

For Your Diaries : 2014

13 February, The Holy Land and Religious Freedom

A public meeting will be held on *The Holy Land and Religious Freedom – the role of Catholic tertiary education* by Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand together with The Catholic Bishops Committee for Interfaith Relations. The meeting will take place from 7:30pm-9pm at St Josephs Mt Victoria on Thursday the 13 February 2014. Contact Cathy Bi at cathyb@caritas.org.nz for more information.

16 February, St Pius X Parish Titahi Bay Golden Jubilee

On Sunday 16 February 2014, St Pius X Parish Titahi Bay will be celebrating its 50 years as a Parish. This celebration will take the form of the Parish Mass at 9.30am followed by light refreshments and opportunity for present and past parishioners to mingle and chat in the Parish Hall. The occasion has certain poignancy as from February 2015 the Parish will be amalgamated with Tawa to form a new parish. A warm invitation is extended to all ex-parishioners and others with an association with St Pius X Parish to join us on this occasion. Enquiries to Bob Cater ph: 236 7381 email: rubob@xtra.co.nz

28 February – 2 March 2014, Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

A Retreat weekend for those whose lives have been touched by abortion. Information and support is available for men and women. Enquiries are strictly confidential. Contact Wendy Hill on 027 2549222 or email: info@rachelsvineyard.org.nz or visit www.rachelsvineyard.org.nz

2014, Catholic Discipleship College

The Catholic Discipleship College in Auckland are taking applications for their 2014 residency programme. Give God nine months and let Him equip you for the rest of your life! Receive authentic Catholic teaching, grow in your prayer life, discern towards your next step in life, experience community life in a Christian environment, receive opportunities to use your gifts in His service. Visit www.cdc.ac.nz for more information, or email info@cdc.ac.nz.

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

26th January 2014, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

Marist Messenger

St Mary of the Angels Church features in the February issue of the Marist Messenger. There is an article by Nicola Young which first appeared in the Tommy's real estate magazine in August 2013. The cover shows the Church from Willis Street and inside there is a great picture of the late Maxwell Fernie at the organ which he specifically designed for the Church.

Next Sunday, 2 February, Father Kevin Head s.m. the Acting Editor will speak at all Masses about the Marist Messenger. I hope the publicity in this February issue will prompt many people to financially support the seismic strengthening of the Church.

Waitangi Day Mass

The Archdiocesan Waitangi Day Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 6 February at 9am at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Archbishop John will be the main celebrant.

This Mass brings together the Maori communities of Te Ngakau Tapu from Porirua and Te Kainga from Kilbirnie and with full voice they will join with the St Mary of the Angels Choir to provide a very memorable and prayerful celebration of the Eucharist.

Adult Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

The RCIA resumes again this Tuesday evening, 28 January, in the Parish Hall. Please keep the catechumens and candidates in your prayers as they prepare to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church at Easter.

Please pray also for their sponsors and the RCIA Team who help prepare and support these people on their faith journey.

*Father Barry Scannell s.m.
Parish Priest*

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This Week's Readings

First Reading Isaiah 8:23-9:3
In the Galilean country, the people have seen a great light.

Second Reading Cor 1:10-13
I appeal to you, my brothers and sisters, make up the differences between you.

Gospel Reading Matthew 4:12-23
He went to Capernaum, that the prophecy of Isaiah be fulfilled.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Malachi 3:1-4
Psalm 23
Second Reading Hebrews 2:14-18
Gospel Reading Luke 2:22-40

Catholic Social Services Street Day Appeal

Collectors are needed in Wellington and Petone on Thursday 27 February 2014 for the Catholic Social Services Street Day Appeal. If you are able to give an hour of your time to help please phone Lesley or Vivien on 385 8642 or email v.chiu@wn-tholicsocialservices.org.nz.

Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

First Level Course: An Introduction to Christian Spirituality

The next meeting will be on Thursday 30th January from 7.30pm - 9.30pm at Pa Maria, 78 Hobson Street.
Theme: "Overview" the "Five Pillars" of Christian Spirituality
Session 1: Overview (Part 1)

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Bishop John Mackey, Father Brian O'Connell sm, Father Brian Montgomery sm, Win Conroy.

Anniversaries: Joan McGrath, Paddy Darroch, Brian McKeown, Sandra Moran, Marianna Grinskis.

Prayers for the Sick: Miriam Menzies, Colleen Pocock, Philip Birch, John Foden, Ann Ross, Reny Thomas, Barbara Ross, Fr Craig Larkin sm, Helen Havasi, Mary Egan, Lisa Alo, Patricia Smyth, 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 26

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The Lord is my light and my help;
 whom shall I fear?
 The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
 before whom shall I shrink? **R**

There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
 for this I long,
 to live in the house of the Lord,
 all the days of my life,
 to savour the sweetness of the Lord,
 to behold his temple. **R**

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
 in the land of the living.
 Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
 Hope in the Lord! **R**

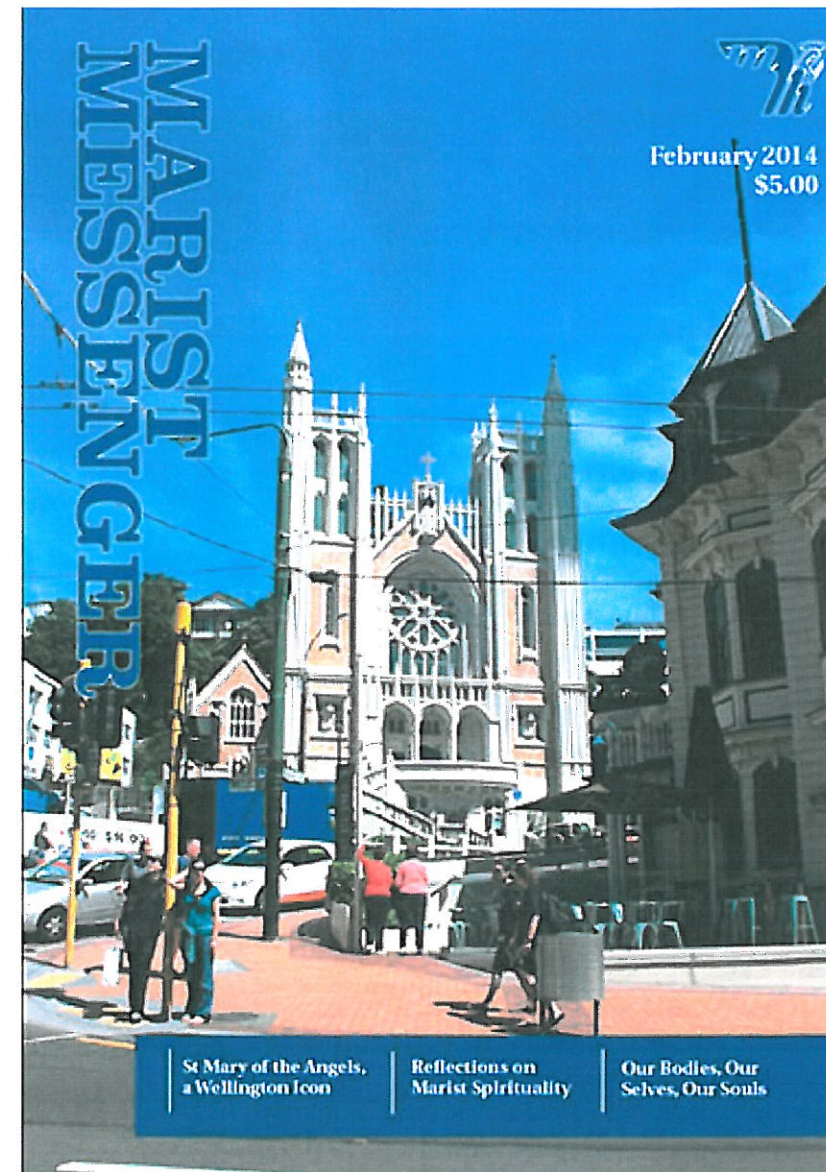
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Parish Expenses	\$2,931
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Catholic Tertiary Education

Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand together with The Catholic Bishops Committee for Interfaith Relations will host a public meeting on 13th of February 2014, 7:30pm-9pm at St Josephs Mt Victoria on *The Holy Land and Religious Freedom – the role of Catholic tertiary education*. Br Peter (former director of WCEC), currently Vice Chancellor of Bethlehem University in the Palestinian Occupied Territories will give an update on the changes happening at Bethlehem University and the role the University plays in the question of religious freedom in Palestine. Anna Robertson from Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand will also be sharing her recent visit to Caritas Jerusalem. All are welcome. Contact Cathy Bi at cathyb@caritas.org.nz for more information.

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. There is no audition.

Catholic Social Services Christmas Present Appeal

Thank you to everyone who donated presents to our 2013 Christmas Present Appeal. We had a wonderful response and as a result were able to give gifts to many of the families we have been working with over the last year.

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