

For Your Diaries : 2014

15 July, Charismatic Mass

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19 July, Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women

A special celebration day will be held in Wellington on Saturday 19th July from 9am – 5pm "Celebrating 30 years of Dove in our Land". Venue: Mercy Conference Centre, 15 Guildford Terrace, Thorndon. *Come and hear how God's transforming love has changed the lives of women throughout our land.* For further details please contact Val Morrison on 07 542 5537. Please go to our website www.dove.org.nz for online registrations.

19 July, Catholic Men's One-Day Retreat

All men are invited to attend a one-day retreat at the Home of Compassion, 2 Rhine Street, Island Bay on Saturday 19 July, from 8.30am to 5pm. The retreat will be led by Father Bernard Espiritu SCD (National Director MISSIONZ) and the theme is 'Come—Listen—Live'. Bring lunch to share (morning and afternoon tea provided). No charge- Koha accepted on the day. To RSVP contact Steve 027 547 0737, David Monastra phone 043881079 or text 0274477280 or email joshuawgthb@paradise.net.nz

30 July, St Catherine's College Open Day

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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
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

13th July 2014, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

Sea Sunday

Those who go down to the sea in ships, who do business on great waters; they have seen the works of the Lord and his wonders in the deep. [Psalm 107:23-24]

Today our prayers include those whose livelihood is from the sea. Such prayer should come naturally to New Zealanders; none of us live far from the sea and the ocean marks our borders. The first to live here came by canoe, the great wakas finding land after long, treacherous journeying through uncharted waters. Settlement and trade would not have been possible without ships and the skills to steer them safely.

Jesus lived by the inland sea of Galilee and much of his teaching was along the shore of that huge lake. He chose fisher-folk to witness his divinity and carry his message to the world. Apart from walking, the boat seems to have been his only means of transport.

We pray for those whose livelihood is from the sea. We pray for sailors who spend long periods away from their families and we remember today those who work in the ministry of the apostleship of the sea.

(This reflection was kindly written by Father James Lyons)

Thank You

A sincere 'thank you' to the parishioners who have contributed towards the cost of dismantling the Maxwell Fernie Organ. A total of \$6,750 has been donated. This generosity has been of great assistance to the Parish and I sincerely thank each of you.

If any other parishioners wished to contribute you are very welcome.

Fr Barry Scannell sm
Parish Priest

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This Week's Readings

First Reading	Isaiah	55:10-11
<i>The rain makes the earth fruitful.</i>		
Second Reading	Romans	8:18-23
<i>All creation is waiting for the revelation of the children of God.</i>		
Gospel Reading	Matthew	13:1-23
<i>A sower went out to sow.</i>		

Next Week's Readings

First Reading	Wisdom	12:13. 16-19
Psalm	85	
Second Reading	Romans	8:26-27
Gospel Reading	Matthew	13:24-43

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,878
Parish Expenses	\$3,317
Support of House	\$1,561



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: Josefina Fronda Loria, Kevin Reeve, Su Yen Bok

Anniversaries: Peter Hansen, James Montague, Maria Streetland, Maureen Swennson, Ngavaine Goodwin, David Lemon, Peg Kennard, Rita O'Driscoll

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, Imelda Reeve, Jan Tuinan, Robin Vavasour



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 64

R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

You care for the earth, give it water,
you fill it with riches.
Your river in heaven brims over
to provide its grain. **R.**

And thus you provide for the earth;
you drench its furrows,
you level it, soften it with showers.
You bless its growth. **R.**

You crown the year with your goodness.
Abundance flows in your steps,
in the pastures of the wilderness it flows. **R.**

The hills are girded with joy,
the meadows covered with flocks,
the valleys are decked with wheat.
They shout for joy, yes, they sing. **R.**

Aliud cecidit in terram bonam et ortum fe-cit fruc-tum.

Some seed fell on fertile ground and yielded its crop

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.

Vocation Weekend at Marist Seminary

For the third time this year a weekend is being held at the Marist Seminary in Auckland. It is for men between the ages of 18-33, who want a closer look at religious life and priesthood. Fri 7.30pm - Sun lunchtime 1-3 August. Cost: \$20 koha. Could one of your family serve God and God's people in this way? Please encourage him. More info on facebook.com/Marists or phone the organiser Fr Peter McAfee anytime (09)3600923. Or speak to one of the priests. Thank you.

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.



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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.

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Dominican Ex-Pupils, Families and Friends

There is a warm welcome for you at the annual luncheon to celebrate St Dominic and our Dominican connections. We will gather at the Kingsgate Hotel, Thorndon on Sunday 3 August 2014, from 11.30am. For further information and/ or to make a booking please contact the Dominican sisters by Monday 28 July. Email: domswm@clear.net.nz; telephone: (04) 477 0751

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Catholic Deaf Community

The Catholic Deaf Community invites all Deaf to join them for the 9.30am Mass at St Peter and Paul's Church, 60 Knights Road, Lower Hutt, on Sunday 20 July. A NZSL interpreter will be present. Thank you for your support.

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