

For Your Diaries : 2013

16 May, Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship Meeting

All men are invited to come and join our 'Praise and Worship' meeting this Thursday 16th of May at 7.30 p.m. at Connolly Hall, Guilford Tce. The theme is 'Joy in the face of adversity'. Contact: David 387 9714.

17-19 May, Marriage Encounter Weekend

All couples are invited to the Marriage Encounter Weekend at the Magnificat Retreat Centre near Featherston. This special weekend provides an atmosphere for couples to concentrate on each other in privacy, free of the usual distractions and pressures of modern life. For more information phone Francie or Neil on 0800 362 686

18 May, Dove Catholic Fellowship for women

All women are invited to the next Dove Catholic Fellowship meeting, Saturday 18th May, 1.30pm – 3.30pm at Connolly Hall. Margaret 973 0512 www.dove.org.nz

18 May, Marist College Mt Albert Auckland 85th Jubilee

Past pupils of Marist College, Auckland, are invited to the 85th Jubilee Celebration. Register online at www.eventfinda.co.nz or send \$40.00 to Ex-students association, 31 Alberton Ave, Mt Albert, Auckland 1025. More information: www.maristcollege.school.nz/community/exstudents

18 - 19 May, 24-hour Adoration for the intentions of Archbishop John Dew

The Young Knights invite you to join in a 24-hour Adoration for the intentions of Archbishop John Dew, beginning at 9am, Saturday 18th May at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. If you or a group that you involved in are interested in praying for a one hour period, or would like to help out in any way, please contact Paul Stipkovits on 0273246060 or p.stipkovits@gmail.com

19 May, 7.30pm, Ecumenical Pentecost Vespers

All are invited to attend the Ecumenical Pentecost Vespers at St Mary of the Angels. The service will feature music by Buxtehude and Mozart, sung by the choirs of St John's Presbyterian Church, St Peter and Pauls Anglican Church, and our own choir.

19 May, Catholic Deaf Community Mass

The Catholic Deaf Community invites all Deaf to join them for the 10am Mass at Our Lady of Grace Church, 5 Palmer Crescent, Heretaunga, on Sunday 19 May. A NZSL interpreter will be present.

21 May, Concert by Young Musicians

All are invited to two concerts presented by talented, young musicians from St Patrick's College and Chilton St James School, at the Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hill Street on May 21st. The first concert is from 1pm - 4pm and will feature pianist Georges Tinawi, jazz pianist Felix Barber, and Juliet Maurer - lead cellist for the NZ Secondary Schools Symphony Orchestra. Entry: \$5 at the door. The second concert begins at 7.30pm and consists mostly of choral music performed by students from both schools. Entry by programme at the door - \$10 Adults; \$5 Students.

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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

Ascension of the Lord, 12th May 2013 Year C

Vespers for the Feast of Pentecost

Next Sunday (19th May) at 7.30pm St Mary of the Angels will host the annual Ecumenical Pentecost Vespers Service. We will join with the choirs and parishioners from St Peter's Anglican Church and St John's Presbyterian Church and together we will sing the psalms, canticle and hymns set down for the Feast of Pentecost.

The choirs will combine for the psalmody, the setting of the *Magnificat* by Buxtehude and for Mozart's Vespers setting of the psalm *Laudate Pueri Dominum*. The music will be accompanied by a string orchestra, lead by violinist Rebecca Struthers from the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra and Eleanor Carter will play continuo cello. The liturgy will last for about 50 minutes followed by a shared supper in the Parish Hall.

This is a most important ecumenical occasion for our Parish. I ask that we support this Pentecost celebration with our fellow Christian brothers and sisters by:

- 1) attending in large numbers so that we give witness to the commitment of our Christian faith; this will ensure we are good hosts.
- 2) provide a plate of food for the supper in the Parish Hall.

Please phone the Parish Office during the coming week to confirm your contribution for the supper. We also need volunteers to help serve the tea, coffee and supper. If you are able to help please advise the Parish Office.

We have been celebrating this liturgy for many years with our Anglican and Presbyterian neighbours and it is so important that St Mary of the Angels is well represented.

*Fr Barry Scannell sm
Parish Priest*

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This Week's Readings

First Reading Acts 1:1-11
Why are you standing here looking into the sky? Jesus had been taken into heaven.

Second Reading Eph 1:17-23
He made Jesus to sit at his right hand in heaven.

Gospel Reading Luke 24:46-53
While blessing them, he was taken to heaven.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Acts 7:55-60
Psalm 96:1-2. 6-7. 9.
Second Reading Apoc 22:12-14. 16-17. 20.
Gospel Reading John 17:20-26.

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,890
Parish Expenses	\$3,472
Support of House	\$1,418



Planned Giving Tax Receipts

If you have not yet received your 2012-2013 tax receipt please contact the Parish Office.



Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: James O'Connell, Bianca Claas

Anniversaries: John Smith, Fr Gus Hill sm, Norma O'Connell

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.

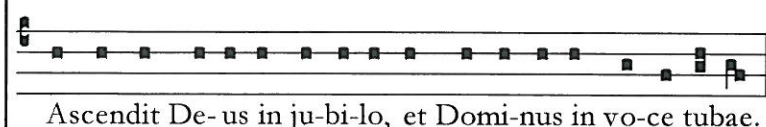
Responsorial Psalm 46

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

All peoples, clap your hands,
 cry to God with shouts of joy!
 For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,
 great king over all the earth. **R**

God goes up with shouts of joy;
 the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.
 Sing praise for God, sing praise,
 sing praise to our king, sing praise. **R**

God is king of all the earth.
 Sing praise with all your skill.
 God is king over the nations;
 God reigns on his holy throne. **R**



*God is ascended with jubilee:
 and the Lord with the sound of the trumpet.*

Offertory Hymn For 11am Mass

Number 101

O praise ye the Lord. Verses 1, 2 and 4.

Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 15th May from 5.30pm - 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

Theme: Spirituality and Discipline(s).

Session 2: Silence and Solitude.

Reflection: The Nicene Creed (11)

During this year of Faith we are looking at some of our Catholic beliefs. This is the eleventh of our reflections on the Nicene Creed. "I believe in The Holy Spirit..."

"...Who proceeds from the Father and The Son..."

The original Creed of Nicaea simply ended with "We believe in the Holy Spirit." The Council of Constantinople in AD 381 went further: "We believe in the Holy Spirit the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father." By saying this, the Church affirmed the Holy Spirit as a divine person (Lordship and life-giving are divine attributes) and recognized the Father as "the source and origin of the whole divinity."

The Holy Spirit, the third person of the Trinity is God, equal in glory with the Father and the Son, of the same substance and also

of the same nature. Yet this third person is not called the Spirit of the Father alone, but the Spirit of both the Father and the Son. The Latin, Catholic tradition of the Nicene Creed says that the Spirit proceeds from the Father *and the Son* ("and the Son" in Latin is "*filioque*").



The Son is said to be begotten of the Father, while the Spirit is said to proceed from the Father and the Son (*filioque*).

- The Eastern Orthodox Churches oppose the addition of the "*filioque*".
- The "*filioque*" question remains a major point of division between Eastern and Western Christianity.
 - An issue is that the Western Church added "*filioque*" to the Nicene Creed without Eastern input.
 - The Eastern tradition says The Spirit comes "from the Father through the Son."

It is hoped that this issue will be resolved in the future, as the current environment is far less political than in the past. (For all the above cf The Catechism of the Catholic Church [CCC] 245, 246, 247 & 248).

Father Tom O'Connor SM

SMAYACs Holy Hour

All young adults and the young at heart are invited to a Holy hour of adoration, prayer and reflection in the Church, this Thursday at 6pm.

Reflection Group

All are invited to join the St Mary of the Angels Reflection Group who meet on Monday nights from 6-7.30pm in the Crypt. We read and reflect on the following Sundays readings and discuss how we can carry these messages into our lives. The group will run until Pentecost.

Communio Discussion Group

The Communio Discussion Group will meet tonight, Sunday 12th May at 7.15pm in the Presbytery Boardroom. We will discuss an article by Gary Anderson - Adam, Eve and Us - and then look at what the Catechism of the Catholic Church says about Original Sin. Contact Mary or Leo Buchanan at 3878284 or leobuchanan@xtra.co.nz

Baby Change Table

Thank you to Andrea Wilson for donating a baby change table to our Parish. This change table can be found in the women's bathroom in the Parish Hall.

Corpus Christi Holy Hour

All are warmly invited to a Year of Faith Holy hour at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart on Monday 3rd June at 3am. This is timed to coincide and be synchronized with the 5pm Holy Hour in Rome on Sunday, the Feast of Corpus Christi. We are united with Catholics all over the world praying at this time.

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