

For Your Diaries : 2013

3 February, A Conversation with Emmaus

The international leader of the Focolare movement (Maria Voce, or "Emmaus") will be speaking on Sunday, the 3rd of February at St Mary's College Hall, Thorndon. She will speak to the general public from 3.00pm-4.30pm and young adults from 5.30pm-7.00pm. Maria Voce is a prominent female leader in the Catholic Church and has led the Focolare movement since the death of the founder (Chiara Lubich) in 2008. Maria Voce recently spoke at the 2012 Catholica Bishops Synod on Evangelisation in Rome.

22-23 February, Hope and Joy Conference

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22-24 February, Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

This is a weekend Retreat of spiritual and emotional healing for those who have been touched by abortion. For more information visit www.rachelsvineyard.org.nz All enquiries strictly confidential. Contact Wendy Hill on 027 254 9222 or info@rachelsvineyard.org.nz

2 March, 8.30am, Workshop for Special Ministers and Readers

There will be a workshop for Special Ministers of the Eucharist and Readers in the Parish Hall. The morning will be lead by Fr David Kennerley sm. Please note the change of date.

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@greenstoneddoors.co.nz

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

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MASSES

Sunday 7am, 9am, 11am, 5pm

Monday to Friday 7:30am, 12:05pm,
& 5:15pm

Saturday 11am

EACH MONTH

4th Saturday 11am Mass with
Sacrament of Anointing

ADORATION

Monday to Friday 6:45am-7:30am

Friday 11am-noon

RECONCILIATION

Monday to Thursday 11:30am-noon
12:30pm-1:00pm

Friday 11:00am-noon
12:30pm-1:00pm

4:30pm-5:00pm

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

Second Sunday in Ordinary time, 20 January 2013 Year C

Mass on Wellington Anniversary Day

There will be only one Mass tomorrow on Wellington Anniversary Day at 9am. Our normal Mass and Reconciliation weekly timetable resumes on Tuesday 22 January.

Congratulations

We warmly congratulate Krystine Tomaszuk who was awarded the Queen's Service Medal in the New Year honours list. Krystine was invited to come to New Zealand along with many other Polish children in 1944. Her story, like many others who came to make their home here is a remarkable one.

Krystine and her late husband Czeslaw (who died in 2011) were married in St Mary of the Angels on 31 December 1952 and together they raised two beautiful children. However, Krystine also found time to contribute back to the community who had welcomed her.

After completing a BA at Victoria University Krystine's professional life included Maori and Child Welfare, Marriage Guidance, Post-primary Teaching, Community Advice, a ministerial appointment as lay representative on the Waikato Medical Disciplinary Committee and the 'Waikato Woman of the Year' award by the Waikato Plunket Society.

Krystine has also written articles to various periodicals and has made contributions to a number of published books: 'Isfahan - the City of Polish Children (1987)', 'Refugees, Resettlement and Wellbeing (1989)', 'A bouquet of Thoughts and Reminiscences (1991)', 'But a Fleeting Moment - Meditations on the reality and the mystery of being (1997)' and she wrote her own book on her journey from Poland to New Zealand, 'Essence (2004)'.

Krystine is a faithful parishioner at the 11am Mass each week and we warmly congratulate her on this well deserved honour.

Father Barry Scannell s.m.

Parish Priest

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This Week's Readings

First Reading Isaiah 62:1-5
As the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
One and the same Spirit distributes different gifts as he chooses.

Gospel Reading John 2:1-11
The first of the signs given by Jesus was at Cana in Galilee.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10
Psalms 18
Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:12-30
Gospel Reading Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,152
Parish Expenses	\$2,948
Support of House	\$1,204



Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

The next session will be on Wednesday 23 January 2013

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

Theme: Spirituality and Prayer

Session 1: Introduction and Prayer - Obedient Surrender in Imitation of the (Journey of the) Paschal Mystery.

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Sheila Mahony

Anniversaries: Maurie O'Connell, Mary Hutchins, Margaret Heister, Edward Haughey, Margaret Philpott, Alan Shapleski, Margaret Baxter, Veronica Reynolds, Patrick Darroch, William Lyons, Arthur Mallock, Gordon Ashbridge, Gloria Vargas Toh.

Prayers for the Sick: Miriam Menzies, Arthur Gibbs, Kathleen Phelan, Phil Busby, Mary Egan, Oinah Macpherson, 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.

Responsorial Psalm 95

R. Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
O sing to the Lord, bless his name. **R**

Proclaim his help day by day,
tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples. **R**

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name. **R**

Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. **R**

Offertory Hymn For 11am Mass

No 86:

'Praise, my soul the King of Heaven'



Focolare Movement

In today's Gospel we see Jesus going about his normal activities as a member of a community and of a family – he is happily at a wedding with his friends, and his mother is there too. When Mary notices that something needs to be done to solve a problem for the wedding couple, she confidently expects him to act and simply knows that he will, telling the servants to do whatever he tells them! And thus his first miracle is witnessed by those disciples who were there, enhancing their recognition of who this friend and leader really is.



Maria "Emmaus" Voce

This is like what happened in the Church in 1943, when a young teacher, Chiara Lubich, recognised the reality of Jesus in the Gospels, and the necessity of actually doing "whatever he told her, with her companions, to do" – i.e. putting His words into practice in their everyday lives. Their lives at the time were filled with the dangers and disruptions of wartime in their country, Italy. They saw that God, in fact, was the only unchangeable reality; and so they resolved to live primarily for him, together, in unity. Thus began what was to become a world-wide, active Movement, based in the Catholic Church but embraced by many from other churches and other religions.

This Movement, whose name, Focolare, translates as "hearth" or "fireside", is present today in 187 countries, where its members live a communitarian spirituality based on living out Jesus's words, especially "...that all may be one". It attracts families and people of all ages, everywhere – men, women, young adults, and children – who share the ideals of unity and universal "familyhood". It has been present in Aotearoa New Zealand since the 1970's; and there are two Focolare Centres in Wellington co-ordinating the Movement's life and activities around the country.



Since the death of the foundress, Chiara Lubich, in 2008, the movement has been led by Maria "Emmaus" Voce a well-known figure in the life of the Church, who recently participated in the Catholic Bishops' Synod on Evangelisation. She and the Focolare co-president, Giancarlo Falletti, will be in Wellington for meetings on **Sunday 3 February at St Mary's College, Guildford Tce; from 3.00pm to 4.30pm for all interested; and from 5.30pm to 7.00pm particularly for young adults.** For more information please phone Men's Focolare Centre, 04 478 7962; or Women's Focolare Centre, 04 477 9538.

Hope and Joy – Vatican 2day:

Where can we find hope and joy in this Year of Faith? Come and explore the possibilities of living anew the joy and hope of the Second Vatican Council, 22-23 February 2013, at St Patrick's College, Kilbirnie.

Vatican 2day is organized by the Archdiocese of Wellington. Keynote speakers include: Sister Helen Bergin OP, Father Bernard Espiritu SVD, Julianne Hickey CEO of Caritas, Dr Ann Tuohy Director of The Catholic Institute, and Father Patrick Bridgman.

For more information and to register visit www.yearoffaith.org.nz

Catholic Social Services Christmas Appeal

Catholic Social Services are very appreciative of your support in their recent Christmas present appeal. Your generosity enabled many struggling families in Wellington to enjoy the Christmas spirit. The response to this year's appeal was overwhelming and as a result more families were able to be helped than in previous years.

Farewell

This week we farewelled our Parish Secretary, Sandra McIver. Sandra is leaving us to pursue a career in law here in Wellington. We thank Sandra for her contribution to the Parish Office over the last 7 months. She has been at the Parish since May 2012.

We welcome Angela Fouhy to the office for the rest of the summer. Angela is a student at Victoria University and has been involved with St Mary of the Angel's Parish since moving to Wellington at the beginning of 2012.

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