

## For Your Diaries : 2012

**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.

**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](mailto:info@rachelsvineyard.org.nz) or go to [www.rachelsvineyard.org.nz](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org.nz)

**Sunday 11 November, 11am-3pm, School Fair**

All are invited to attend St Francis Xavier School fair on Main Road, Tawa. There will be ethnic food, quick fire auctions, garage sale, massive inflatable slides, petting zoo, cherry picker rides, hot rod rides & more. Eftpos and child minding available. All proceeds go to upgrading the hall.

**Tuesday November 13, 7.30pm Charismatic Mass**

All are invited to attend the charismatic Mass at St Bernadette's Church, 194 Naenae Road, Naenae. The celebrant will be Fr Kevin Connors.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:skit2@xtra.co.nz)

**Saturday 17 November, 1.30-3.30pm, Dove Catholic Fellowship**

All women are invited to Connolly Hall to attend the Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women end of year Mass to celebrate and give thanks to God for 20 years of Dove in Wellington. Please bring a plate for a festive afternoon tea. Enquiries Sandra 475 5541 [www.dove.org.nz](http://www.dove.org.nz)

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

Contact: Neil Coup 021 896 924.

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# The Angelus

St Mary of the Angels Parish

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**Parish website: [www.smoa.org.nz](http://www.smoa.org.nz)**

*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*

**Parish Priest**

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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

## 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, 4 November, 2012 Year B

### Planned Giving Review

This weekend Greg Coyle from the Parish Finance Committee will speak at all Masses on Planned Giving. Every parishioner will be given the opportunity to either join Planned Giving or to review their present commitment.

Included in the Angelus last week was the Finance Committee's report for the 2011/2012 financial year. In that report the Committee reported about the financial challenges facing the Parish and in particular the need for an increase in weekly giving to overcome the deficit we have experienced over the past two years.

It is over five years since the last time the Parish implemented a Planned Giving Review. Many new parishioners may not have had the opportunity during that time of contributing to the Parish through Planned Giving. There are advantages for both parishioners and the Parish in contributing this way, namely;

- 1) a tax receipt is issued on 31 March each year enabling contributors to claim 1/3 of their giving back in their tax return.
- 2) ensures that the Parish is able to plan ahead knowing that there will be sufficient financial resources.

Please take the opportunity on Sunday to listen to the presentation and if you are able to respond we are very grateful. The Parish of St Mary of the Angels has been built on the generosity of those who have gone before us and we need to take our turn in ensuring its future.

### Mass of Remembrance

All are invited to attend the Mass of Remembrance to pray for those who have died on Thursday 8 November at the 5.15pm Mass.

Fr Barry Scannell  
Parish Priest

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## This Week's Readings

**First Reading** Deuteronomy 6:2-6  
*Hear Israel, you shall love the Lord with all your heart.*

**Second Reading** Hebrews 7:23-28  
*This one, because he remains for ever, has an eternal priesthood.*

**Gospel Reading** Mark 12:28-34  
*This is the first commandment, and the second is similar to it.*

## Next Week's Readings

**First Reading** 1 Kings 17:10-16  
**Psalm** 145  
**Second Reading** Hebrews 9:24-28  
**Gospel Reading** Mark 12:38-44

## Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,846
Parish Expenses	\$3,441
Support of House	\$1,405



## Hearts Aflame 2013

Hearts Aflame is a ten day Catholic summer school that is open to young adults aged 18-35. Hearts Aflame aims to develop and foster authentic relationship with Jesus Christ and His Holy Catholic Church through participation in the Sacraments, prayer, and formation, lived-out and experienced in a short-term community environment. Hearts Aflame is a school of formation in Catholic theology, philosophy, and spirituality, for Catholic young adults. Hearts Aflame actively works to promote each participant's discovery and living-out of their vocation in love, truth, and holiness, in the life and mission of the Catholic Church.

It runs from 12pm Friday 4 January - 1pm Sunday 13 January 2013 at Nga Tawa Diocesan School, Marton. Check out [www.heartsaflame.org.nz](http://www.heartsaflame.org.nz) for more information and online registration.

## Mass has been offered for:

**Anniversaries:** Stephen Reidy, Denise Sutich, Paul Churchward.

**Holy Souls:** Where a special Mass has been requested, these will be offered during the month of November.

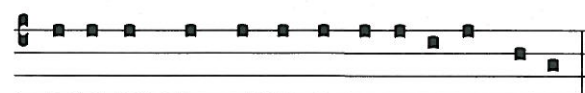
**Prayers for the Sick:** Barbara Ross, Ann Ross, Kathleen Phelan, Marjorie Feitsma, Phil Busby, Mary Egan, Dulcie Campbell, Oinah Macpherson, Marion Hyland, Helen Havasi, Maureen McDonald, Patricia Smyth, Stanley Bright, Catherine Symes.

## Responsorial Psalm 17

**R I love you, Lord, my strength.**

I love you, Lord, my strength,  
 my rock, my fortress, my saviour.  
 My God is the rock where I take refuge;  
 my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.  
 The Lord is worthy of all praise:  
 when I call I am saved from my foes. **R**

Long life to the Lord, my rock!  
 Praised be the God who saves me.  
 He has given great victories to his king  
 and shown his love for his anointed. **R**



Di-li-gam te Domi-ne forti-tudo me-a.

## Offertory Hymn For 11am Mass

No 169-'For all the Saints', verses 1, 2, 6, 7 & 8.

## Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

The next session will be on Wednesday 7 November  
**Time:** 5.30pm - 7.30pm **Venue:** Parish Hall  
**Theme:** Spirituality and Growth and Development in the Spiritual Life  
**Session 1:** Introduction and Spiritual Life, a Journey of Conversion and Transformation

## Columban Calendars

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

## Nothing Lost

One of our great human fears is the fear of losing something/someone, or of being lost ourselves. Children fear when their parents seem far away; parents hold on tight to little hands lest they lose their children in a crowd. We check and double check to make sure we know where the house keys or the car keys are. Don't lose that credit card or you'll be in trouble! Keep the GPS handy in case you get lost!

How significant that we describe the death of a family member or close friend as "losing" someone. The ever present absence, the sound of the voice remembered but not really heard, the quirks and the habits that were so much a part of everyday life, now gone. There is much that is lost.

On All Souls Day, consolation pours into the lost places of our hearts: "The souls of the just are in the hand of God." "I fear no evil for you are with me." And most poignantly, "And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day."

In the Lord, nothing, no one is lost. The precious gift of faith, the fruit of Jesus' sacrificial death and resurrection, assures us that in him, all that is good, precious and treasured remains - for eternity. Even for those whose ending left behind "unfinished business," our faith knows the love of God which strengthens and purifies the good and burnishes away all that gets in the way of perfect love and communion.

We pray today that this communion may be abundant and that through the gift of faith and in the sacramental life, we may be consoled and strengthened until we are fully reunited with those whom we love.

Rev. Richard Gabuzda  
 Creighton University,  
 Omaha, Nebraska, USA

## 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.

For more information contact [smayacs@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## 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 ([brdougfm@gmail.com](mailto:brdougfm@gmail.com) or 021 258 1484) or Br Kieran ([kieranfenn@gmail.com](mailto:kieranfenn@gmail.com)) or call The Grove 972 6926.

Applications close November 30 (flexible).

## 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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