

For Your Diaries : 2011

23 -25 September Weekend Retreat centred on the Traditional Latin Mass at Home of Compassion Island Bay. Enquiries and Rates: Neil Coup 021896924

Sunday 25 September Concert at St Mary of the Angels Church (at 2:30pm) Michael Stewart is to give the final in the Winter Series of recitals on the Maxwell Fernie Organ in the Church. All are most welcome.

Thursday 29 September, Public Lecture: Voluntary Euthanasia (7-9.15pm) Voluntary Euthanasia: what are the ethical, medical, legal, social and spiritual issues? Venue: St John's in the City, Willis St. Speakers include John Kleinsman, Director of the Nathaniel Centre (NZ Catholic Bioethics Centre). Admission free.

6 October, St Patrick's Old Boys Association, Annual Dinner (from 6pm) All St Pat's Silverstream and Town are invited to the annual dinner. Guest speaker Joseph Romanos, Editor of the Wellingtonian and World Cup Writer. Tickets available from secretary@spcob.org.nz. Contact Philip Reeve 027 4731234 or preeve@remax.net

13-14 October, Grief and Loss Workshop (Mary Potter Hospice) This two day workshop gives an overview of grief theory and the practices around working with terminally ill patients. It draws on international research and explores the challenges of working with patients and their extended family and whanau. Contact Steph Grantham 389 5018, steph.grantham@marypotter.org.nz (www.marypotter.org.nz)

Saturday 15 October, Young Angel Voices, Parish Hall (10am—4.30pm) An all-day music-drama holiday session, 10:00am - 4:30pm. "Sir Orfeo and the Grim King" produced by Jennifer Shennan and Robert Oliver. All welcome.

21-23 October, Catholic Men's Retreat: "Sing a New Song to the Lord" Magnificat Community Retreat Centre, Featherston, . Suitable for men of any age. Speaker: Fr Mick Gilbert CSSR (Melbourne – Editor of the Majellan Magazine). Further information: www.joshua.org.nz or phone John Kinney 04 475-5541.

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@rachelsvineyard.org.nz

Traditional Latin Mass at St Mary of the Angels at 12.30 pm this Sunday (Sept 18). However, next Sunday (Sept 25), Mass at 10am at Home of Compassion, Island Bay, instead. Contact: Neil Coup: 021896924.

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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

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MASSES

Sunday 7am, 9am, 11am, 5pm

Monday to Friday 7:30am, 12:05pm, & 5:15pm

Saturday 11am

EACH MONTH

1st Saturday Marian Devotions 10:30am

4th Saturday 11am Mass with Sacrament of Anointing

ADORATION

Monday to Friday 7:00-7:30am

Friday 11am- noon

RECONCILIATION

Monday to 11:30am - 12pm

Thursday 12:30-1pm, 4:30-5pm

Saturday 10:30-11am, 4:00-5:00pm

18 September 2011: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Hospital Chaplaincy Week

This week is Hospital Chaplaincy Week when we celebrate and give thanks for 39 years of Hospital Chaplaincy Service in partnership between the churches and the New Zealand Government. It is also an opportunity for us to support both through our prayer and in a material way the work of the chaplaincy. We are especially fortunate to have two Catholic chaplains at Wellington Hospital – Father Ray Stachurski and Sister Sia 'Otuhiva DOLC. If you wish to support this important work the Appeal envelopes are on the tables at the side and front entrances to the Church.

Feast of the Korean Martyrs

On Tuesday we celebrate the feast of the Korean Martyrs. There is a very good article inside the newsletter today on the development of the Catholic Church in Korea. We thank God today for our Korean community here at St Mary of the Angels. They come each Sunday to the 11am Mass and after Mass gather in the Parish Hall to practice singing, continue catechetical instruction and to share lunch. We are very blessed to have this committed faith group as part of the Parish Community. Today at the 11am Mass they will sing at Communion – their voices helping us to understand the beauty of the diverse and ethnic communities in our city and our Parish.

L'Orgue Symphonique

Next Sunday at 2.30pm in our Church Michael Stewart, Director of Music at Wellington Cathedral of St Paul will play French organ music in the Symphonic Tradition on the Maxwell Fernie Organ. All are welcome at this recital.

You will notice the new format for our Angelus. This is printed for the next twelve months and we are very grateful to our advertisers who support the printing of this publication. Please remember them in your prayers and support them in their various works.

Fr Barry Scannell s.m.

Parish Priest

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This Week's Readings

First Reading	Isaiah	55:6-9
<i>My thoughts are not your thoughts.</i>		
Second Reading	Philippians	1:20-24, 27
<i>For me to live is Christ.</i>		
Gospel Reading	Matthew	20:1-16
<i>Why are you jealous because I am generous?</i>		

Next Week's Readings

First Reading	Ezekiel	18:25-28
	Psalms	24 (25)
Second Reading	Philippians	2:1-11
Gospel	Matthew	21:28-32

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,263
Parish Expenses	\$3,027
Support of House	\$1,236

Thank you

Rosters for November —January

New rosters for Sunday Masses for **Readers and Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** are soon to be drafted, for November through until the end of January. Please contact Sr Frances or the Parish Office to advise of your availability for this period.
Phone 473 8074 or
smoaoffice@xtra.co.nz or
sisterfrancesgibbs@hotmail.com



Recently Deceased

Dr Ruggero Zuccullo

Anniversaries

Pepe Va'a, Mary Frawley, Tom Sims, Patricia Smith

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, Catherine Tong, Penny Holden, Ray Keenan, Jocelyn Stevens, Mary Dysart, Gavin Matthews.

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 the Parish Office. Phone 473 8074

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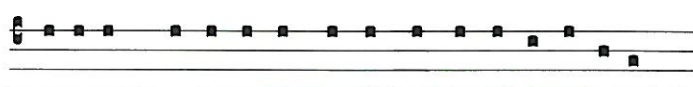
Responsorial Psalm 144 (145)

R. The Lord is near to all who call him.

I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever.
The Lord is great, highly to be praised,
his greatness cannot be measured. **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.**

The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him,
who call on him from their hearts. **R.**



Prope est Domi-nus omni-bus invo-canti-bus e-um.

The Lord is nigh unto all them that call on him.

Offertory Hymn For 11am Mass

Number 287 "The Church's One Foundation".
Verses 1, 2 and 4.

Meeting of St Vincent de Paul, Wellington

Tuesday 20 Sept at 6pm in the Parish Hall.
All are most welcome.

Holy Hour for Vocations at the Cathedral

You are invited to a Holy Hour on Thursday 22 Sept
beginning at 7.30pm in Sacred Heart Cathedral to pray
for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life.
Prayer, Scripture, Benediction followed by supper.

Reflection: Korean Martyrs Feast Day (September 20)

Remembering Saints Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang and Companions

The Catholic Church began to develop in Korea at the beginning of the 17th century, brought by Koreans who had met the faith and been baptised in China. They also brought translations of the scriptures from China, and the strong and dynamic Catholic communities were led almost entirely by lay people until the arrival of the first Catholic missionaries from the Paris Foreign Mission Society in 1836.

The Catholic community suffered major persecutions in the years 1839, 1846 and 1866, producing at least 8,000 known martyrs. The main reason for the persecutions is that the religion's refusal to carry out the traditional worship of ancestors, which was seen as a threat to the state ideology of Confucianism. Also it was a time when outside influence of any kind was not welcomed in Korea.

Among the martyrs were the first Korean Priest and Pastor Andrew Kim Taegon and the lay catechist Paul Chong Hasang. The vast majority of the martyrs were simple lay people, including men and women, married and single, old and young. Pope John Paul II traveled to Korea in 1984 and canonised 103 Korean Martyrs, giving them the feast day September 20.

We honour their sacrifice. They help us to remember that faith is a virtue that makes it possible to know and believe in God. Their sacrifice also reminds us that we are blessed to live in a country where we are free to live our faith.



A Hymn for Korean Martyrs

*Praise to our martyrs
God's brave warriors.
Your souls are radiant in the highest glory
Your flesh and bones were crushed
and gone under the sword, but
Your devotion lives within us today.
In every bloom of our flower, the rose of Sharon
We can see you, radiant martyrs
Make us worthy, living in your victory.*

St Andrew Kim Taegon, Patron Saint of Korea



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Theology in the Pub (Sunday 25 Sept)

Join us for a discussion on the Mysteries of the Holy Trinity, at 6.30pm, upstairs (and to the right) in the Hotel Bristol on Cuba Street. The speaker is Fr Allan Jones sm from the Catholic Enquiry Centre.

Young Adult Mass (Sunday 9 October)

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 20th October)

Third Thursday of every month, 6-7pm at St Mary of the Angels Church. Join us for a beautiful hour of Eucharistic Adoration, prayer and reflection. All welcome.

Email: smayacs@gmail.com

Catholic Foundation 2012 Tertiary Scholarship Applications

Applications are now open and close on the 23 September, 2012. To apply, please see your College Principal, Rector, Dean of Studies or Parish Priest.

Catholic Youth Ministry Conference

Date: Sunday 13-Wednesday 16 November.
Venue: Palmerston North.
Speaker: Samuel Clear www.walk4one.com
Info: Dan 496 5181 or www.connect.org.nz



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