

For Your Diaries : 2012

Monday 16 July, 7.30pm, The Full Monte Concert 3

This concert of Baroque voices presents Pepe Becker, Jayne Tinkersley, Andrea Cochrane, Oliver Sewell, Jeffrey Chang and David Morriss. Also featuring Robert Oliver (bass viol) and Stephen Pickett (theorbo and chitarrino). The concert is at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hill Street. Door Sales: \$30 adults, \$20 seniors and students, under 16 free. Pre-bookings and info: www.baroquevoices.co.nz/bvschedule

Thursday 19 July, 7.30pm Joshua Men's Fellowship

All men are invited to join the Praise and Worship meeting at Connolly Hall, Guilford Terrace. The speaker is Brian Caughley (Intercessors for NZ). The theme is 'Learn from Me'. Contact David at 387 9714 for more information.

Saturday 21 July, 1.30-3.30pm, Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women

The speaker is Val Morrison, the Dove National President. All Women are welcome to join us at Connolly Hall, Guilford Tce for Praise, Worship, Teaching and Fellowship. Enquiries: Sandra 475 5541 www.dove.org.nz

Sunday 22 July, 2.30 pm - 3.30pm, Bach + Variations on a Theme

The Winter Series of recitals on the Maxwell Fernie Organ begins at St Mary of the Angels with Michael Stewart (Director of Music, St Paul's Cathedral) presenting variations on a choral by Bach, one of his sons, and Mendelssohn.

23-26 July, 7pm, Les Miserables

St. Patrick's College in conjunction with St Mary's, St Catherine's, Wellington East Girl's College, Chilton St James and Holy Cross schools are presenting 'Les Miserables' at the St Patrick's College Hall, Monday to Thursday 23-26 July commencing at 7pm. Tickets are available from the College Office (939-3070) or www.dashtickets.co.nz/tour/157. Doors open at 6.45pm.

Saturday 11 August, 10am - 4pm, Women's Retreat

Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women invites all women to a special retreat day themed 'Beautiful' at Our Lady of Lourdes School Hall, Shamrock St, Palmerston North (registration starts at 9am). Cost \$40 - Sponsorship available. Call Jo 09 420 5050 or go to www.dove.org.nz

1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7.15pm-9.15pm, Wildflowers

Is your abortion experience troubling you? This group meets to share and reflect and be with others who have had a similar experience. For more info contact Wendy Hill 027 2549222 or email info@greenstoneddoors.co.nz

Traditional Latin Mass each Sunday of July, 12.30pm at St Mary of the Angels. Contact: Neil Coup Ph: 021896924

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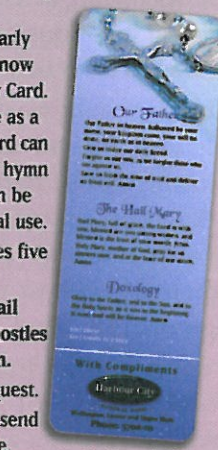
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MASSES

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

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 15 July, 2012 Year B

Friends of St Mary of the Angels Charitable Trust

The Annual General Meeting of the Friends of St Mary of the Angels Charitable Trust will be held in the Parish Hall after the 11am Mass on Sunday 29 July. The Annual General meeting is an opportunity for parishioners to hear about the work of the Trust and to consider supporting the building up of funds for the seismic strengthening of our Church and Presbytery buildings.

At this year's meeting there will be a presentation from the Restoration and Maintenance Committee on the plan that has been agreed upon for the seismic strengthening of the Church. This is the first opportunity for parishioners to see the dedicated work of the engineers, architects and builders over the past three years. These plans were presented last week to the Project Stronger Group from the Archdiocese and we have been asked to take them to the next stage which is to process the 'scope of work' required to bring the project to the 'preliminary design' stage.

All parishioners are welcome to come to this meeting after the 11am Mass on Sunday 29 July.

Signage for the Church

The Wellington City Council has designated our Church as a possible earthquake risk under S124(1)(c) of the Building Act 2004. We have been given until 27 April 2027 to strengthen the building. This notice from the Council is displayed on the notice boards in the Church.

In addition to the Council notices the Archdiocese has requested that signage must be placed in prominent places at the entrances to the Church to notify visitors and parishioners of the earthquake status of the building. You will notice many such signs throughout the city as the awareness of seismic events becomes much more acute following the Christchurch earthquakes.

When these signs are received from the Archdiocese they will be placed in the Church. This will allow any visitors or parishioners to make their own judgment about entering a building which is potentially 'earthquake prone' in a moderate to severe earthquake.

Father Barry Scannell s.m.
Parish Priest

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This Week's Readings

First Reading	Amos	7: 12-15
<i>Go prophesy to my people.</i>		
Second Reading	Ephesians	1: 3-14
<i>Before the world was made, he chose us in Christ</i>		
Gospel Reading	Mark	6: 7-13
<i>He called the Twelve, and began to send them out.</i>		

Next Week's Readings

First Reading	Jeremiah	23: 1-6
Psalm	22	
Second Reading	Ephesians	2: 13-18
Gospel Reading	Mark	6:30-34

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,328
Parish Expenses	\$3,073
Support of House	\$1,255



Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

The next session will take place on Wednesday 18 July
Time: 5.30pm - 7.30pm **Venue:** Parish Hall
Theme: Spirituality and the Moral Life
Session 6: Introduction, 'Be Holy as I Am Holy', Says the Lord and Faith, Hope and Love (Part 1)

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.

Mass has been offered for:

Anniversaries: Peter Hansen, James Montague, Maureen Swensson, Ngagaina Goodwin, Gillian Wills, David Lemon, Peter Schmidt, Florentina Manreal



Prayers for the Sick: Kathleen Phelan, Maisie Zawyrucha, Marjorie Feitsma, Phil Busby, Mary Egan, Dulcie Campbell, Oinah Macpherson, Marion Hyland, Helen Havasi, Bob Clark, Maureen McDonald, Maria Kasperowicz, Patricia Smyth.

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 84

R Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation

I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people.

His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. **R**

Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. **R**

The Lord will make us proper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. **R**

Ostende no-bis mi-se-ri-cordi- am tu-am: et sa-lu-ta-re tu-um da no-bis.

Show us thy mercy, and grant us thy salvation.

Offertory Hymn For 11am Mass

Number 142 - 'Be Not Afraid'

Social Justice Winter Dialogue Series

This year's Social Justice topic is 'Food.' St Joseph's Social Justice group welcomes Julianne Hickey, Director of Caritas Aotearoa on Wednesday 18 July, from 7.30-9.00pm. She will speak on the topic from a Caritas perspective. All are welcome to come to the talk at St Josephs, Mt Victoria. A koha for the Refugee Family Reunification Trust would be appreciated.

Can you volunteer an hour each week?

The St Vincent de Paul Society (St Mary of the Angels Conference) has begun visiting the elderly in retirement villages and working with Wellington City Council organising afternoon teas at Wellington City Housing flats. We need more volunteers to help us.

This Tuesday night we are having our monthly meeting and would really like you to come and be part of the St Mary of the Angels conference. We just want one hour of your time each week or each fortnight to be with us to help our fellow Wellingtonians in need.

Please come to the Church Hall at 6pm on Tuesday the 17th of July. If you have any questions, we can answer them all on Tuesday evening.

Seeking Christ? Wanting to become a Catholic?

Maybe you're curious about Jesus, or the Catholic Church, or perhaps you know someone who is asking questions about our Catholic Faith.

The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** is the process through which adults are gradually introduced to the Catholic faith and way of life. We start this programme in St Mary of the Angels Parish with an introductory evening on Tuesday 7th August at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall, 17 Boulcott St.

If you want more information or wish to enrol in the RCIA programme please ring the parish office (04) 473 8074.

Parishioners, please invite someone whom you know to be interested in our Catholic Faith and pray for the RCIA programme in our parish – Candidates, Sponsors, and Leaders.

Thank you

RCIA

Visiting Theological Lecturers

Over the next few weeks there is an opportunity to attend lectures by three overseas speakers.

Brother Peter Bray FSC

The NZ Catholic Bishops Committee for Interfaith Relations and Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand are hosting an evening with Brother Peter who is currently Vice Chancellor of Bethlehem University in the Palestinian Occupied Territories. He will speak about education for democracy, peace-building and Muslim-Catholic relations at the university.

Venue: Connolly Hall: Tuesday 17 July, 5.30pm.

Professor William T Cavanaugh

Professor William T Cavanaugh is the 2012 St John's Visiting Scholar in Religion at Victoria University. He is a Senior Research Professor at the centre for World Catholicism and Intercultural Theology at DePaul University in Chicago. His public lectures begin on Monday 30 July. More information available on flyers on the tables at the entrance to the Church.

Further information with the times of the lectures are available on the flyers on the tables at the entrance to the Church.

Professor Paul Murray

Professor Paul Murray, Professor of Systematic Theology within the Department of Theology and Religion at Durham University, where he is also Director of the Centre for Catholic Studies will visit New Zealand in August.

He will speak on 'Receptive Ecumenism; A Way Forward for Contemporary Ecumenism'.

Venue: Connolly Hall Monday 27 August at 4pm.

Caritas

Caritas is seeking help for the Sahel area of West Africa. Information is available on the tables at the entrances to the Church.

Musick for Seveall Friends

A concert of Renaissance and Baroque music

Sunday 15th July, 4pm Four Hands - Two Harpsichords

Douglas Mews & Erin Helyard perform works by 18th century German composers; Benda, CPE and W.F. Bach, and J.S. Bach, including J.S. Bach's C Major Concerto. Venue: Adam Concert Room Victoria University.

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