

For Your Diaries : 2012

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.

30 July-2 August, Public Lecture Series

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. More information is available on the poster at the back of the Church.

Friday, 3 August, 7.30 pm, Prayers for Healing meeting

All are invited to attend a 'prayers for healing' meeting with Father John Rea at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Parata Street, Waikanae.

Sunday 5 August, 7.55pm, Eucharist and Peace Making

The Catholic Institute welcomes Dr William Cavanaugh from DePaul University (Chicago) who will give a lecture on 'Eucharist and Peace Making' at Sacred Heart Cathedral following the 7pm Mass with Archbishop John Dew. All are welcome for the Mass and the talk. Supper to follow.

7-16 August, Fun & Creative Ways to Engage with Scripture Workshop

Parishioners and parents are invited to attend a workshop with 2 Australian Biblical Storytellers who will be visiting each of the Archdioceses pastoral areas. For more information about venues and dates contact Sue Ryan (06) 496-1748 or E-mail s.ryan@wn.catholic.org.nz

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

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

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MASSES

Sunday 7am, 9am, 11am, 5pm

Monday to 7.30am, 12.05pm,
Friday & 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

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 22 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 next Sunday **29 July after the 11am Mass.**

Come along and hear about the wonderful work of the Trust. The Restoration and Maintenance Committee will be presenting the plan for the seismic strengthening of the Church. Come and see the result of many years of dedicated work by this Committee to ensure that our beautiful Church is preserved for future generations.

Signage for the Church

You will notice the signs from the Archdiocese which have been placed at the entrance doors to the Church. These signs are necessary to inform parishioners and visitors that the Church is considered a possible earthquake risk under S124(1)(c) of the Building Act 2004 and people need to make their own judgment about entering such a building.

Evening Lecture at the Cathedral

On Monday 23rd July the Hon Christopher Finlayson will speak on 'Heritage and the Church'. All are welcome to attend the 7.30pm lecture at Connolly Hall, Guilford Tce, Thorndon.

Cancellation

Regrettably today's recital in the Winter Series has been cancelled as Michael Stewart is indisposed and unable to present his programme.

The next recital in the Bach + series will be given by the Maxwell Fernie Organ Scholar, Thomas Gaynor, on Sunday 19th August at 7.30pm. This will be presented in conjunction with the Maxwell Fernie Trust. This will be Thomas's farewell performance as he leaves the following day to study in the USA.

Father Barry Scannell s.m.
Parish Priest

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This Week's Readings

First Reading Jeremiah 23: 1-6
The remnant of the flock I will gather to me, and bring them back to their pastures

Second Reading Ephesians 2: 13-18
Christ, our peace, has made us one.

Gospel Reading Mark 6:30-34
They were as sheep without a shepherd.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading 2 Kings 4: 42-44
Psalm 144

Second Reading Ephesians 4: 1-6

Gospel Reading John 6:1-15

Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

The next session will take place on Wednesday 25 July

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

Theme: Spirituality and the Moral Life

Session 2: Faith, Hope and Love (Part 2)

Loving Every Child: Defying Eugenics

This is a one day seminar held by Family Life International & Saving Downs. NZ's antenatal testing for Down Syndrome and other conditions is subject to a preliminary examination by the International Criminal Court. Topics include History of Eugenics, Advocating for children with Down Syndrome and Spina Bifida, Convention of Rights of Persons with Disabilities and personal stories of families who have embraced the life of their child. St. Columba Centre, Ponsonby, Auckland, 4 August- 9:30am - 5:00pm. RSVP to (09) 629 4361 or 021 02475322 or brendanr.fli@xtra.co.nz

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Sam Sutherland, Nick McKenna

Anniversaries: Peter Hansen, Marian Gibbs, Peter Schmidt, Thomas O'Shaughnessy, Agnes Mora, Cora Mary Paterson, Jim Johnson



Prayers for the Sick: Maisie Zawyrucha, Kathleen Phelan, 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

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Responsorial Psalm 84

**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.

Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. **R**

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.

If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.

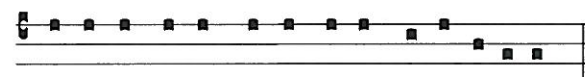
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. **R**

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**



Domi-nus re-git me, et ni-hil mi-hi de-e-rit.

The Lord ruleth me, and I shall want for nothing

Offertory Hymn For 11am Mass

Number 58 - 'The Lord's My Shepherd'

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,321
Parish Expenses	\$3,068
Support of House	\$1,253



Caring Sunday – July 29, 2012

Caring Sunday is the annual appeal from our Bishops to support the Church in its charitable works of social service and chaplaincy as well as its allocations to community groups.

On behalf of generous donors, the Archdiocese makes regular grants to many organisations which are involved in meeting peoples basic but very real needs. We can, together, show the love and compassion of Christ to those people we seek to serve. Your generosity enables the Archdiocese to run and support social service agencies, prison and hospital chaplaincies and many groups offering caring services to the people of your region.

Caring Sunday offers you the chance to be involved in these vital ministries of the Church. Will you consider financially supporting others - families and communities? Join other parishioners around the Archdiocese on this Caring Sunday to help others less fortunate in our communities.

I hope that you'll support this initiative. There will be Caring Sunday Appeal fliers at Mass next Sunday. Please take a copy and return it to support these wonderful groups who do so much on our behalf. You can also text your support. Text "CARE" to 3622 to send a \$3 donation (until 31 August).

Archbishop John Dew

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



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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.

SMAYACS Planning Meeting

When: Monday 23 July @ 6pm

Where: In the Crypt

Anyone is welcome to come along and volunteer some ideas about what they'd like to see happening at SMAYACs for the rest of the year. What type of events do we want? Do we want regular planning meetings like in the past? What's working well? What would we like to improve etc. If you're free and keen to be involved, we'd love to see you there! You're not making any commitments by coming along.

Theology on Tap

When: 6:30pm Sunday 29th July

Where: Hotel Bristol (Upstairs),
Cuba Mall

All are invited to come to Theology on Tap. This month we are welcoming Sr Margaret Butler, OP. She'll be talking about finding God in everyday things.

American Author and Scripture Scholar

Megan McKenna will give the following workshops:

11-12 August: 'We live inside a story',
Venue: St Joseph's Church, Mt Victoria
Cost: \$50, \$40 seniors/unwaged.

13 August: 'Living with no fear - the spirituality of courage and hope'.
Venue: Connolly Hall, Thorndon
Cost: \$30, \$20 seniors/unwaged

Contact: marcellinrsm@xtra.co.nz or
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