For Your Diaries: 2014

24 June, Holy Hour

You are invited to a Holy Hour on Tuesday, 24 June, 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 conclude with Benediction followed by supper.

29 June, St Patrick's College Kilbirnie, Open Day

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2 July, Catholic Lawyers Annual Mass

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Thursdays in July, Inner Peace in Divine Love Spiritual Exercises

The First Spiritual Exercises - Inner Peace in Divine Love - will be offered at the Home of Compassion, 2 Rhine St, Island Bay, from 7pm - 9pm, each Thursday in July: i.e. 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st July. This is an accessible format of St Ignatius' Spiritual Exercises, adapted by Fr Michael Hansen SJ, for anyone wishing to deepen their relationship with God. Kevin Gallagher, a trained spiritual guide, will lead the process of prayer, sharing and discernment each week. Registration and further information from Patricia Kane pakane@ihug.co.nz or Tel. 475 8837

5 July, Understanding Church Ecumenical Symposium

All are invited to the 'Symposium on an Ecumenical Future' on Saturday 5th July at Uniting Church, 18 Dr. Taylor Drive Johnsonville. The Symposium begins with worship at 8.30am and concludes at 4.30pm. All are welcome to attend. To register contact mm-e@methodist.org.nz or for more info c.jones@wn.catholic.org.nz

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

7:30am, 12:05pm,

Monday to Friday

y & 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 11:30am-noon Thursday 12:30pm-1:00pm

Friday

4:30pm-5:00pm 11:00am-noon

12:30pm-1:00pm

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

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22nd June 2014, Body and Blood of Christ - Year A

Adult Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

Perhaps you know someone who is curious about the Catholic Faith?

The Adult Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) is the process through which adults are gradually introduced to the Catholic faith and way of life.

St Mary of the Angels is holding an introductory evening on Tuesday 19th August at 7.15pm in the Parish Hall. If you would like more information or wish to enrol please contact the Parish Office 473 8074 or email: smoaoffice@xtra.co.nz

Parishioners, please invite someone whom you know to be interested in our Catholic Faith and pray for the RCIA Candidates, Sponsors, and Leaders.

Church Car Park

The Church car-park will not be available again this week because of geo-technical drilling work taking place both inside and outside the Church. I ask parishioners not to try and enter the car-park while this work is being undertaken. This is a health and safety issue and the contractors need the assurance that parishioners will not access areas where they are operating.

The Sacrament of Confirmation

Last night the sacrament of Confirmation was celebrated for the Wellington Central Pastoral Area. We joined with the Parishes of the Cathedral, St Thomas More, Wilton and St Teresa's, Karori for a wonderful celebration. Seven parishioners from St Mary of the Angels were confirmed.

We warmly congratulate

Inès Morais, Ethan Morais, Sophia van Es, Hannah van Es, Paul Ku, Roman Polaczuk and Benjamin Amadi

I thank their family and friends for supporting them on this important part of their faith journey. I also especially thank Bede Clarke who is the St Mary of the Angels coordinator for the First Sacraments programme and Fr Michael who prepared the adult candidate.

Fr Barry Scannell sm, Parish Priest

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This Week's Readings

8:2-3. 14-16 First Reading Deut He gave you food which you and your ancestors did not know.

2 Cor Second Reading 10:16-17 Though we are many, we form a single body because we share this one loaf.

Gospel Reading 6:51-58 John My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading	Acts	12:1-11
Psalm	33	
Second Reading	2 Tim	4:6-8. 17-18
Gospel Reading	Matthew	16:13-19

Last Sunday's Collection		SAN
Total	\$4,550	I + Land
Parish Expenses	\$3,230	thank &
Support of House	\$1,320	Mary Hoppie Charles

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.

Responsorial Psalm 147

R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem! Zion, praise your God! He has strengthened the bars of your gates, he has blessed the children within you.

He established peace on your borders, he feeds you with finest wheat. He sends out his word to the earth and swiftly runs his command.

He makes known to Jacob, to Israel his laws and decrees. He has not dealt thus with other nations; he has not taught them his decrees.



Lauda Jerú-sa-lem Dó-mi-num.

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

St Mary of the Angels Choir

The St Mary of the Angels Choir is seeking new members. Please contact Robert Oliver: phone 934 2296 or email robert.oliver@paradise.net.nz if you would like to join.

New Zealand Red Cross Refugee Services

New Zealand Red Cross Refugee Services needs volunteers to support new refugee families settling in the Wellington, Lower Hutt and Porirua areas. This is a unique opportunity to provide a helping hand and guidance to new refugees in your community, while gaining an understanding of another culture. It's a wonderfully enriching experience!

A free comprehensive four day training course will take place from 9.30am - 2.30pm on Tuesday 15 July, Thursday 17 July, Tuesday 22 July and Thursday 24 July. To register or for more information: Phone: 0800 733 276, email: Inge.Deleeuw@redcross.org.nz or visit www.redcross.org.nz/volunteer

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Fr Bill Leeming sm, Kevin Reeve, Su Yen Bok

Patricia Eneaney, Christina Sheppard, George Swennson, Wilma Giles, John McGuire, Anniversaries:

Nigel Gini, Hilary Proctor, Marie Robinson, Fr. Alex Taylor sm, Peter Gilbert, Da van Luyn,

Kevin Fouhy, Vic Valdez



Prayers for the Sick: Patricia Galvin, Richard Wright, Ann Ross, Fr Craig Larkin sm, Barbara Ross, Losalia Leo, Maureen McDonald, Jack Body, Philip Birch, John Foden, Ann Ross, Lisa Alo, Philip Birch 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.







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.

Engaged Encounter Weekend

Engaged Encounter is a weekend experience for couples intending to be married. Remaining weekends in 2014 are 11-13 July and 21-23 November. Weekends are held at the Home of Compassion, Island Bay. For more details www.ceewellington.org.nz or phone Kate & Simon Olsen Telephone 04 801 6192, or email simonolsen@gmail.com

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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.

Theology on Tap

St Mary of the Angels Young Adults Group invite everyone to join them at this month's Theology on Tap Session, Sunday 29th June, 6.30pm in the pool room at Hotel Bristol on Cuba St. This month Fr Patrick Bridgeman will speak on the topic "When is life eternal?". Fr Bridgeman is Chaplain at Wellington Hospital and teaches at the Catholic Centre.

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Winter Dialogue Series **Catholic Teaching and Social Justice**

All are invited to the 'Winter Dialogue Series' on Thursday 17 July 7.30pm-9pm at St Joseph's Church, Mt Victoria. Fr Gerry Burns will speak on Social Justice in Catholic Social Teaching and Helen Kelly (President of the Council of Trade Unions) will speak on Social justice in practice today. A koha will be collected for the Refugee Family Reunification Trust. Contact Marie Kearney marie.kearney@hotmail.com or ph 04 384 9891

St Catherine's College Open Day

Prospective pupils and parents are invited to St Catherine's Open Day, Wednesday 30th July, 14 Upper Bourke St, Kilbirnie. Come along and find out the benefit's of joining a smaller college. (04) 939 8988.

Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

First Level Course: Introduction to Christian Spirituality

26th June, 7.30pm - 9.30pm at Pa Maria, 78 Hobson St. Theme: Spirituality and the Moral Life Session 3: The Virtuous Life (Part 2)

Second Level Course (Restricted): The Incomparable God - The Testimony of Israel will take a mid-year break. The next session for Course 201 is set for Wednesday, 30 July.



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