

For Your Diaries : 2013

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, nicolesimson@challenge2000.org.nz or if you are over 18 years old and would like to be involved in leading this programme please contact us too.

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 concluding with Benediction followed by supper.

28 June 11am - 5pm, Fundraiser for WYD Pilgrims

All are invited to St Anne's youth fundraiser meal. Cost \$10.00. Proceeds go toward their journey to WYD2013. Contact: Rose on 02102352376 or Rose.Mareko@mbie.govt.nz

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 Jack Wills on 472 3646 or 021 479 870

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.

12-14 July & 16-19 July, Passionist Youth and Young Adult Camps

The Passionist Family Group are holding two retreats. 12-14 July: Young Adult Retreat for 19-30 year olds at the Magnificat Retreat Centre. 16-19 July: Youth Retreat: for 15-18 year olds at Camp Rangī Woods, Pohangina Valley. For more information visit www.passionistfamily.org.nz

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

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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

23rd June 2013, 12th Sunday Ordinary Time Year C

AGM of the Friends of St Mary of the Angels Charitable Trust

The Annual General Meeting of the Charitable Trust will be held on Sunday 21 July after the 11am Mass in the Parish Hall. Following the AGM there will be an update on the progress for seismic strengthening the Church.

A foundation was first set up by the Parish in the 1980s to assist in the maintenance and redevelopment of the Church. When the restoration of the interior of the Church was contemplated, the foundation was reactivated and further fundraising initiated. In 2000 the foundation became the Friends of Saint Mary of the Angels Charitable Trust. This Trust is a very important body in helping with the preservation and upkeep of the Church.

All parishioners are invited to come to the Annual General Meeting on 21 July to learn more about the Trust and the current project of seismically strengthening the Church. For catering purposes, please confirm your attendance by contacting the Office.

Choir Open Day

At 2.30pm today 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 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.

Theology on Tap

All are invited to Theology on Tap next Sunday 30 June, 6.30pm at Hotel Bristol on Cuba St. This month's speaker is Brendan Malone who will discuss Abortion and Human Rights. For more information contact: St Mary of the Angels Young Adult Group smayacs@gmail.com or Sandra 022 171 0679.

Fr Barry Scannell sm
Parish Priest

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This Week's Readings

First Reading Zech 12:10-11, 13:1
They will look on the one whom they have pierced.

Second Reading Gal 3:26-29
You who have been baptised have put on Christ.

Gospel Reading Luke 9:18-24
You are the Messiah sent by God. It is necessary for the Son of Man to suffer much.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading 1 Kings 19:16, 19-21

Psalm 15

Second Reading Gal 5:1, 13-18

Gospel Reading Luke 9:51-62

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,591
Parish Expenses	\$3,260
Support of House	\$1,331



Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 26th June from 5.30pm - 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

Theme: A Brief History of Spirituality I

Session 4: The Patristic Church: Monasticism and Mysticism (continued) – Desert Spirituality and the Seeds of Monasticism

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.

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries: Patricia McEneaney, Mario Pilloti, Michael Schima, Clare Achima

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 62

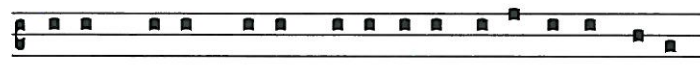
R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water. **R**

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise. **R**

So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy. **R**

For you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings to you;
your right hand holds me fast. **R**



De-us, De-us me-us, si-ti-vit in te a-ni-ma me-a!

O God, my God, for thee my soul hath thirsted.

Offertory Hymn For 11am Mass

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Seek o seek the Lord

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Update of Design Drawings for the Seismic Strengthening of St Mary of the Angels Church

In the Angelus of 5 May 2013 I informed parishioners that the design work for seismic strengthening of our beautiful Church had begun. I would like to give a brief update of progress.

Fee proposals for structural engineering, peer review engineering and architectural services have been agreed and signed and this work is well underway. A Fire Report has been completed. A conservation architect has been commissioned and is attending the fortnightly design meeting of all the parties involved in the project. The fee proposal for geotechnical investigations has been agreed and signed and work will begin this week.

This seismic upgrade of this magnificent Church to meet the modern building code is very complex and challenging. The building technology in 1919 was very different from today and over time deterioration in building materials has taken place. A Church as magnificent as this one must be preserved for the future and we only have one chance of doing it properly. This seismic design work comes after five years of study and contemplation by experts.

The Parish is so fortunate to have one of our parishioners, Brian McGuinness, of L T McGuinness Ltd managing this project. With his skill and leadership all those involved are working diligently towards the 'blueprint' to ensure the best possible result.

Of course it all comes down to \$\$\$\$\$. We have received a \$30,000 grant from the Wellington City Council towards the cost of design drawings. The amount required will be approximately \$250,000 to \$300,000. A special bank account 'Seismic Strengthening Account' has been set up to receive donations. All donations are tax deductible.

If you would like to make a donation specifically for this design work of 'seismic strengthening' it would be very much appreciated.

Please keep this project and those involved in your prayers. It is important to keep in mind that unless we undertake this work, we will not be able to continue using our beautiful Church.

(Father Barry Scannell s.m.)
Parish Priest

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, 6.30pm 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 contact Sandra on 022 171 0679, smayacs@gmail.com.

Year of Faith - 175 years of Faith and Mission

Late July marks the 70th anniversary of the heroic death of the local missionary priest, Francis Vernon Douglas, in the Philippines. All are invited to attend this anniversary at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Hill Street, Wellington on Sunday 21st July at 2pm.

A reflection on mission experience over the decades will be presented by Father Noel Connolly from the Columban Mission Institute, Sydney and a stone carving to honour Fr. Francis' memory will be presented to Archbishop John Dew for the Cathedral. The art piece will also honour all who came to New Zealand in mission service, plus those who now serve in overseas mission situations.

The anniversary will also be featured at a commemorative weekend in late June in Johnsonville, the home parish of Father Francis Douglas.



Fr. Francis Douglas

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