

For Your Diaries : 2012

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 two 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 18 August, 10am-12pm, Vigil for the Unborn

Come and help a great prayer for life rise up from Wellington, at St Anne's Catholic Church, Newtown. Starts with Mass at 10 am and ends at Noon. Shared lunch afterwards. Enquiries: Family Life Int. ph. 237 8343

1st Sunday of the Month - The Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites

All lay people interested in contemplative prayer, in the spirit of St Teresa of Avila, are welcome to come and find out about us. Meetings are held on the first Sunday of each month at the Marist Centre, 88 Hobson Street, Thorndon, Wellington, at 1.30 pm. Enquiries: Mary Heffernan 577-2835.

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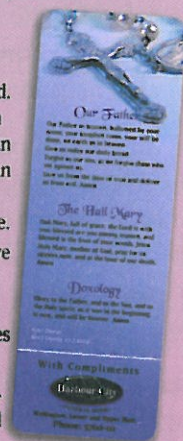
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St Mary of the Angels is a diverse community which seeks to praise and thank God in a place of calm and beauty and strives to be Christ alive in Central Wellington

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 29 July, 2012 Year B

Caring Sunday Appeal

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.

Caring Sunday is a day for Catholics across New Zealand to offer support to the caring ministries in their local area. It is the day that we ask you to help individuals, families and communities facing difficult circumstances.

This appeal supports the work of Catholic Social Services, Prison and Hospital Chaplaincy, and parish/local based ministries.

There are Caring Sunday Appeal fliers at the back of the Church. 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).

Friends of St Mary of the Angels Charitable Trust

The Annual General Meeting of the Friends of St Mary of the Angels Charitable Trust is being held in the Parish Hall **after the 11am Mass today**. It 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 today's meeting, the Restoration and Maintenance Committee will present the plan that has been agreed upon for the seismic strengthening of the Church. It will be the first opportunity for parishioners to see the dedicated work of the engineers, architects and builders over the past three years.

All parishioners are welcome to come to this meeting after the 11am Mass today. A cup of tea and a sandwich or savoury will be available to nourish the appetite.

Father Barry Scannell s.m.
Parish Priest

MASSSES

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 Kings 4: 42-44

They will eat and have some left over.

Second Reading Ephesians 4: 1-6

There is one body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

Gospel Reading John 6:1-15

He distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15

Psalm 77

Second Reading Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Gospel Reading John 6: 24-35

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,934
Parish Expenses	\$3,503
Support of House	\$1,431



Dominican Ex-Pupils, Family and Friends Luncheon

You are warmly invited to the 2012 St Dominic's Day luncheon on Sunday, 5 August at 11.30am at the *Kingsgate Hotel, Hawkestone Street, Thorndon*. For further information or to enrol please ring Sister Roxane : 477 0751; or email domsw@clear.net.nz by Monday 30 July.

Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

The next session will be on Wednesday 1 August

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

Theme: Spirituality and the Moral Life

Session 3: The Virtuous Life (Part 1)

Responsorial Psalm 144

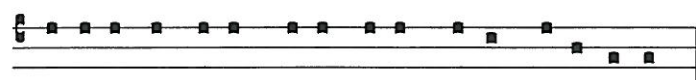
**R The hand of the Lord feeds us;
He answers all our needs.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. **R**

The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time. You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live. **R**

The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds.

He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts. **R**



Ape-ris tu manum tu- am, et imple omne a-nimal.

Thou openest thy hand, and fillest every living creature.

Offertory Hymn For 11am Mass

No 205 - 'Jesus my Lord, my God, my all', verses 1,2, 4 & 5

Introductory Concepts of Palliative Care Workshop

The Workshop covers the palliative care inter-disciplinary approach, service delivery, holistic symptom management, compassionate communication, loss and grief and self-care.

Date: Thursday 30 August, 8.30am—4.30pm

Venue: Mary Potter Hospice, 48-52 Mein St, Newtown

Fee: \$175.00 inc GST

For more information and a registration form go to www.marypotter.org.nz

Choir

The Choir at the 11am Mass has been singing in St Joseph's Chapel for the past few weeks. The motivation for singing in the Chapel is to encourage everyone to sing confidently. We always hope that those who like singing will take the opportunities offered by the ordinary chants of the Mass - the Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, and so on - plus the response to the Psalm, the Offertory hymn, the Pater Noster, to do so. But it does take confidence, and the choir, by coming down from our lofty perch, can help with this. We can also help in a more individual way.

During the month of August, we invite you to come down to the Crypt after the 11am Mass, have a cup of coffee with us, and enjoy a short session on these wonderful and ancient melodies, and the sacred words they enfold and enhance. The notation is not so mysterious when you look more closely and we are keen to help. As St Augustine said: 'They who sing well, pray twice'.

You may also wish to consider joining one of the Choirs here at St Mary of the Angels. We have a Choir at 9am Mass, the 11am Choir who sing Gregorian Chant and a singing group at the 5pm Mass. If you would like more information please contact our Director of Music, Robert Oliver. He can be contacted at 934 2296 at robert.oliver@paradise.net.nz

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.

Theology on Tap

When: 6:30pm Tonight

Where: Hotel Bristol (Upstairs), Cuba Mall

Everyone is welcome 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.

Social Justice Winter Dialogue Series

This year's Social Justice topic is 'Food.' On Wednesday 15 August, 7.30-9.00pm, St Joseph's Social Justice group welcomes Mojo Mathers, Green Party MP and spokesperson for Food

All are welcome to come to the talk at St Josephs, Mt Victoria. A koha for the Refugee Family Reunification Trust would be appreciated.

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 (04) 819 8326

Solemn Vespers for the Feast of the Assumption

On Wednesday 15th August at 7.30pm, St Mary of the Angels choir will sing the plainsong psalms, hymn and antiphons for the Feast of the Assumption, and settings by Palestrina and Monteverdi. There will be a short concert of choral music after the liturgy.

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



Mass has been offered for:

Anniversaries: Aidan McLean, Marion Alexander, Zita Outtrim, James Baird, Agnes Mora, John L'Strange

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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