

For Your Diaries : 2014

9 March, Concert: 'Menu Plaisir'

International recitalists Andrei Freidline (Clarinet) Christopher Hainsworth (Organ) will play a range of music from Mozart to Sidney Béchet, Paganini to Klezmer. St Peters church, Willis Street Sunday 9th March 4:00pm Admission \$15 (students \$5). We are grateful to St Peter's on Willis for hosting this concert while our church is closed.

Visit www.smoa.org.nz/music/events for more information.

14-16 March, Weekend Retreat at the Home of Compassion

All are invited to a weekend retreat at the Home of Compassion, Island Bay on 14th March (starting at 7pm) – 16th March (concluding at 2pm). The retreat is lead by Archbishop John Dew and the theme is "Praying with the Hours". An opportunity to take time to be refreshed in every way. Enquiries: to Flo islandbay@compassion.org.nz or 383 7769.

15 March, Dove Catholic Fellowship for women

Dove Catholic Fellowship for women invites all women to their meeting Saturday 15th March 1.15– 3.30pm at Connolly Hall (off Hill St) Thorndon. Join us for praise and worship, solid biblical teaching, prayer ministry and fellowship. Enquiries Sandra 475 5541 www.dove.org.nz

16 March, St Francis De Sales Church Gala Fair

All are invited to the St Francis De Sales Church Gala, 11am-2pm on Sunday 16th March. Stalls, games, food, raffle prizes, bargains galore!

18 March, St Pats College Old Boys Association AGM

Calling all St Pats Town & Stream Old Boys: All are invited to attend our Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 18th March 2014 at 6pm, in the staff room of St Patricks College, Kilbirnie. Mass in the Chapel will commence at 5.30pm. The AGM will be followed by refreshments and a chance for attendees to catch up with other Old Boys.

5 April, Bach Choir - Music for Easter

The Bach Choir presents a concert featuring Faure's Requiem and shorter works by Orlando Gibbons, Henry Purcell, Antonio Lotti, Sir Edward Elgar and John Sanders. 5pm Saturday 5 April at St Peter's on Willis. Tickets \$20 from www.eventfinder.co.nz, Marsden Books or at the door.

Traditional Latin Mass is 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

9th March 2014, 1st Sunday of Lent - Year A

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who attended the ecumenical Ash Wednesday service with St John's Presbyterian Church. I particularly thank Robert Oliver, our choir and the choir of St John's who led the music. We are blessed to be able to worship together as two communities, and we sincerely thank St John's for their overwhelming generosity in our time of need.

Planned Giving Envelopes

Planned Giving envelopes for the next financial year are available today. The envelopes are labelled alphabetically by surname and can be found in the entrance foyer of each Church after Mass on Sundays, and in the entrance to the St Mary of the Angels Parish Hall during the week.. Please collect your envelopes as it will save the us cost of having to post them out to you.

If you are not part of the Planned Giving process you are very welcome to contribute to the Church in this way. We really need the generosity of all parishioners at this time of real financial challenge. Please contact the Parish Office for details.

Planned Giving and Donations

As we come to the end of the tax year (31 March) it is a good time to review your financial commitment to the Parish. Any lump sum given before 31 March can be claimed in the current tax year. A tax rebate of 33.3% may be claimed on all your contributions.

Tax receipts will be issued in April for the 2013/2014 financial year.

University Students & SMAYACs Pot-luck dinner

A warm welcome back to all our students! The first University semester is now well underway and we would like to invite all university students and young adults to a pot luck dinner on Sunday 23rd March following the 5pm Mass at St Joseph's Church, Mt Victoria. This is a great opportunity to gather and meet other young adults from our Parish. Invite your friends and bring a plate of food to share. For more information please contact James Boyle: smayacs@gmail.com or 027 778 9774.

Fr Barry Scannell sm, *Parish Priest*

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This Week's Readings

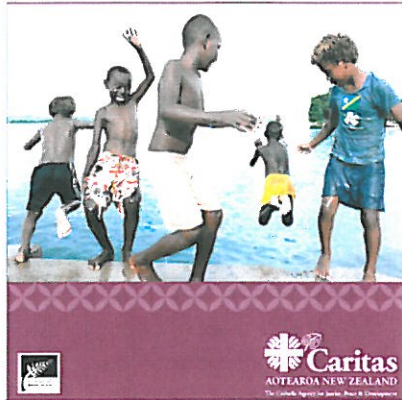
First Reading	Deut	11:18, 26-28. 32
<i>I set before you today a blessing and a curse.</i>		
Second Reading	Rom	3:21-25. 28
<i>You are justified by faith, now by law.</i>		
Gospel Reading	Matthew	7:21-27
<i>A wise person builds his house on rock, not on sand.</i>		

Next Week's Readings

First Reading	Hosea	6:3-6
Psalm	49	
Second Reading	Rom	4:18-25
Gospel Reading	Matthew	9:9-13

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,171
Parish Expenses	\$2,961
Support of House	\$1,210



CARITAS Lenten Appeal

Today is the first Sunday of Lent and the beginning of CARITAS's 2014 Lenten Appeal. Appeal Envelopes are available for collection after Mass today. Please give generously.

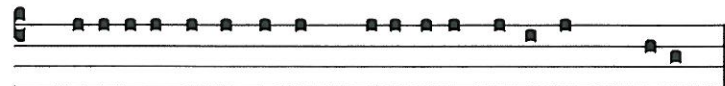
Responsorial Psalm 30

R. Lord, be my rock of safety.

In you, O Lord, I take refuge.
Let me never be put to shame.
In your justice, set me free,
hear me and speedily rescue me. **R**

Be a rock of refuge to me,
a mighty stronghold to save me,
for you are my rock, my stronghold.
For your name's sake, lead me and guide me. **R**

Let your face shine on your servant.
Save me in your love.
Be strong, let your heart take courage,
all who hope in the Lord. **R**



Miserere mei, Deus, dele iniqui-ta-tem me-am.

Have mercy on me, O Lord, blot out my iniquity.

40 Days for Life

From March 5 through April 13, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. A peaceful prayer vigil will take place during the 40days from 8am to 8pm. Email clare.fli@xtra.co.nz for details.

Seasons for Growth Workshop - Understanding Change

Seasons for Growth is offering an information workshop for adults wishing to increase their knowledge and understanding of the nature of change in our lives. The seminar will explore the impact of change, ways of coping with change, and strategies for managing change and moving forward in a positive way. The workshop will address change on a general basis and in light of the changes happening in our Archdiocese.

Date: Tuesdays 11th & 18th of March (attendance at both sessions is necessary).

Time: 7pm to 8:30pm each day.

Venue: Sts. Peter and Paul Church, 60 Knights Road, Lower Hutt.

Cost: \$20 (for both nights and includes cost of Journal).

Contact: Esther Saldanha on 04 4965182 or email e.saldanha@wn.catholic.org.nz

Registration Deadline: Monday 10th of March 2014

Stewardship Reflection Day

Archbishop John Dew invites you to a Stewardship "Reflection" Day. The theme is: The Joy of the Gospel, Pope Francis' exhortation, Evangelii Gaudium. The day will take place at St Joseph's Church, Mt Victoria, Wellington on Saturday 29 March and will commence at 9.30am.

Please RSVP by 25 March to Ann Williams at a.williams@wn.catholic.org.nz or by calling 04 496 1777

Lenten Reflections

All are invited to join the Lenten Reflection group who meet on Mondays during Lent from 6 -7pm in the Boardroom of the Presbytery.

This week's reflection will be based around Pope Francis' Inauguration Homily where he said: "Today too, amid so much darkness, we need to see the light of hope and to be men and women who bring hope to others".

If you would like to join this group please contact Monica O'Connell at toobeautifulforyou@gmail.com for more details.

Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

First Level Course: Introduction to Christian Spirituality

13th March from 7.30pm - 9.30pm at Pa Maria, 78 Hobson Street.

Theme: Spirituality and the Christian Mysteries

Session 3: The Spirit, the Soul of the Church the Body of Christ (Part 1)

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

12th March from 5.30pm - 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

Theme: Israel's Core Testimony

Session 5: B. Testimony in Verbal Sentences (Part 4) – B.3. The God Who Delivers; B.4 The God Who Commands.

Michael Young, S.M.

St Mary of the Angels Choir

The St Mary of the Angels Choir is seeking new members. The choir sings Gregorian chant and polyphony at the 12pm Mass each Sunday. 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.

SMAYACs Prayer Group

All young adults and the young at heart are invited to a time of prayer, readings and reflection every Thursday at 6.00pm in St Mary of the Angels Parish Hall.

Charismatic Mass

All are invited to a Charismatic Mass at 7.30pm, Tuesday, 11th March at the Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hill Street. The celebrant is Fr Kevin Connors. All are welcome.

Junior Sports Catholic Rugby Club

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Engaged Encounter

Engaged Encounter is a weekend experience for couples intending to be married. Weekends in 2014 are 28-30 March, 11-13 July, 21-23 November. Weekends are held at the Home of Compassion, Island Bay. For more details go to the website at www.ceewellington.org.nz or phone Kate & Simon Olsen Telephone (04) 801 6192.

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Aileen Gallagher, Leslie Kriebel, Don MacIver, Sir Ian McKay

Anniversaries: Frederick Brennan

Prayers for the Sick: 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.

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