

For Your Diaries : 2013

3 June, Corpus Christi Holy Hour

All are 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.

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 6th - 7th of June, 9am-3pm each day at the Catholic Centre, Lecture Room – Level One, Hill Street. Cost: \$ 150. Last date for Registration: 30th 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

14 June, 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.

August 2013, Holy Land pilgrimage

Places are still available on a Holy Land pilgrimage in August 2013, led by Pat McCarthy, former editor of NZ *Catholic*, and with Msgr. Bernard Kiely. The 19-day pilgrimage will visit holy places in Nazareth, Bethlehem, Jerusalem and around the Sea of Galilee. For a free brochure, ring Pat on (09) 480-4463 or email him on patsuzie@slingshot.co.nz or go to www.seetheholyland.net.

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

Enquiries: Neil Coup, Ph: 021896924.

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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

Holy Trinity Sunday, 26th May 2013 Year C

Thank You

A sincere thank you to everyone who helped last Sunday evening with the Combined Vespers celebration with our fellow Christians from St John's Presbyterian Church and St Peter's Anglican Church. It was a very prayerful liturgy, enhanced by the magnificent singing of the combined choir's conducted by Robert Oliver. The sound of 15 piece string orchestra lead by violinist Rebecca Struthers was simply amazing.

Thank you to those who provided food for the supper and for those who served it in the Parish Hall. We did ourselves proud and I am truly grateful to all who helped in any way to make the hosting of this very important ecumenical event a great success.

Euthanasia Free New Zealand

Parliament is currently considering a bill aimed at legalizing Euthanasia and assisted suicide. Within the next year this bill may be drawn and voted on by members of parliament.

A petition opposing this bill is available to sign on the tables at the Church entrances. You are strongly urged to sign and thus protect the very vulnerable in our society.

Theology on Tap

All are invited to Theology on Tap tonight, Sunday 26 May at 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.

Fr Barry Scannell sm
Parish Priest

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This Week's Readings

First Reading Prov 8:22-31

Wisdom was born before the earth was made.

Second Reading Rom 5:1-5

To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the Spirit.

Gospel Reading John 16:12-15.

Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Gen 14:18-20

Psalm 109:1-4

Second Reading Cor 11:23-26

Gospel Reading Luke 9:11-17

Last Sunday's Collection

Total \$4,646

Parish Expenses \$3,299

Support of House \$1,347



Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 29th May from 5.30pm - 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

Theme: Spirituality and Discipline(s).

Session 3: Fasting and Almsgiving and Consecrated Virginity and Celibacy

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 wgtn@tci.ac.nz or see www.tci.ac.nz

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Hugh Vavasour, Jim Sweeney

Anniversaries: Maxwell Fernie, Narda Argus, Margaret Doe, Anton Paris, Mary Davidson, Robert Bell

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.



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.

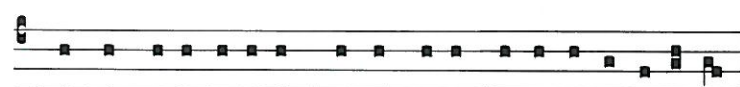
Responsorial Psalm 8

**R. O Lord, our God,
how wonderful your name in all the earth!**

When I see the heavens, the work of your hands,
the moon and the stars which you arranged,
what is man that you should keep him in mind,
mortal man that you care for him? **R**

Yet you have made him little less than a god;
with glory and honour you crowned him,
gave him power over the works of your hand,
put all things under his feet. **R**

All of them, sheep and cattle,
yes, even the savage beasts,
birds of the air, and fish
that make their way though the waters. **R**



Quam admi-ra-bi-le est nomen tu-um in u-ni-versa terra.

How admirable is thy name in all the earth.

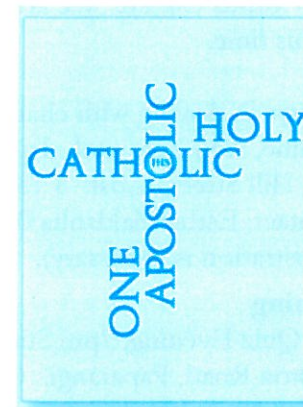
Offertory Hymn For 11am Mass

Number 195

'Holy, holy, holy'. All verses.

Reflection: The Nicene Creed (13)

During this year of Faith we are looking at some of our Catholic beliefs. This is the thirteenth of our reflections on the Nicene Creed. “I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church...”



...holy...

By His grace, Jesus makes the Church holy, just as He, the Head, is holy. The Church itself is holy because it is the source of holiness and is the guardian of the special means of grace Jesus established, the Sacraments.

This does not mean that all of the members of the Church are holy. The Church is not only a home for saints; it is also a hospital for sinners. Jesus said there would be both good and bad members in the Church (John 6:70), and not all the members would automatically go to heaven (Matthew 7:21-23).

Our Lord Jesus Christ is holy and He has called us to holiness in Him, through His Body. We are called into communion with Him through the community of believers, by the Sacraments, by the preaching of the Gospel message, by praying and being prayed for, and by forgiving and being forgiven.

...catholic...

The Church is catholic in the sense of being total and universal.

- It is total in that Jesus gave it the total means of salvation.
- The Church is catholic (universal) because she has been sent out by Christ on a mission to preach the Gospel to the whole of the human race (Mt 28:19-20; CCC 830-856)

...and apostolic Church.

The Church traces its beginning/origin to the apostles.

- The Bishop of Rome (the Pope) is Saint Peter's successor.
- The bishops are the successors of the apostles, who were the witnesses chosen and sent on mission by Christ Himself.
- Under the Holy Spirit's guidance, the bishops preserve and proclaim the teachings handed on to them, assisted by priests in union with the successor of Peter, the Church's supreme pastor. CCC 857 – 862

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 of the Body

All are invited to attend the Theology of the Body sessions on Tuesday evenings, 6pm at Kohanga (4 Kelburn Parade) beginning 28th May. We will follow the Christopher West DVD series of Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body teaching - an integrated vision of the human person - body, soul, and spirit. For more information please contact Sandra on 022 171 0679 or email smayacs@gmail.com.

Reflection Group

All are invited to join the St Mary of the Angels Reflection Group who meet on Monday nights, 6-7.15pm in the Crypt.

Communio Discussion Group

The next meeting will be at 7.15pm, Sunday 9th June in the Presbytery Boardroom. The article to be discussed is entitled “Family and the Identity of the Person” by the moral theologian David Crawford. It discusses the basic questions of who and what is man, drawing heavily on the wisdom of Vatican II. All enquiries welcome to Mary or Leo Buchanan. 387 8284 or leobuchanan@xtra.co.nz

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