

For Your Diaries : 2012

20 -22 March, Meditation Retreat

All are invited to attend a Live-in Retreat at The Home of Compassion 2 Rhine Street Island Bay, Wellington. Theme: 'Seeing with the eyes of the Heart'. Presenter: Joy Cowley. Contact Sr. Annette Green email sr.annette@compassion.org.nz or Mr Hugh McLaughlin Ph 562 7110

Thursday 22nd March, 7.30pm, Holy Hour

You are invited to a Holy Hour in the Sacred heart Cathedral chapel to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. This Holy Hour will include prayers, Scripture, times of silence and concluding with Benediction followed by supper.

23-25 March Marriage Enrichment weekend

Marriage Encounter is running a marriage enrichment weekend from Friday evening to Sunday afternoon on 23-25 March 2012 at the Magnificat Retreat Centre just out of Featherston. The weekend is an opportunity for you to focus on your most precious asset; your relationship. For further details and to make a booking please call Francie or Neil on 0800 362 686

Saturday 31st March, 10am – 3.00pm, Dove Catholic Fellowship for women

Dove Catholic Fellowship for women invites all women to a seminar day 'Equipping women for the fullness of life through the power of the Holy Spirit', at Connolly Hall (off Hill St), Thorndon. Presenters: Judy Olsen and Pam Wood. Doors open at 10am with a cuppa at 9.30am. Please bring own lunch. Registration \$20 enquiries Sandra 475 5541 www.dove.org.nz

Saturday 31st March, 2pm, Voice For Life Annual General Meeting

All are welcome (including new members) to the next 'Voice For Life' meeting held in the Bill Pearce Room, St Joseph's Catholic Church, Mt Victoria, Wellington. The focus of the meeting will be on prayer for all expectant mothers and the elderly.

28th-29th April, Men Alive Weekend

The Archdiocese of Wellington are hosting a retreat weekend for all men (aged 18 to 80+) at the Otaki Bridge Lodge. Cost \$60 all inclusive. For full details and registration forms contact Patrick Haughey 04 905 4467.

22-24 June and 9-11 November 2012, Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

A weekend of healing for those whose lives have been touched by abortion. Information and support is available for men and women. All enquiries are strictly confidential. Visit www.rachelsvineyard.org.nz or contact Wendy Hill on 027 254 9222 or info@rachelsvineyard.org.nz

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

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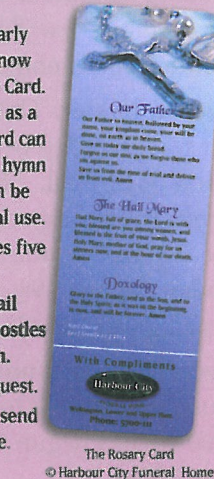
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St Mary of the Angels is a diverse community which seeks to praise and thank God in a place of calm and beauty and strives to be Christ alive in Central Wellington

18th March 2012: 4th Sunday of Lent Year B

New Translation, Revised Roman Missal

New Zealand will be introducing the new revised English translation of the Roman Missal on Sunday 25th March. An insert is included in the Angelus today to help parishioners understand how the new translation came about and also to explain the rationale behind the changes.

Planned Giving Envelopes

Planned Giving Envelopes for 2012 - 2013 are available at Mass today. Please collect your envelopes from the table in the Church.

If you would like to contribute to the Parish through Planned Giving envelopes or the direct debit system, please contact the Parish Office.

Planned Giving and Donations

As we come to the end of the tax year (31 March) it is a good time to review your financial commitment to the Parish over the past 12 months. Any lump sums given before 31 March can be claimed in the 2011 - 2012 tax year. A tax rebate of 33.3% may be claimed on all your contributions. Tax receipts will be issued in April. If you have changed your address, please advise the Parish Office.

12 Volunteers needed for Holy Thursday

The Holy Thursday Liturgy includes the *Mandatum Rite*, the action of Jesus washing the feet of his Disciples. During the Holy Thursday Mass, it is the practice at St Mary of the Angels to have twelve people representative of our Parish community, to have their feet washed.

We are looking for volunteers (male and female, young and old) to participate in this Rite. Please contact the Parish Office Ph 473 8074 if you wish to be one of the twelve.

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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

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This Week's Readings

First Reading 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23
The wrath and the mercy of the Lord are revealed in the exile and liberation of his people.

Second Reading Ephesians 2:4-10
When we were dead through sins, he brought us to life.

Gospel Reading John 3:14-21
God sent his Son into the world that we might be saved through him.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Jeremiah 31:31-34
 Psalm 50
Second Reading Hebrews 5:7-9
Gospel John 12:20-33

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,363
Parish Expenses	\$3,098
Support of House	\$1,265



Lenten Meditations

There will be a 15 minute Lenten Meditation lead by members of the choir after midday Mass on Thursdays during Lent. You are all invited to join in this Lenten prayer.

Stations of the Cross

Each Friday during Lent there will be an opportunity to reflect on the Stations of the Cross. This will take place after the 5.15pm Mass. This is a special opportunity for us to prepare for Jesus' Passion at Easter by reflecting and praying at each of the fourteen Stations. All welcome.

St Vincent de Paul Meeting

The next St Vincent de Paul meeting will be held this Tuesday, 20th March, in the Parish Hall. All welcome.

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased Philip Eastwood, Claudia Wysocki, Nelson Nunns, Ernest Sefa

Anniversaries Rita Kiran, Trevor Randall

Prayers for the Sick Jim Meachen, Emma Stanley, Sam Sutherland, Des Nunns, Mary Egan, Dulcie Campbell, Oinah Macpherson, Paul Carr, Maria Kasperowicz, Marion Hyland, Helen Havasi, Patricia Smyth, Ron Finlayson, Vicki McPhee, Bryan Stempa, Patrick Grace, Anita Rae, Bob Clark, Maureen McDonald, Ron Blair.



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 136

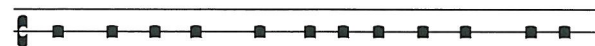
R Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

By the rivers of Babylon
 there we sat and wept,
 remembering Zion;
 on the poplars that grew there
 we hung up our harps. **R**

For it was there that they asked us,
 our captors, for songs,
 our oppressors, for joy.
 'Sing to us', they said,
 'one of Zion's songs.' **R**

O how could we sing
 the song of the Lord
 on alien soil?
 If I forget you, Jerusalem,
 let my right hand wither! **R**

O let my tongue
 cleave to my mouth
 if I remember you not,
 if I prize not Jerusalem
 above all my joys! **R**



Adhaeret lingua me- a fauci-bus me- is,



si non memi-ne-ro tu- i.

Let my tongue cleave to my jaws, if I do not remember thee.

Offertory Hymn For 11am Mass:

Number 190 'Hear O Lord the sound of my call'

Maxwell Fernie's legacy is evident in this Church in particular through the magnificent organ he designed, and in the repertoire sung by the choir each Sunday at the 11am Mass.

The Maxwell Fernie Trust was founded to continue the legacy of Maxwell Fernie by awarding an annual scholarship to up-and-coming New Zealand organists and conductors of choral polyphony.

The current holder, Thomas Gaynor, was unable to take up the scholarship when it was awarded to him in 2010, because of his commitments to the Cathedral of St Paul. However he is now able to do so, and last Sunday played the Organ to accompany the psalm. He will be heard at various times at Mass until he departs to study in the USA in August. His final recital here will be held on Sunday August 19th, as part of our annual series, and all proceeds from this recital will go to the Maxwell Fernie Trust.

However Thomas is not the only one whose development is being assisted by the Trust. Emanuel Godinez was awarded a Junior Scholarship last year, and now that he has begun university studies the Trust is funding his lessons with Douglas Mews.

Both Thomas and Emmanuel are being given opportunities to accompany the choir and the congregation at Mass and are singing with the choir. In addition, Thomas will have the opportunity to direct the choir from time to time. While he was studying for his first degree at the New Zealand School of Music, his first instrument was the organ, but his second was the voice, an essential skill for anyone who aspires to be a church organist and Director of Music.

We are indeed fortunate to have the two young men with so much to contribute to Church music in the future, and it is for the future that the Trust was set up. To find out more, and to see how you can help, visit the Trust's website: www.maxwellfernietrust.com



SMAYACs Prayer Group

When: Thursdays @ 6pm
Where: St Mary of the Angels
 All are welcome to join this group of young adults and the young at heart to pray, read and reflect on the Scriptures. This is a great way to strengthen your prayer life and also build relationships and community. Often the evening continues afterwards with a social catch up.

Praise and Adoration

The Home of Compassion is providing opportunity for praise and adoration this Lent. Come and enter into the mystery of Compassion during this time of Lent.

When: 7pm-9pm, 26th March

Where: The Home of Compassion, 2 Rhine St, Island Bay.

For more information contact Sister Rachel: sr.rachel@compassion.org.nz

Marist Young Adult Ministry

During lent MYAM will be running a reading, discussion, prayer programme called 'Essential Jesus' and is aimed at showing who Jesus really is and why he is so important in today's world.

Time: Every Thursday in March from 7.30pm - 9pm

Venue: Ss Peter and Paul Church Parish hall, Lower Hutt.

For more info contact Br Kieran or Br Doug at The Grove: 972 6926 or 021 258 1484

Drop-in Centre Volunteers

Volunteers are needed on weekdays between 9am and 1pm to help in the drop-in centre run in the Crypt. Please contact Sister Sarto if you can help. Thank you. Ph: 472 9177 (crypt) or 527 0190 (home).

Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

The next 'Adult Education in the Faith Ministry' session will take place on:

Date: Wednesday 21st March 2012.

Venue: Parish Hall **Time:** 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Theme: Spirituality and the Christian Mysteries

Session 3: Christ, Grace Incarnate and New Covenant (Part 2)

Puertas Quartet Concert

The Puertas Quartet will present a concert in St Mary of the Angels on Friday 23rd March. Quartet players Julia Joyce - viola, Andrew Joyce - cello, Tom Norris - violin, and Ellie Fagg - violin, will be performing pieces by Haydn, Statham, Ravel and Tchaikovsky. For further information and booking details visit: www.puertasquartet.com



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