

For Your Diaries : 2012

Thursday 25 October, 7.30pm, Holy Hour

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

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

November 16-18, Weekend for separated and divorced

The Lazarus Experience is a healing weekend for separated and divorced Catholics. It will be held in Lower Hutt. For information contact Katrin 970 9385 or Steve 973 7071 or email katrin.eickhorst.squire@gmail.com

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.

Sunday 28 October: Celebrant Bishop Basil Meeking. 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

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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

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

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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 21 October, 2012 Year B

Mission Sunday

Today is Mission Sunday. It is a day to celebrate and thank God for being a part of his mission. Each of us has been given an amazing gift, one that should not be hidden away. Rather we are called to share it with others. Although most of us are not called to go to far away missions in person, we can support the work of others who are working in the missions. We pray that by our support of those missions, our faith will continue to be a witness of a God who is present and working in various ways in our world today.



In his message for Mission Sunday this year, Pope Benedict XVI, wrote:

"I thank the Pontifical Mission Societies, instruments for cooperation in the universal mission of the Church across the world. Through their action, the proclamation of the Gospel not only bears witness to Christ but also becomes an intervention on behalf of one's neighbour, justice for the poorest, the possibility of education in the most remote villages, medical aid in isolated places, emancipation from poverty, the rehabilitation of the marginalized, support for the development of peoples, overcoming ethnic divisions, and respect for life in all its stages."

There are now 1250 Missionary Dioceses. They need financial support in order to live out the mission of the Church. The two particular projects that will be supported by New Zealanders this year are in the Republic of Kiribati and the Republic of Congo. They are described in more detail in the brochures included in the Angelus today. Please give generously this Mission Sunday so that the needs of the those less fortunate than us can be met.

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This Week's Readings

First Reading Isaiah 53:10-11
If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs and have long life.

Second Reading Hebrews 4:14-16
Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.

Gospel Reading Mark 10:35-45
The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Jeremiah 31:7-9
Psalm 125
Second Reading Hebrews 5:1-6
Gospel Reading Mark 10:46-52

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,420
Parish Expenses	\$3,138
Support of House	\$1,282



Vespers for the Solemnity of All Saints

We welcome everyone to join us for a special celebration of Vespers on Thursday 1st November at 7.30pm. The Choir will lead the Vespers service which will include the Psalms being chanted with their Gregorian Antiphons and the Magnificat in the second tone by Palestrina.

The liturgy will be followed by a short concert with music by Tallis, Byrd, Victoria and John Tavener's 'Love bade me welcome'

Columban Calendars

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

Mass has been offered for:

Anniversaries: Desmond Ashe, Maria Doriguzzi, Colin Hooper, Lawrence Keegan, 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, Catherine Symes.

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.



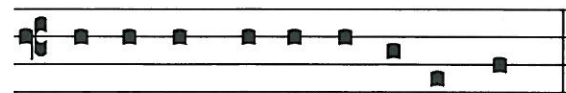
Responsorial Psalm 32

**R Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.**

The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. **R**

The Lord looks on those who revere him
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. **R**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. **R**



Domi-ne spe-ra-vimus in te.

Offertory Hymn For 11am Mass

No 235-'O Bread of heaven', verses 1, 2 & 4.

Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

The next session will be on Wednesday 24 October

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

Theme: Spirituality and the Person in Relation to the World

Session 3: A Common Purpose, an Integrated World of the Profane and Sacred (Part 2).

Eucharistic Adoration

As Catholics, we believe in the Real Presence. That is to say, when the priest pronounces the words of consecration bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. This is the gift He gave to us at the Last Supper, in which we participate at every Sacrifice of the Mass.

While the graces we receive through worthy reception of the Eucharist are manifold, we also receive graces when we adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. In the garden of Gethsemane, Jesus asked the Apostles 'Could you not watch one hour with me?' (Matt 26:40). And so in Eucharistic Adoration we sit with Jesus, adoring Him, for whatever time we are able to give.

As we behold Jesus, "we receive and are transformed by the mystery we adore". Each experience of Adoration is different. When I have spent time in Adoration in the past, sometimes I have found it to be life transforming as He reveals the great love He has for me. Other times, I have found it to be a very quiet experience during which I sit and pray in His presence without any real sense of Him. And yet, the experience of Adoration is not why we pray before Him. It is because we love Him, and He loves us.

At St Mary of the Angels Parish we are blessed to have many opportunities be able to participate in Eucharistic Adoration. From Monday to Friday, there is exposition from 6.45am-7.30am and on Fridays there is also a Holy Hour from 11am-12noon. Once a month, St Mary of the Angel's Young Adult Catholics (SMAYACs) also have a holy hour (the third Thursday of the month at 6pm). Although it can be hard to find time to spend with the Lord, I have always found that the sacrifices made are richly rewarded.

Sandra McIver
Parish Secretary

RECOVERING THE COMMON GOOD

The University of Otago Centre for Theology and Public Issues and The Christian Lawyers Association (Wellington) in association with Catalyst Wellington invite you to attend the Recovering the Common Good conference.

Speakers include Tim Costello (World Vision), Judge Andrew Becroft, Lisa Beech (Caritas), Dr David Clark MP (Labour), Rob Harley (Journalist), John Kleinsman (Nathaniel Centre), Tim McIndoe MP (National), Assoc Prof Chris Marshall (Religious Studies, VUW), Rod Oram, Rev Philip Richardson (Anglican Bishop) and Mamari Stephens (Senior Lecturer, School of Law, VUW)

Venue: The Beehive, Wellington 26-27 October 2012. Registration: \$150
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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. 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.

Josephite Retreats

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

Venue: The Josephite Retreat Centre,
14 Hillside Tce, Whanganui.

To register: ssjoseph@xtra.co.nz or
(06) 345 5047

St Mary of the Angels Schola Cantatum Concert

On Sunday 28 October at 7.30pm, the Schola Cantata will give a concert in the Church, directed by Robert Oliver. It will include movements from Fauré *Requiem*, Leonhard Cohen's *Hallelujah*, plus African, Maori and Latin music. Douglas Mews will play Organ and Piano.

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