

For Your Diaries : 2012

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, 6.30pm Film Evening for Rachel's Vineyard

All are invited to attend this fundraiser for Rachel's Vineyard Retreats at Petone Lighthouse Cinema. The movie is 'The Straight Story'. Tickets \$20. Donations welcome. Contact Wendy on 027 254 9222 or info@rachelsvineyard.org.nz

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@rachelsvineyard.org.nz. For information go to www.rachelsvineyard.org.nz

Saturday 17 November, 10.30-4pm, Vocations Day

Women are invited to attend 'Explore Mercy: a Vocations Day for Women' in Wellington. Attendance is free. For information contact Sister Stephanie on 027-2458859 or skit2@xtra.co.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

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

Contact: Neil Coup, ph: 021 896 924.

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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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 7 October, 2012 Year B

Get Together for Young Adults

Next Sunday 14 October there will be a 'pot luck' meal in the Parish Hall for the young people of our Parish following the 5pm Mass. University lectures are almost over and after exams many students will return home for the summer holidays. This is a wonderful opportunity to thank God for the blessings of this year.

The Parish will provide the main course of rice and a meat dish. If you would like to contribute a plate of food it would be most appreciated - perhaps a salad or something for dessert.

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 always prayed each week on Friday after the 12.05pm Mass.

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.

Ordination of Father Andrew Kim

Please remember in your prayer Deacon Andrew Kim as he prepares for ordination to priesthood on Friday 9 November in Sacred Heart Cathedral. This will be a wonderful occasion for our Korean Catholic Community. Deacon Andrew will celebrate his first Mass in Korean at St Mary of the Angels Church on Sunday 11 November at 2pm.

Father Barry Scannell s.m.
Parish Priest

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This Week's Readings

First Reading Genesis 2: 18-24
They were two in one flesh.

Second Reading Hebrews 2:9-11
He who sanctifies, and those who are sanctified have one origin.

Gospel Reading Mark 10:2-16
What God has joined together, no one must divide.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Wisdom 7:7-11

Psalm 89

Second Reading Hebrews 4:12-13

Gospel Reading Mark 10:17-30

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,537
Parish Expenses	\$3,221
Support of House	\$1,316



Columban Calendars

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

Looking for God's dream?

Single men (aged 18-40) are invited to come and see a way of following Jesus as Mary did, becoming truly human, finding support in community and reaching out to others.

Date: Friday 12 Oct 7pm-Sunday 14 Oct lunch time.
Venue: 10 Rangiora Rd, Otaki. You need a sleeping bag, pillow case and koha. Contact Br Kev Dobbyn fms before 10 October at kevdfms@gmail.com or 021 230 7990.

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: John Casserly

Anniversaries: Sidney Hall



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.

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Responsorial Psalm 127

**R May the Lord bless us
all the days of our lives.**

O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper. **R**

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive,
around your table. **R**

Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion
in a happy Jerusalem
all the days of your life! **R**

May you see your children's children.
On Israel, peace! **R**



Be-ne-di-cat ti-bi Domi-nus omni-bus di- ebus vi-tae tu- ae.

Offertory Hymn For 11am Mass

No 151-'Come down O Love Divine.' verses 1,2 & 4

Cook Needed

The Marist Community at Ngaio seeks a suitable applicant for cooking and housekeeping duties: Monday – Friday, 3.30 – 6.30 pm. Apply to: Fr Allan, 021 375-845.

The Lazarus Experience

This healing weekend for separated and divorced Catholics will be on November 16-18 in Lower Hutt. Please contact Katrin 04 970 9385 or Steve 04 973 7071 or email katrin.eickhorst.squire@gmail.com for information.

Year of Faith

Today we begin the 'Year of Faith' called by Pope Benedict XVI to help Catholics appreciate the gift of faith, to deepen their relationship with God and to strengthen their commitment to sharing faith with others.

At the beginning of Mass today we will have a short 'opening the doors' liturgy which Archbishop John has asked us to pray as we begin this 'Year of Faith'. The Archbishop has also written a Pastoral letter which will be read at all Masses today.

Let us pray that this will be a 'year of blessings and graces' for our Church and especially for our Parish community. May we celebrate our Catholic faith throughout this 'year of faith' and take the opportunity of inviting back our family and friends who have drifted away from the practice of their faith.

You may wish to use the following prayer:

Lord Jesus Christ, you have given your Church the mission to proclaim the Gospel to all nations. May our efforts to fulfil this mission be guided by the Holy Spirit so that we might be a leaven of new life, salt of the earth, and a light of the world – worthy missionaries and faithful to you. Make us valiant witnesses to the Faith of the Church, and inspire us to speak the truth with love.

Help us to communicate to others the joy that we have received. Allow us to be united but not closed; humble, but not fearful; simple but not naïve; thoughtful but not overbearing; contemporary but not superficial, respectful of others, but boldly your disciples.

May we bear into the world the hope of God, which is Christ the Lord, who rose from the dead and lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.



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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 usually get together afterwards for a social catch up.

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.

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

Uthink?

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. This will be the last evening, but even if it's your first you are welcome.

Come along to 4 Kelburn Parade on Tuesday 9th October at 7-8:30pm. For information call Dan Siave: 027 514 3319 or email siavedan@hotmail.com.