

This Week's Readings

First Reading	Hab	1:2-3; 2:2-4
<i>The just will live by faithfulness.</i>		
Second Reading	2 Tim	1:6-8. 13-14
<i>Never be ashamed of witnessing the Lord.</i>		
Gospel Reading	Luke	17:5-19
<i>If you had faith!</i>		

Next Week's Readings

First Reading	Kings	5:14-17
Psalm	97	
Second Reading	2 Tim	2:8-13
Gospel Reading	Luke	17:11-19

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$3,795
Parish Expenses	\$2,694
Support of House	\$1,101



St Mary of the Angels Choir

The St Mary of the Angels Choir (who sing at 12pm Mass on Sunday) is seeking new members. If you would like to join the choir please contact the Director of Music, Robert Oliver: robert.oliver@paradise.net.nz or approach a choir member after Mass.

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 level one spirituality course, 'An Introduction to Christian Spirituality' will begin again next year (2014). The sessions will be held each Thursday from 7.30pm - 9.30pm at Pa Maria, Thorndon. If you wish to participate in this course please contact Father Michael Young sm. 473-8074 or smoaoffice@xtra.co.nz

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Sister Joan McKenna CSB, Nett Lagarda

Anniversaries: Sidney Hall

Prayers for the Sick: John Foden, 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 94

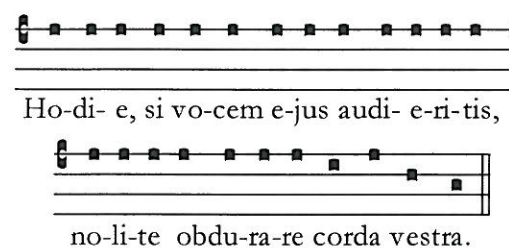
R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.

Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. **R**

Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. **R**

O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, thought they saw my work.' **R**



Today if thou shalt hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Communio Discussion Group

The last Communio meeting for 2013 will be held on Sunday 13th October at 7.15pm in the Presbytery Boardroom. We will consider the 2002 paper by Francis Cardinal Stafford on the identity and mission of the laity in the light of the teachings of Vatican II. For copies of the paper contact Leo or Mary Buchanan at 387 8284 or leobuchanan@xtra.co.nz

Reflection: Year of Faith

The following is an extract from the Message of the Holy Father, Pope Francis, for World Mission Day 2013 and the end of the Year of Faith.

"Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This year, as we celebrate World Mission Day, the Year of Faith, which is an important opportunity to strengthen our friendship with the Lord and our journey as a Church that preaches the Gospel with courage, comes to an end. From this perspective, I would like to propose some reflections.

1. Faith is God's precious gift, which opens our minds to know and love him. He wants to enter into [a] relationship with us and allow us to participate in his own life in order to make our life more meaningful, better and more beautiful. God loves us! Faith, however, needs to be accepted, which means, it needs our personal response, the courage to entrust ourselves to God, to live his love and be grateful for his infinite mercy. It is a gift, not reserved for a few but offered with generosity. Everyone should be able to experience the joy of being loved by God, the joy of salvation! It is a gift that one cannot keep to oneself, but it is to be shared. ...

2. The Year of Faith motivates the entire Church towards a renewed awareness of its presence in the contemporary world and its mission among peoples and nations. [Missionary activity], is not alone about geographical territories, but it is about peoples, cultures and individuals, because the 'boundaries' of faith do not only cross places and human traditions, but the heart of each man and each woman. ...

3. ... We also live in a time of crisis that touches various sectors of existence, not only that of the economy, of finance, of food security, or the environment, but also that of the deeper meaning of life and the fundamental values that animate it. Even human coexistence is marked by tensions and conflicts that cause insecurity and difficulty in finding the right path that leads to a stable peace. In this complex situation [...] it is necessary to proclaim with courage in all realities, the Gospel of Christ, which is a message of hope, reconciliation, communion and proclamation of God's closeness, of his mercy, his salvation; a proclamation that the power of God's love is able to overcome the darkness of evil and guide us on the path of goodness. Humanity of our time needs the secure light that illuminates its path and that only the encounter with Christ can give. Let us bring to this world, through our witness, with love, the hope given by faith! ... "

Pope Francis



'The Pied Piper of Hamelin' School Holiday Workshop

All children aged 8-12 are invited to a day of music & movement 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.

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



SMAYACs Prayer Group and Quiz Night

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. This Thursday, 10th October, after 6pm Prayer Group, smayacs will form a team for the Quiz at The Grand on Courtenay Place (8pm Start). All are most welcome to join. Contact Bridget for more information: 021 473 397 or smayacs@gmail.com.

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For Your Diaries : 2013

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

19 October 10am - 2pm, St Bernadette's Parish Spring Gala

All are invited to St Bernadette's Parish Spring Gala in the Parish Hall, 194 Naenae Road, Naenae. Wear a flower or floral clothes to win a spot prize! The gala is a fundraiser toward the hall renovation.

19 October - A Quiet Day with Joy Cowley

All are invited to attend 'A Quiet Day with Joy Cowley' - a day of reflection. The theme is 'Holding it all together: the maps and journeys of life. Saturday 19th October, 10am - 3pm, St Andrews on the Terrace, Wellington. Bring your lunch, hot drinks provided. Gold coin donation.

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.

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

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Our Lady of the Rosary

Tomorrow, Monday 7th October, we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

The month of October is also the month of the Holy Rosary. This is an opportunity to celebrate the Rosary, a gift given to the Church which invites all to meditate upon the mysteries of Christ, following the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary who was so singularly associated with the incarnation, passion, and resurrection of the Son of God. The Rosary engages our thoughts, our imaginations, our emotions and our desires.

Let us pray the Rosary as a prayer for peace and also a prayer that enables us to embrace with Mary and Jesus, the poor, the oppressed and all who are suffering in our world.

Thank You From MISSIONZ

In June and July of this year MISSIONZ was able to send out a total of \$382,326 to Fiji, the Solomon Islands, Papua New Guinea, Bangladesh and Ethiopia. This amount came from the gifts of people last Mission Sunday 2012, School Children from Catholic Schools, donors who contribute regularly, and Children's Mission Partners.

The Year's Collection of MISSIONZ funds is being used to help in the formation of young seminarians, to sustain catechists and their work, to feed and educate poor children, to provide water systems, and to build churches and convents for nuns.

An additional \$43,650 was given by Catholics who have requested Masses celebrated for their intentions. This was given to priests in the Mission territories to help in their daily sustenance.

Mission Sunday 2013 will take place on the 20th October. There will be envelopes for donations available in the Church foyer.

*"Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly,
and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully." 2 Cor 9:6*

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