

## For Your Diaries : 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.

**Thursday 21 June, Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship Meeting**

All men are invited to join us at 7.30pm for our Praise and Worship meeting at Connolly Hall, Guilford Tce, Thorndon (behind Sacred Heart Cathedral). The theme is 'Know that he, the Lord, is God'. Contact David for more details: 387 9714.

**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](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org.nz) or contact Wendy Hill on 027 254 9222 or [info@rachelsvineyard.org.nz](mailto: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.

**Sunday 1 July 11.00am, Marist St Pats RFC Club Mass** - Supporters are invited to join with Marist St Pat's RFC at the annual Club Mass being celebrated by Marist St Pats new chaplain, Fr Brian O'Connell SM. The Mass will be held at the MSP clubrooms, Hataitai Park.

**Wednesdays, July 4-August 8, Seminar for Women of All Ages**

This 6 part DVD presentation entitled "This Promise Is For You", takes place from 7.30pm-9.30pm, Connolly Hall, Guildford Tce, Wellington. It is sponsored by Sacred Heart Prayer Group. For further information contact Sr Marie Gore 473 5905 or email [mariegore@xtra.co.nz](mailto:mariegore@xtra.co.nz)

**Traditional Latin Mass** Sundays, 12.30pm at St Mary of the Angels. No Mass today, but resumes next Sunday. Contact: Neil Coup Ph: 021896924.

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# The Angelus

St Mary of the Angels Parish

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**17 Boulcott Street,**

**Wellington Central**

**Telephone: 473 8074**

**Parish website: [www.smoa.org.nz](http://www.smoa.org.nz)**

*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*

**Parish Priest**

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**Assistant Priest**

Fr Tom O'Connor SM

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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

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

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

## The 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 17 June 2012: Year B

### Sausage Sizzle

The Korean Catholic Community are part of St Mary of the Angels Parish and are a wonderful and vibrant group in our Parish life. The Korean Youth are attending a Youth Camp at Otaki Forest Lakes over the weekend of 6 - 8 July and to raise money they are planning a 'sausage sizzle' in the Church grounds after the 11am Mass today.

Please support the Korean youth by buying a sausage (or two) from them after Mass today. You can also support them with a donation.

### Farewell to our American Students

We farewell the six American students from our Parish with a Potluck Dinner in the Hall after the 5pm Mass tonight. We wish them every blessing as they return to the United States. We thank them for their faith commitment to our Parish during their stay in Wellington and wish them well for their future study. I know that have enjoyed their time here and have felt very welcomed at St Mary of the Angels.

### A Midwinter Festival of Music

On Sunday 24th June from 2.30pm - 3.30pm, St Mary of the Angels will hold a Midwinter festival of music, featuring the Choir of St Mary of the Angels, Young Angel Voices and the Maxwell Fernie Organ Scholars.

Come along for an hour of music, followed by a demonstration of the organ, an exhibition of liturgical music books, refreshments in the Crypt and a chance to sing some Gregorian Chant!

Admission is free so tell your friends about our wonderful musical tradition and bring them to this midwinter festival of Music.

*Father Barry Scannell s.m.*

*Parish Priest*

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## This Week's Readings

<b>First Reading</b>	Ezek	17:22-24	<b>R</b>
<i>I have made the small tree great</i>			
<b>Second Reading</b>	2 Cor.	5: 6-10	
<i>Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing the Lord.</i>			
<b>Gospel Reading</b>	Mark	4:26-34	
The mustard seed, the smallest of all the seeds, grows into the biggest shrub of all.			

## Next Week's Readings

<b>First Reading</b>	Isaiah	49: 1-6
<b>Psalm</b>	138	
<b>Second Reading</b>	Acts	13:22-26
<b>Gospel Reading</b>	Luke	1:57-66, 80

## Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,194
Parish Expenses	\$2,978
Support of House	\$1,216



## Gu-Zheng Concert Today

Today at 2.30pm - 3.30pm there will be a concert at St.Mary of the Angels of Chinese traditional music presented by two players of the Gu-Zheng. The concert is presented by the Confucius Institute at Victoria University.

For more information see the fliers in the Church or go to our website [www.smoa.org.nz/music/events.php](http://www.smoa.org.nz/music/events.php)

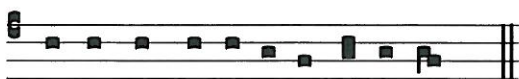
## Responsorial Psalm 91

**Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**

It is good to give thanks to the Lord to make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim you love in the morning and your truth in the watches of the night. **R**

The just will flourish like the palm-tree and grow like a Lebanon cedar Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God **R**

They still bear fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still green, to proclaim that the Lord is just. In him, my rock, there is no wrong. **R**



Bo-num est confi-te-re Domi-no

*It is good to praise the Lord*

## Offertory Hymn For 11am Mass

No 192 'He who would valiant be'

## St Vincent de Paul Meeting

The monthly meeting of the St Vincent de Paul group from St Mary of the Angels Parish will be held this coming Tuesday 19 June at 6pm in the Parish Hall.

You are very welcome to come to this meeting. The group are always looking for new members to participate in this wonderful outreach to those in need.

## Wholeness, Healing and Joy

The desire for joy exerts a powerful pull.

It seems that to be contrary, is a characteristic set deep within our human nature. In the same way healing stems from hurt and a new experience of wholeness is possible from a place of brokenness, our longing for joy is sometimes revealed as the gift we 'don't ask for', but the one we most want.

Towards the end of June, there will be another Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend. The work of Rachel's Vineyard is to gather those whose lives have been touched by abortion and over the course of a weekend, allow them to find a new experience of wholeness. Mostly this involves the women who carry this experience, but increasingly the Retreat Team hears from men, grandparents and siblings who have no safe place to acknowledge their loss and resolve their grief.

The Retreat Team comprises a wide range of personal and professional experience and includes a facilitator, counsellor, Psychologist, Catholic Priest and a support person. Their role is to be *with* participants; they cannot be there *for* participants. No one can live another's experience nor truly understand how someone else feels, no matter what similarities might exist. Together, Retreat Team and Participants are a ministry of the Church; the hands and feet of Christ, a dwelling place of the Holy Spirit, a creation called into being by God.

Not that these triune notions are uppermost in the minds of Retreat Team or Participants as they gather to find their way through the chaos and grief that accompanies abortion.

There are three Retreats each year; March, June and November. The timing of the June Retreat is particularly poignant. As we experience the shortest day, we acknowledge those whose lives were the shortest lived; only a few weeks. What follows this shortest day, is lived experience of hope. From this weekend onwards, the days get longer and brighter. Our hope is that this weekend will be a turning point, a growing of the light for each participant too.

The **Friday Sunday Prayer** (to the right) offers a good insight into a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. It was written by a woman over a Retreat weekend and has become a prayer others have picked up. "When I arrived on Friday, I didn't know what I was feeling," she says. "I don't naturally write about myself. While I was waiting for the others to arrive, I tried to put into words what I thought I was feeling, but all I managed were these scraps of phrases. When I looked at these words again on Sunday morning, I realised that what I had written on Friday was no longer true, so I re-wrote them. It was only when I put the two attempts together, that I saw what the Friday to Sunday journey had been for me. I realised that God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit *is* my experience of God, and this awareness has been with me ever since. I probably look the same on the outside, but on the inside, I feel I am being fuelled by this quietly burning coal of joy."

By Suzanne O'Rourke



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## 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.

## Lifeteen 2012 Snow Camp 30 June – 2 July

Snow Camp is an opportunity to join with other young people and have a mountain experience, a pile of fun and learn about your faith. There will be other activities available.

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For more information and to register contact: Di Rogers

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For more information on Lifeteen visit: [www.lifeteen.com](http://www.lifeteen.com)

\*Passes include ski/snowboard hire but are based on 2011 prices as they haven't released the prices for 2012 as of yet.

## Friday-Sunday Prayer

My life is bereaved of truth;  
My soul is bereaved of light.  
Holy Spirit, guide me  
Christ, save me  
Father, forgive me.

My soul is whole and tender;  
My life is in hand.  
Holy Spirit, fill me  
Jesus, know me  
Father, love me.

## Mass has been offered for:

**Anniversaries** Anthea Walters, Patrick Smyth, George Swennson, Wilma Giles, Trevor Hyde, Patricia McEneaney, Jose Cornejo, Dilia Jomon

**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, Monica Swarbrick.



*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*

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