

For Your Diaries : 2012

Monday 11 June, 7.30pm The Word of Life

All are welcome to come to the Crypt and share in a reflection on the gospel. The Word of life for this month can be found here:
<http://www.focolare.us/us/spirituality/word-of-life/240-2012/500-focolare-word-of-life-may-2012>.

For more information text Vicky on 0273274895 or Miriam on 0212866544.

Friday 15 June, St. Vincent de Paul Annual Street Appeal

St. Vincent de Paul Society is looking for people to help with the annual street appeal in Wellington City and Suburbs. If you can assist with the collecting please call John Rossbotham at 389 7122 or email svdp.wgtn@xtra.co.nz

Saturday June 16th Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women Speaker: Fr John Rea. All women welcome to join us for praise, worship, teaching and fellowship. 1.30pm - 3.30pm Connolly Hall Guildford Terrace (off Hill St) Thorndon. Enquiries: Sandra 475 5541 www.dove.org.nz

Saturday 16 June, 10am-12 pm, Vigil for the Unborn

Come and help raise up a great prayer for life at St. Anne's Catholic Church, Newtown. Begins with Mass and is followed by a shared lunch.

Enquiries: Family Life Int. ph. 237 8343

Sunday 17 June, 9.30am, Mass for Deaf

All Deaf are invited to the Mass with St Peter and Paul's Parish at St James Church, 71 Woburn Road, Lower Hutt. A NZSL interpreter will be present.

16-17 June, Seasons 4 Couples Weekend

A weekend for married couples, dealing with exploring change and its effect on our lives. Held at Home of Compassion, Island Bay, sessions from 10am-4pm. Cost: \$180 live-in, \$100 live-out. Contact Sue Devereux (04) 496 1744 s.devereux@wn.catholic.org.nz

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

Sunday June 24, 1.30-4 pm, St. Patrick's College, Open Day

Prospective students, parents, and friends are very welcome. The Rector will address visitors at 1.30 pm in the hall. Tours will follow.

Traditional Latin Mass: No Latin Mass next Sunday (17 June). Contact: Neil Coup Ph: 021896924

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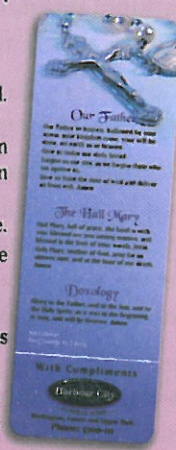
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St Mary of the Angels is a diverse community which seeks to praise and thank God in a place of calm and beauty and strives to be Christ alive in Central Wellington

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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

The Body and Blood of Christ, 10th June 2012: Year B

Farewell for our American Students

Over the past six months there have been a number of students from various universities in the United States who have been attending St Mary of the Angels Church. These young students have been very faithful in attending Mass each Sunday and have actively participated in the young adult activities in the Parish. Unfortunately the time has come when they must return to the United States to their families and to their study.

We will have a farewell for these students in the Parish Hall after the 5pm Mass on Sunday 17 June. If you are able to bring something for a shared meal it would be most appreciated.

Bruno Griniskis RIP

On Friday we celebrated the Requiem Mass for one of our long and faithful parishioners, Bruno Griniski. Bruno died on Saturday 2 June – just four months after his beautiful wife, Marianna. They were both loyal and faithful parishioners of this Parish for over 60 years.

Bruno came to New Zealand in 1949. Prior to the end of World War II he understood, like many other people from Eastern Europe, that the Russians would be taking over the Eastern Block countries and they knew their freedom would be severely comprised. So, with just a small bag, Bruno left Lithuania and travelled to Germany, where for 5 years he lived in refugee camps waiting for a country to accept him. He was one of the lucky ones and was invited to come to New Zealand. A few years later he married Marianna (who was Polish) and they lived in Wellington all their married life. Bruno would ride his bike each Sunday from his home in Watson Street to attend the 9am Mass. He did this until a few weeks ago and this is remarkable because later this year Bruno would have been 90 years of age.

Please remember Bruno and Marianna in your prayers. They were faithful and loyal parishioners and have been wonderful benefactors over the years especially to the various Church restoration projects. May they both now be reunited and rewarded with eternal life.

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This Week's Readings

First Reading Exodus 24:3-8
This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you

Second Reading Heb 9:11-15
The blood of Christ will purify our inner selves.

Gospel Reading Mk 14: 12-16, 22-26
This is my body. This is my blood.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Exodus 17:22-24
Psalm 91
Second Reading 2 Cor. 5: 6-10
Gospel Reading Mark 4:26-34

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,396
Parish Expenses	\$2,837
Support of House	\$1,159



Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

The will be a short mid-year break for the Adult Education in the Faith course on 'An Introduction to Christian Spirituality'.

The course will resume on Wednesday, 18 July 2012.

Wednesday 20 June, 7.30-9.00pm, Social Justice Winter Dialogue Series

This year's Social Justice week topic is 'Food.' St. Joseph's Social Justice Group has organised a lecture series at St. Joseph's. Mr Robert Te Whare will give the first lecture, speaking about the Community Garden, those involved and the vision for its future. All are welcome. A koha for the Refugee Family Reunification Trust would be appreciated.

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased Bruno Grinksis, Vic Valdez

Anniversaries Fr Alex Taylor sm, Robert Taylor, George Sweenson, Peter Gilbert, Wilma Giles, Da Van Luyn, Jack McGuire, Norah English

Prayers for the Sick Katherine Hatch, Sister Sarto DOLC, Phil Busby, Jack Body, Emma Stanley, Des Nunns, Mary Egan, Dulcie Campbell, Oinah Macpherson, Paul Carr, Maria Kasperowicz, Marion Hyland, Helen Havasi, Patricia Smyth, Bryan Stempa, Patrick Grace, Bob Clark, Maureen McDonald.

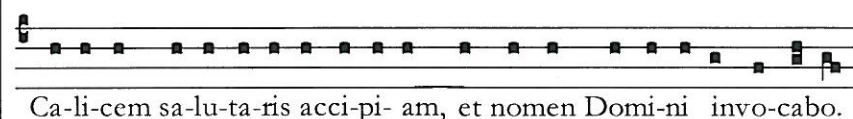


Please remember in your prayers, these and the other sick of the Parish. If you know of anyone who is confined to their home or who needs a visit with Holy Communion, please contact Sister Frances at the Parish Office. Phone 473 8074

Responsorial Psalm 115

R I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me?
The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name. **R**
O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful.
Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds. **R**
A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:
I will call on the Lord's name.
My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all his people. **R**



*I will take the chalice of salvation
and I will call upon the name of the Lord*

Offertory Hymn For 11am Mass

Number 235, O bread of heaven. verses 1, 2 and 4.

Communion Meeting

The next meeting of the Communion Group will be at 7.15pm on Sunday 10th June in the Presbytery Board Room. This meeting will look at two short papers on the Theology of the Body by Alice von Hildebrand and Stratford Caldecott. Von Hildebrand discusses the intimacy and mystery of this within the Old testament. Caldecott focuses on the deepest meaning of gender and its relationship to the Trinity in John Paul II's treatment of this issue. Contact Mary of Leo Buchanan at 387 8284 or leobuchanan@xtra.co.nz

Commissioning of the Choir

Over the next few weeks we will commission people who carry out various ministries in the Parish. Today we acknowledge and commission the choir members who sing at the 11am Mass.

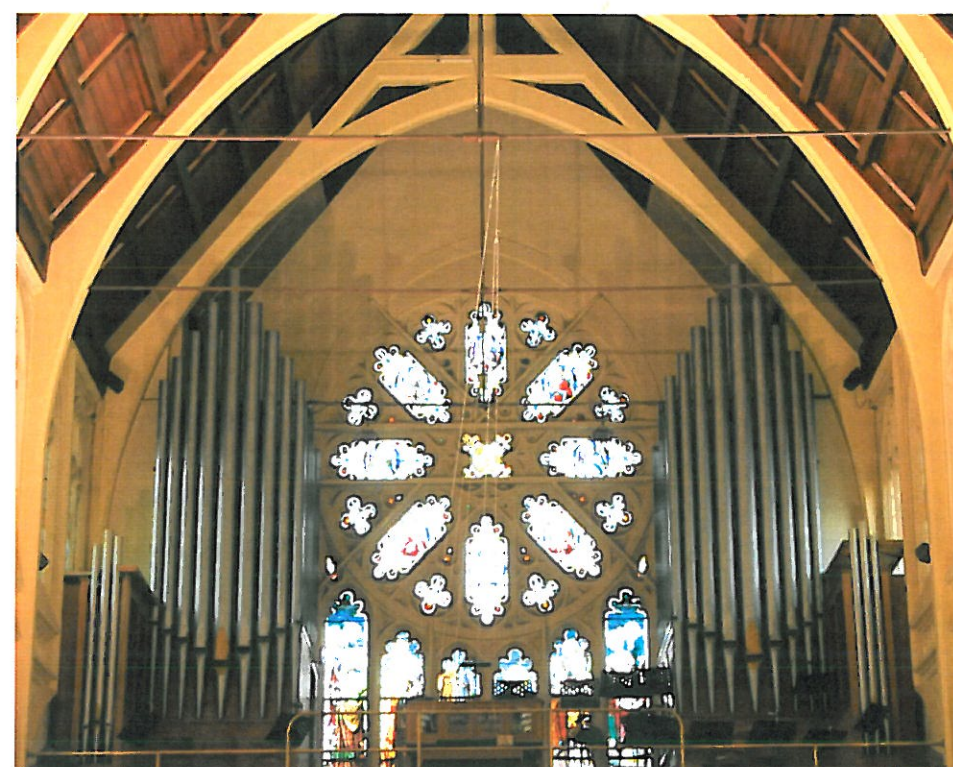
There has been a choir at St. Mary of the Angels since 1843, thus beginning one of the longest musical traditions in Wellington. The choir earned an international reputation under the leadership of Maxwell Fernie, Director of Music for 40 years from the late 1950's.

Now directed by Robert Oliver, the choir at St. Mary of the Angels leads the congregation in singing the Latin Ordinary and Offertory hymn.

The Gregorian Chants proper for the day's Introit, Alleluia, and Communion are sung by the choir, as well as the Responsorial Psalm in Latin. The choir sings polyphonic motets before Mass, at the Offertory, during Communion, and for the recessional procession. These motets include Renaissance polyphony by Palestrina and Victoria, and music from more modern eras.

Anyone is welcome to join the choir. There is no audition, and the only qualification is a strong desire to sing. The choir practises at St Mary of the Angels in Wellington, every Thursday for two hours from 7:30pm. There is an extra voluntary session on Friday nights at 7:30, for those who would like extra vocal tuition and help with reading music.

Email the choir director, Robert at robertandandrea@paradise.net.nz, to enquire about becoming a member of the St Mary of the Angels Choir or contact him on 021 0257 4375.



SMAYACs Prayer Group

When: Thursdays @ 6pm
Where: St Mary of the Angels Church
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.

Passionist Youth and Young Adult Retreats!

Youth retreat

When: 2-5 July 2012

Where: Camp Rangi woods, Pohangina Valley (40 Mins out of Palmerston North), Transport from Palmerston North available.

Cost: \$60.

Contact Emma Dodson 021509439

Young Adult retreat

When: 6-8 July 2012

Where: Magnificat retreat centre, Featherston, Wairarapa.

Cost: \$90,

contact: Mary-Grace Williams
021 811 148

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St Vincent de Paul needs volunteers at the Aro Valley, Johnsonville and Khandallah opportunity shops. They also need donations of warm clothing, bedding, kitchenware, bric-a-brac, furniture, small electrical goods and whiteware. If you can help please contact John at 389 7122 or for more information look on the website www.vinnies-wellington.org.nz

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