

For Your Diaries : 2013

9 June, 7.30pm, Radical Spirit Concert

All are invited to Radical Spirit - a concert of transcendent music at St Mary of the Angels. The concert will feature the St Mary of the Angels Choir singing pieces by Tavener, MacMillan and Perotin. Other musicians include Richard Nunns, Henare Walmsley, Natalia Mann, Gerard Crewdson, Jonny Marks, Antony Milton, Noel Meek, Olivia Webb & i.ryoko. Tickets \$10/\$20.

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.

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

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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

9TH JUNE, 10TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME 2013 YEAR C

The Sacrament of Confirmation

Last night the sacrament of Confirmation was celebrated for the Wellington Central Pastoral Area. We joined with the Parishes of the Cathedral, St Thomas More, Wilton and St Teresa's, Karori for a wonderful celebration. Seven children from St Mary of the Angels (who are in the First Sacraments programme) and two older candidates were confirmed.

We warmly congratulate:

John Bickers

Francesca Fagan

Joseph Fagan

Elizabeth Lafaele

Toia Lafaele

Juliana Wernicki

Kristopher Wernicki

Adam Kluts

Clarissa Maningas

who were confirmed and thank their family and friends for supporting them on this important part of their faith journey.

I also especially thank Bede Clarke who is the St Mary of the Angels co-ordinator for the First Sacraments programme and Father Tom who prepared the adult candidates.

Radical Spirit - a Concert of Transcendent Music

Tonight at 7.30pm St Mary of the Angels will host a very special concert of exploratory and contemporary music inspired by radical traditions in music and spirituality. The concert will feature music by Richard Nunns and Henare Walmsley (nga taonga puoro), St Mary of the Angels Choir (singing music by Perotin, Macmillan, Tavener and Gregorian chant) and many more. Tickets are \$20 (\$10 students) at the door.

Fr Barry Scannell sm
Parish Priest

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This Week's Readings

First Reading Kings 17:17-24
Look, said Elijah, your son is living.

Second Reading Galatians 1:11-19
God revealed his Son in me, that I might preach the Good News about him to the pagans.

Gospel Reading Luke 7:11-17
Young man, I say to you, arise.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading 2 Sam 12:7-10, 13.

Psalm 31:1-2. 5. 7. 11.

Second Reading Gal 2:16, 19-20

Gospel Reading Luke 7:36-8:3

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,331
Parish Expenses	\$3,075
Support of House	\$1,256



Communio Discussion Group

The Communio Discussion Group will meet tonight at 7.15pm 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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Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Jim Sweeney, Sr Myra Shearer CSB, Ny. Harimah Masjhur, Amanda Hagley

Anniversaries: Richard Palmer, Da Van Luyn, Jack McGuire, Peter Gilbert, Fr Alex Taylor sm, Marie Robinson, Hilary Proctor, Robert Taylor

Prayers for the Sick: Joanna Veltman, Barbara Ross, Ann Ross, Maureen McDonald, Dulcie Campbell, Helen Havasi, Patricia Smyth, 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.

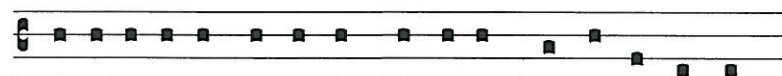
Responsorial Psalm 29

**R. I will praise you, Lord,
for you have rescued me.**

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. **R**

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts a moment; his favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy come with dawn. **R**

The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing; O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **R**



Exaltabo te Domi-ne, quo-ni- am susce-pis-ti me.

I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou has upheld me.

Offertory Hymn For 11am Mass

Number 205

'Jesus, my Lord, my God, my all'. Verses 1, 4 and 5.

Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 12th June from 5.30pm - 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

Theme: A Brief History of Spirituality I

Session 2: The Patristic Church: Introduction and the Age of Persecution

Reflection: The Nicene Creed (15)

During this year of Faith we are looking at some of our Catholic beliefs. This is the fifteenth and final of our reflections on the Nicene Creed. "...I look forward to the resurrection of the dead..."

"...and the life of the world to come."

Christians who unite their own deaths to that of Jesus view it as a step towards him and an entrance into everlasting life. When the Church farewells us from this life she speaks with gentle assurance:



*Go forth, Christian soul, from this world
in the name of God the almighty Father, who created you,
in the name of Jesus Christ, the Son of the living God, who suffered for you,
in the name of the Holy Spirit, who was poured out upon you.
Go forth, faithful Christian! May you live in peace this day.*

♦ The Particular Judgement

Upon death each person is judged by Christ, the judge of the living and the dead.

♦ Heaven

Those who die in God's grace and friendship and are perfectly purified live for ever with Christ. They are like God for ever, for they see him as he is, face to face. (1Jn 3:2)

♦ The Final Purification or Purgatory

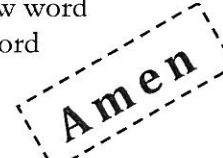
All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. It is our custom to pray for the dead, "Therefore Judas Maccabeus made atonement for the dead that they might be delivered from their sin." (2 Maccabees 12:45.)

♦ Hell

We cannot be united with God unless we freely choose to love him. We cannot love God if we sin gravely against him, against our neighbour or against ourselves and do not repent. The chief punishment of hell is eternal separation from God, in whom alone we can possess the life and happiness for which we were created and for which we long. (For all the above cf CCC 1020 – 1037)

"Amen"

- The Creed, like the last book of the Bible, ends with the Hebrew word "Amen." In Hebrew, amen comes from the same root as the word "believe."
- As we begin the Creed with the words "I believe" so we conclude with that sentiment too "Amen" – I believe.
- The Christian's everyday life will then be the "Amen" to the "I believe" of our baptismal profession of faith: (cf CCC 1062-1065)
"May your Creed be for you as a mirror. Look at yourself in it, to see if you believe everything you say you believe. And rejoice in your faith each day."
(St Augustine)



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. Contact Sandra for more information: 0221710679, or smayacs@gmail.com.

Year of Faith 'Abraham Our Father in Faith'

All are invited to the Abrahamic pilgrimages with the Jewish and Muslim communities in Wellington - Friday 19 July at the Islamic Centre, Kilbirnie; and Sunday 4 August at the Jewish Community Centre, Webb Street. Come and enjoy a time of exchange and hospitality with these local communities. Numbers are limited and so registration is essential. Contact Sharron Cole: colefam@ihug.co.nz, Nick Borthwick: nick@caritas.org.nz, or Sr Catherine Jones: c.jones@wn.catholic.org.nz

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