

For Your Diaries : 2013

Series of Talks on Articles of the Creed

Anyone who would like to join the Sacred Heart Cathedral Parish prayer group for a series of talks on the Articles of the Creed is very welcome. The talks take place in Connolly Hall on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Mondays of the month at 7.30pm. Phone 819 8323 for more information.

19 March, St Vincent de Paul Meeting

The next St Vincent de Paul meeting will be held this Tuesday, from 6pm - 7pm in the Parish Hall. All are most welcome to attend.

19 March, 7.30pm, Latin Mass for St Joseph's Feast Day

All are invited to a Latin Mass in honour of St Joseph, at St Gerard's Chapel, 75 Hawker St., Wellington. Celebrant: Msgr. John Broadbent.

21 March, 7.30pm, Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship Meeting

Inviting all men to come and join us at our Praise and Worship meeting at Connolly Hall, Guilford Terrace, behind the Sacred Heart Cathedral. Theme: The Body of Christ today. For more information phone David: 387 9714

24 March, 2pm, The Legion of Mary Annual Acies

All are warmly invited to join with Archbishop John Dew in the annual Acies (Consecration Service) at St Joseph's Church Mt Victoria.

27 March, 6.45pm - 8.45pm, Dignity of Marriage Prayer Vigil

There will be an interfaith Prayer Vigil to pray for the upholding of the dignity of marriage in the Grounds of Parliament.

9 April, 11am, Venerable Mary Potter Centenary Mass of Thanksgiving

All are invited join the Little Company of Mary in celebrating 100 years since the death of the Venerable Mary Potter. Mass will be held at St Anne's Parish Church, Emmett St, Newtown followed by a light luncheon. Contact Sr Mary Scanlon for more information 389-2527, maryscanlon@xtra.co.nz

St Vincent de Paul Book Fair - Appeal for books

If you have any good quality books for the St Vincent de Paul Society book fair please drop them off at 207 Riddiford St, Newtown, or call Vic on 389 7122 to arrange collection. The book fair will be held in St Anne's hall, Newtown, from 20 - 21 March.

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
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

Fifth Sunday in Lent, 17th March 2013 Year C

Election of Pope Francis

What a week it has been – the election of Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio S.J., of Argentina, to replace Pope Benedict XVI has been greeted with surprise and wonder by the world's news media. He was not a candidate that anyone favoured and the election was surprisingly fast. Already he is making a very positive impact – his humility and simplicity indicate that his pontificate will differ greatly from his predecessor. Let us pray for Pope Francis and rejoice in his election.

One of our parishioners, the Right Hon Christopher Finlayson, will represent New Zealand at the Mass of Installation in Rome next Tuesday. This is a great honour for him personally but we are also proud as a Parish that Chris has been chosen by the Government to be our representative.

Planned Giving Envelopes

Planned Giving envelopes for the next financial year are available on the table in the Church today. Please collect your envelopes as it will save the us cost of having to post them out to you. If you are not part of the Planned Giving process you are very welcome to contribute to the Church in this way. Please contact the Parish Office for details.

Planned Giving and Donations

As we come to the end of the tax year (31 March) it is a good time to review your financial commitment to the Parish over the past 12 months. Any lump sum given before 31 March can be claimed in the current tax year. A tax rebate of 33.3% may be claimed on all your contributions.

Tax receipts will be issued in April for the 2012/2013 financial year.

SMAYAC's Potluck Dinner - Tonight, following 5pm Mass

All young adults and students are invited to a Potluck Dinner in the Parish Hall following 5pm Mass tonight. This is a great way to meet other young people in the Parish. We especially want to welcome those of you who are new to Wellington or St Mary of the Angels this year. The Parish Hall will be open from 4pm if you wish to contribute some food for the dinner.

Father Barry Scannell s.m.
Parish Priest

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This Week's Readings

First Reading Isaiah 43:16-21
I am doing a new thing and I will give drink to my people.

Second Reading Philippians 3:8-14
Because of Christ I look upon everything else as useless in order to gain him.

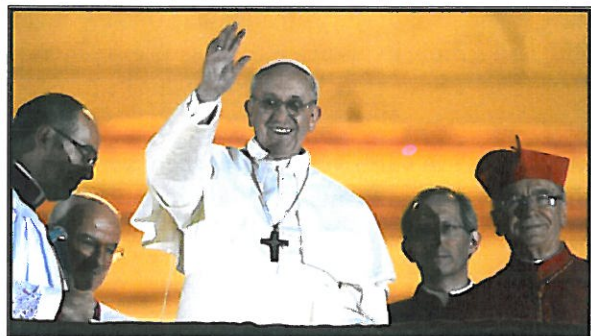
Gospel Reading John 8:1-11
Let the person without sin be the first to throw a stone.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Isaiah 50:4-7
Psalm 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24
Second Reading Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel Reading Luke 22:14-23:56

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$5,052
Parish Expenses	\$3,587
Support of House	\$1,465



Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

The next session will be on Wednesday 20 March 2013.
Time: 5.30pm - 7.30pm **Venue:** Parish Hall
Theme: Spirituality and Liturgy and Devotion.
Session 2: Sacrifice.

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Phil Busby

Anniversaries: Baldo Sutich, Denis Boyd

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

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**

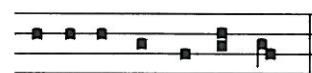
The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!' What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. **R**

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.

The Lord hath done these things for us: we are become joyful.

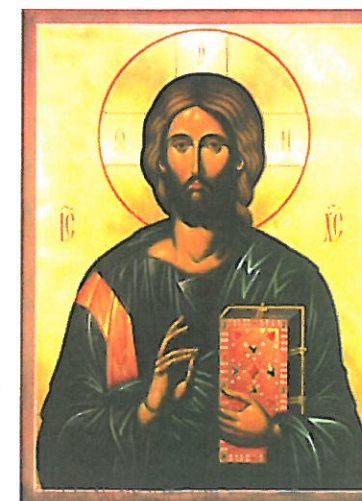
Offertory Hymn For 11am Mass

Number 157

'Dear Lord and Father of mankind' v 1, 2, 4 and 5.

Reflection: The Nicene Creed (4)

During this year of Faith we are looking at some of our Catholic beliefs. This is the fourth of our reflections on the Nicene Creed. "I believe in...one Lord Jesus Christ..."



I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ...

"Jesus" means "the Lord saves." It was significant that Jesus was given a human name, because it demonstrates His humanity. Jesus is fully human and fully God.

We've become accustomed to calling the Son of Man by the name "Jesus Christ," but in reality "Christ" is not a name, it's a title, a job description. "Christ" means "anointed." In the Old Testament, priests, prophets and kings were anointed with oil as a sign of being chosen by God. At His Baptism, Jesus was anointed, not by oil, but by the Holy Spirit who descended on Jesus in the form of a dove.

Jesus Christ is the Lord of all. The title "Lord" means that Jesus is master of all, and has connotations of deity, since the Hebrew word "Adonai" and Greek word "Kyrios" (both meaning Lord) were applied to God in the Old Testament. However, unlike many earthly rulers, Jesus is a friend to the oppressed and a servant of all.

The Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father from all Ages.

Begotten has the meaning of born, generated, or produced. God the Father is the unbegotten One.

God the Son is born out of the essence/nature of God the Father. Just as a human child shares the same humanity as his or her parents, so God the Son shares the same nature - divinity/God - with the Father. The Son is the Word/the image/the idea of self uttered by the Father. So the Son, Jesus Christ is called the Only-Begotten Son of God.

Since God the Father is eternal, without beginning or end, the Son, being begotten of God, is also eternal. Here we are not talking in terms of time. With God there is no such thing as time, so the Son is not younger than the Father. Both exist from all eternity, - together with the Holy Spirit.

Father Tom O'Connor SM

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.

Jesus 4 Real Youth Camp

Jesus4Real is a youth camp for high school students yr 11 - 13. This year it will be from Wednesday 24th - Sunday 28th April. For more information go to jesus4real.org.nz. Early bird registrations close 27th March, all registrations close 10th April.

Follow faithfully, tell courageously, live joyfully

Caritas Lenten Reflection Programme 2013
 Please join us on Mondays in the Crypt underneath the Church for a Lenten Prayer Group from 6pm-7.30pm.
ALL WELCOME

Young Angel Voices

Young Angel Voices choir for 8-12 year old boys and girls has started. Practices take place in the Parish Hall from 4.30pm until 5.30pm on Thursdays.

Lenten Reflections

Lenten Reflections take place after the midday Mass each Thursday during Lent and include 20 minutes of song and prayer, with singing lead by members of the Choir.

Easter Timetable

The 2013 Easter timetable is available from the back of the Church or on our website.

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