

For Your Diaries : 2012

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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@rachelvineyard.org.nz or go to www.rachelvineyard.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

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. The celebrant today is Bishop Basil Meeking. Contact: Neil Coup 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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 28 October, 2012 Year B

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Feast of All Saints and All Souls

This week we celebrate the Feast of All Saints on Thursday and All Souls on Friday. There will be the usual three Masses on both these days at 7.30am, 12.05pm and 5.15pm. You are invited to come and pray for those who have gone before us. It is a very old and good tradition that we pray for the Holy Souls especially those who have no one to pray for them.

Vespers

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Month of the Holy Souls

During the month of November we have a Remembrance Book for the Holy Souls and you can write the names of any Holy Souls in the book and they will be prayed for at every Mass celebrated in our Church during November. The book is on a small table in front of Our Lady's altar.

If you would like a special Mass Intention for those who have died please write the name of the person(s) on the envelopes provided on the tables at the entrances to the Church, place a Mass stipend inside and either give it to one of the priests or to Sister Frances.

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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

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This Week's Readings

First Reading Jeremiah 31:7-9
I shall lead them back in mercy - both the blind and the lame.

Second Reading Hebrews 5:1-6
You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Gospel Reading Mark 10:46-52
Master grant that I may see.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Deuteronomy 6:2-6
Psalm 17

Second Reading Hebrews 7:23-28
Gospel Reading Mark 12:28-34

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,370
Parish Expenses	\$3,103
Support of House	\$1,267



Young Adult Community

The Grove, a Marist Brothers' young adult community in Lower Hutt, is accepting applications for membership for 2013. There are 3 Brothers and 5 young adults (19 - 35yrs) who stay for one year.

For more information contact Br Doug Dawick (brdoug@msm.org.nz or 021 258 1484) or Br Kieran Fenn (kieranfenn@gmail.com) or call The Grove 972 6926. Applications close November 30 (flexible).

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:

Recently Deceased: Patrick James Neazor, Gerard Healy

Anniversaries: Marho McAuley, Olive Va'a, Stephen Reidy, Juanita Asorio Las Rosa, Bernadette Goh



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 125

R The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs. **R**

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!'

What marvels the Lord worked for us!

Indeed we were glad. **R**

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land.

Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. **R**

They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing; they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves. **R**

Magni-fi-ca-vit Domi-nus fa-ce-re no-bis-cum: facti sumus laetentes.

Offertory Hymn For 11am Mass

No 269-'Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation', verses 1, 3 & 4.

Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

The next session will be on Wednesday 31 October

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

Theme: Spirituality and the Person in Relation to the World

Session 4: The Church in the World

Remembrance

When I call to mind one of my maiden aunts, along with her dramatic earrings and a penchant for unsuitable novels, the phrase "It is a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the dead," comes to mind.

I remember her fondly and though she was technically my grand-aunt, being among my grandparents' generation, she seemed to occupy her own particular branch of the family tree that bent easily to include people of all ages.

November was definitely her month. For as many days during November as she could manage, she would, 'think of someone who had died and then, get along to Mass for them.' We know this because also in November, she would write to some part of the family she hadn't seen for a while, telling them when she was arriving for Christmas, with the suggestion that they 'don't go to any fuss on her account'. This latter instruction was somewhat misleading, since her coming for Christmas was not up for negotiation and her view of what constituted 'no fuss' set a powerful standard. And so it was that many of our family Christmases included this aunt. I have no clear memory as to how my parents reacted to the news she was coming to stay, but I remember how we loved the very idea of her and looked forward to having her with us.

When she died, there were surprisingly few stories of her nomadic life or her achievements. Instead, there emerged a realisation that her sense of family extended well beyond those of us directly related to her.

If her life could be characterised by anything at all, it is this: she had a gentle knack of drawing people to an uncomplicated experience of their faith and from there, into a sense of companionship with her and the faith she lived and loved.

Each year in November, the Parish Community at St Mary of the Angels gathers for a Mass of Remembrance for those who have died. It is a particular honour to be part of preparing the Liturgy for this Mass each year and to think about those whose earthly lives are completed. They remain an important part of our Church community and it really is 'no bother' to sit quietly with them, in Christ.

Suzanne O'Rourke

Central Newsletter

The Wellington Central Pastoral Area produces a monthly newsletter. To find out what is happening in our Pastoral Area please pick up a copy of the newsletter from the entrances to the Church.

Hearts Aflame 2013

Hearts Aflame is a ten day Catholic summer school that is open to young adults aged 18-35 that aims to develop and foster an authentic relationship with Jesus Christ and His Catholic Church through participation in the Sacraments, prayer, and formation, lived-out and experienced in a short-term community environment. It runs from 12pm Friday 4 January - 1pm Sunday 13 January 2013 at Nga Tawa Diocesan School, Marton. Check out www.heartsaflame.org.nz for more information and online registration.



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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: Tonight, 6.30pm
Where: Hotel Bristol (Upstairs), Cuba Mall

Tonight we are welcoming Julianne Hickey from Caritas Aotearoa. We'd love to have you join us for her talk "Martini, Mildred and my mother-in-law - reflecting on Vatican II, the Year of Faith and what it means to be Caritas in the Church."

Theology on Tap is held on the last Sunday of the month and is a laid back talk in a pub on a spiritual topic, followed by question time. All are welcome. For more info contact smayacs@gmail.com

Volunteers Needed

The Society of St Vincent de Paul helps over 2000 people a year in various ways. Most of the money needed to aid these people comes from their shops. They need volunteers to help in the Vinnies shops, particularly in Island Bay and Aro Street. The work involves sales and ensuring that items are well presented. If you have an hour or more a week to spare 8.30-4.30pm Monday to Friday and would enjoy helping customers please call John or Vic on 389 7122.

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