

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.

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.

15 June, Year of Faith and Vigil for Life, St Anne's Church, Newtown

As part of the Year of Faith, the Vatican is hosting a Day Celebrating Evangelium Vitae (The Gospel of Life). The events in Rome will culminate with a Mass celebrated by Pope Francis in St. Peter's Square. To mark the occasion in Wellington we will be having our next Vigil for Life on the same day, with Archbishop John Dew as the main celebrant. All are invited to 10am Mass at St Anne's Church, Emmett St, Newtown, followed by Exposition until noon and a shared lunch afterwards. For further information phone Family Life International on 237 8343 or see flyer on Church notice board.

15 June, Dove Catholic Fellowship for women

All women are invited to the next Dove meeting at 1.30pm – 3.30pm at Connolly Hall (off Hill St). Speaker: Fr John Rea "Preparing to Evangelise" Enquiries Sandra 475 5541 www.dove.org.nz

20 June, Catholic Lawyers and Law students Annual Mass and Dinner

The St Thomas More Society (Catholic Lawyers and Law students) Annual Mass and Dinner will be held on 20 June. Enquiries & bookings Pam 9141050 or Sandra 9141055.

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

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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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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

Radical Spirit - a Concert of Transcendent Music

Next Sunday, June 9th at 7.30pm Saint Mary of the Angels will host a very special concert of exploratory and contemporary music inspired by radical traditions in music and spirituality.

A wide ranging group of musicians will present their musical visions of both traditional music (Gregorian chant, medieval polyphony, taonga puoro, throat singing) and contemporary music (noise, drone, contemporary composition, improvisation and video art).

The concert will feature music by: Richard Nunns (taonga puoro), Henare Walmsley (taonga puoro), St Mary of the Angels Choir (singing music by Perotin, Macmillan, Tavener and Gregorian chant), Natalia Mann (harp), Ming (exploratory), i.ryoko (exploratory), Jonny Marks (throat singer), Gerard Crewdson (cornett), Noel Meek (improvised plainchant), and Olivia Webb (video art).

Together they are hoping to help extend audiences of exploratory music as well as encouraging new people to St Mary of the Angels.

Queens Birthday Weekend

A reminder that Monday 3rd June is a Public Holiday and there will only be one Mass at 9am.

Fr Barry Scannell sm
Parish Priest

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This Week's Readings

First Reading Gen 14:18-20
Melchizedek brought bread and wine.

Second Reading Cor 11:23-26
Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the death of the Lord.

Gospel Reading Luke 9:11-17
They all ate and were filled.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Kings 17:17-24
Psalm 29:2. 4-6. 11-13.
Second Reading Galatians 1:11-19
Gospel Reading Luke 7:11-17

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,564
Parish Expenses	\$3,240
Support of House	\$1,324



Responsorial Psalm 109

**R. You are a priest for ever,
in the line of Melchizedek.**

The Lord's revelation to my Master:
'Sit on my right:
I will put your foes beneath your feet.' **R**

The Lord will send from Zion
your sceptre of power:
rule in the midst of all your foes. **R**

A prince from the day of your birth
on the holy mountains;
from the womb before the dawn I begot you. **R**

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.
'You are a priest for ever,
a priest like Melchizedek of old'. **R**



Tu es sacerdos in aeternum se-cundum ordi-nem Melchi-se-dech.

Thou art a priest for ever according to the order of Melchizedek.

Offertory Hymn For 11am Mass

Number 235

'O bread of heaven'. Verses 1, 2 & 4.

Thank You on behalf of St Vincent de Paul

On behalf of the St Mary of the Angels Conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul, I would like to thank you all for your generous donations. Donations are used to help in those in need, especially those in the inner city community. Your support for the Vincentian mission, which inspired by the Gospel of Jesus Christ is "to promote human dignity and justice through personal contact with those in need" is thus truly blessed.

James Ring, President

Reflection: The Nicene Creed (14)

During this year of Faith we are looking at some of our Catholic beliefs. This is the fourteenth of our reflections on the Nicene Creed.

I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins...

Our Lord tied the forgiveness of sins to faith and Baptism.

"He said to His apostles, 'Go into the whole world and proclaim the Good News to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned.'" (Mark 16:15-16)

- Baptism is the first and chief sacrament of forgiveness of sins because it unites us with Christ.

- By his sin Adam, as the first man, lost the original holiness and justice he had received from God, not only for himself but for all humans. Adam and Eve transmitted to their descendants human nature wounded by their own first sin and hence deprived of original holiness and justice. This deprivation is called "original sin."

- Baptism removes all sins, including Original Sin, and places an indelible mark on our soul, signifying that we are one of Christ's family.

- The grace of Baptism does not deliver us from the effects of Original Sin – that is: a tendency to evil.

- As members of Christ's family, we can always approach Him and ask his forgiveness for personal sins.

- It is through the sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation) that the baptized can be reconciled with God and with the Church.

- There is no sin, however serious, that the Church, through the power of Christ cannot forgive.

If someone has been validly baptized in the name of the Trinity re-baptism is unnecessary.

...and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead...

The Bible tells us that when Jesus returns to earth, he will physically raise all those who have died, giving them back their bodies they lost at death. (1Cor 15:12-14)

"So in Christ all of the dead will rise again with their own bodies which they now bear, but Christ will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body, into a spiritual body." (CCC #999).

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). The sessions follow Jason and Crystalina Evert's DVD series which explain Pope John Paul 11s 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

The Monday Reflection Group will break over the winter months and resume at Advent. All are invited to a special Reflection evening in the Crypt on Tuesday, 4 June from 6pm until 7.15pm, to consider the Mass readings for the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Enquiries: Neil Coup, Ph: 021896924.

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

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. For more info and enrolment phone 04 974 5384, email wgtn@tci.ac.nz or see www.tci.ac.nz



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.

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Jim Sweeney

Anniversaries: Andrew Fawcett, Narda Argus, Claire Abbott, Margaret Doe, Anton Paris, Lindsay Haas, William Shirer, Bruno Grinskis

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.

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