

For Your Diaries : 2014

8 June, Ecumenical Pentecost Vespers

St Mary of the Angels Choir invite everyone to join with them at the Ecumenical Pentecost Vespers celebration held at St Peter's Anglican Church, Willis St, on Sunday 8th June at 7.30pm. This beautiful Vespers celebration will feature Stanford's Opus 115 Evening Canticles, plainchant, Anglican chant and congregational hymns. All are welcome.

8 June, Young Church Ministries Mass

You are invited to celebrate Pentecost with Archbishop John at the Young Church Mass on Sunday 8th June at 7pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Young Church Masses are for everyone – teenagers, young adults, families and the young at heart. For more details please contact youth@wn.catholic.org.nz or phone 4961731.

8 June, Challenge 2000 Quiz Night

Challenge 2000 invite everyone to their Quiz Night at the Johnsonville Rugby Clubrooms, 80 Helston Rd, Paparangi on Sunday 8th June at 6.45pm. Come along to this great evening and put your knowledge to a good cause! Eight people per team; \$12 per person. Make up a team or contact us and we will put you in a team. To register your team contact Challenge 2000 Ph: (04) 477 6827 or email challenge2000@xtra.co.nz

20 - 21 June, Marriage Enrichment Retreat

The Josephite Retreat Centre in Whangnui is holding a Marriage Enrichment Weekend for married & de facto couples who wish to spend some valuable time exploring their relationship. The retreat runs from Friday 20 June, 7pm - 9pm & Saturday 21 June, 10am - 4pm and will be lead by Debbie & Andrew Jameson of Palmerston North. Contact Pam Hopper for more information. Phone 06 345 5047 ext 3, email ssjoseph@ssj.org.nz or visit www.ssj.org.nz

21 June, Open Arms Remembrance Service

All are invited to a memorial service at 3pm on Saturday 21st June at Sts Peter and Paul's Church, Knights Rd, Lower Hutt. The service is an opportunity to pray and reflect on those whose lives were very brief - children lost during pregnancy or soon after. All are welcome to attend and refreshments will follow the service.

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

1st June 2014, Ascension Sunday - Year A

Ecumenical Pentecost Vespers

Next Sunday evening (8 June) we gather with our Christian brothers and sisters from St Peter's Anglican Church and St John's Presbyterian Church to celebrate Pentecost Vespers. This has been a great tradition between our Churches for many years.

This year the combined service will be celebrated at St Peter's Anglican Church in Willis Street at 7.30pm. Please make an effort to attend this ecumenical gathering. It is very important for us as a Catholic Parish to show our solidarity with our Anglican and Presbyterian neighbours especially when they have been so generous to us since the Church closed.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 1 - 8 June

This week we celebrate a week of prayer for Christian Unity. The theme of this year's prayer is: "Has Christ been divided?"

We recall Jesus' prayer for unity on Holy Thursday. There is material available on the website www.catholic.org.nz It is appropriate that this week takes place in the days leading up to Pentecost Sunday.

Please pray for Christian unity during the coming week.

Sacrament of Confirmation

On Saturday 21 June at the Vigil Mass at St Teresa's Church, Karori, the sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated for our Pastoral Area by Archbishop John for the children who are participating in the First Sacraments Programme.

It is also an opportunity for any adults in the Parish who have not been confirmed to take this opportunity of receiving this sacrament. A short preparation programme will be held if there is sufficient interest.

If you are interested in being confirmed please contact a member of the Pastoral Team by Tuesday 3rd June.

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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

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This Week's Readings

First Reading Acts 1:1-11
Why are you standing here looking into the sky? Jesus has been taken into heaven.

Second Reading Eph 1:17-23
He made Jesus to sit at his right hand in heaven.

Gospel Reading Matthew 28:16-20
All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Acts 2:1-11
Psalm 103
Second Reading 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13
Gospel Reading John 20:19-23

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,636
Parish Expenses	\$3,292
Support of House	\$1,344



Planned Giving and Tax Receipts

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.

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: Colleen Pocock, Mary Egan, Su Yen Bok

Anniversaries: Kevin Fouhy, Vic Valdez, Clare Abbott, William Shirer, Lindsay Haas, Bruno Grinskis, Maxwell Fernie, Jim Sweeney, Mary Davidson, Brian Flynn, Margaret Fogarty, Ruth McKay, Margaret Doe, Robert Bell, Anton Paris

Prayers for the Sick: Jack Body, Richard Wright, Philip Birch, John Foden, Ann Ross, Lisa Alo, Maureen McDonald, Fr Craig Larkin sm, Reny Thomas, Barbara Ross, Helen Havasi, Losalia Leo, Patricia Smyth, Dulcie Campbell, Joanna Veltman, 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.



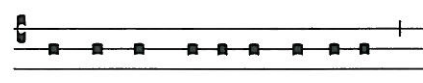
Responsorial Psalm 46

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

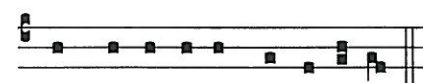
All peoples, clap your hands,
cry to God with shouts of joy!
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,
great king over all the earth. **R**

God goes up with shouts of joy;
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.
Sing praise for God, sing praise,
sing praise to our king, sing praise. **R**

God is king of all the earth.
Sing praise with all your skill.
God is king over the nations;
God reigns on his holy throne. **R**



Ascendit De-us in ju-bi-lo,



et Domi-nus in vo-ce tubae.

*God is ascended with jubilee:
and the Lord with the sound of the trumpet.*

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.

Catholic Discipleship College Vacancy

Catholic Discipleship College are seeking a 'Formation and Household Leader' for 2015. This is a full-time, fixed-term, live-in position, involving pastoral care and administration.

The aim of the Catholic Discipleship College is to help students grow in Christian maturity and character and to equip them for active and responsible participation in the life and mission of the Church in Aotearoa - Forming Disciples Fully Alive in Christ Jesus.

For a job description and further details, please contact Lisa or Anne Marie on (09) 480 0548, or info@cdc.ac.nz. Applications close 23 June 2014. www.cdc.ac.nz.

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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 6pm in the Parish Hall.

'The Shortest Lives on the Shortest Day' Open Arms Remembrance Service

Greenstone Doors Charitable Trust, in association with SANDS and the Bereavement Group from Sts Peter and Paul's Parish, invite you to a remembrance service at 3pm, Saturday 21 June at Sts Peter and Paul's Church, Knights Rd, Lower Hutt.

The service is an opportunity to pray and reflect on those whose lives were very brief - children lost during pregnancy or soon after.

All are welcome to attend and refreshments will follow the service.

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.

St Vincent de Paul Society Street Appeal

The of St Vincent de Paul Society is holding its Annual Street day Appeal on Friday 13th June.

Volunteer collectors are needed to help with this appeal. If you are able to help for a couple of hours please contact Mike Keenan on 021 170 4809 or John Rossbotham on 389 7122.

Proceeds from the appeal support the work of the St Vincent de Paul society in helping those in need. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

First Level Course: *Introduction to Christian Spirituality*

5th June, 7.30pm - 9.30pm at Pa Maria, 78 Hobson St. **Theme:** Spirituality and the Moral Life
Session 1: Introduction, 'Be Holy as I Am Holy', Says the Lord and Faith, Hope and Love (Part 1)

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

4th June 5.30pm - 7.30pm in the Presbytery Boardroom. **Theme:** Israel's Core Testimony.
Session 16: E.3. The Density of Nouns of Sustenance; E.4 A Proximate Resolution in Righteousness



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