

For Your Diaries : 2011

Tuesday 22 November St Vincent de Paul Meeting 6pm

To be held in the Parish Hall at 6pm this Tuesday. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Thursday 24 November Holy Hour 7.30pm

You are invited to a Holy Hour on Thursday 24 November beginning at 7.30pm in the Sacred Heart Cathedral Chapel to pray for vocations to priesthood and religious life. This Holy Hour will include prayers Scripture, times of silence and concluding with Benediction followed by supper.

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

Wednesday 30th November 7.30pm Healing Service

There will be a Healing Service led by Father John Rea, at St. Bernadette's Church, 194 Naenae Rd, Naenae, on Wednesday 30th November at 7.30pm. Come and encounter Jesus Christ as your healer. For further enquiries please contact Mary Boyle, phone 5676 316.

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

Wednesday 14 December 2011 at 7.30pm. Carols with the Angels

Bring your friends and enjoy the beautiful 'Carols with the Angels' in our Church. It is a wonderful way to prepare for the feast of the birth of Christ. The evening features our own Choirs and the Salvation Army Band. Father Peter Roe S.M. will be our guest soloist.

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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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

20 November 2011: Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King, Year A

Adult Education

The Adult Education in the Faith sessions beginning next year will now take place on *Wednesdays* (a change from Thursdays as previously advertised).

So, please note the following date changes for an overview of the "five pillars" that support the structure of Christian spirituality:

Topic:	Overview Part One	Overview Part Two
Venue:	Parish Hall	Parish Hall
Date:	Wed 22 Feb	Wed 29 Feb
Time:	5.30pm - 7.30pm	5.30pm-7.30pm

Michael Young, S.M.

Guardians

St Mary of the Angels Church is open each day from 7am until 6pm. Many inner city Churches in New Zealand and overseas are no longer able to open during the day for people to visit.

The reason our Church is able to remain open is because a small group of prayerful and faithful parishioners commit themselves to a rostered time each week in the Church to ensure that all visitors respect the sacredness of the building. We call these people our Guardian Angels. These generous parishioners constantly tell me how spiritually enriched their lives are by undertaking this very important ministry. We want to continue to ensure that our beautiful Church always remains open so that it can be an 'oasis in the middle of a busy city' for people to come and visit.

To ensure this happen we need more generous people to help with this ministry. If you can help please let me know or ring Mrs Terry Dodson on 385 9104. Terry will be able to provide all the information you need about this very worthwhile and important ministry.

Fr Barry Scannell s.m.
Parish Priest

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This Week's Readings

First Reading Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17
You, my flock, I judge between sheep and sheep.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28
He will hand over the kingdom to God the Father, so that God may be all in all.

Gospel Reading Matthew 25:31-46
He will take his seat on his throne of glory, and he will separate men one from another.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Isaiah 6:34:16-17;64:1-3-8
Psalm 79
Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Gospel Mark 13:33-37

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$3,937
Parish Expenses	\$2,795
Support of House	\$1,142

Thank You

St Vincent de Paul

Has a need for additional storage space from now to the end of February for donated household items. It needs to be; a secure, dry, single or double garage size. We need it to have easy access from the street. Available now to end of February 2012. If you can help a fair rental will be paid. Contact Haytham Mikhail on 389 7122 or 021 2077 376.



Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased Peter O'Meehan, Fr John Kelly osco, Brian Ryan

Anniversaries Nora Johnson, Father Peter Kiley sm, Joan O'Shea.

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, Patrick Grace.



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 22 (23)

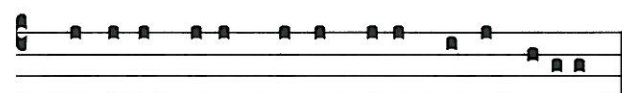
R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose. **R.**

Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit.
He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name. **R.**

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **R.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. **R.**



Dóminus regit me, et nihil *mi*-hi dé-erit:

The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

Offertory Hymn For 11am Mass

Number 87 *"O Worship the King"*.
Verses 1, 2 and 6.

The Solemnity of Christ the King



It's probable that people's expectations of kingly virtue are mainly based on stories from history books, novels, plays, poetry and movies. The characteristics of Kings include nobility, courage, power, leadership, talent and riches. Being human, some have failed ignobly to fulfil these ideals.

Christ's Kingship, which we celebrate today, the last Sunday of the liturgical year, is of a totally different order. Described in the encyclical (1925) *Quas Primas* of Pope Pius XI, the

Pontiff (who instigated today's celebration) says: "Christ has dominion over all creatures, a dominion not seized by violence nor usurped, but his by essence and by nature." Pope Benedict XVI notes Christ's Kingship is not based on "human power" but on loving and serving others.

St Paul, in his first letter to Timothy, thanks Christ for His patient forgiveness and mercy, saying: "To the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory forever and ever" (1:1-17). St John also writes in the days immediately after Christ's baptism, that when Nathanael realises who Christ is, and says: Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" (1:49) Christ promises he will see Heaven open for him, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man. Kingship, in these verses of Scripture, speaks of the qualities of Christ whose riches are our salvation, His Kingdom, our future.

Despite this, Jesus Himself did not announce his own Kingship. During His trial, Matthew in his gospel says when the governor asked Jesus if He was the King of the Jews, he answered "You have said so." (Mt 27:11) (meaning he did not set Himself up as king against Caesar).

Nevertheless, Christians embrace Christ's sovereignty. St Paul writes to Timothy calling Jesus the "King of kings and the Lord of lords" (6:15) a title we celebrate today just as Christians did 2,000 years ago.

Juliet Palmer (SMOA parishioner)

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St Mary of the Angels Young Adult Catholics

Holy Hour (Thursday 24th November)
This week we have Holy Hour at 6pm on Thursday. Come spend an hour adoring Jesus in the Eucharist. If you haven't come along to a Holy Hour before you don't know what you are missing, we'd love to see you there!

Theology on Tap (Sunday 27th November.) More info next week, but very likely to be Fr Tom talking on the Eucharist.

Monday the 28th November 7—9pm, the Sisters of Compassion invite us all to their place for an evening of adoration, song, prayer, chatting and a tour through their new visitors centre! It will be a great evening with young adults from all around the diocese! The sisters have given us a lot of support over the years so it would be great if we can support them with this. See poster for more details of this. Please let us know if you would like to meet up at the church first so some of us can bus together from town. **This one is a must attend event!**

Email: smayacs@gmail.com

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, with envelopes, are the same as last year: The cards will be on sale after all Masses today and are available at the Parish Office.

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