For Your Diaries: 2012

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 email nfo@rachelsvineyard.org.nz

Tuesday 16 October, 6pm, St Vincent de Paul Meeting
All are welcome to attend the meeting in St Mary of the Angel's Parish Hall.

Thursday 18 October 7.30pm, Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship All men are invited to come and join Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship Praise and Worship Meeting at Connolly Hall. The theme is "His love is everlasting. For more information contact David: 027 4477 280.

Wednesday 7 November, 7.30pm, Cathedral Seasonal Forum Fr James Lyons, Parish Priest of the Cathedral will speak on "On the Faith of It - What the Year of Faith might look like for us." All are welcome to attend the talk at Connolly Hall, Guilford Tce.

Thursday 8 November, 5.15pm, Mass of Remembrance
All are invited to attend the Mass of Remembrance at St Mary of the Angel's
Church to pray for those who have died.

9-11 November, Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

A weekend Retreat of healing for those who have been touched by abortion. All enquiries strictly confidential. For information phone Wendy Hill on 027 254 9222 or email info@rachelsvineyard.org.nz or 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@greenstonedoors.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

to 7.30am, 12:05pm, & 5:15pm

Friday

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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 14 October, 2012 Year B

Welcome

We warmly welcome Dominic Gardner who will be baptized at the 9am Mass today. Dominic is the son of Amanda and Ron and little brother of Luke and Jacob.

Dominic's baptism continues a wonderful tradition for the Gardner family at St Mary of the Angels. Amanda and Ron were married in this Church, Ron was received into the Church through the RCIA programme here in 2009 and Luke and Jacob were also baptized here. We welcome Dominic as the latest member of the Gardner family to be baptized into the life of Christ and the community of St Mary of the Angels.

I hope you will join us in welcoming Dominic at the morning tea in the Parish Hall after Mass.

Thank You

A sincere thank you to those parishioners who made a financial contribution to help purchase the plants for the garden at the entrance to the front of the Church. On Friday the planting took place and hopefully the rain this weekend will nourish the plants as they begin to grow.

I also thank Nicky Oliver-Smith from the Berhampore Nursery who was so generous in setting out a plan and recommending the type of plants for the garden and Jasmine Zimmerman who carried out the planting. We look forward to the colour and beauty as the plants establish themselves.

Pot Luck Dinner

This evening 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.

Father Barry Scannell s.m. Parish Priest

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This Week's Readings

First Reading	Wisdom	7:7-11
In comparison to wisdo	m, I held riches as	nothing.

Second Reading Hebrews 4:12-13

The word of God discerns the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Go and sell whatever you have and come follow me. 10:17-30

Next Week's Readings

First Reading	Isaiah	53:10-11
Psalm	32	
Second Reading	Hebrews	4:14-16
Gospel Reading	Mark	10:35-45

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,316
Parish Expenses	\$3,064
Support of House	\$1,252



Columban Calendars

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

The Lazarus Experience

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

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.

Responsorial Psalm 127

R Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy.

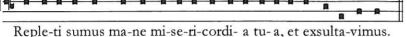
Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart.

Lord, relent! Is your anger forever?

Show pity to your servants. **R**

In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Give us joy to balance our affliction for the years when we knew misfortune. **R**

Show forth your work to your servants; let your glory shine on their children. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. **R**



Offertory Hymn For 11am Mass

No 157-'Dear Lord and Father of Mankind' verses 1, 2, 5 & 7.

Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

The next session will be on Wednesday 17 October

Time: 5.30pm - 7.30pm Venue: Parish Hall

Theme: Spirituality and the Person in Relation to the World

Session 2: A Common Purpose, an Integrated World of the Profane and Sacred (Part 1)

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Vera Gardiner, Tina Boffa, Frank Pinson.

Anniversaries: Fr John O'Rourke sm, Bryan Outtrim, Maria Dorriguizzi, Colin Hooper, Kathleen Cosgrove.



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.







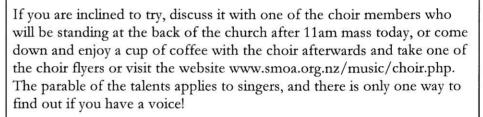
St Mary of the Angels Choir

The Choir of St Mary of the Angels is looking for new members. The last two years have seen more departures than arrivals, and although we still have a stable, talented and balanced group, we always welcome people who think they might like to sing. There is no audition. Even though the music the choir sings does require great skill, that skill can be developed in anyone who wants to do it.

There are several current members who began with the choir with no real experience of reading music, let alone reading Gregorian chant notation. Their patience and persistence has developed their talent, and equipped them for the challenges of the wonderful music the choir sings every week.

The standard to which the choir aspires is high and this may seem to put it out of the reach of 'ordinary' people. However if the desire to sing is there, it is up to the director to help members develop their skills, enhance their

talents, and, every week, sing the music proper for the day.



Robert Oliver Director of Music

Mission Sunday - 21 October

News about the missions is being featured in the current issue of the Marist Messenger, and NZ Catholic on 21 October. It's an invitation to get to know a bit more about our call as missionaries by virtue of our Baptism. May we continue to pray for the Lay, Religious and Priest Missionaries and the missionary activities in the Catholic Church. Next week, October 21 is Mission Sunday. Please give generously. The video clips found at https://secure.zeald.com/missionz/News%20and%20Projects?mv_pc=47 are about the mission projects that we would like to support this Mission month, happening in various parts of the world. The Missionz website is http://www.missionz.co.nz



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SMAYACs Holy Hour

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.

Theology on Tap

When: Sunday 28 October, 6.30pm Where: Hotel Bristol (Upstairs), Cuba Mall

This month we are welcoming Julianne Hickey from Caritas Aotearoa. We'd love to have you join us.

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

Josephite Retreats

Fire in the Heart: Saturday 20 October, 9.30am-4.00pm

Joy Cowley will facilitate this workshop looking at the way 'listening prayer' kindles the spark of God within us.

Treaty of Waitangi: Saturday 27 October, 9.30am-4.00pm.

Jillian Wuchel & David James will facilitate a look the Treaty of Waitangi and some of its related development and issues. Cost \$20.

Retreats are at the Josephite Retreat Centre, 14 Hillside Tce, Whanganui. To register: ssjoseph@xtra.co.nz or (06) 345 5047



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