

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:info@rachelsvineyard.org.nz) or visit [www.rachelsvineyard.org.nz](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org.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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# The Angelus

St Mary of the Angels Parish

**Church and Presbytery:**

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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*

**Parish Priest**

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Fr Tom O'Connor SM

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Fr Michael Young SM

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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

## 2nd February 2014, The Presentation of the Lord - Year A

### Welcome

Today we welcome Father Kevin Head s.m. the acting editor of the Marist Messenger who will speak for a couple of minutes at the end of Mass about this wonderful publication. Father Kevin produced a very interesting article on St Mary of the Angels Church in this month's issue of the Marist Messenger. Welcome Father Kevin.

### First Friday

Last year we offered an extra Mass at 1.05pm on the First Friday of each month. The thinking behind this was that there was always a much bigger congregation in the Church on the First Friday of each month. However, we now think that our 12.05pm will cater for all who wish to attend Mass on the First Friday so this year we will not be having the extra Mass. The Mass times for the First Friday of February will be: 7.30am, 12.05pm and 5.15pm.

### Waitangi Day Mass

The annual Waitangi Day Mass featuring music sung in English, Maori and Latin will take place this year at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Thorndon at 9am on Thursday February 6th. The Mass brings together the gifts of the Wellington Catholic Maori community and the St Mary of the Angels choir. All are welcome to come and pray for this land and its peoples. Archbishop John will be principal celebrant.

The Mass will be followed by refreshments and everyone is invited to bring something along for morning tea.

*Father Barry Scannell s.m.  
Parish Priest*

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## This Week's Readings

<b>First Reading</b>	<b>Malachi</b>	<b>3:1-4</b>
<i>The Lord whom you seek will come to his temple.</i>		
<b>Second Reading</b>	<b>Hebrews</b>	<b>2:14-18</b>
<i>He had to be made like us in all things.</i>		
<b>Gospel Reading</b>	<b>Luke</b>	<b>2:22-40</b>
<i>My eyes have seen your saving power.</i>		

## Next Week's Readings

<b>First Reading</b>	<b>Isaiah</b>	<b>58:7-10</b>
<b>Psalm</b>	<b>111</b>	
<b>Second Reading</b>	<b>Corinthians</b>	<b>2:1-5</b>
<b>Gospel Reading</b>	<b>Matthew</b>	<b>5:13-16</b>

## Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$3,969
Parish Expenses	\$2,818
Support of House	\$1,151



## 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 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.

## Mass has been offered for:

**Recently Deceased:** Su-Yen Bok, Clare Birch.

**Anniversaries:** Patricia Lockhart, Fr. Gordie Kerrins s.m, Matthew Barnett.

**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 23

**R. Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!**

O gates, lift up your heads;  
grow higher, ancient, ancient doors.  
Let him enter, the king of glory! **R**

Who is the king of glory?  
The Lord, the mighty, the valiant,  
the Lord, the valiant in war. **R**

O gates, lift high your heads;  
grow higher, ancient doors.  
Let him enter, the king of glory! **R**

Who is he, the king of glory?  
He, the Lord of armies,  
he is the king of glory. **R**



Quis est iste Rex gló-ri-ae? Do-mi-nus.

*Who is this King of glory? It is the Lord.*

## Offertory Hymn For 12pm Mass

Number 214

'Let all the world in every corner sing'

## Catholic Tertiary Education

Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand together with The Catholic Bishops Committee for Interfaith Relations will host a public meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:cathyb@caritas.org.nz) for more information.

## Seasons For Growth

Have you wondered what to do or say to a person who is grieving? Seasons for Growth is offering a training course in dealing with change, loss and grief among children and adults. You are invited to come and learn about what happens when children or young people grieve, and to learn about possible ways of helping them. This course is especially great for those in bereavement ministry, youth ministry or family ministry and is helpful to those who are grieving following a death, divorce or separation circumstances as well as any other major change such as immigration, redundancy or loss of health.

## Training to Companion Children and Young People through grief

Dates: 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of February, 2014

Days: Friday and Saturday

Time: 9am-3pm each day

Venue: Catholic Centre, Hill Street, Thorndon, Wellington

Cost: \$ 150 (inclusive of GST)

**Last date for Registration: 14<sup>th</sup> of February, 2014**

Contact: Esther Saldanha 04 496 5182 [e.saldanha@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:e.saldanha@wn.catholic.org.nz)  
(Pre-registration is necessary).

## 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](http://www.cdc.ac.nz) for more information, or email [info@cdc.ac.nz](mailto:info@cdc.ac.nz).

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## Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

### First Level Course: Introduction to Christian Spirituality

Because of Waitangi Day, the next session will be on the 13 February.

### Second Level Course (Restricted): The Incomparable God – the Testimony of Israel

The next meeting will be held on the 5 February from 5.30pm - 7.30pm In the Parish Hall.

**Theme:** Israel's Cor Testimony

**Session 1:** General Introduction and A. The Manner of Israel's Testimony (Part 1) – A.1. The Courtroom or Trial Metaphor of Israel's Testimony; A.2. Standard Pattern of Israel's Speech

Michael Young, S.M.

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