

For Your Diaries : 2014

2 July, Catholic Lawyers Annual Mass

The St Thomas More Society is holding its annual Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral at 6pm on 2 July with its annual Dinner to follow at the Wellington Club. All Catholic lawyers and law students are invited to attend. Anyone interested please phone Pam on 914 1050 or email secretary@barristerscomm.com for further details.

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

11 July, 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 visit www.ceewellington.org.nz or phone Kate & Simon Olsen Telephone 04 801 6192, or email simonolsen@gmail.com

3-5 October, Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

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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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Parish website: www.smoa.org.nz

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

29th June 2014, Sts Peter and Paul, Apostles - Year A

Maxwell Fernie Organ

The magnificent Maxwell Fernie Organ in our Church will be dismantled during the coming week and placed into storage until the Church is strengthened. This is a major undertaking because the Organ is so valuable and priceless. It was built by the late Maxwell Fernie especially for St Mary of the Angels Church and its acoustic excellence is revered by organists and the public throughout New Zealand.

The removal of the organ, storage, and re-installation when the Church is strengthened is a major financial challenge. Parishioners may be interested in the cost of this exercise:

Removal	\$25,564.00
Storage	\$500.00 per month
Re-Installation	\$62,389.00

As you can see the cost will be approximately \$100,000 by the time the Organ is re-instated back into the Church. This has nothing to do with the seismic strengthening of the building but protects this valuable asset while the strengthening work is undertaken. If anyone wishes to make a donation towards this work it will be gratefully received. A receipt will be issued for tax purposes.

Car Park

The Church car-park will not be available for parishioners again during the coming week because of the work associated with the removal of the Organ. Please respect this request as it is a health and safety issue.

Archdiocesan Jubilee Mass

On Tuesday 1 July the Archdiocese will celebrate the annual Jubilee Mass for priests at St Francis de Sales Church in Island Bay. We congratulate all the priests celebrating significant jubilees and thank them for their years of service to the Archdiocese.

On Tuesday at 12.05pm there will be a Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion in our Chapel.

Fr Barry Scannell sm,
Parish Priest

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This Week's Readings

First Reading Acts 12:1-11
Now I know it is indeed true: the Lord has saved me from the power of Herod.

Second Reading 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18
All that remains now is the crown of righteousness.

Gospel Reading Matthew 16:13-19
You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Zechariah 9:9-10
Psalm 144
Second Reading Romans 8:9, 11-13
Gospel Reading Matthew 11:25-30

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,654
Parish Expenses	\$3,304
Support of House	\$1,350



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.

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: Margaret Standring, Warren Menzies, Fr Bill Leeming sm, Kevin Reeve, Su Yen Bok

Anniversaries: Patricia Eneaney, Clare Achima, Mario Pilloti, John Sayers, Jim Maguire, Gavin Auld, Catherine O'Hara

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



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 33

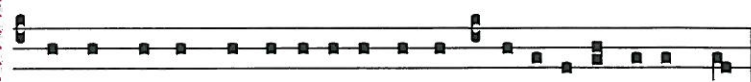
R. The Lord set me free from all my fears

I will bless the Lord at all times,
 his praise always on my lips;
 in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
 The humble shall hear and be glad.

Glorify the Lord with me.
 Together let us praise his name.
 I sought the Lord and he answered me;
 from all my terrors he set me free.

Look towards him and be radiant;
 let your faces not be abashed.
 This poor man called; the Lord heard him
 and rescued him from all his distress.

The angel of the Lord is encamped
 around those who revere him, to rescue them.
 Taste and see that the Lord is good.
 He is happy who seeks refuge in him.



Ex omni-bus tri-bu-la-ti-o-ni-bus me-is e-ri-pu-it me.

From all my troubles he has delivered me

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.

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

Appeal for Quality Furniture, Winter Clothing and Bric-a-Brac

The St Vincent de Paul Society has seven second-hand shops in the Wellington area. We are in urgent need of quality stock items, particularly furniture, winter clothing, and bric-a-brac. Donated items are either given to people in need, or sold to support our welfare programmes. Small items can be dropped at their shops during working hours, or collection can be arranged by phoning 389 7122. Your donations will help support our budgeting service, foodbank, the provision of clothing, bedding and nappies to new mothers, as well as the home support programme that assists the elderly and frail to remain in their own homes. Kind regards and every blessing, John Rossbotham.

Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

First Level Course: Introduction to Christian Spirituality

3rd July, 7.30pm - 9.30pm at Pa Maria, 78 Hobson St. **Theme:** Spirituality and the Moral Life

Session 5: The Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit and Other Spiritual Qualities (Part 1)



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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.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

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Thank You from St Vincent de Paul

The St Vincent de Paul Society sincerely thank all who assisted with our recent Street Day Appeal and those who contributed so generously towards it. This year's total was \$13,407.00 which was a very pleasing result and a tribute to all concerned.

Wool Wanted

Donations of wool, any colour, are being asked for to be knitted into small woollen items for SVDP charities by Mrs Yvonne Martin at St Joseph's Home of Compassion, Silverstream. Please contact Neil (SMOA Legion of Mary), ph: 021896924.

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