

For Your Diaries : 2011

27 October, Multi-faith prayer Service, Cathedral of the Sacred Heart
To mark the 25th anniversary of Blessed Pope John Paul's first World day of Prayer for Peace at Assisi. Gathering from 5.30pm for 6.00pm. "Pilgrims of truth, pilgrims of peace." For further information; c.jones@wn.catholic.org.nz

27 October, Holy Hour, Cathedral of the Sacred Heart (8pm)
Our usual Holy Hour will be held in the Cathedral Chapel on Thursday 27 October at the changed time of 8pm instead of 7.30pm. This is to accommodate the Multifaith Prayer Service which will be held earlier in the Cathedral. The Holy Hour is specifically to pray for vocations to priesthood and religious life.

ICPE Worship Night: Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life!
When: Friday 28 October, 7.30pm **Where:** St Gerard's Monastery, 75 Hawker Street, Mount Victoria, Wellington. **Speaker:** Archbishop John Dew
ICPE invites you to join them for music, praise, teaching, fellowship and cuppa! ICPE is a lay Catholic missionary community committed to the goal of evangelisation and training Catholics to become more effective evangelisers. They run parish missions, school retreats, youth events, discipleship courses, seminars. Email icpe.nz@gmail.com or call (04) 8017797 for info.

Saturday 29 October, Stewardship Retreat (10am-5pm)
All are welcome to the follow up to the Stewardship Conference at the Sacred Heart Cathedral, Wellington. This day will be introduced by Archbishop John Dew and led by Sr Elizabeth Julian. Tea and coffee provided but please bring your lunch. Contact Ann Williams 496 1777 or a.williams@wn.catholic.org.nz
The **Catholic Deaf Community** invites all Deaf to join them for 9.30am Mass at St Peter and Paul's Church, 60 Knights Road, Lower Hutt on Sunday 30 October. A NZSL interpreter will be present.

Sunday 30 October, Communio Discussion (7.15pm Boardroom)
Topic: "Inverting the Economic Order" by the seasoned American thinker and commentator, Wendell Berry. For a copy of the discussion paper, please contact Mary or Leo Buchanan on 387 8284 or leobuchanan@xtra.co.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

Saturday 3 March 2012, St Pius X (Tokoroa) Golden Jubilee
Friends and former parishioners of St Pius X Church, Tokoroa are invited to attend afternoon tea, Mass and dinner to celebrate 50 years of Catholic worship. Contact Jill Seerden on jillseerden@xtra.co.nz or ph 07 886 9075

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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 Thursday 11:30am - 12pm
12:30-1pm, 4:30-5pm

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

23 October 2011: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Bishops' Statement on 2011 General Election

Our bishops have provided this outline of principles to consider when you are deciding how to vote in the General election. Please take a copy from the tables at the side and front doors of the Church. It is also available online at www.catholic.org.nz under "Bishops Statements" on the homepage. Archbishop John writes that: "we have said in our statement entitled "Securing the Common Good" that politics is not a private affair and that they are not just about a choice of what will be "better for me", but what will be "better for us".

Data Projector Operators

The modern technology of data projectors are invaluable in helping us to clearly display the words of our songs and our prayer responses in the Mass. This has been especially true with the introduction of the people's responses to the Revised Translation of the Roman Missal over the past year and it will be even more important when the full translation comes into effect on the 1st Sunday of Advent this year.

We have been very fortunate to have had Surya Tjahyono and Samantha Nacewa as our main data projectors operators at the 9am and 5pm Masses. Samantha has been transferred to Auckland and Surya is required to spend more time away from Wellington so we are looking for some younger people to learn about and take on this very important ministry. If you think you could help please contact either Surya (at the 9am Mass) or Samantha (at the 5pm Mass) or myself. We would love to hear from you as soon as possible.

Mission Sunday

This Sunday is World Mission Sunday. It reminds us of the call to continue the work of proclaiming the Gospel to all. A Mission leaflet is enclosed in each newsletter today for your information and support.

Fr Barry Scannell s.m.
Parish Priest

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This Week's Readings

First Reading Exodus 22: 20-26
If you are harsh with the widow or the orphan, my anger will rage against you.

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10
You turned away from idols to serve God and await his Son.

Gospel Reading Matthew 22:34-40
You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Malachi 1:14-2:2,8-10
Psalm 130 (131)
Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9,13
Gospel Matthew 23:1-12

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,161
Parish Expenses	\$2,955
Support of House	\$1,206

Thank you

St Mary of the Angels Parish: Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

For all who have expressed interest in participating in the adult education in the faith sessions beginning next year, please take a leaflet from the tables near the side doors and main entrance to the church.

The supplement will give you some idea of the ethos behind the adult education in the faith being offered in the parish next year as well as advertising the series on spirituality and the first couple of topics, venue, date and times for sessions beginning next year. Spread the word around if you are able!

Michael Young, S.M.

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased

Anniversaries

Monica McAuley, Lawrence Keegan, Olive Va'a

Prayers for the Sick



Maryvac de Rosario, Mary Egan, Dulcie Campbell, Oinah Macpherson, Maureen McDonald, Ron Blair, Paul Carr, Peter Tawhaki, Cecilia Dickson, Maria Kasperowicz, Marion Hyland, Helen Havasi, Desmond Nunns, Patricia Smyth, Ron Finlayson, Paul Churchward, Fr John Kelly osco., Pat Perkins, Salve Rocco.

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

Responsorial Psalm 17 (18)

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, Lord, my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise;
when I call I am saved from my foes. **R.**

Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be the God who saves me.
He has given great victories to his king
and shown his love for his anointed. **R.**



I will love thee, O Lord, my strength

Offertory Hymn For 11am Mass

Number 151 *"Come down O love divine".*
Verses 1, 2, and 4.



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Mission Sunday:
"Share Your Faith—
Give Life"

We are reminded by Pope Benedict: *'The universal mission involves everyone, everything and always'*. On this day especially we are invited to pray for and give support to the 1,100 Mission Dioceses in the world. The special collection today will be your opportunity to support them. Thank you.

Reflection: Honest Work

There is a scene in the 1990 film, 'An Angel At My Table' in which the young Janet Frame, in those disconnected days following her father's funeral, steps into his over-size work boots and imitates his jaunty pose. The scene captures a deeply poignant moment in heart-breaking simplicity.



"Work is love made visible."

Our work matters. When we approach our work with respect, we honour those with whom we work and those we serve. When we offer our work in prayer, we participate in Christ's mission of salvation.

Work for most of us, whether paid or unpaid, means finding a balance each day between being with or being away from those we love. It is a tension St Ignatius Loyola recognised and sought to reconcile through his practice of Spiritual Direction and 'Retreat in Daily Life.'

In 1981, Pope John Paul II wrote the Encyclical "Laborem Exercens" on the question of labour. Although it was due to be published on 15 May of that year, the attempt on his life two days earlier meant it was finally signed off on September 14, feast of the Holy Cross. In it he describes attitudes towards workers and working conditions as bearing witness to our human dignity. He recalls the example of Jesus whose mission in the world began with those going about their daily work as fishermen and family men.

John Paul II may not have known, as he recovered from his injuries, in less than ten years the Communist structures of Eastern Europe would collapse and new social and economic challenges would face the world. What he did know however, was that good will always triumph.

"He shows himself a true disciple of Christ by carrying the cross in his turn every day in the activity that he is called upon to perform."

Please help the St Vincent de Paul Society



Do you have useable baby clothing (premature to 6 months), cloth nappies and pins, cot and bassinet bedding, toys or wool to assist us help new mothers and their babies? Donations can be dropped off at a St Vincent de Paul shop, or call to have collected. Items will be gifted to pregnant women and new mothers. Phone: 389 7122 or visit the Shop at 207 Riddiford Street (opposite McDonalds). *Your generosity is appreciated!*

SMAYACS

St Mary of the Angels Young Adult Catholics

Young Adults Prayer (Thursdays @ 6pm)
Join us for a gathering of prayer every Thursday at 6pm. The third Thursday of each month will be Eucharistic Adoration.

Theology on Tap (Sunday 30 October)
Hotel Bristol, 6:30pm. This month, following on from the interfaith vigil on Thursday, we have Sharron Cole, from the NZ Catholic Bishops Conference Committee for Interfaith relations talking to us on *Interfaith from a Catholic Perspective*. Come on down to the pub, have a beer and some food and learn a thing or two :) The talk is usually around 30 mins followed by questions.

Holy Hour (Thursday 17 November)
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.

Young Adult Mass (Sunday 13 November)
The 5pm Mass on the second Sunday of each month is organised by the SMAYACS. If any young people are able to help prepare for this Liturgy, please contact us.

After Mass all are invited to stay for a catch up.

Lifeteen Celebrating 10 Years

When: Saturday 29 October, 3pm Mass followed by 6pm dinner and celebration
Where: St Patrick's Church, Kilbirnie and the Brierley Theatre, Wellington College
Lifeteen invites you to join them in celebrating 10 years with an afternoon and evening of fun, food and fellowship.

The celebration costs \$20 (all inclusive).

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