

For Your Diaries : 2011

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

Tuesday 1st November 7.30pm. Vespers for All Saints Day

The choir will sing the psalms and Gregorian antiphons for the day, together with Palestrina's Magnificat in Tone 2. The Liturgy will be followed by a short recital of music for the Feast by Palestrina, Victoria, Heinrich Schütz, and others.

Friday Nov 4th, Fundraising Quiz Night for Gaza Relief: (7-9pm.)

The suffering of Gaza's people has been well-documented. KiaOra Gaza is a Kiwi attempt to take humanitarian aid there by land convoy. Tali Williams, a young Wellington woman, is participating. To raise funds she is holding a quiz night at the Newtown Community Centre. General knowledge, team format. Some light food and drink available. Bring family/friends. Contact: taliwilliams@kiaoragaza.net.

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

18-20 November Marriage Preparation

A are still a few places on the Catholic Engaged Encounter weekend of 18-20 November. Enquiries to Aniela & Mark Potter, markandariela@gmail.com, 04 477 1957 or go to www.ceewellington.org.nz Please pray for all couples preparing for marriage and the success of the weekend.

Friday 25 - Sunday 27 November; The Lazarus Experience

A healing weekend for separated and divorced Catholics.

Contact: Don 587 0527 or 021 459 859, email: lazarusexp@xtra.co.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

Traditional Latin Mass each Sunday of October, 12.30pm at St Mary of the Angels. Celebrant today is Bishop Basil Meeking.

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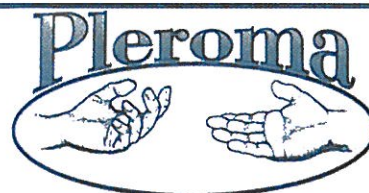
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MASSES

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

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

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

30 October 2011: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Feast of All Saints and All Souls

During the coming week we celebrate two significant days in our liturgical calendar. On Tuesday 1 November we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints and on Wednesday 2 November we remember the faithful departed. Suzanne O'Rourke from the Parish Liturgy Committee has written a beautiful reflection in today's Angelus about these two important days. Please make an effort to attend at least one of the liturgical events planned for this month. The Vespers on Tuesday evening at 7.30pm with St Mary of the Angels Choir, the Mass of Remembrance on Thursday 10 November at 5.15pm are ways in which we keep alive the tradition of the Church to pray for those who have 'gone before us marked with the sign of faith'.

Congratulations

We warmly congratulate Kraft and Yvonne De Souza who celebrated their Golden wedding anniversary yesterday. They received a special blessing at the 11am Mass yesterday and we thank them for their commitment of married love. Kraft and Yvonne have been great workers in the various Parishes where they have lived over the course of their married life. We thank them for their contribution here at St Mary of the Angels. May God continue to bless them with many more years of married love.

Au Revoir

We farewell Linda Chan and Chris Polland this weekend as they depart for 'far away lands' on their OE. They have been very active in the Parish over the past few years and are part of our SMAYAC group. May God bless you both during your time away and we pray that one day you will find yourselves back in the Parish of St Mary of the Angels.

Prayer for Students

Please keep in your prayers all those studying for exams at the present time. May they be rewarded for their efforts and may they find God's peace among the stress of their academic endeavours.

Fr Barry Scannell s.m.

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This Week's Readings

First Reading Malachi 1:14-2:2,8-10
You have strayed from the way, you have caused many to stumble by your teaching.

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9,13
We were eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our lives as well.

Gospel Reading Matthew 23:1-12
They do not practise what they preach.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Wisdom 6:12-16
 Psalm 62 (63)
Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Gospel Matthew 25:1-13

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,361
Parish Expenses	\$3,096
Support of House	\$1,265

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 Salvie Ruocco

Anniversaries Mr Uy, Maria Doriguzz, Margo McAuley, Lawrence Keegan

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, Vicki McPhee, Pat Perkins, Romola Sullivan, Peter O'Meeghan, Bryan Stempa, Paul Churchward, Fr John Kelly osco.



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

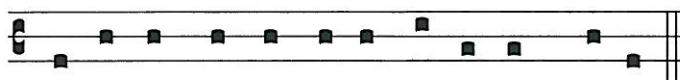
Responsorial Psalm 130 (131)

R. In you, Lord, I have found my peace.

O Lord, my heart is not proud
 nor haughty my eyes.
 I have not gone after things too great
 nor marvels beyond me. **R.**

Long I have set my soul
 in silence and peace.
 A weaned child on its mother's breast,
 even so is my soul. **R.**

Long Israel, hope in the Lord
 both now and for ever. **R.**



Domi-nus suscep-tor est a-nimae me-ae.

The Lord is the protector of my soul.

Offertory Hymn For 11am Mass

Number 168 *"For all the Saints".*

Verses 1, 2, 7 and 8.



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Mission Sunday:

"Share Your Faith—Give Life"

Pope Benedict wrote - *"the missionary mandate continues to be an absolute priority to all baptised people"*. Thanks for the financial support which is a sign of a willingness to be part of the mission Christ gave us and a real boost to Missionaries who often need so much backing and support.

Reflection: All Saints and Holy souls

There are more things that bond New Zealand and France than hard-won rugby matches. So many of our young from previous generations have died and are buried there. So many New Zealanders continue to visit war cemeteries across Europe and are deeply moved by the enduring care and respect for those who have died.



"Known unto God." Young New Zealanders, France.

We do well to remind ourselves of this and other acts of gratitude throughout November, the month in the Catholic liturgical calendar dedicated to the remembrance of those who have died. It is more than a brief courtesy, "It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead." (2 Maccabees 12) Remembering the souls of the faithful departed and praying for them is a practical act of great love.

In older language, the Church Militant, the Church Suffering and the Church Triumphant describe the Communion of Saints as the spiritual union which binds together the faithful on earth, the souls in purgatory, and those saints already in heaven. It is perhaps easier to consider that when we come together as a faithful community in prayer, Christ truly is with us and our prayer has a particular purpose—to work for the salvation and glory of all souls.

At St Mary of the Angels throughout November, there are a number of ways in which people might remember those who have died, including:

Vespers for All Saints Day, Tuesday 1 November. The Choir of St Mary of the Angels will sing Vespers for the Feast of All Saints, beginning at 7.30pm in the Church.

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed, Feast of the Holy Souls, Wednesday 2 November. Masses as usual with the Book of Remembrance placed on the Altar at each Mass throughout November.

Mass of Remembrance, Thursday 10 November, 5.15pm. All those who have died and in particular those who have been buried in the last year from St Mary of the Angels Church are remembered at this Mass. At a point during Mass, those who wish to bring a photo or memento of a loved one will be invited to place it near the altar rails. Others may wish to come forward and light a candle.

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace."

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.

GAIN

This is a programme which supports parents and teenagers to build healthy, respectful relationships with others at school, home and work. A teenager (between 12 and 16 years) and a parent attend five weekly evening sessions. The programme is informal, fast moving, interactive and fun to be part of. It begins in Porirua on Tuesday 2nd November. For more information contact Sue Devereux 04 496-1744 or s.devereux@wn.catholic.org.nz

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.

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.

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