

## For Your Diaries : 2012

**Tuesday 19 September, St Vincent de Paul Meeting, 6pm**

The September meeting is in the Parish Hall. All are most welcome.

**Wednesday 20 September, 10am-3pm, Retreat**

Through Ageing to Saging is a one day retreat with a focus on an emerging vision of growing older - a positive journey filled with wisdom, learning and spirituality. Venue: Pa Maria Spirituality Centre, 78 Hobson St, Thorndon. Cost \$10. For information or registration contact Pip: (04) 562 6364 or [pip.nicholls@xtra.co.nz](mailto:pip.nicholls@xtra.co.nz) by 15 September.

**Thursday 27 September, 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.

**5-7 October, Ecumenical Environmental Conference**

Caritas is jointly hosting the 'Christianity and the Ecological Crisis: Lament, Hope, Action' conference at St John's in the city. Cost: \$30 waged/ \$15 unwaged. Registration closes September 30. <http://lamenthopeactionconference.eventbrite.co.nz/>

**Sunday 7 October, 7.00pm, Liturgy and Supper for St Hildegard**

St Hildegard of Bingen will be declared a Doctor of the Church on 7 October. She is the 35<sup>th</sup> Doctor of the Church and the fourth woman. The other women are St Teresa of Avila, St Catherine of Siena and St Therese of Lisieux. Everyone is welcome to join the celebration at St Joseph's Church, Mount Victoria. Feel free to bring any writings, art or music to share.

**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 on 027 254 9222 or email [info@rachelvineyard.org.nz](mailto:info@rachelvineyard.org.nz).

For information go to [www.rachelvineyard.org.nz](http://www.rachelvineyard.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 027 254 9222 or email [info@greenstonedoor.co.nz](mailto:info@greenstonedoor.co.nz)

**Traditional Latin Mass** Sunday, 12.30pm at St Mary of the Angels.

Contact: Neil Coup, ph: 021 896 924. Please note that there will be no Mass on Sunday 23 September.

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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](http://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*

**Parish Priest**

Fr Barry Scannell SM

[smoapp@xtra.co.nz](mailto:smoapp@xtra.co.nz)

**Assistant Priest**

Fr Tom O'Connor SM

**Adult Education**

Fr Michael Young SM

**Pastoral Worker**

Sr Frances Gibbs CSB

**Director of Music**

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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 Thursday** 11:30am - 12pm

12:30-1pm, 4:30-5pm

**Saturday** 10:30-11am, 4:00-5:00pm

## 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 16 September, 2012 Year B

### Parish Pastoral Council

There are many committees in every Parish who carry out necessary tasks to ensure that the Parish functions effectively. The Finance Committee is responsible for overseeing fiscal management, the Restoration and Maintenance Committee ensures that the Parish plant is maintained and repaired, the members of the St Vincent de Paul Society care for the needs of many who require assistance.

A very important group in any Parish is the Parish Pastoral Council. They are vitally necessary in discerning the strategies which will animate and energise their parish communities. The requirement that each parish in the Archdiocese of Wellington is to have a Parish Pastoral Council dates from the 1970's. The Archbishop has reaffirmed this many times saying that such a council is:

- essential if a Parish is to develop;
- if it is to meet the spiritual, liturgical, pastoral and social needs of its people;
- if it is to be evangelising;
- if it is to play its part in the mission of the local and universal Church;

We are looking for some new members for our Parish Pastoral Council. St Mary of the Angels is a Parish where people move much more regularly than in other places. This means that we continually struggle to obtain 'new blood' for many of our ministries and committees. I hope that some of you who are not involved may offer yourselves for some ministry in the Parish or you might consider the possibility of becoming a Parish Councillor.

Please prayerfully consider what gifts you feel you have to offer in ministry to our Parish and discuss it with either myself or one of the Pastoral team. I am very keen to appoint three or four new Parish Councillors especially with the Year of Faith beginning in October.

*Father Barry Scannell s.m.*

*Parish Priest*

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### This Week's Readings

<b>First Reading</b>	Isaiah	50:5-9
<i>I gave my body to those who struck me.</i>		
<b>Second Reading</b>	James	2:14-18
<i>Faith without good works is dead.</i>		
<b>Gospel Reading</b>	Mark	8:27-35
<i>You are Christ...the Son of Man was destined to suffer much.</i>		

### Next Week's Readings

<b>First Reading</b>	Wisdom	2:12, 17-20
<b>Psalm</b>	53	
<b>Second Reading</b>	James	3:16-4:3
<b>Gospel Reading</b>	Mark	9:30-37

### Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,298
Parish Expenses	\$3,052
Support of House	\$1,246



### 2012 Religious Writing Competition

Entries for this competition organised by the Knights of the Southern Cross must be received on or before 22 September. Full details of this free competition and the \$1200 prizes are at <http://tawacatholic.org.nz/knights>

### Social Justice Winter Dialogue Series

This year's Social Justice topic is 'Food.' St Joseph's Social Justice group welcomes Toa Waaka, matauranga Maori specialist in Maori astronomy, anthropology and cosmology on Wednesday 19 September. He will speak on the Matariki which marks the beginning of the Maori New Year, the relationships between food planting and gathering and the moon, stars and the sun. All are welcome to come to the talk at St Josephs, Mt Victoria from 7.30-9.00pm. A koha for the Refugee Family Reunification Trust would be appreciated.

### Mass has been offered for:

**Anniversaries:** Fr John Aitken sm, Joan Lynch, Freda Fernie, Pepe Va'a, Mary Chinnock, Mary Frawley, Tom Simms.

**Prayers for the Sick:** Aileen Long, Barbara Ross, Ann Ross, Kathleen Phelan, Marjorie Feitsma, Phil Busby, Mary Egan, Dulcie Campbell, Oinah Macpherson, Marion Hyland, Helen Havasi, 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 114

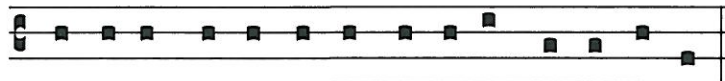
**R I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.**

I love the Lord for he has heard the cry of my appeal; for he turned his ear to me in the day when I called him. **R**

They surrounded me, the snares of death, with the anguish of the tomb; they caught me, sorrow and distress. I called on the Lord's name. O Lord my God, deliver me! **R**

How gracious is the Lord, and just; our God has compassion. The Lord protects the simple hearts; I was helpless so he saved me. **R**

He has kept my soul from death, my eyes from tears and my feet from stumbling. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living. **R**



Pla-cebo Domi-no in re-gi- o- ne vi-vo-rem

### Offertory Hymn For 11am Mass

No 304 - 'When I survey the wondrous Cross.'

### Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

The next session will be on Wednesday 19 September.

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

**Theme:** Spirituality and the Moral Life

**Session 8:** Evil, Sin and the Seven Deadly Sins (Part 3)

### Cardinal Carlo Maria Martini - 1927 -2012

The London Tablet of 8 September had the following to say following his death:

"The death of Cardinal Carlo Martini on 31 August has robbed the Italian Church and indeed the wider Catholic Church of a man to whom it looked for direction, wisdom and inspiration for more than 30 years.

There is no doubt that Cardinal Martini was a very influential figure in the Church. He was a world renowned Scripture scholar, teacher and Archbishop Emeritus of Milan (with more than five million inhabitants, the world's largest Archdiocese). He distinguished himself as an internationally respected Church leader. He was an intelligent and loyal servant of the Church".

Just before his death, Cardinal Martini gave his last interview to fellow Jesuit Fr Georg Sporschill SJ and close friend Federica Radice Fossait Confalonieri. They described it as 'a sort of spiritual testament'. Cardinal Martini read and approved the text.

While the world media focused on just one sentence of this interview, namely; "The Church is 200 years behind the times" there is much in this interview for us to reflect and be challenged on.

I recommend you read Cardinal Martini's last interview. I think it has much to say to us about what needs to happen if the Church is to be an effective voice in the world.

Father Barry Scannell sm  
Parish Priest

### Catholic Man Breakfast Series Hosted by Archbishop John Dew

Men of the parish are invited to breakfast on Saturday 29 September, 7.30 - 9.30am, at Club Garibaldi (Old Cricketers Arms) Cnr Vivian & Tory Sts. Speaker: Mgrs Gerard Burns, Vicar General. Tickets \$20 Contact Frits 04 297 0777 day or David 0274477280 anytime.

### Uthink? Authority and the Common Good

Uthink? is a 5 week series of discussion based exploration of current Church teaching and practice. Come along to find out more, discuss and share your thoughts in an open and friendly environment. There is no obligation to be there every week, just come when you can. Everyone is welcome.

The topic for September 18 is 'Authority and the Common Good':  
*It is the role of the state to defend and promote the common good of civil society. The common good of the whole human family calls for an organization of society on the international level. CCC 1927*

Come along to 4 Kelburn Parade on Tuesday 11 September at 7-8:30pm. For info call Dan Siave:027 514 3319 or email [siavedan@hotmail.com](mailto:siavedan@hotmail.com)



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### SMAYACs Holy Hour

**When:** Thursday 20th September @ 6pm

**Where:** St Mary of the Angels Church.

This week our regular prayer group will be replaced by our monthly Holy Hour. 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 build relationships

### Lifesteal Youth Conference

This exciting event hosted by Family Life International NZ will feature Fr Stan Fortuna, the singing priest from the Bronx, New York; plus personal testimonies, Mass, food and live music; Theme is Love Life: Think Big. So come celebrate your faith. 23 September 12:15 - 6pm, Bishop Viard College Hall, Porirua. Cost is \$20. Reserve your tickets by emailing [clare.fli@xtra.co.nz](mailto:clare.fli@xtra.co.nz)

### Vocations Talk- Discernment and Formation

Fr David Dowling (Vocations Director) will outline how everyday Catholics can help recognise and bring to fruition the rare gift of a vocation to the priesthood. The Knights of the Southern Cross invite all parishioners to join them at 8pm on Thursday 4th October at Connolly Hall, Hill St to come to the talk, ask Fr David questions about the Church's vocation programme and to talk to him over a cup of tea. Contact Patrick Horan 04-232-6006.

### Bach + Variation on a Theme

Douglas Mews (Wellington City Organist) will give the final recital in the annual St Mary of the Angels Winter Series. The programme features variations of the plainsong hymn Salutaris humanae Sator and music of J.S. Bach. The concert is on Sunday September 30th at 2.30pm at St Mary of the Angels. Cost \$10, concession \$5. Followed by wine and nibbles in the Church hall.

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