

For Your Diaries : 2012

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.

Sunday 12 August, 9.30am, Mass and Bible Study for Deaf

The Catholic Deaf Community invites all Deaf to join them at St Peter and Paul's Church, 60 Knights Road, Lower Hutt. A NZSL interpreter will be present. After Mass we will meet for a bible study lead by David Loving-Molloy, Catholic Deaf Chaplain. All Deaf are invited to join us. Enquiries: please text 0272511166 or fax 045670550.

Monday 13 August 7.30pm, Healing Service

Fr John Rea will conduct a Healing Service at the Sacred Heart Cathedral. This is open to everyone. Come and bring those who need Jesus' healing.

Thursday 16 August, 5.30-7.30pm, Euthanasia Meeting

This public meeting is an opportunity to hear a for and against viewpoint on Euthanasia given by Baroness Ilora Finlay and Maryan Street. Entry by donation to Hospice NZ. Venue: Paramount Cinema, 25 Courtenay Place.

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

Saturday 18 August 1.30-3.30pm, Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women

All Women are welcome to join us for Praise, Worship, Teaching and Fellowship at Connolly Hall Guildford Terrace (off Hill St) Thorndon. Speaker: Trish Caughey. Enquiries: Sandra 475 5541 www.dove.org.nz

Monday 15 October, Rachel's Vineyard Film Evening Fundraiser

A fundraising film evening at Petone Lighthouse Cinema to support Rachel's Vineyard Retreats. Tickets \$20. Donations welcome. Contact Suzanne O'Rourke 021 549 528 or email suzzanneor@gmail.com.

19-21 October 2012, St Mary's Centenary, Kaikorai, Dunedin

St Mary's Church and School celebrate their Centenary on Labour Weekend. Please register at St.MarysKaikorai@xtra.co.nz, ph 03 4877853, or write to 36 Middleton Rd, Dunedin 9012. Registrations close August 31st.

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

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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

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 5 August, 2012 Year B

Options for Seismic Strengthening of Church unveiled

After the AGM of the Friends of St Mary of the Angels Charitable Trust last Sunday our architects, Bulleyman Fortune, presented the preferred options for the seismic strengthening of the Church. The presentation was warmly received by the fifty or so people who attended.

The Restoration and Maintenance Committee are now busy preparing a submission to the Archdiocesan Board of Administration seeking approval to proceed to the preliminary design stage. The expenditure required to get these design drawings to the point where we clearly understand all the work that is required to strengthen the Church to over 100 percent of the current building code will be in the vicinity of \$250,000.

Please continue to pray for this very important project and pray that many benefactors will support us so that we and future generations can enjoy the beauty of St Mary of the Angels Church.

Father Barry Scannell s.m.

Parish Priest

Praying for the Mission of the Church

An important aspect of our Catholic faith is praying for the mission of the Church, which is to continue the works of Christ and to make his name known and loved. The source of this mission is the conviction that Christ is risen and fully alive and present to the community of believing Christians.

Jesus said "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you, and behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." (Matt 28: 19-20)

Each Easter in Churches around the world, this command is fulfilled, with the candidates who have gone through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) entering the Church. At St Mary of the Angels that process begins this week, with an introductory meeting (for more information see the inside of the Angelus). Please pray for the programme in this parish - for the Candidates, Sponsors and Leaders.

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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

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This Week's Readings

First Reading Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15
They will eat and have some left over.

Second Reading Ephesians 4: 17, 20-24
There is one body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

Gospel Reading John 6: 24-35
He distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading 1 King 19: 4-8
Psalm 33
Second Reading Ephesians 4: 30-5:2
Gospel Reading John 6: 41-51

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,374
Parish Expenses	\$3,106
Support of House	\$1,268



The Solemnity of the Assumption

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Wednesday 15th August) is both the Patronal Feast of St Mary of the Angels Church and a Holy Day of Obligation in NZ. Mass times are as usual for a weekday - 7.30am, 12.05pm, 5.15pm. At 7.30 pm, the parish will also have Solemn Vespers. The 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.

Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

The next session will be on Wednesday 8 August
Time: 5.30pm - 7.30pm **Venue:** Parish Hall
Theme: Spirituality and the Moral Life
Session 4: The Virtuous Life (Part 2)

Mass has been offered for:

Anniversaries: Fr John Goulter sm, Kathleen McCready, Colleen Ruakere, Suzanne Judd, Catherine O'Neil, Donald Uquhart-Hay, Anna Zanolto.



Prayers for the Sick: Jeanette Parker, Barbara Ross, 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

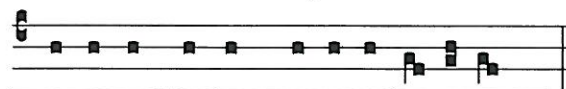
Responsorial Psalm 77

R The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

The things we have heard and understood, the things our fathers have told us, we will tell to the next generation: the glories of the Lord and his might. **R**

He commanded the clouds above and opened the gates of heaven. He rained down manna for their food and gave them bread from heaven. **R**

Mere men ate the bread of angels. He sent them abundance of food. He brought them to his holy land, to the mountain which his right hand had won. **R**



Domi-nus pa-nem coeli de-dit e- is.

The Lord hath given them the bread of heaven.

Offertory Hymn For 11am Mass

No 151 - 'Come down o love divine', verses 1, 2 & 4.

Social Justice Winter Dialogue Series

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. Venue: St Josephs, Mt Victoria. Koha for the Refugee Family Reunification Trust appreciated.

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 pastoral areas of the Archdiocese.

For more information about venues and dates contact Sue Ryan (06) 496-1748 or e-mail s.ryan@wn.catholic.org.nz

Reflection: A Journey in Humility

On Tuesday of this week, those who wish to find out more about Jesus and what the Catholic Church knows and teaches, will gather for an RCIA Enquiry Evening.

It will be for some, a significant step in a journey that takes them to the Easter Vigil, when they receive the Sacraments of Initiation into the Catholic Church: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

These RCIA candidates (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) are in for a blessed and fruitful experience, and though they may not know it, they are already a gift to our parish community, prompted by God to be here.

Each candidate is supported by a Sponsor, who will accompany them at weekly meetings and learn as they do, something of what the Church teaches and how the Holy Spirit is present and active in each of us.

To Sponsor an RCIA candidate is to make an amazing journey of self-discovery. A Sponsor's own faith becomes transparent in the simple and natural process of accompanying another. A Sponsor is part of a community filled with experiences of God's love, not primarily an apologist or theologian. A Sponsor becomes a friend and mentor, able to share their faith, their insights and joys. Sponsors might remember that God will accomplish some particular work of Grace through them, whether they see it or not. What they will notice, is that by being a Sponsor they will be called into a deeper relationship with God.

The RCIA Leadership Team would truly welcome anyone who wants to consider joining this year's RCIA Group as a Sponsor, to make contact and to talk further.

Think about it, and take some time to reflect as St Paul suggests on the treasure held in clay jars. (2 Cor 4:7)

Suzanne O'Rourke
RCIA Leadership Team

Seeking Christ?

Wanting to become a Catholic?

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 at St Mary of the Angels Parish with an introductory evening this Tuesday 7th August at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall, 17 Boulcott St.

For more information or to enrol in the RCIA programme please ring the parish office (04) 473 8074.

RCIA

Farewell Recital

Our Maxwell Fernie Organ Scholar, Thomas Gaynor, gives his farewell recital on Sunday August 19th, at 7.30pm. It is the final chance to enjoy this young player's achievements before he goes to the USA for further study. Entry is free, with an opportunity to contribute to the Maxwell Fernie Trust, which has given St Mary of the Angels the benefit of Thomas' contribution to our masses this year.

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.

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 8.30-4.30.

Venue: Mary Potter Hospice, 48-52 Mein St, Newtown. Fee: \$175.00
For more information and a registration form go to www.marypotter.org.nz

Josephite Retreats

Saturday 11 August: Community Well Being in Tough Economic Times
Saturday 25 August: A Fire in the Heart
Saturday 1 September: Mindfulness Day
Venue: Josephite Retreat Centre, Whanganui. For more information or to register call 06 345 5047 or email ssjoseph@xtra.co.nz

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

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