

For Your Diaries : 2014

22 April, Holy Hour at the Cathedral

You are invited to a Holy Hour on Tuesday, 22 April beginning at 7.30 pm in the Cathedral chapel to pray for vocations to priesthood and religious life. This Holy Hour will include prayers, Scripture, times of silence and concluding with Benediction followed by supper.

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.

27 April, Divine Mercy Sunday Celebrations

Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated by Fr David Dowling and Fr Tony Alex at St Francis de Sales, Island Bay on Sunday 27 April from 2.30pm - 4.30pm. All are welcome. Further inquiries & details of other Divine Mercy Sunday celebrations in Wellington, please phone Therese 022 6452 862 or visit: www.centrefordivinemercy.org

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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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

20th April 2014, Easter Sunday - Year A

He is Risen! Alleluia!

We celebrate today the great event of Jesus' resurrection from the dead. During this past week the Liturgy has been rich in meaning for each of us. On Tuesday Archbishop John blessed the Holy Oils to be used in the coming year. On Thursday the Mass of the Lord's Supper reminded us of the gifts of the Eucharist, the Priesthood and our duty to serve others as Jesus did. On Friday the memory of the wood of the cross and Christ's death were highlighted. Finally, at the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday we rejoice in the resurrection of Christ from the dead.

Ten Parishioners were baptised or received into the church at the Easter Vigil on Saturday.

We warmly congratulate:

Christopher Chung
Jin-Mo Ku
Liam McGarvey

Alice Morris
Romana Vella
Tracey Wernicki

Who were Baptised, Confirmed and received their First Holy Communion.

Luinesa Lafaele
Lucy MacLeod

Joy Nicholls
Patrick Tierney

Who were received into the Church, Confirmed and received their First Holy Communion.

Danny Hoon Lee

Who was Baptised, Confirmed and received his First Holy Communion in February before departing for Canada to get married.

Congratulations to you all!

Sincere thanks to the sponsors and companions for your encouragement and support of the RCIA candidates. Also, a special thanks to the RCIA leadership team; Kathryn McIver, Jane Ellis and James Boyle.

The Marist Community wishes you all a happy and holy Easter filled with Christ's blessings. Alleluia!

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This Week's Readings

First Reading Acts 10:34. 37-43.
We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.

Second Reading Col 3:1-4
Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

Gospel Reading John 20:1-9
The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Acts 2:42-47
Psalm 117
Second Reading 1 Peter 1:3-9
Gospel Reading John 20:19-31

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$3,825
Parish Expenses	\$2,716
Support of House	\$1,109



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.

Tax receipts for the 2013/14 financial year will be issued this month.

Responsorial Psalm 117

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.
Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.' **R**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds. **R**

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.
This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. **R**



Alle-lu-ia, Alle-lu-ia, Alle-lu-ia.

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.

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.



Thank You

A sincere thank you to those who have given time and talent in preparing our Easter liturgies. We particularly thank the Cathedral Parish who have warmly welcomed us into their Church to celebrate the Easter Triduum together.

We thank Sister Frances and the Cathedral Liturgy Committee who prepared the Easter liturgies, and all who have helped in so many other ways.

A special thank you our many musicians who have spent many hours practising over the past few weeks.

Our Choir joined with the Cathedral Choir and sung on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, at the Easter Vigil and again this morning at the 12pm Mass. Thank you, on behalf of the whole Parish for your dedication and commitment.

Thank you also to the singers and musicians at the 5pm Mass who are leading the singing on this Easter Day. These talented musicians and singers are very committed each Sunday.

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.

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 the Parish Hall.

Theology on Tap

We welcome you to join the St Mary of the Angels Young Adults Group for Theology on Tap on Sunday 27th April at 6.30pm in the Pool Room at Hotel Bristol, Cuba Street. This month we are blessed to have Father Tom O'Connor as our guest speaker talking about his vocation to the Priesthood.

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Chia Yuet Lin, Joan Bennett, Gerard Barker

Anniversaries: Jack Ryan, Leo Connolly, James Davidson, Huhenia Moran, Sandra Southon, Nance Mills, Terrance McDonald, Malcolm McClure, James Jackson, John Blake, Jeanine Richardson, Vicki McPhee, Joseph Churchward

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.

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.

The second level spirituality course 'The Incomparable God' will take a recess over Easter. The course will recommence on Wednesday 7th May.

Fr Michael Young sm.

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.

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