult Education in the Faith

Adult Education in the Faith at St. Mary of the Angels Parish

In response to an initiative of the Provincial Administration of the Society of Mary in New Zealand and with the support of the Parish Pastoral Council of St. Mary of the Angels, regular adult education in the faith sessions are planned for the parish next year.

The impetus for this project accords with a call from the General Administration of the Society of Mary to develop the mission of inner city churches administered by the Society of Mary and with the strategic plan of the Parish Pastoral Council of St. Mary of the Angels to enrich the faith and spirituality of parishioners. The impetus also enables me to "put into practice" a long held desire to offer regular parish-based mystagogical catechesis for the baptised.

At this stage, I hope to begin next year one reasonably regular session per week of Adult Education in the Faith on a day and time that is, at present, in the process of being finalised.

In the months ahead, I hope to give you regular up-dates in the *Angelus* on the progress of this proposed project.

Any expression of interest would be helpful and greatly appreciated to gauge the usefulness and viability of such a project.

Michael Young, sm



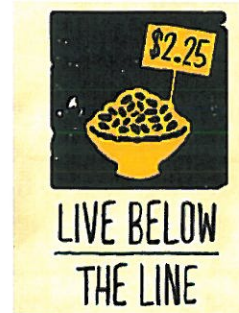
*Fr Michael Young sm
 Doctor of Theology*

Live below the Line - on now!

By Rochelle Wells

You may have seen or heard about a fundraising campaign called 'Live Below the Line', a challenge to live for 5 days on just \$2.25 of food per day - which is the international poverty line (in NZ dollars). 1.4 billion people worldwide live on less than this!

I took part in this challenge and found it extremely hard! Porridge made with water, brown rice and potatoes are my staple, with the occasional egg, tuna or piece of fruit. The purpose was to gain a better understanding for what so many people live like everyday and also to gain sponsorship to go towards groups who provide aid to poverty stricken countries. If you want to help me reach my goal of \$500, please follow this link and 'donate now': http://fundraise.livebelowtheline.co.nz/rochelle_wells



SMAYACS

St Mary of the Angels Young Adult Catholics

Theology in the Pub (today 28 August)

Speaker: Fr Justin Taylor sm
 Topic: 'The Bible'. Join us tonight at 6.30pm, upstairs (and to the right) of the Hotel Bristol on Cuba Street.

Young Adult Mass (Sunday 11 Sept)

Once a month the 5pm Mass is led by the Young Adults. If you are interested in reading, singing, playing an instrument or helping in any way, please contact us by email. We would love to have you involved!

Holy Hour (Thursday 15th September)

Third Thursday of every month, 6-7pm at St Mary of the Angels Church.

As always, please email us with any questions, comments or feedback.

Email: smayacs@gmail.com

Challenge 2000 Street Day Appeal

The Challenge 2000 Youth Development agency Street Appeal will be held on Friday 2nd September. Help is required for the street collection in the Wellington area, from 7am to 7pm. Challenge2000 runs a range of programmes for over 3,500 young people every year. Please contact: Bridget Masoe 477 0045 or email: challenge2000@xtra.co.nz

Thank You

Social justice fundraising concert for refugee family reunification

Thank you to everyone who came along to enjoy the Chris Skinner concert last Saturday night at St Joseph's. It was a great success with beautiful music and food and a lovely atmosphere. Special thanks to the Social Justice team for planning the evening, and to all those who helped out on the night. A total of \$3,553 was raised for the Refugee Family Reunification Trust which will help reunite another family.

Amanda Calder QSM

Chair, Refugee Family Reunification Trust

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