

For Your Diaries : 2013

26 & 28 November, Healing Services with Fr John Rea sm

Fr John Rea sm will lead two healing services this week. The first in at 7.30pm, Tuesday 26th November at St. Bernadette's Church, 194 Naenae Rd. The second will take place at Our Lady of Fatima Church, 29 Parata Street, Waikanae at 7.30pm, Thursday 28th November. It will be a service (not a Mass); an opportunity for people to come together for collective and personal prayer. Come and encounter Jesus Christ as your healer. All are welcome.

28 November, Holy Hour at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

You are invited to a Holy Hour on Thursday, 28 November, at 7.30pm in the Cathedral chapel to pray for vocations to priesthood and religious life. The Holy Hour will include prayers, Scripture, times of silence and will conclude with Benediction. Supper will follow.

30 November, Music with Soul: Viols at the Home of Compassion

All are warmly invited to attend 'Music with Soul', a concert featuring music by Byrd, Hume, Lupo and others played on a consort of viols. The concert will take place in the Home of Compassion Chapel, 2 Rhine St, Island Bay, on Saturday 30th November at 2pm. The concert will be followed by an afternoon tea at the Suzanne Aubert visitor centre. Cost \$20/\$10 (maximum \$30 per family).

1 December, Advent Carol Service

All are invited to the St Mary of the Angels and St John's Presbyterian Church combined Advent Carols Service on Sunday 1st December at 7.30pm at St John's Presbyterian Church. St Mary of the Angels choir will join with St John's choir in leading the music for this service.

7 - 8 December, Bake Sale for Friends of Cathedral Music

Over the weekend of 7th and 8th December the Friends of Cathedral Music at The Cathedral of the Sacred Heart are holding a fundraiser bake sale. Christmas cakes are being raffled and baked goods for sale. Come and buy to help our cause. Thank you.

18 December, Carols with the Angels

All are invited to celebrate Carols with the Angels at the Salvation Army Citadel, 92 Vivian St at 7.30pm on Wednesday 18th December. The Salvation Army Band will join the St Mary of the Angels Choir, Young Angel Voices and the Korean Community Choir in and evening of joyful music.

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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

24th November 2013, Feast of Christ the King, Year C 2013

Advent Carol Service

Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent. Each year St Mary of the Angels and St John's Presbyterian Church come together for a Carol Service led by the Choir's of the two congregations. This year it will be hosted by St John's.

It is very important that a large number of St Mary of the Angels parishioners attend this Carol Service next Sunday evening. St John's has been so generous to us this year. Following the earthquakes in July our sung Mass each Sunday has been held in their Church. We need to thank them for this wonderful generosity and a very good way to do that would be to worship with them in preparation for Christmas.

Please give some prayerful consideration and attend this Carol Service next Sunday, **1st December at 7.30pm** at St John's Presbyterian Church on the corner of Willis and Dixon Streets.

St. John's in the City
Sunday 10am Service

St. Mary of the Angels
Sunday 12pm Service

One Building Two congregations

TOTAL DENOMINATION
St John's in the City warmly welcomes our neighbours from St Mary of the Angels

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Month of the Holy Souls & Mass Intentions

During the month of November we pray at every Mass for the Holy Souls. There is a box in front of the altar to place names in or a Remembrance book on the table at the back of the Church.

If you would like a special Mass celebrated for those who have died please write the name of the person(s) on the envelope provided on the table at the entrance to the Hall, place a Mass stipend inside and either give it to one of the priests or Sister Frances or hand it into the Parish Office.

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This Week's Readings

First Reading 2 Sam 5:1-3
They anointed David king of Israel.

Second Reading Col 1:12-20
He has taken us into the kingdom of his beloved Son.

Gospel Reading Luke 23:35-43
Lord remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Is 2:1-5

Psalm 121

Second Reading Rom 13:11-14

Gospel Reading Matthew 24:37-44

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$3,617
Parish Expenses	\$2,568
Support of House	\$1,049



Caritas Philippines Relief Appeal

The Catholic Bishops' agency Caritas is appealing for funds to support people affected by Super Typhoon Haiyan and the Bohol earthquake that hit the central Philippines in recent weeks. The Caritas network is providing food, water, clothing, shelter and other essentials for survival, and will continue support in the recovery phase. Donations can be made by:

- Phone 0800 22 10 22 to make credit card donations;
- Phone 0900 4 11 11 to make an automatic \$20 donation from your phone bill;
- Donate online at www.caritas.org.nz;
- Cheques can be posted to Caritas, PO Box 12193, Thorndon, Wellington 6144, New Zealand.

For more information, visit www.caritas.org.nz. Thank you for your support.

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Patricia Hampson

Anniversaries: James O'Neill, Veronica Rigby, Melva Gould, Michael McMullen, Fr. Peter Kiley sm, Nora Johnson

Prayers for the Sick: Fr Craig Larkin sm, Philip Birch, Jeanette Parker, Paul Neazor, Jim Coyle, John Foden, Ann Ross, Reny Thomas, Barbara Ross, Helen Havasi, Mary Egan, Lisa Alo, Patricia Smyth, Maurice Yates, Maureen McDonald, Dulcie Campbell, Joanna Veltman, Losalia Leo, Kathleen Phelan.
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.



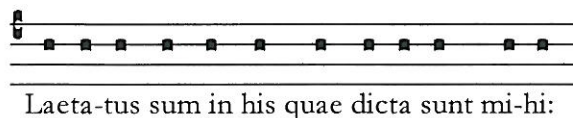
Responsorial Psalm 121

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

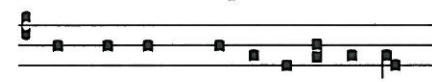
I rejoiced when I heard them say:
'Let us go to God's house.'
And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem. **R**

Jerusalem is built as a city
strongly compact.
It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord. **R**

For Israel's law it is,
there to praise the Lord's name.
There were set the thrones of judgement
of the house of David. **R**



Laeta-tus sum in his quae dicta sunt mi-hi:



in domum Domi-ni i-bimus.

*I rejoiced at the things that were said to me:
we shall go into the house of the Lord.*

Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 27th November from 5.30pm - 7.30pm in the Presbytery Boardroom, above the Parish Hall.

Theme: Types and schools of Spirituality II.

Session 2: (III) Trends in Contemporary Spirituality:
(6) Spiritualities of Secular Institutes and Third Orders
(7) Fundamentalism.
(IV) Non-Roman Catholic Christian Spiritualities:
(1) Eastern Christian (Orthodox) Spirituality.



SMAYACs Prayer Group

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

Theology on Tap

The final Theology on Tap Session for 2013 will take place on Sunday 24th November 6.30pm at Hotel Bristol. St Mary of the Angels Young Adult Catholic's (SMAYACs) welcome you to join us tonight for this months Theology on Tap with Fr John Rea sm. Father John travels internationally to pray with people and speak about God. He will be speaking to us about 'God's healing love'. Theology on Tap is held at Hotel Bristol on Cuba St, upstairs in the pool room. For more information contact Sandra 022 171 0679 or smayacs@gmail.com.



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Advent Reflection Group

All are invited to join the Scripture Reflection Group who meet on Monday evenings throughout Advent. We read and reflect on the following Sundays readings for Advent & Christmas, and discuss how we can carry these messages into our lives. The first meeting will be on Monday 25th November, 6pm -7pm. in the Presbytery Boardroom. Enquiries: Neil Coup, Ph: 021 896 924

St Mary of the Angels Christmas Cards

St Mary of the Angels Christmas Cards are now available for purchase either after Mass on Sunday or from the Parish Office.

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