

## For Your Diaries : 2012

**Tuesday 21 August, 6pm, St Vincent de Paul Meeting**

All are welcome to attend the meeting in St Mary of the Angel's Church Hall.

**Thursday 23 August, 7.30pm, Holy Hour**

You are invited to a Holy Hour in the Sacred Heart Cathedral Chapel to pray for vocations to priesthood and religious life. It will include prayers, Scripture and silence and conclude with Benediction followed by supper.

**24 - 25 August 2012, St Patrick's College Fundraiser Art Exhibition**

'Framed', will exhibit art by new and emerging artists. Cost \$20. Tickets at the door, College office or call Anne 479 3656. Friday 24th 6.30pm-9.30pm, Saturday 25th 10am-3pm. Venue: St Patrick's College Hall, Kilbirnie.

**Monday 27 August, 4pm, Ecumenism Talk**

Paul Murray, Professor of Systematic Theology at Durham University Department of Theology and Religion and Director of the Centre for Catholic Studies will speak on 'Receptive Ecumenism; A Way Forward for Contemporary Ecumenism'. Venue: Connolly Hall.

**Friday 7 September, 7am-7pm, Challenge 2000 Street Day Appeal**

Challenge 2000 is a Wellington youth and family services agency based in Johnsonville. We need your support for our Annual Street Day Appeal to collect, donate, encourage others to support us and pray for good weather and people's generosity. Contact Bridget Masoe on 477 0045 or email challenge2000@xtra.co.nz or go to www.challenge2000.org.nz

**Friday 7 September 7.00pm, Evolution talk**

Hugh Owen (Director of the Kolbe Center for the Study of Creation, USA) will speak on 'Evolution: Friend or Enemy of Faith and Science'. Venue: St Joseph's, Upper Hutt. For other venues call 528 8679.

**Thursday 27 September, 7pm, Maritime History Presentation**

Ken Scaddon, Maritime Historian will speak on 'Maritime Memories of Mount Street'. Fundraiser for Cemetery conservation.

Entry \$10. Venue: Connolly Hall. Contact: 021 409 993.

**9-11 November, Rachel's Vineyard Retreat**

A weekend Retreat of healing for those who have been touched by abortion. All enquiries strictly confidential. Contact Wendy Hill 027 254 9222 or info@rachelsvineyard.org.nz. For info go to www.rachelsvineyard.org.nz

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

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# The Angelus

St Mary of the Angels Parish

**Church and Presbytery:**

**17 Boulcott Street,**

**Wellington Central**

**Telephone: 473 8074**

**Parish website: 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*

**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 19 August, 2012 Year B**

### First Holy Communion

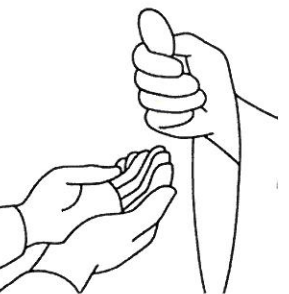
Next Sunday, 26 August, six children will receive First Holy Communion at St Mary of the Angels at the 9am Mass. This completes their full initiation into the Catholic Church as earlier this year they celebrated the Sacraments of Penance and Confirmation.

We warmly congratulate:

Alessandro Petagna  
Francesco Petagna  
Michele Petagna

Caithi Cummings  
Daniel Kaltenberg  
Robyn Cruz

Please keep these children in your prayers. If you can, please join them at the 9.00 a.m. Mass and at the morning tea in the Parish Hall after the Mass.



The children have been learning about the Eucharist in very simple, tangible ways. They have grown wheat grass from seeds and watched altar bread being made at the Host Centre in Newtown. They celebrated an 'instructional Mass' where Father gave a commentary to help them understand what happens during the Mass. They have done craftwork about the Eucharist and activity sheets with their parents at home.

Immediately after receiving their First Holy Communion the children will sing: 'Make me a Channel of Your Peace' with the help of the Young Angel Voices. This song reflects the responsibility that comes with receiving the Sacraments - of going forth, glorifying the Lord in lives of service to other.

Bede Clarke  
Sacramental Programme Leader

### Thank you

On behalf of the Parish I sincerely thank Bede Clarke and all who have been involved in the preparation of the children for the First Sacraments Programme. May God abundantly bless you for your generosity.

Fr Barry Scannell sm  
Parish Priest

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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** Proverbs 9:1-6  
*Come and eat my bread, drink the wine I have prepared.*

**Second Reading** Ephesians 5:15-20  
*Be watchful that you may know the will of God.*

**Gospel Reading** John 6:51-58  
*My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.*

## Next Week's Readings

**First Reading** Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18  
**Psalm** 33  
**Second Reading** Ephesians 5:21-32  
**Gospel Reading** John 6:60-69

## Last Sunday's Collection

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|------------------|---------|
| Total            | \$4,415 |
| Parish Expenses  | \$3,135 |
| Support of House | \$1,280 |



## Introductory Concepts of Palliative Care

The Workshop covers service delivery, the palliative care inter-disciplinary approach, , 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](http://www.marypotter.org.nz)

## Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

The next session will be on Wednesday 22 August  
**Time:** 5.30pm - 7.30pm **Venue:** Parish Hall  
**Theme:** Spirituality and the Moral Life  
**Session 5:** The Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit and Other Spiritual Qualities (Part 2) and Evil, Sin and the Seven Deadly Sins (Part 1).

## Mass has been offered for:

**Recently Deceased** Maria Kasperowicz, Brendan Meo, Hugh MacLean.

**Anniversaries:** Kevin Fitzgerald, Kathleen McCready, Catherine O'Neill, Anne McDonald, Anna Zanotti, Scott Loader, Marc Loader, Ula Loader.



**Prayers for the Sick:** Noeline Ryan, Barbara Ross, Kathleen Phelan, Marjorie Feitsma, Phil Busby, Mary Egan, Dulcie Campbell, Oinah Macpherson, Marion Hyland, Helen Havasi, Bob Clark, Maureen McDonald, 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 33

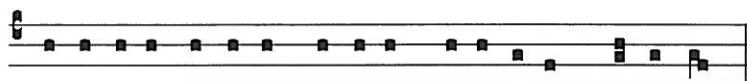
### R Taste and see the goodness of the Lord

I will bless the Lord at all times,  
his praise always on my lips;  
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.  
The humble shall hear and be glad. **R**

Revere the Lord, you his saints.  
They lack for nothing, those who revere him.  
Strong lions suffer want and go hungry  
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing. **R**

Come, children, and hear me  
that I may teach you the fear of the Lord.  
Who is he who longs for life  
and many days, to enjoy his prosperity? **R**

Then keep your tongue from evil  
and your lips from speaking deceit.  
Turn aside from evil and do good;  
seek and strive after peace. **R**



Gusta-te et vi-de-te quo-ni- am su-a-vis est Domi-nus.  
O taste and see how sweet the Lord is.

## Offertory Hymn For 11am Mass

No 235 - 'O bread of heaven', verses 1, 2 and 4

## Musick for Seveall Friends

### A concert of Renaissance and Baroque music

**Sunday 9th September, 4pm: Winds of the Baroque**  
Penelope Evison & Kamala Bain (baroque flute and recorder) with Robert Oliver (gamba) and Douglas Mews (harpsichord) present 18th century wind music by J.J. Quantz & co. Venue: Adam Concert Room, Victoria University.

**Admission:** \$22, Students \$10. Tickets at the door or by phone 384 8854. Concert followed by light refreshments

## Farewell

This Sunday we farewell another of our long-serving sopranos, Amy Van De Laar. Amy joined the choir about 10 years ago, as a student, and over the years has become our leading soprano.

Those who were at Mass last Easter Sunday will remember her beautiful performance of Handel's 'I know that my Redeemer liveth' and last Wednesday night at Vespers of the Assumption she sang the solo in Mendelssohn's 'Hear my prayer'.

Those who came to the Feast of Fools some years ago (the choir's fund-raising Medieval Banquet and Ball) will remember the painted banners which transformed the Town Hall into a medieval bazaar. Amy designed those and supervised the painting of them. Her partner, Willie Lewis, chaired the committee which organised those events, and between them, they have made a substantial contribution to our Church and its music.

Willie has been appointed to a position in Melbourne and they move there later this month. But it is as a wonderful singer and a strong and consistent member of our choir community that we shall miss Amy. We wish them both well in their future adventures and look forward to their eventual return.

## Farewell Recital

Our Maxwell Fernie Organ Scholar, Thomas Gaynor, gives his farewell recital tonight at 7:30pm. It is the final chance to enjoy this young organist's achievements before he goes to the USA for further study. Entry is free but there will be an opportunity to contribute to the Maxwell Fernie Trust, which awarded Thomas the inaugural Maxwell Fernie Organ Scholarship.

We thank Thomas for his contribution to St Mary of the Angels.

## Archdiocesan Events

### PRAYLIVE Day: Friday 24th August, 9:30am-4pm Cathedral

9:30am Archbishop John Dew: *"Examen: Most grateful, Least grateful? Sign of hope?"*

11:00am Sr Natalie Murphy RSM: *Catherine McAuley's "Suscipe"*

1:30pm Sr Judith McGinley OP: *Praying with the Church*

2:30pm Fr Jim Dooley SM: *"Our journey to internal prayer"*

3:30pm Mary-Anne Peetz & Sharon Penny, Lay Pastoral Leaders: *"Praying through, and in, ministry"*

**Stewardship Reflection Day: Saturday 25th August, 9am Cathedral**  
with Sr Mary Franzmann PBVM, *"Our Baptismal Call"*

## 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 Sunday 26th July

**Where:** Hotel Bristol (Upstairs), Cuba Mall

Fr Alliston Fernandes from ICPE will talk on "The Eucharist: The Source and Summit of Christian Life. Everyone is welcome to join us.

## Josephite Retreats

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](mailto:ssjoseph@xtra.co.nz)

## Marriage Encounter Weekend

Marriage Encounter is holding its next weekend of enrichment for couples to spend quality time together, far from the distractions of everyday life. This Retreat is at the Home of Compassion (Island Bay) on 14-16 September. The weekend is an opportunity for couples to allow time to talk, to listen and to reflect on their journey together in marriage. For bookings and enquiries call Francie or Neil on 0800 362 686.

## Lifest '12 Youth Day

We invite teens and young adults to Lifest'12 Youth Day: *Love Life - Think Big* with Fr Stan Fortuna, *jazz music from N.Y.* on Sunday 23rd September from 12.15 pm at Bishop Viard College Hall, Porirua. Phone 2378 343 or email [clare.fli@xtra.co.nz](mailto:clare.fli@xtra.co.nz)

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