

## For Your Diaries : 2013

### 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.

### 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, 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 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.

### 23 May, Holy Hour

All are invited to a Holy Hour beginning at 7.30 pm in the Cathedral Chapel to pray for vocations to priesthood and religious life. This Holy Hour will include prayers, Scripture, times of silence and Benediction, followed by supper.

### 6 - 7 June, Seasons for Growth

Seasons for Growth is offering a training course in dealing with change, loss and grief. The course runs from 6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> of June, 9am-3pm each day at the Catholic Centre, Lecture Room - Level One, Hill Street. Cost: \$ 150. Last date for Registration: 30<sup>th</sup> of May, 2013. Contact: Esther Saldanha 04 496 5182 e.saldanha@wn.catholic.org.nz (Pre-registration is necessary).

### 9 June, Challenge 2000 Charity Quiz Evening

All are invited to the Challenge 2000 Charity Quiz Evening, 7pm Sunday 9th June at the Johnsonville Rugby Club, 80 Helston Road, Paparangi. Come along with friends and for a team. You are also invited to donate a small item which could be used as a spot prize. Contact Helen O'Sullivan 477 6827 or Bridget Masoe 477 0338 or email challenge2000@xtra.co.nz

### 7-9 June and 1-3 November 2013, Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

A Retreat weekend for those whose lives have been touched by abortion. Information and support is available for men and women. All enquiries are strictly confidential. Contact Wendy Hill on 027 254 9222 or email info@rachelsvineyard.org.nz or visit www.rachelsvineyard.org.nz

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

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# The Angelus

St Mary of the Angels Parish

### Church and Presbytery:

**17 Boulcott Street,**

**Wellington Central**

**Telephone: 473 8074**

**Parish website: www.smoa.org.nz**

*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*

### Parish Priest

Fr Barry Scannell SM

smoapp@xtra.co.nz

### Assistant Priest

Fr Tom O'Connor SM

### Adult Education

Fr Michael Young SM

### Pastoral Worker

Sr Frances Gibbs CSB

### Director of Music

Robert Oliver

robert.oliver@paradise.net.nz

### Parish Accountant

Jeanette Temelo

smoamanager@xtra.co.nz

### Parish Office

smoaoffice@xtra.co.nz

### MASSES

Sunday 7am, 9am, 11am, 5pm

Monday to 7:30am, 12:05pm,  
Friday & 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 11:30am-noon  
Thursday 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

## Pentecost Sunday, 19th May 2013 Year C

### Vespers for the Feast of Pentecost

Tonight at 7.30pm we host our Christian neighbours, St Peter's Anglican Church and St John's Presbyterian Church for the beautiful liturgy of 'Vespers'.

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.

I ask you to:

- attend in large numbers so that we give witness to the commitment of our Christian faith; this will ensure we are good hosts.
- provide a plate of food for the supper (This can be left in the Hall during the afternoon or before the Vespers).

The liturgy will last about 50 minutes and please come and host our visitors for supper in the Hall afterwards.

### 'A Future Full of Hope: Reimagining the Archdiocese'

You will be aware that there has been widespread publicity during the past couple of weeks on television and in the newspaper regarding Archbishop John's proposal asking some parishes in the Wellington Archdiocese to consider amalgamating. You will have noticed that St Mary of the Angels is not one of the parishes who have been asked to do this.

We belong to the Wellington Central Pastoral Area which includes the Cathedral, St Thomas More, Wilton and St Teresa's Parish, Karori. The Parishes of Wilton and Karori have already decided to amalgamate so in time there will only three parishes in the Central Pastoral Area.

Fr Barry Scannell sm  
Parish Priest

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## This Week's Readings

**First Reading** Acts 2:1-11  
*They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.*

**Second Reading** Rom 8:8-17  
*Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God.*

**Gospel Reading** John 14:15-16, 23-26.  
*The Holy Spirit will teach you everything.*

## Next Week's Readings

**First Reading** Prov 8:22-31  
**Psalm** 8:4-9  
**Second Reading** Rom 5:1-5  
**Gospel Reading** John 16:12-15.

## Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,429
Parish Expenses	\$3,145
Support of House	\$1,284



## Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 22nd May from 5.30pm - 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

**Theme:** Spirituality and Discipline(s).

**Session 3:** Asceticism

## Upcoming courses at the Catholic Centre with The Catholic Institute (TCI)

**Introduction to Christian Morality** – Begins 5.30pm, Friday 24 May. Christian morality seeks a faith-filled response to the ordinary and “not so ordinary” issues that people face. This course will examine the key principles underlying Christian morality and will introduce students to some of the different approaches to moral decision-making.

**Introduction to Theology** – Begins 5.30pm, Wednesday 5 June. Theology is “faith seeking understanding”. This course will explore questions about God, Jesus Christ, creation and being human in light of scripture, tradition and experience. Students will be encouraged to see themselves as both experiencing and receiving theology.

For more info and enrolment phone 04 974 5384, email [wgtm@tci.ac.nz](mailto:wgtm@tci.ac.nz) or see [www.tci.ac.nz](http://www.tci.ac.nz)

## Mass has been offered for:

**Recently Deceased:** Oinah MacPherson

**Anniversaries:** Maxwell Fernie, Mary Davidson, Robert Bell, Ruth McKay, Margaret Fogarty, Michael Cenek, Matthew Adams

**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, Jayson Edwardes, Hugh Davasour.



*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.*

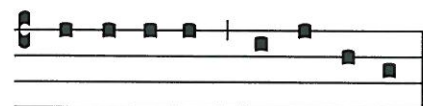
## Responsorial Psalm 103

**R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.**

Bless the Lord, my soul!  
Lord God, how great you are,  
How many are your works, O Lord!  
The earth is full of your riches. **R**

You take back your spirit, they die,  
returning to the dust from which they came.  
You send forth your spirit, they are created;  
and you renew the face of the earth. **R**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!  
May the Lord rejoice in his works!  
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.  
I find my joy in the Lord. **R**



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

## Offertory Hymn For 11am Mass

Number 152

'Come holy ghost creator come'

## Reflection: The Nicene Creed (12)

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

**“...who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified...”**

The Holy Spirit is God as are the Father and the Son, and worthy of the same worship due to the Father and the Son.

**“...who has spoken through the prophets.”**

It was the Holy Spirit that gave the prophets the grace and courage to speak the words of God. There were views at the time of the writing of the Nicene Creed that the Holy Spirit was not active in the world before the Pentecost. This is not true.

**“I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.”**

These are what are called the “Four Marks of the Church.”

**“One”**

The Church is **one** because of her source: the three persons of the Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. One God.

The Church is **one** because of her founder: Jesus Christ who reconciled all people to God by the cross, uniting us in one body.



The Church is **one** because of her soul: It is the Holy Spirit, who brings about that communion of the faithful in Christ so that the Holy Spirit is the principle of the Church's unity.

The bonds of unity are:

- Charity which “binds everything together in perfect harmony.” (Colossians 3:14)
- We all profess the one faith received from the apostles.
- The common celebration of divine worship, especially the sacraments.
- Coming from the apostles the sacrament of Holy Orders maintains unity.

Jesus established only one Church, not a collection of differing Churches.

The tragedy and heartbreak of Christian disunity is something most Christian denominations wish to heal. We recognise that many elements of sanctification and of truth are found in our sister Christian Churches, e.g. the written Word of God; the life of grace; faith, hope and charity with the other interior gifts of the Holy Spirit. All these blessings come from Christ and lead to him, and are in themselves calls to Christian unity.



Father Tom O'Connor SM

## SMAYACs Prayer Group

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

## Theology on Tap

All are invited to the next Theology on Tap Session, Sunday 26 May 6.30pm upstairs at Hotel Bristol. Fr Matt Crawford will speak about ‘Heaven and Hell: real or myth?’ For more information contact Sandra 022 171 679 or email [smayacs@gmail.com](mailto:smayacs@gmail.com)

## Reflection Group

All are invited to join the St Mary of the Angels Reflection Group who meet on Monday nights from 6-7.15pm 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 now run until at least Corpus Christi Sunday.

## 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 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.

## St Vincent de Paul Meeting

The next St Vincent de Paul meeting is on Tuesday 21st May at 6pm in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome.

## St Vincent de Paul Street Day Appeal

Volunteers are needed to help with the St Vincent de Paul Annual Street Day Appeal on Friday 14th June, between 7am and 2pm. Please contact Mike Keenan (478 9317) or John Rossbotham (389 7122) if you can help.

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