

## This Week's Readings

**First Reading** Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19  
*I have appointed you as prophet to the nations.*

**Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13  
*There are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.*

**Gospel Reading** Luke 4:21-30  
*Jesus, like Elijah and Elisha, was not sent only to the Jews.*

## Next Week's Readings

**First Reading** Isaiah 6:1-8  
**Psalm** 137  
**Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
**Gospel Reading** Luke 5:1-11

## Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,748
Parish Expenses	\$3,371
Support of House	\$1,377



## Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

### ATTENTION:

The course *Introduction to Christian Spirituality* will take a week's recess because this Wednesday (6 February) is Waitangi Day. The next course session will be on Wednesday, 13 February.

Michael Young, S.M.

## Responsorial Psalm 70

**R. I will sing of your salvation.**

In you, O Lord, I take refuge;  
let me never be put to shame.  
In your justice rescue me, free me:  
pay heed to me and save me. **R**

Be a rock where I can take refuge,  
a mighty stronghold to save me;  
for you are my rock, my stronghold.  
Free me from the hand of the wicked. **R**

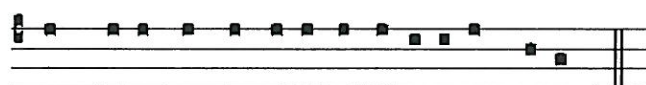
It is you, O Lord, who are my hope,  
my trust, O Lord, since my youth.  
On you I have leaned from my birth,  
from my mother's womb you have been my help. **R**

My lips will tell of your justice  
and day by day of your help.  
O God, you have taught me from my youth  
and I proclaim your wonders still. **R**

## Offertory Hymn For 11am Mass

No : 282

'Soul of my Saviour'



Os me- um annuncii- a-bit iusti - ti- am tu- am.

## The Year of Faith

During this year of Faith it may be useful for us to reflect on some of the beliefs of our faith. We find our main beliefs recorded in the two Creeds we use at Mass. We'll look mainly at the Nicene Creed, but firstly just a few words about the Apostles' Creed.

### The Apostles' Creed

Throughout the Middle Ages, it was generally thought that the *Apostles' Creed* was composed jointly by the twelve Apostles in Jerusalem, with each of the twelve contributing one clause of the Creed before embarking on their respective missions. This legend dates back to the 4th century. Today, this is a point of argument and debate.

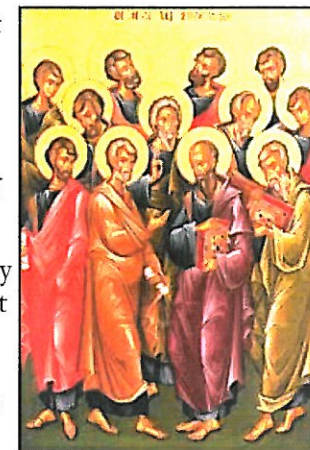
The Catholic Church does not hold a position one way or the other on this subject; however, it does hold that all of the points of the *Apostles' Creed* are part of the Catholic Faith. Most of the western Christian faiths today profess the *Apostles' Creed* as expressing the core tenants of Christian faith.

Over history, the *Apostles' Creed* functioned in many ways in the Catholic Church:

- It was a confession of faith necessary for those wanting to be baptised.
- In time, the *Apostles' Creed* became a "rule of faith" to clearly separate the true faith from heretical (false) ideas. The principle heresy that was challenging the Church at the time the *Apostles' Creed* was written was Gnosticism, which denied that Jesus was truly man.

By the 6th or 7th century the *Apostles' Creed* had come to be accepted as a part of the official liturgy of the Church. Finally, it was used, along with the Lord's Prayer, by devout individuals as a part of their morning and evening devotions. It has also become part of the Rosary.

Father Tom O'Connor S.M.



## Organ Recital

The Maxwell Fernie Trust Organist Christopher Hainsworth will perform 'Organ Proms', a varied programme of organ music, on our marvellous Maxwell Fernie Organ on the 17th of February at 7:30pm. Proceeds will go to the Maxwell Fernie Trust. Chris, who trained in Wellington under Maxwell Fernie, is based in France, where he is the organist at Beziers Cathedral. He is touring New Zealand this month giving recitals.

## Communio Study Group & Year of Faith

A programme has been developed. The first meeting will be in the Presbytery boardroom at 7.15pm on Sunday 10 February. The article for discussion is: 'The significance of Vatican II' by Cardinal Francis George.

Contact Mary or Leo Buchanan for copy of article on 387 8284 or at leobuchanan@xtra.co.nz

## Young Angel Voices

Young Angel Voices, a choir aimed at boys and girls aged between 8 and 12 years old, has its first session of the year on Thursday, the 14th of February. Thereafter practices will take place every Thursday in the Parish Hall from 4.30 to 5.30.

## Dove Catholic Fellowship

Dove Catholic Fellowship for women invites all women to their first meeting of the year Saturday 16 February 1.30 – 3.30pm at Connolly Hall (off Hill St) Thorndon. Speaker: Rachel Blackaby sharing her testimony - from darkness into His light.

Enquiries Sandra 475 5541, or at [www.dove.org.nz](http://www.dove.org.nz)

## Follow faithfully, tell courageously, live joyfully

*Caritas Lenten Reflection Programme 2013*  
"Dear brothers and sisters, in this season of Lent, as we prepare to celebrate the event of the Cross and the Resurrection- in which the love of God redeemed the world and shone its light upon history- I express my wish that all of you may spend this precious time rekindling your faith in Jesus Christ, so as to enter with him into the dynamic of love for the Father and for every brother and sister that we encounter in our lives". (Pope Benedict XVI: *Lenten Message*, 2013)

Please join us on Monday the 18th of February 2013 underneath the Church for a Lenten Prayer Group from 6pm- 7.30pm.  
ALL WELCOME

## Mass has been offered for:

**Anniversaries:** Brendan O'Connor, Patricia Lockhart, Olive Drane.

**Prayers for the Sick:** Miriam Menzies, Arthur Gibbs, Kathleen Phelan, Phil Busby, Mary Egan, Oinah Macpherson, Stanley Bright, Margaret Hyland.



*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.*

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## For Your Diaries : 2013

### 3 February, Focolare Movement

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.

### 12&21 February, Adult Faith Education

The Catholic Institute is offering two courses this month:

*Church History: The Middle Ages* – a chance to meet those who lived, loved, suffered, fought, prayed & served God in the Church of the Middle Ages. Begins Tues 12 Feb 5.30pm.

*Introduction to Liturgy* - A chance to get to grips with a Catholic take on worship. Come and explore the thinking behind what we do in our liturgical practice. Begins 21 Feb 5.30pm.

For more info and enrolment ph 04 974 5384, email wgtn@tci.ac.nz or see www.tci.ac.nz

### 22-23 February, Hope and Joy Conference

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 at St Patrick's College, Kilbirnie. For more information and to register visit www.yearoffaith.org.nz

### 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.

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

Celebrant today (Sexagesima) is Dom. Christopher Andrews OSB. He will also speak briefly about his vocation at Clear Creek Monastery, Tulsa, Oklahoma, USA over refreshments in the Crypt following Mass. Contact: Neil Coup Ph: 021896924.

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### Church and Presbytery:

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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

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  
4:30pm-5:00pm

Friday 11:00am-noon  
12:30pm-1:00pm  
4:30pm-5:00pm

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

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 3 February 2013 Year C

### Waitangi Day Mass

The Archdiocesan Waitangi Day Mass will be celebrated this coming Wednesday 6 February at 9am in our Church. Archbishop John will be the main celebrant.

This Mass brings together the Maori communities of Te Ngakau Tapu from Porirua and Te Kainga from Kilbirnie and with full voice they will join with the St Mary of the Angels Choir to provide a very memorable and prayerful celebration of the Eucharist.

After Mass there will be morning tea in the Parish Hall. I would be extremely grateful if parishioners could not only attend the Mass but also provide a plate of food for our visitors. Please leave the food in the Hall before Mass.

### Society of Mary – Professions

There was great celebration for Marists in New Zealand yesterday when two New Zealand seminarians made their first profession in the Society of Mary. We warmly welcome Adrian O'Flynn and Brendan Jenke as temporarily professed members of our Marist order. A young man from Holland, Thomas Kouijzer who is from the European Province was also professed. All three have been participating this year in an international novitiate which has been held at 'Maryknoll' which is part of the Greenmeadows Mission Estate Winery.

This is a special milestone for the Marists in New Zealand. Our last profession was in 2005 when Father Matt Crawford (who teaches at St Pat's College) was professed along with the late Jeremy Gray who was tragically drowned in 2008 while on a pastoral year in New Caledonia. We hope that these professions represent a resurgence in vocations and we pray that many more young men may consider offering themselves for the work of Mary as Marists.

Father Barry Scannell s.m.  
Parish Priest

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