

For Your Diaries : 2014

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 today 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@stpatricks.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.

11 June, Broken Bay Institute E-Conference

The Broken Bay Institute are pleased to announce the topic for the 10th E-Conference: 'Pope Francis: Modelling the Ministry of St Peter'. The E-Conference will take place on Wednesday 11 June from 12pm - 5pm (NZST) and will include five outstanding speakers. For further details and to register visit www.bbi.catholic.edu.au/adult-faith

13 - 15 June, St Anthony's School Huntly, 100 Year Reunion

St Anthony's Catholic School, Huntly will celebrate it's 100 Year Anniversary on 13th - 15th June 2014. All past students and teaching staff are invited to attend this reunion. For more information visit the website www.stanthonys.school.nz, email stanthonys100years@hotmail.com, or contact St Anthony's Catholic School 07 8288516.

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

27th April 2014, 2nd Sunday of Easter - Year A

Honouring ANZAC Day

The memories of ANZAC Day were honoured on Friday. We prayed for those who were killed in warfare and gave thanks for those who bravely fought and returned. The legacy of peace left for us to enjoy must never be taken for granted.

With the spirit of peace-making in our hearts each of us has the responsibility to work for peace, to live in peace and to pray for peace. This is the attitude to living which each of us must adopt in our family lives, at work and in our neighbourhood.

Those who died in war and fought for our peaceful future have shown us that sacrificial love has transforming power. Let us all pray for peace and unselfishly dedicate ourselves to following Jesus' wish that we be "peace-makers". Then we will be Christ's agents in creating a peaceful world.

Fr Tom O'Connor sm

ANZAC Day Prayer

God of tenderness and mercy, we call your name on this day of remembering the ones who gave their lives in defence of their homeland. We honour the heroism and courage, the love and devotion of our fallen, and those at home who carried the loneliness of loss. They remain beacons of hope, and reminders of the horror, waste and futility of war.

In today's uncertainty, hear our cries for peace and justice.
Turn our thoughts away from bitterness and towards forgiveness.

Help us to enter the sufferings of others, to feel their pain, to taste their sorrow. Draw us close to the frightened and troubled, that we may be instruments of your peace and healing.

May our care for one another build a strong community, where the wounds of war truly heal, where those who come from other lands quickly feel at home, where respect and tolerance are the values we treasure.

God of tenderness and mercy, hear our prayers.

Fr James Lyons

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This Week's Readings

First Reading Acts 2:42-47
The faithful lived together and owned everything in common.

Second Reading 1 Peter 1:3-9
He has given us a new birth as his children, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead.

Gospel Reading John 20:19-31
After eight days Jesus came in and stood among them.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Acts 2:14, 22-33
Psalm 15
Second Reading 1 Peter 1:17-21
Gospel Reading Luke 24:13-35

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,962
Parish Expenses	\$3,523
Support of House	\$1,439



Planned Giving and Tax Receipts

Tax receipts for the 2013/14 financial year were posted this week. If you have not received your receipt by Friday 2nd May please contact the Parish Office: (04) 473 8074 or email smoaoffice@xtra.co.nz.

If you would like to join the St Mary of the Angels Planned Giving Scheme please contact the Parish Office. A tax rebate of 33.3% may be claimed on all your contributions.

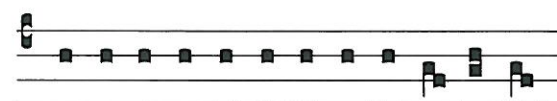
Responsorial Psalm 117

R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Let the sons of Israel say:
 'His love has no end.'
 Let the sons of Aaron say:
 'His love has no end.'
 Let those who fear the Lord say:
 'His love has no end.' **R**

I was thrust, thrust down and falling
 but the Lord was my helper.
 The Lord is my strength and my song;
 he was my saviour.
 There are shouts of joy and victory
 in the tents of the just. **R**

The stone which the builders rejected
 has become the cornerstone.
 This is the work of the Lord,
 a marvel in our eyes.
 This day was made by the Lord;
 we rejoice and are glad. **R**



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



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.

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.

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.

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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 tonight, 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.

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.

Ministers 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 Parishioners to use between 8.30am and 12pm on Sundays. The entrance to the car park is off Hill Street.

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.

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Jimmy Biton, Jim Gresham, Chia Yuet Lin, Gerard Barker, Su-Yen Bok, Joan Bennett,

Anniversaries: Stewart Dickson, Ian Jones, Linton Eskridge, Czeslaw Tomaszuk, Jean Auld, David Butler, Mark Fitzgerald, Jack Ryan, 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.

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