

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.

8 April, 5.30pm, Monday Mass at Kohanga

All are invited to Mass at Kohanga, across from Victoria University.

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

11 April, 12.45pm, Bach on Thursdays

All are invited to a series of six concerts at St Mary of the Angels on each Thursdays April 4th - May 9th.

11 April, 7pm - 9pm, Public Meeting

Family Life International are holding a public meeting at St Anne's Parish Hall, Newtown, to discuss 'Same-Sex Marriage and the threat to Religious Freedom - the Canadian Experience'. The meeting will be presented by John -Henry Westen. Phone 237 8343.

19 April, Vigil for the Unborn

All are invited to attend a Vigil for the Unborn at St Anne's Church, Emmett Street, Newtown from 7pm to 9pm.

20 April, 1pm - 3.30pm, Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women

All women are invited to the meeting at Connolly Hall (off Hill St) Thorndon. Speaker: Sandra Sellmer Kersten, an experienced international prayer minister and teacher. Enquiries Sandra 475 5541 www.dove.org.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

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

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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

2nd Sunday of Easter, 7th April 2013 Year C

Novena to St Peter Chanel for Vocations

Each year, those of us who are members of the Society of Mary, pray a Novena for Vocations leading up to the Feast of St Peter Chanel on April 28th. We invite you all to join us in this Novena which will begin on Friday April 19th. The following 'prayer' is the one recommended for this Novena.

St Peter Chanel,

You left your homeland to proclaim Jesus,
Saviour of the world, to the peoples of Oceania.

Guided by the Spirit of God, who is the strength of
the gentle, you bore witness to love, even when
laying down your life.

Grant that, like you, we may live our daily life in
peace, in joy, and in fraternal love.

May your prayer and example call forth from our
midst many workers for the Gospel, so that God's
kingdom may reach to the ends of the earth.

Amen

Welcome

We warmly welcome to our Marist Community, Father Tim Costello s.m. who will be staying with us for the next couple of months. Father Tim has recently returned to New Zealand after several years teaching at the Gregorian University in Rome. He will be celebrating Masses in the Parish during his time here.

Sympathy

We offer our sincere sympathy to Sister Frances on the death of her brother, Arthur Gibbs, who died during the week. Arthur had been sick for some time and passed away peacefully last Monday morning.

Father Barry Scannell s.m.

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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

First Reading Acts 5:12-16
The numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily.

Second Reading Apoc 1:9-13, 17-19
I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever.

Gospel Reading John 20:19-31
After eight days Jesus came in and stood among them.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Acts 5:27-32, 40-41
Psalm 29:2, 4-6, 11-13.
Second Reading Apoc 5:11-14
Gospel Reading John 21:1-19

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$6,990
Parish Expenses	\$4,963
Support of House	\$2,027



Planned Giving Tax Receipts

Tax receipts will be posted this week for the 2012/2013 financial year. If you have changed address in the last year please contact the Parish Office: 473 8074 or smoaoffice@xtra.co.nz

Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

Venue: Parish Hall **Time:** 5.30pm – 7.30pm
Theme: Spirituality and Liturgy and Devotion.
Spirituality and Liturgy and Devotion
Session 3: Sacraments (Part 1)

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Arthur Gibbs, Margaret Hyland, Joan Smart

Anniversaries: Gerard O'Brien, Leo Connolly, Sandra Southon, Birja Nand, Fr Robert Ryan

Prayers for the Sick: Joanna Veltman, Barbara Ross, Ann Ross, Maureen McDonald, Dulcie Campbell, Helen Havasi, Patricia Smyth, Amanda Hagley, Miriam Menzies, Kathleen Phelan, Mary Egan, Oinah Macpherson



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 117

R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Let the sons of Israel say:

'His love has no end.'

Let the sons of Aaron say:

'His love has no end.'

Let those who fear the Lord say:

'His love has no end.' **R**

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord,

a marvel in our eyes.

This day was made by the Lord;

we rejoice and are glad. **R**

O Lord, grant us salvation;

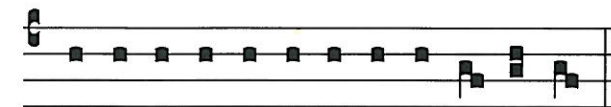
O Lord grant success.

Blessed in the name of the Lord

is he who comes.

We bless you from the house of the Lord;

the Lord God is our light. **R**



Alle-lu-ia, Alle-lu-ia, Alle-lu-ia.

Offertory Hymn For 11am Mass

Number 120

All creatures of our God and King. Verses 1, 2, 3 & 7.

Reflection: The Nicene Creed (6)

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

...Through him all things were made.

It is sufficient here just to quote the prologue of St John's Gospel.

'In the beginning was the Word (God the Son). He was with God and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things came to be, not one thing had its being but through him. All that came to be had life in him...' John 1:1-3

For us men and for our salvation...

Jesus' sole purpose for becoming human was to forgive sin for the salvation of all people. He did this through His once only and complete sacrifice at Calvary on the cross. Prior to His sacrifice and ascension into Heaven, the gates of Heaven were closed.

In recent years, some people see the word "men" as referring only to males, but here it is used to refer to all people, both females and males.

God the Son, the Word, became flesh for our salvation, reconciling us with God.

- Jesus was truly human, and therefore could represent us human beings.

He could offer an infinite sacrifice - make an infinite apology - for our sins because

- He is divine/God as well as human. *"God sent His Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away."* 1Jn 4:10.

...And by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man.

When we say these words at mass we all bow.

The Church has always held that Jesus, sent by the Father, was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mary.

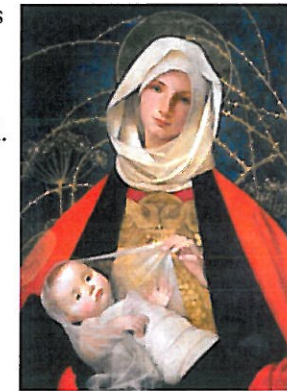
- Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit without human seed.

- Mary supplied all that a normal woman supplied in giving birth to her Son, Jesus.

- When we ask "Who?" we are talking about a person.

So, who is Jesus? He is one person, God the Son.

- When we ask "What?" we're asking about the nature of a being. This one divine person, Jesus, unites two natures, human and divine.



The incarnation of God in Christ is a wonderful act of love, because rather than sending an angel or a good (mere) human to accomplish the redemption and restoration of creation, God Himself became human.

The Church sees the virginal conception as the sign that it truly was the Son of God who took a human nature like ours.

The Catholic Church teaches that Mary was ever a virgin and had only one child - Jesus. Other brothers and sisters referred to in the Gospels are relatives of one sort or another.

Father Tom O'Connor SM

SMAYACs Prayer Group

All young adults and the young at heart are invited to join in a time of prayer, readings and reflection every Thursday at 6pm in St Mary of the Angels Church.

Communio Discussion Group

The next meeting is at 7.15pm on Sunday 14th April in the Presbytery Boardroom. The paper for discussion is by the American Cistercian Roch Kereszty on: 'Catholicity and the Mission of the Church'. New participants are welcome. Enquiries to Mary or Leo Buchanan on 387 8284 or leobuchanan@xtra.co.nz

Bach on Thursdays

All are invited to a series of Thursday lunchtime concerts at St Mary of the Angels featuring the music of J.S. Bach. This week Douglas Mews will play the 3rd Organ Sonata Prelude and Fugue in D ('fiddle'). The concerts are each Thursday until May 9th, at 12.45pm.

Pope Francis' Easter Message

...Let us accept the grace of Christ's Resurrection! Let us be renewed by God's mercy, let us be loved by Jesus, let us enable the power of his love to transform our lives too; and let us become agents of this mercy, channels through which God can water the earth, protect all creation and make justice and peace flourish...

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