

## 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.

### 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, 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 from 6.45pm - 8.45pm.

### 30 March, 10am, Sacrament of Reconciliation in Italian

Reconciliation will be available in Italian at St Francis De Sales Church in Island Bay on Holy Saturday at 10am. There is also a monthly Mass in Italian on the first Sunday of each month at 11.30am at St Francis De Sales Church.

### 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

### 100 Years on the Hill - The story of St. Mary's Kaikorai Dunedin

100 Years on the Hill is a book full of history, anecdotes, photos and personal reminiscences about the past, the present and for the future of St Mary's, Kaikorai. It is available for purchase for \$30. Please contact the Secretary, St. Mary's Centenary Committee, 36 Middleton Rd, Kew, Dunedin 9012, Phone 03 487 7853, st.maryskaikorai@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.

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St Mary of the Angels Parish

### 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*

### Palm Sunday, 24th March 2013 Year C

#### Prophetic Voice

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent Father James Lyons, Parish Priest of the Cathedral Parish preached a homily about the kind of Pope the Church needs at this time.

Some of things Father James mentioned in that homily were:

“It would be wonderful if our new pope was truly from the people; who had spent more years in pastoral ministry than in Vatican service; who had listened to the struggles of people coping with redundancy or imprisonment and who had wept with parents grieving the loss of a child; who lived with doubts and struggled to make sense of suffering”.

I think that the hopes that Father James preached in that homily have been fulfilled in the election of Pope Francis. There is no doubt that since the moment he appeared on the balcony overlooking St Peter's Square after his election, Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio S.J. has made a significant impact on the world and it has been overwhelmingly positive. His long pastoral experience as a priest and Bishop have formed him into a man who has the needs of the poor at the centre of his ministry. The inaugural Mass last Tuesday was simple, embraced many difficult languages and cultures and in his homily he pleaded for the world to protect and nurture our greatest assets; children and creation.

I am sure that like me many of you feel so proud at the moment of being a Catholic under the leadership of Pope Francis. He has made the world stand up and take notice once again of the Church. No doubt there will be 'obstacles' ahead which will be difficult to overcome but in the meantime let us all rejoice in the appointment of a Pope who sees the 'option for the poor' at the centre of his ministry.

*Father Barry Scannell s.m.  
Parish Priest*

#### 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

*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

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## This Week's Readings

<b>First Reading</b>	Isaiah	50:4-7
<i>I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed.</i>		
<b>Second Reading</b>	Philippians	2:6-11
<i>He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high.</i>		
<b>Gospel Reading</b>	Luke	22:14-23:56
<i>The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.</i>		

## Next Week's Readings

<b>First Reading</b>	Acts	10:34, 37-43
<b>Psalm</b>	117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23.	
<b>Second Reading</b>	Col	3:1-4
<b>Gospel Reading</b>	John	20:1-9

## Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,516
Parish Expenses	\$3,206
Support of House	\$1,310



## 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.

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.

## Mass has been offered for:

**Recently Deceased:** Arthur Ward

**Anniversaries:** Mavis Henderson-Newport, Fr Michael Tomasi sm, Coralie Leyland, Anita Mary Rae

**Prayers for the Sick:** Arthur Gibbs, Margaret Hyland, Joanna Veltman, Barbara Ross, Ann Ross, Maureen McDonald, Dulcie Campbell, Helen Havasi, Patricia Smyth, Amanda Hagley, Marjorie Feitsma, Fr Brian O'Connell sm.



*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 21

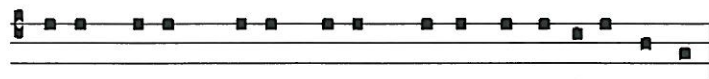
**R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

All who see me deride me.  
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.  
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;  
let him release him if this is his friend.' **R**

Many dogs have surrounded me,  
a band of the wicked beset me.  
They tear holes in my hands and my feet.  
I can count every one of my bones. **R**

They divide my clothing among them.  
They cast lots for my robe.  
O Lord, do not leave me alone,  
my strength, make haste to help me! **R**

I will tell of your name to my brethren  
and praise you where they are assembled.  
'You who fear the Lord give him praise;  
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.  
Revere him, Israel's sons.' **R**



De-us me-us. De-us me-us, qua-re me de-re-liqui-sti?

*O my God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?*

## Offertory Hymn For 11am Mass

Number 123

'All glory, laud and honour' v 1, 3, 4 and 7.

## Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

The Introduction to Christian Spirituality Course will take a couple of weeks break over the Easter period. The course will resume on Wednesday, 10 April 2013.

## The Nicene Creed (5)

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

**...God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father...**

These phrases were added as a direct result of the Arian Heresy/Error which said that Jesus was not fully God.

Arius' battle cry was:

"The Logos/the Word/the Son is not eternal. God begat Him and before He was begotten, He did not exist."

Saint Athanasius' reply was: (this is the Church's belief)

"The begetting of the Logos/the Son was not an event in time, but an eternal relationship."

Our belief is that Jesus, as God, has existed from before the beginning of time. We humans, who live in the realm of time, find this is a difficult concept to understand.

When developing the exact wording for the Nicene Creed, there was a spirited argument over which of two Greek words to use.

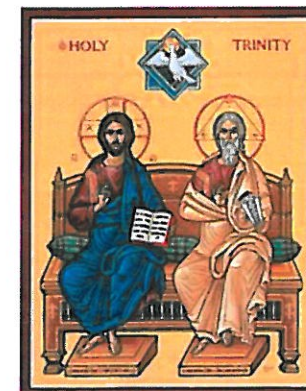
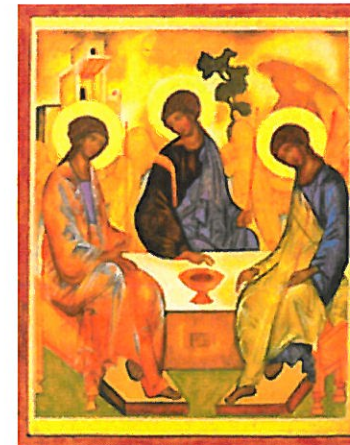
Those who supported Arius favoured an ambiguous/confusing phrase, which can be translated as "a similar substance/nature with the Father" or "a like substance/nature with the Father."

The Greek term fought for at the Council by those who defended Jesus' true divinity is translated in English as "consubstantial with the Father" or "of the same substance as the Father" This is now the Church's expression.

**...Light from Light...**

When the Christians first taught that Jesus was the Son of God a question they were asked was whether God the Father was greater than God the Son. An illustration used in answering was to light one lamp (light) from another and show their equal brightness. "God from God, light from light" reminds us of the equal greatness and glory of God the Father and God the Son.

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](http://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 Angels Voices

Young Angel Voices choir for 8-12 year old boys and girls takes place in the Parish Hall from 4.30pm until 5.30pm on Thursdays. New members are most welcome. Please contact Robert Oliver: [Robert.oliver@paradise.net.nz](mailto:Robert.oliver@paradise.net.nz)

## Easter Timetable

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

## Chrism Mass

All are invited to the Chrism Mass this Tuesday 26th March at 7.30pm at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament.



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