

For Your Diaries : 2012

Monday 1st October, 7.30pm, Mission of Mercy

Sisters Caterina and Gaudia from the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy (St Faustina's order) in Krakow, Poland will be speaking at St Joseph's, Upper Hutt. The evening will begin with Mass, followed by the Sisters talk. For more information contact Ted Jordan Phone 04 5288679 or ted.j@xtra.co.nz

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, featuring presentations, workshops, liturgies and practical action as we ask ourselves what it means to care for God's Earth. Speakers and workshop presenters include Bishop Peter Cullinane, Sr Makareta Tawaroa and Henare Walmsley, Cost: \$30 waged/ \$15 unwaged. Registration closes today. <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 35th 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.

Saturday 13 October, 10am - 3.00pm Dove Seminar

Dove Catholic Fellowship for women invites all women to a "Being Encouraged, Enriched and Empowered in Prayer Ministry" seminar at Connolly Hall (Guilford Tce) with Sue Gullery and Jane O'Connell from Wanganui. Registration \$20 or donation - opens at 9.30am. Bring lunch, bible & notebook. Enquiries Sandra 475 5541 www.dove.org.nz

Monday 15 October, Film Evening for Rachel's Vineyard

All are invited to attend this fundraiser for Rachel's Vineyard Retreats at Petone Lighthouse Cinema. Tickets \$20. Donations welcome. Contact Suzanne O'Rourke suzanneor@gmail.com or phone 021 549 528.

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@greenstoneddoors.co.nz

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

Contact: Neil Coup, ph: 021 896 924.

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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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 30 September, 2012 Year B

Organ Recital

This afternoon Douglas Mews (Wellington City Organist) will give the final recital in the annual St Mary of the Angels Winter Series. The programme includes Mews Salutaris Humanae Sator, Bach Fantasia and Fugue in G minor, Bach Chorale Partita on 'Ach was soll ich Sünder machen'. The concert starts at 2.30pm. Cost \$10, concession \$5. After the recital (c. 3.30pm) come to the Church Hall for a glass of wine and the launch of the CD 'The Lost Chord', selling for \$20

Thank You

A sincere 'thank you' to the two parishioners who made a donation last week towards the purchase of plants for the garden at the front of the Church. We have ordered the plants and compost. Planting should take place in the next week. The total cost is approximately \$600 so if anyone else would like to make a donation it will be graciously received. A receipt for tax purposes will be issued.

My hope is that the front garden will become a feature for visitors and parishioners.

Rosary during the Month of October

During the month of October the rosary will be recited on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 11.30am. You are very welcome to come and pray the Rosary on Our Lady's side of the Church. The rosary is prayed each week after the 12.05pm Mass on Friday.

The Musicians of Bremen

This holiday workshop takes a story from the Brothers Grimm and puts it into music & movement. All boys and girls aged 8-12 are welcome on Saturday October 13th. Bookings essential. It will be led by Jennifer Shennan & Robert Oliver. For info visit www.smoa.org.nz or see the flyer at Church entrances.

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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	Numbers	11:25-29	R
<i>Are you jealous on my account? Who decrees that all people may prophesy?</i>			
Second Reading	James	5:1-6	
<i>Your wealth is rotting.</i>			
Gospel Reading	Mark	9:38-43, 45, 47-48	
<i>Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off.</i>			

Next Week's Readings

First Reading	Genesis	2: 18-24
Psalm	127	
Second Reading	Hebrews	2:9-11
Gospel Reading	Mark	10:2-16

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,704
Parish Expenses	\$3,340
Support of House	\$1,364



Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

There will be a two week recess in the *Introduction to Christian Spirituality* Course. The Course will resume on Wednesday, 17 October.

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, Guilford Tce to come to the talk, ask Fr David questions about the Church's vocation programme and to talk to him. Contact Patrick Horan 04 232 6006.

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Kate Mooney.

Anniversaries: Reeve O'Brien, Stephen Hall, Frances Pedersen.



Prayers for the Sick: Barbara Ross, Ann Ross, Kathleen Phelan, Marjorie Feitsma, Phil Busby, Mary Egan, Dulcie Campbell, Oinah Macpherson, Marion Hyland, Helen Havasi, Maureen McDonald, Patricia Smyth, Stanley Bright.

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 18

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple. **R**

The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. **R**

So in them your servant finds instruction; great reward is in their keeping.

But who can detect all his errors? From hidden faults acquit me. **R**

From presumption restrain your servant and let it not rule me.

Then shall I be blameless clean from grave sin. **R**



Justi-ti- ae Domi-ni rectae, laeti-fi-cantes corda.

Offertory Hymn For 11am Mass

No 146 - 'Breathe on me breath of God.'

Vigil for Unborn

On Friday 12th October at 7pm, there will be a Mass and Vigil for the Unborn at St Anne's Church, Newtown. Ends with Benediction. Time: 7pm - 9pm. Celebrant: Fr Ambet. Come and pray for the Unborn and respect for all Human Life. Enquiries: Family Life International 237 8343.

Columban Calendars

Calendars for 2013 are now available for \$10 each from the parish office. They feature both beautiful religious art and Liturgical information.

RCIA Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens

"Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation." Mk 16:16. This is the last instruction of Jesus to his followers. We in St Mary of the Angels Parish try to carry out that instruction.

One of the ways we do this is through the "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults" (RCIA).

The first rite for the Enquirers is the "Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens." In this Rite those who have completed the initial phase of Enquiry, indicate their willingness to enter more deeply into the Catechumenate which is a time for nurturing and growth of the catechumens' faith and conversion to God.

The time of the Catechumenate is not just a matter of instructing the Catechumens in the teachings of the Church, but is a time for initiating them into a community of believers who express their belief in the liturgy they celebrate together and in the lives they lead.

Those entering the Catechumenate through the Rite of Acceptance today at the 5pm Mass are:

Daniel Becker	Rebecca King	Drithi Screenivas
Kate Chapman	Penny Lee	Belinda Tuari
Thanh Huynh	Rim Lee	Miranda Williamson
Sham Kalsi	Erin McKenzie	

Over the coming months till Easter next year they will be formed by the RCIA Catechists, Sponsors and others accompanying them.

However the task of the Catechumens' formation is not just that of the team members. It is that of the whole parish community, who as the words of the Rite itself say, "surround the catechumens with prayer, so that the entire Church will accompany and lead them to encounter Christ." (RCIA 108) So, please pray for the Catechumens.

Tom O'Connor S.M.

Uthink? The Ten Commandments

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.

Since it rejects or denies the existence of God, atheism is a sin against the virtue of religion. The imputability of this offense can be significantly diminished in virtue of the intentions and the circumstances. Believers can have more than a little to do with the rise of atheism. To the extent that they are careless about their instruction in the faith, or present its teaching falsely, or even fail in their religious, moral, or social life, they must be said to conceal rather than to reveal the true nature of God and of religion. CCC 2125

Come along to 4 Kelburn Parade on Tuesday 2nd October at 7-8:30pm. For info call Dan Siave: 027 514 3319 or email siavedan@hotmail.com.



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SMAYACs Prayer

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. Prayer is often around 40 minutes and we usual get together afterwards for a social catch up.

Theology on Tap

When: 6:30pm Tonight

Where: Hotel Bristol (Upstairs), Cuba Mall

The Missionaries of Charity will be joining us to speak about the spirituality of 'I thirst' - the words of Jesus on the Cross. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Year of Faith Website

Last year Pope Benedict declared a Year of Faith to begin in October 2012 marking the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council. In his Apostolic Letter to the world's faithful the Holy Father writes that the Year of Faith "is a summons to an authentic and renewed conversion to the Lord, the one Saviour of the world". The Year of Faith then is a chance to take stock and ask - how does being Catholic make a difference in our lives today?

The Archdiocese has launched a website to assist individuals, families, and communities to celebrate this year: www.yearoffaith.org.nz

Pro-Life Song Writing Contest

Entries close on October 15th for Right to Life's Annual Song writing contest. There are over \$4,000 in prizes including tickets to Parachute Music Festival.

For more information go to www.voiceforlife.org.nz/songcontest

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