

For Your Diaries : 2011

Thursday 17 November Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship

This is an invite to all men to come and join us at our "Praise and Worship" meeting. Thursday 17th November, 7.30 p.m. at "CONNOLLY HALL" Guilford Tce, Thorndon (behind Sacred Heart Cathedral) Theme; "BE BLESSED". Want to know more? Ring David; 387 9714

Saturday 19th November 1.30pm Dove Fellowship

Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women meet Guildford Terrace (off Hill St) Thorndon. To conclude our year A Thanksgiving Mass followed by a festive afternoon tea. All Women welcome to join us for Praise, Worship, Teaching and Fellowship. Enquiries: Sandra 475 5541 www.dove.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

Friday 2nd December 2011 Vigil for the Unborn

St. Anne's Catholic Church, Emmett St., Newtown Starts with Mass at 7.00 pm. Includes Adoration and Rosary Procession. Ends with Benediction at 9.00pm. This ADVENT as we prepare for the coming of our Lord let us remember those tiny KIWI's whose ADVENT is threatened. Shared supper afterwards. www.fli.org.nz ph. 2378343

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

Journeys of St Paul Pilgrimage May 2012.

Holy Land, Turkey, Greece and Italy. Escorted by Fr Chris Friel (03 6862013) from Timaru. Full details form Pilgrimage tours. Ph 0800 356 728.

Traditional Latin Mass each Sunday of November, 12.30pm at St Mary of the Angels. Contact Neil Coup 021 896 924.

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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

13 November 2011: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

The Revised Roman Missal

There is a letter from the New Zealand Bishops advising that due to a printing difficulty the Revised Roman Missal will not be available for implementation on the 1st Sunday of Advent. We will continue to use the present prayers and the responses until further notice. The full text of the Bishop's letter is reprinted inside today's Angelus.

Congratulations

We warmly congratulate Harani Kalupahana who is to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion at the 9am Mass today. Harani has been a member of the R.C.I.A. programme, but is to leave New Zealand soon to be married in Sri Lanka on the 28th of December so she is receiving the Sacraments of Initiation a little early.

Harani will be joined today at Mass by many of the R.C.I.A. people who will be received into the Church at the Easter Vigil.

We pray for Harani today as she is received into the Church and we ask God to bless her on her wedding day.

Thank You

A thank you to all those who are involved in various ministries around the Parish will be held in the Parish Hall on Sunday 20 November after the 11am Mass. Those involved will be contacted by the person who leads the group and we need to know for catering purposes whether you intend to come. Please RSVP to the Parish Office by Wednesday 16 November.

I am extremely grateful to the many parishioners who contribute so generously in so many ways around the Parish. May God bless you and your families and you are remembered in our prayers.

Father Barry Scannell s.m.

Parish Priest

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This Week's Readings

First Reading Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20, 30-31

Give her a share in what she has worked for.

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

The day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night.

Gospel Reading Matthew 25:14-30

Because you have been faithful over a few things, enter into the joy of the Lord.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17

Psalm 22(23)

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28

Gospel Matthew 25:31-46

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$3,915
Parish Expenses	\$2,779
Support of House	\$1,136

Thank You

Christmas Cards

We have once again this year produced Christmas cards of the beautiful Nativity Window in the Church. The cards are high quality and have been finished with a gloss laminated front cover. They come in three sizes: A6, DLE and a much larger A5 card. The cost of the cards which come with envelopes are the same as last year:

A6 (\$15 for a pack of 12)

DLE (\$15 for a pack of 12)

A5 (\$1.50 each)

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased Paul Churchward, Peter O'Meeghan

Anniversaries Malcolm Ross, Eileen Nichols, Stephen Reidy, Katherine O'Regan, Brendan Kirwan

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, Bryan Stempa, 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 127 (128)

R. Happy are those who fear the Lord.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord, and walk in his ways!

By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper. **R.**

Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. **R.**

Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life. **R.**



Blessed are all they that fear the Lord.

Offertory Hymn For 11am Mass

Number 146 *"Breathe on me breath of God"*.

Columban Calendar 2012

The 2012 Columban Calendar is available for purchase for \$8 after Mass on Sunday or from the Parish Office during the week.

The Roman Missal

The following letter has been received from the New Zealand Catholic Bishops

For some time we have all been working towards the introduction of the new translation of the Roman Missal on the First Sunday of Advent this year. The new Missal is also the first ever bilingual Missal approved for use in New Zealand, which adds to the significance of this event in the life of the Church in our country.

The printing process for the new Missals was completed last week. At first sight they were everything we had hoped for. Unfortunately closer inspection of individual copies that unbeknown to the printer a technical flaw had occurred in the production process. The pages containing the Eucharistic prayers were printed on heavier paper because they have a higher usage. We had stipulated that the pages of the Missal must lie flat when it is open. The pages on heavier paper do not lie flat, so celebrants would find themselves holding the pages down. This problem will not reduce with time and usage, so it is a serious flaw.

All possibilities for fixing the flaw in the Missals have been explored by the printer, but it cannot be corrected. The flawed Missals can be used, but the flaw would be a problem for celebrants for decades to come. We set a high standard for the printing of the books, and we are not prepared to accept anything less.

There is no option but to reprint the Missals. As a result they will not be available for introduction on the First Sunday of Advent. Priests and people should continue to use the format of the Mass they have been using since last Advent until further notice.

We are awaiting advice from the printer regarding the timing of the reprint, and will advise you of the date the Missal will be ready as soon as we have the information. We anticipate being able to let you know within 7-10 days.

The printer has been very helpful throughout the process of producing the Missal. The staff have considered it a privilege to print the Missal, and have seen it as an interesting project with its various technical requirements. They are devastated by what has happened, as are our people who have worked so hard over several years to bring this project to fruition.

We ask for your understanding as we work to ensure that you have the best possible Missal for use in the celebration of the Mass. The nature of the Mass and its centrality in our faith mean that we should settle for nothing less than the highest standard in our liturgical books.

SMAYACS

St Mary of the Angels Young Adult Catholics

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.

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Email: smayacs@gmail.com

HEARTS AFLAME

Hearts Aflame is organised by a team of lay people dedicated to serving the Catholic Church in New Zealand and who are passionate about living and sharing the truth and fullness of the Catholic Church.

Hearts Aflame offers lectures in theology, philosophy, spirituality, history, pro-life issues and apologetics. Hearts Aflame is a place where faith is nourished, questions are answered, vocations are discovered and people are challenged to grow closer to Christ and the Church and to become all that Jesus is calling them to be in order to set the world on fire.

Hearts Aflame 2012 is being held at **Nga Tawa Diocesan School in Marton from Friday 6 January to Sunday 15 January 2012.**

For registration and more detail go to the website: www.heartsaflame.org.nz

It is open to anyone aged 18 to 35.

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