

For Your Diaries : 2014

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

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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

6th July 2014, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

There is more to things than meets the eye.....

During the past week the beautiful Maxwell Fernie Organ in St Mary of the Angels Church has been dismantled and put into storage. It was necessary to do this because of the seismic strengthening work which will take place over the next few years. Pipe Organs are very sensitive and they do not take kindly to dust and dirt – two things which are part of any construction site.

The big surprise for me as the organ was dismantled is the sheer volume and number of components which make up this extraordinary instrument. Two large shipping containers were required so that there was enough space to pack each component safely and ensure they are fully protected and in pristine condition for re-assembly when that time comes.

It reminds me that so often when we look up at the beautiful Rose window in St Mary of the Angels Church we only see the large outer pipes of the Organ. But in reality there are hundreds of smaller pipes in behind these large ones. They are always hidden but are so important when it comes to the quality of the sound which fills the Church when the organ is played.

Having just celebrated the Feasts of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary it reminds us that what we see on the outside of a person is only superficial – what comes from the heart is what really matters.

Invitation

If you would like to make a donation towards the costs associated with the dismantling of the Maxwell Fernie Organ it would be very much appreciated.

*Fr Barry Scannell sm,
Parish Priest*

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This Week's Readings

First Reading	Zechariah	9:9-10
<i>See how humbly your king comes to you!</i>		
Second Reading	Romans	8:9, 11-13
<i>If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body, you will live.</i>		
Gospel Reading	Matthew	11:25-30
<i>I am gentle and humble of heart.</i>		

Next Week's Readings

First Reading	Isaiah	55:10-11
Psalm	64	
Second Reading	Romans	8:18-23
Gospel Reading	Matthew	13:1-23

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,824
Parish Expenses	\$3,280
Support of House	\$1,544



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.

Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

Course 101, 'An Introduction to Christian Spirituality' will take a short mid-year break. Sessions begin again on Thursday, 24 July.

Mass has been offered for:

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

Anniversaries: Martin O'Neill, Tadewcz Braczek, Fr Peter Wall, Fr Gerard Mills, Hon Bill Young, Gillian Wills, Peter Hansen

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, Eoghan Grimes, 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 144

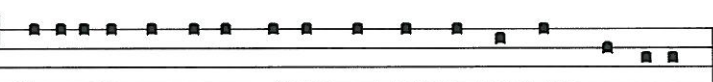
**R. I will praise your name for ever,
my king and my God.**

I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever. **R.**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. **R.**

The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down. **R.**



Exaltábo te Deus meus rex, in saé-cu-lum saé-culi.

I will extol thee, O God, my King, for ever and ever.

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.

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.

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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.

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.

Charismatic Mass

Tuesday, 15th July 2014, 7.30pm at St Joseph's Church, 1 Pine Avenue, Upper Hutt. Celebrant: Fr Ron Bennett. All are welcome.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

A retreat weekend from 3-5th October for those whose lives have been touched by abortion. Information is available for men and women. All enquiries strictly confidential. "There is hope for your future." (Jer 31) Contact Wendy Hill on 027 254 9222 or at info@rachelsvineyard.org.nz.

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.

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