

For Your Diaries : 2013

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.

20 June, Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship Meeting

All men are invited to the Joshua Catholic Men's next Praise and Worship meeting on Thursday 20th June, 7.30pm at Connolly Hall, Guilford Tce, behind Sacred Heart Cathedral. Enquiries: David 387 9714.

23rd June, Challenge 2000 Youth Development Programme

Challenge 2000 run programmes for 14 to 17 year olds around Wellington with a focus on leadership, faith, service and social justice. The first session will take place on Sunday 23rd June from 6.30pm - 8.30pm at St Joseph's, Mt Victoria. The cost is a gold coin (koha) and a light supper will be provided. For more information please contact Nicole, Courtney or Anna on 4770045, nicole@challenge2000.org.nz

23 June, Deaf Catholic Community Mass

The Catholic Deaf Community invites all deaf to join them for the 9.30am Mass at St Peter and Paul's Church, 60 Knights Road, Lower Hutt on Sunday 23 June. A NZSL interpreter will be present.

27 June, Holy Hour at Cathedral Chapel

You are invited to a Holy Hour on Thursday 27 June 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 conclude with Benediction followed by supper.

29 June, St Mary's College Old Girls Lunch

All old girls are invited to our Annual Lunch at the Bay Plaza Hotel Restaurant, Oriental Bay, at 12pm, Saturday 29 June 2013. Our guest speaker is Beverly Benton, a legend in Wellington retailing. Cost \$30 payable online or send a cheque to P O Box 3927, Wellington 6140. RSVP by Monday 24 June Enquiries: Vivienne Soldera 479 7730, or Patricia Sturrock on 476 7617.

5 July, Homes of Compassion Annual Street Day Appeal

Volunteers are needed between 7am-3pm to help collect for the Annual Street Day Appeal. Volunteer area co-ordinators are also required. If you can help please phone Suzanne Aubert, Compassion Centre on 385 9299 or Home of Compassion Island Bay on 383 4952.

10 July, Mercy Beyond Borders

All are invited to the Catherine McAuley Lecture 'Mercy Beyond Borders: Compassion for our time' presented by Sr Marylin Lacey sm. 7-8.30pm at Te Wahanga Atawhai, 15 Guilford Terrace, Thorndon. Contact Vaughan Smith 831 0300 or visit www.mercybeyondborders.org for more information.

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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

16th June 2013, 11th Sunday Ordinary Time - Year C

Choir Open Day

Next Sunday, 23rd June the St Mary of the Angels Choir will host their annual Open Day in the Church and Crypt. This is a time of midwinter song by the St Mary of the Angels Choir and Young Angel Voices Choir, with Emmanuel Godinez (Junior Maxwell Fernie Organ Scholar). There will be a concert at 2.30pm followed by a tour at 3.30pm. This is an opportunity to find out more about the Choir and the beautiful music sung in our Church. If you are interested in joining the Choir, or know of someone who is, please come along and speak to Robert Oliver (Director of Music) or a Choir member.

St Patrick's College Open Day

St Patrick's College, Wellington, is holding an Open Day on Sunday 30th June from 1.30pm - 4pm. Prospective students, parents and friends are very welcome. The Rector will address visitors at 1.30pm in the School Hall. Tours of the College will follow.

Experienced Souls

Experienced Souls is a programme for people to come together to discuss and reflect on their faith journey in our Catholic community and your own heart. The programme is run by parishioner Monica O'Connell with support from Fr Michael Young sm and is intended for older Catholics, but all are welcome. The sessions will run on the 4th Saturday of the month from 9am - 10.45am (before the 11am Mass). The dates are: June 22nd, July 24th & August 24th.

The programme will take place in the Parish Hall and coffee and muffins will be served. For more information please phone Monica on 385 8882.

Fr Barry Scannell sm
Parish Priest

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This Week's Readings

First Reading 2 Sam 12:7-10, 13.
The Lord God forgave your sin; you will not die.

Second Reading Gal 2:16, 19-20
I live now, not with my own life but with the life of Christ who lives in me.

Gospel Reading Luke 7:36-8:3
Her many sins were forgiven her, because she has shown great love.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Zech 12:10-11, 13:1
Psalm 62:2-6, 8-9.
Second Reading Gal 3:26-29
Gospel Reading Luke 9:18-24

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,410
Parish Expenses	\$3,131
Support of House	\$1,279



Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 19th June from 5.30pm - 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

Theme: A Brief History of Spirituality I

Session 3: The Patristic Church: The 'Schools' of Alexandria and Antioch and Monasticism and Mysticism: Introduction

St Vincent de Paul

The next meeting of the St Vincent de Paul Society is on Tuesday, 18th June, at 6pm in the Parish Hall. New members are most welcome.

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Erika Halasz, Jimmy Griffin, Amanda Hagley

Anniversaries: Fr Alex Taylor sm, Mary Flanagan, Dilia Jomon, Rodge Irvin Medina, Richard Palmer, Michael Cenek, Wilma Giles, George Swennson, Anthea Walters, Patrick Smyth, Trevor Hyde

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 31

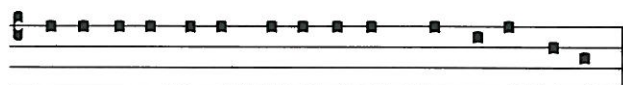
R. Lord, forgive the wrong I have done.

Happy the man whose offence is forgiven.
 Whose sin is remitted.
 O happy the man to whom the Lord imputes no guilt,
 in whose spirit is no guile. **R**

But now I have acknowledged my sins:
 my guilt I did not hide.
 I said: 'I will confess
 my offence to the Lord.'
 And you, Lord, have forgiven
 the guilt of my sin. **R**

You are my hiding place, O Lord;
 you save me from distress.
 You surround me with cries of deliverance. **R**

Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord,
 exult, you just!
 O come, ring out your joy,
 all you upright of heart. **R**



Tu remi-sis-ti impi-e-ta-tem pecca-ti me-i.

Thou has forgiven the wickedness of my sin.

Offertory Hymn For 11am Mass

Number 239

'O God thy people gather'

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Reflection: Lessons from children

A little shepherd boy was watching his sheep one Sunday morning and he heard the church bells ringing. Watching the people walking to church he thought, "I would like to talk with God, but what can I say to God?"



He had never learned a prayer. So, he knelt down and began to recite the alphabet. He repeated this several times. A man passing by heard the boy and looked to see what was going on. He saw the boy, kneeling, eyes closed, repeating the alphabet.

He interrupted the boy, "what are you doing?" The boy replied, "I was praying." Surprised, the man said, "but why were you reciting the alphabet?" The boy replied, "I don't know any prayers but I want God to take care of me and help me care for my sheep. So I thought, if I said all I knew God could put the letters into words and He would know all that I want and should say."

The man carried on to church, knowing that he wouldn't hear a better sermon that day.

Perhaps if we thought like little children and let God put the letters together about what we should want and what we should say, things might work out a lot better than we planned.

In his night prayer, the six year old stopped before his brother's name and said to his mother, "I don't think I'll ask God to bless Joe. He punched me in the nose today."

"But you've got to forgive your enemies. Jesus told us to," his mother reminded him.

"But," countered the little boy, "that's just the trouble: he's NOT my enemy. And that's why I can't forgive."

How true it is that it is harder to forgive one's friends than one's enemies.

A similar case happened in another family. The three children had gotten into a loud disagreement just before they went to bed. They were then aroused at two in the morning by a terrific thunderstorm.

Hearing an unusual noise from the bedroom, the mother went up to see what was going on. All the children were out of bed and hidden in the dark wardrobe. From inside, a little voice told her, "We're all afraid, and we're hidden here in the dark, forgiving each other."

God has forgiven us so much! Let's return the favour, especially to those nearest and dearest.

Kieran Fenn fms & Doug Dawick fms

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.

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 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.

New Zealand

World Youth Day Experience

NZWYDE is a full day event which celebrates young people and their gifts and talents. On July 27 2013 as millions gather in Rio, Archbishop John Dew and young people from around the diocese will come together for a day of Catechesis, Mass, Cross Pilgrimage on Wellington waterfront, Showcase concert, prizes, food and more. NZWYDE is aimed at those aged 15-35 but all ages are welcome. Register at www.wn.catholic.org.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.

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