

For Your Diaries : 2013

6 October, Discalced Carmelites Prayer Group

The Secular (lay) order of the Discalced Carmelites invites lay people interested in contemplative prayer in the spirit of St Teresa of Avila, to join with them on the first Sunday of each Month at 1.30pm at the Marist Centre, 88 Hobson Street, Thorndon. Enquiries: Mary Heffernan 577-2835.

12 - 13 October, St Vincent de Paul Book Fair

St Vincent de Paul is holding a book fair to raise money in the support of welfare programmes in support of disadvantaged individuals and families. Saturday 12th October from 8am - 6pm and Sunday 13th October from 9am - 3pm in St Anne's Church hall, Newtown.

17 October, St Pats Old Boys Assoc. Annual Dinner

All 'Town' and 'Stream' Old Boys are invited to attend our annual dinner & presentation of Old Boy of the Year to be held; Thurs 17th Oct 2013, at 6pm, St Pats College, Wellington. Guest Speaker: Steve Hinds. Cost: \$45.00. Contact Hadyn Nicholls for tickets: 04 9734244 or email secretary@spcob.org.nz . visit our website www.spcob.org.nz

18 - 23/27 October, Christian Life Community Retreat Opportunity

Christian Life Community, Wellington is hosting an Ignatian retreat at Magnificat Centre, near Featherston. This is a rare opportunity for an individually guided residential retreat given by 3 experienced spiritual guides. The retreat begins on Friday evening 18th October. The cost is \$600 for five days (ending Wednesday evening, 23rd October) or \$900 for 8 days (ending midday Sunday 27th October). Funding may be available, to subsidise these costs. Please contact Patricia Kane, pakane@ihug.co.nz or (04) 475 8837

27 October, Art & Craft Exhibition St Joseph's Upper Hutt

St Joseph's Parish, Upper Hutt extend an invitation to take part in the 'Year of Faith' Art and craft exhibition. Anybody who would like to contribute to the exhibition through any art or craft medium can register by contacting Teresa Homan 977 6963. Individual or group works are welcome.

2014 Columban Calendars are now available for purchase from the St Mary of the Angels Parish Office for \$10 each.

Traditional Latin Mass will be celebrated each Sunday at 12.30pm at Pa Maria, 78 Hobson Street, Thorndon. Enquiries: Neil Coup 021896924.

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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

29th September 2013, 26th Sunday Ordinary Time Year C

Mission Month

"Become bearers of the Good News of Christ!" This is the theme given to Mission Month 2013 by Pope Francis. Mission Month Starts this week with the celebrations of the feast days of some beloved saints who have a great sense of partnering with God: St Therese of the Child Jesus (Oct 1), St. Francis of Assisi (Oct 4). It is also the week of the feast of the Guardian Angels (Oct 2) and the start of the month of the Holy Rosary. These alone are reasons to give praise to God.

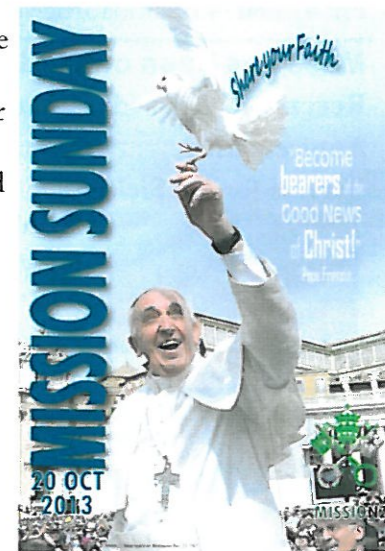
Pope Francis calls us all to "become bearers of the Good News of Christ". He sets an example for us all and encourages us to continue in our commitment to seeing that local Churches assume generously their share of responsibility in the Church's universal mission.

Pope Francis attracts not only Roman Catholics, but also people of other churches, faiths, and the non-religious - he has enchanted the hearts of many and prays that "all may experience the joy of being loved by God."

We pray that this Mission Month gives us a renewed ardour in living out our Baptismal commitment.

Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday 2013 takes place on the 20th of October. The collection for World Mission Sunday is organised by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, founded by Pauline Jaricot 190 years ago, and is celebrated by every Church throughout the world, including the poorest. World Mission Sunday provides Catholics with the opportunity to unite with their missionary brothers and sisters, and to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity, through prayer, sacrifice and financial contribution. Funds raised are used to assist young Churches and missionaries in helping communities in need, both spiritually and materially.



Fr Bernard Espiritu SVD, National Director of MISSIONZ

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This Week's Readings

First Reading Amos 6:1, 4-7

You who give yourself licentiousness and revelry will be exiled.

Second Reading 1 Tim 6:11-16

Obey the commandments until the coming of the Lord.

Gospel Reading Luke 16:19-31

During your life good things came your way just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted while you are in agony.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4

Psalm 94

Second Reading 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14

Gospel Reading Luke 17:5-19

Last Sunday's Collection

Total \$4,010

Parish Expenses \$2,847

Support of House \$1,163



St Mary of the Angels Choir

The St Mary of the Angels Choir is seeking new members. If you would like to join the choir please contact Robert Oliver: robert.oliver@paradise.net.nz - there is no audition.

Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

The Course on 'An Introduction to Christian Spirituality' will take a two week recess in October. The next course session is scheduled for Wednesday 16 October.

The two-year first level course 'An Introduction to Christian Spirituality' offered by the St Mary of the Angels Parish Adult Education in the Faith Ministry is starting again next year beginning on Thursday, 30 January 2014, at Pa Maria (Marist Community), 78 Hobson Street, Thorndon, from 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm. It is recommended that participants commit themselves to the whole course and not simply to a few sessions. This should be a major consideration when deciding whether to commit to the course or not. Because the course is parish-based, attendance at each session is free; but if participants want a copy of the overheads for each session there will be a charge of \$5 per copy per session.

Those who wish to participate in this course are asked to contact Fr. Michael Young sm via the Parish Office.

Ph: 473 8074 or smoaoffice@xtra.co.nz

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Sister Joan McKenna CSB

Anniversaries: Norma Burns, O'Brien Reeve, John Casserley

Prayers for the Sick: John Foden, Nett Lagarda, Reny Thomas, Barbara Ross, Ann Ross, Helen Havasi, Mary Egan, Kathleen Phelan, Patricia Smyth, Maurice Yates. Maureen McDonald, Dulcie Campbell, Joanna Veltman.



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.

Responsorial Psalm 145

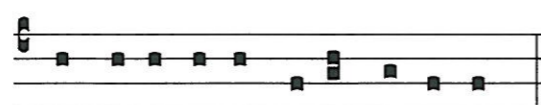
R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R**

He upholds the widow and orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.

The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. **R**



Lauda a-nima me-a Domi-num.

Praise the Lord O my soul.

New Zealander wins 'Quiz on Korea'

We congratulate Michael Smith who recently won the 'Quiz on Korea' competition in Seoul. Michael is a New Zealander and is part of the Korean Community who meet in our Parish on Sundays.

Below is an extract from an article about Michael's success.

"A member of The Kiwi representative on a global quiz show has bought home the top prize, beating competitors from 29 other countries to win first place in the Quiz on Korea competition.

This was the first year a New Zealander had made it to the finals of the show, which is an annual event organised by the Korean government. The event is designed to promote Korean culture overseas. Contestants from 30 countries were flown to Korea for the final, which was aired at prime time on KBS television during Korea's biggest holiday, Chuseok (Thanksgiving Day).

In July, Michael Smith, a 33-year-old energy analyst from Wellington, won the right to represent New Zealand at the grand final in Seoul. ... After a tense battle, Michael secured the win by correctly naming the neo-confusion scholar depicted on the Korean 1,000 Won note.

"I had never even been to Korea before, so it's really unbelievable. A lot of the other contestants could speak fluent Korean so I didn't think I had much of a chance" explained Dr Smith. "But I had prepared well, studying Korean history and culture ..." he added.

Before returning home Dr Smith enjoyed his new found celebrity status on the streets of Korea, stopping for photos and signing autographs for his fans across the country. The Korean community in New Zealand is also especially proud that a local has won. "It was a big and wonderful news to our community and to the Korean people in Wellington" said Cecilia Kim, leader within the Korean community."



'The Pied Piper of Hamelin' School Holiday Workshop

A day of music & movement for boys and girls aged 8-12, led by Jennifer Shennan & Robert Oliver with narrator Robert Easting and the children's choir of St Mary of the Angels 'Young Angel Voices'.

Saturday 12th October 2013, 10am – 4pm at The Long Hall, Roseneath (behind Roseneath School, Maida Vale Road). Enrolment is essential as places are limited. Cost \$30.

The day will be spent developing the story 'The Pied Piper of Hamelin' in movement, music and song, accompanied by musicians playing flute and guitar. Children will make costumes and props and learn music and movement and at 4pm the 30 minute drama will be presented to parents, guardians and well-wishers.

Join us in the retelling of this favourite children's story from the Brothers Grimm, recreated with the help of some of Wellington's foremost performers in an unforgettable day which will be both educational and fun.

For further details and enrolment contact Robert Oliver: 04 934 2296 robert.oliver@paradise.net.nz



Theology on Tap

SMAYACs invites all to Theology on Tap tonight at 6.30pm at Hotel Bristol, Cuba St. This month Fr Tony from ICPE Mission New Zealand, will speak about 'Light of the World', and how we can be that light. ICPE is an international community of committed Catholic missionaries living in Wellington. For more information contact Sandra at 022 171 0679.

SMAYACs Prayer Group

All young adults and the young at heart are invited to a time of prayer, reflection and readings every Thursday at 6pm in Parish Hall.

SMAYACs Monthly Quiz Night

On the second Thursday of every month, after 6pm Prayer Group, SMAYACs will form a team (or two) for the Quiz at The Grand on Courtenay Place (8pm Start). All are most welcome to join. For more information contact Bridget: 021 473 397 or smayacs@gmail.com.

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