

For Your Diaries : 2013

Sunday 14 July Communion Discussion Group Meeting

The meeting will be at 7:15pm tonight in the Boardroom of the Presbytery. We will discuss a communion article by the Notre Dame theologian David Fagerberg. For further information or a copy of the article contact Leo or Mary Buchanan on 387 8284 or leobuchanan@xtra.co.nz

Thursday 18 July Winter Dialogue Meeting

The series will be held at St Joseph's Church, Ellice Street, Mt Victoria at 7.30pm. Their will be a supper to follow. For more information contact Marie Ph 384 9891

Friday July 19 Late Registrations for NZ World Youth Day Experience Closes!

NZWYDE is going ahead...so if you haven't registered and are still interested in going, late registrations close on July 19. Anyone wanting to go can register at <http://www.wn.catholic.org.nz/growing-in-community/young-people/nzwyde>.

Sunday 21 July AGM of the Friends of St Mary of the Angels Charitable Trust. Will be held on in the Parish Hall after the 11am Mass. All parishioners are invited to come to the Annual General Meeting.

Friday 2 August Catholic Institute Course On The Synoptic Gospels

The course will be held at the Catholic Centre at 5.30pm. The Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke are known as the "synoptic" Gospels. This course will present an overview of the three Gospels to show how each evangelist presents the same Jesus in a different manner from the others and how the differences in presentation can deepen our own faith in Jesus. For more information Ph 04 974 5384

Friday 9 August Catholic Institute Course On Sacraments of the Church

The course will be held at the Catholic Centre at 5.30pm. This course examines the key ideas associated with the theology and practice of the Catholic sacraments and significant aspects of their historical development. For more information and enrolment Ph 04 974 5384

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@rachelvineyard.org.nz or visit www.rachelvineyard.org.nz

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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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Friends of St Mary of the Angels Charitable Trust

The Annual General Meeting of St Mary of the Angels Charitable Trust will be held in the Parish Hall after the 11am Mass next Sunday 21 July. Parishioners are very welcome to attend this meeting.

The usual business of the Trust at the AGM does not take very long. On completion of the business agenda Brian McGuinness and myself will give parishioners an update on the design work for seismic strengthening. This work has now been underway for some weeks.

The Trust is a very important vehicle for the Parish in seeking funding for the seismic strengthening of the Church. You may wish to become a supporter of the Trust. All contributions are tax deductible. If you would like know more you can contact our Parish Accountant, Jeanette Temelo at the Parish Office or the Chairman of the Trust, Geoff Ellis.

If you wish to come to the AGM please advise the Parish Office so that we can ensure there is enough food. Copies of the Trust's Annual Report are available from the Parish Office.

Gardening with Soul

During the past week I was privileged to see an advanced viewing of the film 'Gardening with Soul'. This amazing film is set entirely on the southern coast of Island Bay and mainly at the Home of Compassion. It is a story about Sister Loyola Galvin DOLC and charts her journey through the seasons which include her 90th birthday. As the main gardener at the Home of Compassion, the film traces St Loyola's commitment to nurture all living things; especially those which 'don't get a good start'. From her early work as a nurse with sick or stillborn babies, to her role as a nun raising children with disabilities, we see Loyola's incredible energy and faith in her God to carry her through the difficult times.

The film screens at the NZ International Film Festival. The first screening in Wellington is on Saturday 27 July at 2.45pm at the Embassy in Courtenay Place. This is a 'must' film for all Catholics in Wellington. Book your tickets through www.nziff.co.nz or 0800 8425 3835

Fr Barry Scannell sm
Parish Priest

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This Week's Readings

First Reading	Deut	30:10-14
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Second Reading	Col	1:15-20
<i>All things were created through him and for him.</i>		
Gospel Reading	Luke	10:25-37
<i>Who is my neighbour?</i>		

Next Week's Readings

First Reading	Gene	18:1-10
Psalm	14	
Second Reading	Col	1:24-28
Gospel Reading	Luke	10:38-42

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,497
Parish Expenses	\$3,193
Support of House	\$1,304



Social Justice Winter Dialogue Series 2013:

Youth Unemployment and Work

St Joseph's Social Justice Group has arranged a winter dialogue series linked to the theme of Youth unemployment and work which has been selected by Caritas as the topic for their Social Justice Week in September 2013. The series will be held at St Joseph's Church, Ellice Street, Mt Victoria. On Thursday 18 July at 7.30pm. The first speaker is Bishop Peter Cullinane who will speak on the Church's social teachings. The second speaker, Lisa Beech, from Caritas will speak on the Caritas material on Youth Unemployment and Work. There will a supper after. Everyone is welcome. Inquiries contact Marie Kearney Ph :384 9891

Mass has been offered for:

Anniversaries: David Lemon, Peter Schmidt, Wilma Giles, Maria Streetland, Maureen Swennson, Peter Hansen, James Montague.

Prayers for the Sick: 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 18

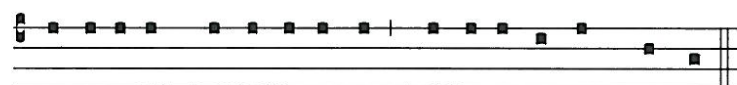
R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul.
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple. **R**

The precept of the Lord are right they gladden the heart.
The command of the Lord is clear, it gives light to the eyes. **R**

The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever.
The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them. **R**

They are more to be desired than gold, than the purest of gold
and sweeter are they than honey, than honey from the comb. **R**



Iusti-ti- a Domi-ni rectae.- laeti-fi-cantes corda.-

The justices of the Lord are right, rejoicing hearts.

Offertory Hymn For 11am Mass

Number 221

Make me a channel of your peace

Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

The course, "An Introduction to Christian Spirituality" will take a break this week. The next session is scheduled for Wednesday, 24 July 2013. Michael Young, S.M.

"We need pastors not princes," says Pope Francis

"Bishops should be pastors who are close to the people, rather than ambitious clerics with the mindset of princes," Pope Francis told papal representatives tasked with putting forward candidates for episcopal appointments, writes Alessandro Speciale in Rome. "Be careful that the candidates are pastors close to the people, fathers and brothers; that they are gentle, patient and merciful; animated by inner poverty, the freedom of the Lord and also by outward simplicity and austerity of life; that they do not have the psychology of princess," the Pope said in an audience with Holy See's 108 papal representatives, together with 40 retired nuncios. Vetting potential bishops is one of the key tasks of nuncios and apostolic delegates. Francis stressed that intellectual prowess should not be the deciding factor in selecting future bishops. Scholars and theologians, he noted, are better put to different uses in the Church. "He is a great theologian, he is a brilliant mind: let him go to university, where he will do so well. Pastors, that's what we need," Francis said in his characteristically direct style.

"Shepherds need to be in front of their flocks to indicate the path, in the midst of the flock to keep them united, behind the flock to make sure none is left behind," he went on.

Francis quoted Pope John Paul II's advice to nuncios to root out episcopal candidates vying for the job: "The first criterion, volentes nolumus," he said. "We don't want those who want" to become bishops. The Pope hinted that rather than moving bishops from diocese to diocese to promote them, bishops should remain "the spouse of one Church, who is not constantly seeking another." "I will comment [further] about this when it is not being recorded," he added, as the nuncios erupted in laughter.

The two-day meeting with the nuncios was one of the events marking the Year of Faith.

Source: London Tablet

Holy Hour

All young people and the young at heart are invited to a Holy Hour in the Church this Thursday at 6pm. It is a time of adoration, prayer and reflection, usually focusing on the Gospel for the coming week.

Theology of the Body

Theology of the Body, Tuesday at 6.30 pm at Kohanga (4 Kelburn Parade) If you haven't been before, now is the time to start coming to Theology of the Body. Each session is a stand alone, so you'll still get it! This week we'll be looking at the Language of the Body.

Welcome Back

A free BBQ evening to start the semester with music and games. Friday 19th of July at 6pm. At Kohunga Catholic Tertiary Chaplaincy, 4 Kelburn Parade.

St Vincent de Paul Society

The next meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is on Tuesday July 16th at 6pm in the Parish Hall. New members most welcome!

Praise and Worship

The Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship Meeting is on Thursday 18th of July, 7.30 p.m. at Connolly Hall, Guilford Tce. David 387 9714

Healing Service and Book Launch

On Tuesday, 30 July at 7pm There will be a Book Launch for Fr John Rea's latest book, "Proclaim with Wonders" followed by a Healing Service at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart.

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