

For Your Diaries : 2014

15 April, St John's Fellowship Group Lenten Service

St John's Presbyterian Church Fellowship Group extends a warm invitation to all parishioners to attend their annual Lenten Service on Tuesday 15th April at 11am at St John's Presbyterian Church. This is a short service conducted by Rev Allister Lane followed by a shared finger lunch in St Johns Hall. The Fellowship Group is a mixed group of mostly retirees. If you are interested in attending please contact Mary Gibbs ph: 383 8446.

24 April, Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship Meeting

All men are invited to come and join us at our Praise and Worship meeting, Thursday 24 April, 7.30 pm in the Sacred Heart Cathedral Foyer. The theme for this meeting is "The King of Love says "Peace be with you"". For more information phone David 387 9714.

30 April, Evangelization with Martha Fernandez-Sardina

You are invited to an evening with Martha Fernandez-Sardina on evangelization, Wednesday 30th April 7.30-9.30pm, Connolly Hall. Martha will show us how to proclaim the Joy of the Gospel with a smile on our face.

3-4 May, St Vincent de Paul Book Fair

The St Vincent de Paul Book Fair will take place in St Anne's Church Hall, Emmett St, Newtown on Saturday 3rd May from 8am - 6pm and Sunday 4th May from 9am - 3pm.

9-10 May, St Patrick's College Wellington Old Boys Reunion

St Patricks College welcomes back its Old Boys who started as 3rd formers in the 1920's, 1930's and up to 1949 on May 9th & 10th 2014. The reunion registration packs were mailed out a number of weeks ago, if you have not yet received one, and this is your era, please contact Loretta Love, St Patrick's College 04 9395416 or email: development@stpats.school.nz.

16-18 May, Marriage Encounter Weekend Retreat

Marriage Encounter is holding its weekend marriage enrichment experience on 16 -18 May at the Magnificat Retreat Centre near Featherston. All couples deserve this special weekend which provides an atmosphere for couples to concentrate on each other in privacy, free of the usual distractions and pressures of modern life. To book on the weekend or obtain further information please phone Olivia & Brett on 0800 362 686.

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

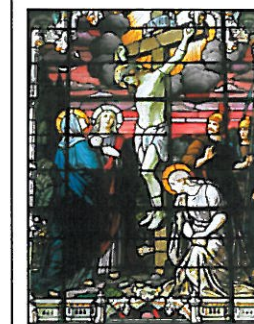
Friday 11:00am-noon
12:30pm-1:00pm
4:30pm-5:00pm

Saturday 10:30am-11:00am
4:00pm-5:00pm

13th April 2014, Palm Sunday - Year A

Holy Week and Easter Timetable

Easter timetables are available at each Mass today. Please take one home so you are fully informed of Mass times and venues over the Easter period. During Holy Week, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available in St Mary of the Angels Presbytery (above the Parish Hall) at the following times:



RECONCILIATION

Monday 14 - Wednesday 16 April

11.30am-12pm; 12.30pm-1pm; 4.30pm-5pm

Holy Thursday, 17 April

11.30am-1pm; 4pm-5pm

Holy Saturday, 19 April

10.30am-11am



HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

Tuesday 15 April

7.30pm Chrism Mass, *Sacred Heart Cathedral*

Holy Thursday, 17 April

7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, *Sacred Heart Cathedral*

Good Friday, 18 April

10am Stations of the Cross, *Sacred Heart Cathedral*

3pm The Passion of the Lord, *Sacred Heart Cathedral*

Holy Saturday, 19 April

7.30pm Easter Vigil Mass, *Sacred Heart Cathedral*

Easter Sunday, 20 April

7am Mass, *St Mary of the Angels Parish Hall*

9am Mass, *Sacred Heart Cathedral*

12pm Mass, *St John's Presbyterian Church*

5pm Mass, *St Joseph's Church, Mt Victoria*

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This Week's Readings

First Reading	Is	50:4-7
<i>I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed.</i>		
Second Reading	Phil	2:6-11
<i>He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high.</i>		
Gospel Reading	Matthew	26:14-27:66

Next Week's Readings

First Reading	Acts	10:34. 37-43.
Psalm	117	
Second Reading	Col	3:1-4
Gospel Reading	John	20:1-9

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$3,877
Parish Expenses	\$2,753
Support of House	\$1,124



Planned Giving and Tax Receipts

As we begin the new 2014/15 financial year it is a good time to review your financial commitment to the Parish. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to join the St Mary of the Angels Planned Giving Scheme. A tax rebate of 33.3% may be claimed on all your contributions. 2013/14 tax receipts will be issued this month.

CARITAS Lenten Appeal

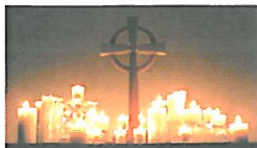
CARITAS Lenten Appeal Envelopes are available for collection after Mass today. Please give generously.

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Chia Yuet Lin, Joan Bennett, Gerard Barker, Deidre Sweeney, Su-Yen Bok, Fr Frank Garty

Anniversaries: Jack Ryan, Leo Connolly, James Davidson, Huhenia Moran, Sandra Southon, Nance Mills

Prayers for the Sick: Richard Wright, Philip Birch, John Foden, Ann Ross, Lisa Alo, Mary Egan, Maureen McDonald, Fr Craig Larkin sm, Reny Thomas, Colleen Pocock, Barbara Ross, Helen Havasi, Patricia Smyth, 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 21

R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

All who see me deride me.
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;
let him release him if this is his friend.' **R**

Many dogs have surrounded me,
a band of the wicked beset me.
They tear holes in my hands and my feet.
I can count every one of my bones. **R**

They divide my clothing among them.
They cast lots for my robe.
O Lord, do not leave me alone,
my strength, make haste to help me! **R**

I will tell of your name to my brethren
and praise you where they are assembled.
'You who fear the Lord give him praise;
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.
Revere him, Israel's sons.' **R**



Deus meus, Deus meus, quare me de-re-li-quís-ti?

O my God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

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 Robert Oliver: robert.oliver@paradise.net.nz or approach a choir member after Mass. There is no audition.

Prayer for Seismic Strengthening Work

Gracious God, Creator of the Universe,
you made us in your own image and likeness.

You gave us wisdom and understanding,
grateful hearts and creative minds.

We pray that our beautiful Church will be
strengthened against the peril of earthquake
through the generosity of parishioners,
the community of Wellington
and people throughout New Zealand.

We ask, Lord, that you abundantly bless
those who have already donated funds,
skill and expertise to this project.

May St Mary of the Angels Church
be a symbol of a unified community
that will gather to praise and thank you.

Mary our Mother, pray for us.

Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

The first level spirituality course, 'An Introduction to Christian Spirituality' will go into recess for a few weeks over Easter. The course will recommence on Thursday, 8th May.

Second Level Course (Restricted): *The Incomparable God*
16th April, 5.30pm - 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

Theme: Israel's Core Testimony.

Session 11: Adjectives: God with characteristic markings (Part 3); Four Provisional Conclusions. Nouns: God as a constant (Part 1); The Witness of Metaphors.

Fr Michael Young s.m.

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SMAYACs Prayer Group

There will be no young adult prayer group on Holy Thursday 17th April. The weekly prayer group will resume on Thursday 24th April, 6pm in the Parish Hall.

St Vincent de Paul

The next meeting of the St Vincent de Paul City Conference is on Tuesday 15th April at 6pm in the Presbytery. Social Worker Sarah Pearce will be a special guest at this meeting.

St Vincent de Paul Book Fair

The St Vincent de Paul Book Fair will be held on Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th May, St Anne's Church Hall, Emmett St, Newtown. Donations of books are welcome and can be delivered to the St Vincent de Paul Newtown shop, 207 Riddiford St. The book fair helps raise funds in support of welfare programmes that support disadvantaged individuals and families.

Home of Compassion Annual Street Appeal

The 2014 Home of Compassion Annual Street Day is on Friday 4th July. The Sisters require volunteers to help as collectors and area co-ordinators. Collection times are from 7am - 3pm. If you can help please phone Suzanne Aubert Compassion Centre on 385 9299 or Home of Compassion Island Bay on 383 4952 with your name email telephone and preferred collection area.

Cathedral Car Park

The car park under the Diocesan Centre at Sacred Heart Cathedral, is now available for our Parishioners to use between 8.30am and 12pm on Sundays. The entrance to the car park is off Hill Street.

Minsters of the Word & Eucharistic Ministers

We require more Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for the 12pm Mass on Sunday. If you would like to be considered for this ministry please contact the Parish Office or approach Sr Frances after Mass.

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