

For Your Diaries : 2014

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 Patrick's 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.

17 May, Dove Fellowship for Women Retreat

Dove Fellowship for Women invites you to a retreat day on Saturday, 17 May 10am-3.30pm (1pm for half day session) at Connolly Hall, Thorndon. Spiritual Director, Mary Ebyarimpa, from Auckland will run the day themed "You Are The Beloved". Bring own lunch/bible/notepaper. Doors open 9.30am. Enquiries: Sandra 475 5541 www.dove.org.nz

21 May, St Mary's College Open Day

St Mary's College invites all prospective students to the College Open Day on Wednesday 21st May from 8am - 10am. For further information, contact Principals Assistant 473 5554 ext 844 www.st-marys-wellington.school.nz

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

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

4th May 2014, 3rd Sunday of Easter - Year A

Seismic Strengthening of St Mary of the Angels Church

The planning for the seismic strengthening of the Church continues at pace and significant results are being achieved by our consultants and experts. The work can be broken down into different facets and I will endeavour to give you an 'up to date' summary of each of these as follows:

Geotechnical

This covers the investigative works being carried out on the soil/rock on which the foundations of the Church are built. Several drill holes have been made deep into the ground under the Church up to depths of 25 metres. The results so far have indicated that further information is required, especially for soil/rock formations under the two 'towers'. These will be carried out in the next few weeks.

Structural/Architectural

Our engineers and architect have worked extremely hard to produce solutions so that we can strengthen the Church to as close to 100% of the New Building Code as possible. These solutions are all 'peer reviewed' to ensure we get the best possible result for the project.

Construction

Construction will take place in two stages:

Stage 1	All foundational work and the 'shear walls'	Cost \$2.8 million
Stage 2	Portals, Roof, strengthening of towers	Cost <u>\$6.5 million</u>
		Total \$9.3 million

Resource Consent has already been received and a Building Consent has been lodged with the Wellington City Council for work associated with Stage 1.

Fundraising

Our major fundraising effort will be launched in the next few weeks. We need to quickly raise 3 million dollars so that when Building Consent is received construction can begin on Stage 1. Everyone will be asked to help during this Fundraising Stage so please keep this in your prayers and ask God that many people will generously contribute to help strengthen our beautiful Church.

Father Tom O'Connor sm

Father Tom underwent surgery last Thursday for a hip replacement. He will be away from the Parish for the next couple of months. Please keep him in your prayers.

Fr Barry Scannell sm

Parish Priest

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This Week's Readings

First Reading Acts 2:14. 22-33
It was impossible for him to be held by the power of Hades.

Second Reading 1 Peter 1:17-21
The ransom that was paid to set you free was the blood of the Lamb, Jesus Christ.

Gospel Reading Luke 24:13-35
The recognised him at the breaking of the bread.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Acts 2:14. 36-41
Psalm 22
Second Reading 1 Peter 2:20-25
Gospel Reading John 10:1-10

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$5,340
Parish Expenses	\$3,791
Support of House	\$1,549



Planned Giving and Tax Receipts

Tax receipts for the 2013/14 financial year were posted last week. If you have not received your receipt 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 15

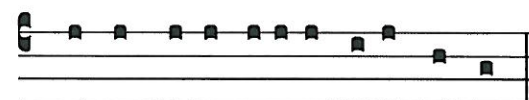
R. Lord, you will show us the path of life.

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.
 I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.
 O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
 it is you yourself who are my prize.' **R**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
 who even at night directs my heart.
 I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
 since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
 even my body shall rest in safety.
 For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
 nor let your beloved know decay. **R**

You will show me the path of life,
 the fullness of joy in your presence,
 at your right hand happiness for ever. **R**



Notas mihi fecisti vias vi-tae.

Thou hast made known to me the ways of life.

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: phone 934 2296 or email robert.oliver@paradise.net.nz, or approach a choir member after Mass. There is no audition.

Mass has been offered for:

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

Anniversaries: Michael John O'Sullivan, Norma O'Connell, Fr Gus Hill sm, Marietta Hopman, Nola Griffen, Terry Chamberlain, Joseph Herman, Stewart Dickson, Ian Jones, Linton Eskridge, Jean Auld, Czeslaw Tomaszuk, David Butler, Mark Fitzgerald

Prayers for the Sick: Jack Body, 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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James MacMillan and the NZSO

The New Zealand Symphony Orchestra are presenting a special concert 'Hear & Far' on Saturday 9th May at 6.30pm at the Michael Fowler Centre.

Distinguished Scottish composer James MacMillan will conduct his own compositions: *The Confession of Isobel Gowdie* and *Woman of the Apocalypse*, as well as Lyrell Creswell's *The Clock Stops*.

MacMillan is an internationally acclaimed composer, conductor and a devout Catholic. His 2012 concerto for orchestra, *Woman of the Apocalypse*, references the mysterious character in the Biblical book of Revelation.

New Zealand composer, Lyell Creswell, was commissioned by the NZSO to write a work to commemorate the Canterbury earthquakes. *The Clock Stops*, is a song-cycle, incorporating poems written by well-known Kiwi author Fiona Farrell. The poems, about the history of cities both ancient and modern, will be performed by internationally renowned bass baritone Jonathan Lemalu.

This promises to be a fantastic concert of contemporary orchestral music. Tickets are available through Ticketek: 0800 842 538. Quote 'Symphony 20' when ordering tickets by phone or counter and receive a 20% discount.

Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

First Level Course: Introduction to Christian Spirituality

8th May, 7.30pm - 9.30pm at Pa Maria, 78 Hobson St.

Theme: Spirituality and the Human Person

Session 3: Religious Experience, Feeling, Love, Passion (Part 2) and Human Truth, Imagination and Conscience (Part 1)

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

7th May, 5.30pm - 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

Theme: Israel's Core Testimony.

Session 12: D. Nouns: God as Constant (Part 2) and

D.2. Metaphors of Governance or Metaphors of Sovereignty



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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.

Cathedral Car Park

The car park under the Diocesan Centre at Sacred Heart Cathedral, is now available for Parishioners attending the 9am Mass. 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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