

For Your Diaries : 2014

20 October, Book Launch - Fr Michael Hill IC

Fr Michael Hill IC is launching his recently published biography of the life of Blessed Antonio Rosmini at Connolly Hall, Guildford Terrace, on Monday 20th October at 6.30pm. Bishop Charles Drennan will introduce Father Hill and Kate de Goldi will chair the gathering. All very welcome. Refreshments will follow.

20 October, Schola Cantorum Concert

Come and hear the St Mary of the Angels Youth Choir, Schola Cantorum, in their upcoming concert - 7.30pm Monday 20 October in St John's Presbyterian Church.

28 October, St John's Fellowship Group

St John's Fellowship Group extend a warm invitation to our parishioners to join them at their monthly meetings. The next gathering is on Tuesday 28 October, 11am at St John's Presbyterian Parish Hall, corner of Dixon and Willis Sts. Fr Barry Scannell will speak about the seismic strengthening of St Mary of the Angels.

31 October - 2 November, Recharge, Catholic Men's Retreat

Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship have organised a Catholic Men's Retreat in Wainui, Canterbury from 31 October - 2 November. Retreat speakers are Brendan Malone and Bishop Denis Browne who will speak about the theme "Be Strong and Stand Firm". To register visit www.recharge.org.nz or call Jim Gribble 09 278 6326 or Greg Sullivan 09 846 0691. Enquiries to David Monstra: 3881079, 0274477280.

2 November, Tertiary Catholic Institute Lecture

All are invited to attend the TCI annual open lecture held at St Joseph's Church, Mt Victoria on Sunday 2 November following the 5pm Mass - lecture beginning at 6.30pm. In what promises to be a truly inspirational evening, Rev. Dr Gerard Hall sm will engage you all with a talk on Mary the First Disciple: a pathway for mission. Refreshments will be provided, all are welcome. Please RSVP to office@tci.ac.nz or contact Melania on (04) 819 8380.

1 November, Vespers for All Saints

All are invited to Vespers for All Saints Day with the St Mary of the Angels Choir at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Vespers start at 4.40pm followed by Mass at 5.30pm. After Mass the choir will present a short concert.

7 November, First Friday Taize Prayer at the Home of Compassion

All are welcome to join the Sisters of Compassion Taize prayer group on the first Friday of each month. 7pm-8pm at the Home of Compassion Chapel, Island Bay.

21 November, Engaged Encounter Weekend

Engaged Encounter is a weekend experience for couples intending to be married. The next weekend is 21-23 November, held at the Home of Compassion, Island Bay. For more details visit www.ceewellington.org.nz or contact Kate & Simon Olsen 04 801 6192, simonolsen@gmail.com

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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

19th October 2014, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

Mission Sunday

Today is World Mission Sunday - an opportunity to unite with our missionary brothers and sisters throughout the world and to support them both materially and with our prayers.

Mission envelopes were distributed with the Angelus last Sunday and are available on the table in for foyer today. Please give generously.

Language is Important

How many times have we experienced regret when we say something that is not what we truly mean? Often, in anger or frustration, we use language which does not reflect our true relationship with those we love. When this happens we cause pain and hurt because the words we speak are used without thinking of what effect they may have on those to whom they are directed.

Many priests find difficulty with the Prayers of the Mass in the Revised translation of the Roman Missal as they are a literal translation from the Latin. The Collect, the Prayer over the Gifts and the Prayer after Communion need to be well rehearsed to ensure that they make sense to those listening. Sometimes it doesn't matter how well prepared we are - the words and sense of the prayer are lost in translation.

The Synod on the Family in Rome at the present time is refreshing in so many ways especially in the use of language. Over the years all of us have heard terms such as 'intrinsically evil' and 'living in sin' used to describe some of our brothers and sisters. This has caused great pain to those who do their best to live out the faith of Jesus Christ in the Church.

The Synod document being considered this week should offer great hope. It is clear that there is much support from the Synod delegates for the Church to use language which is much more respectful, welcoming and dignified to those who are often seen as living in situations outside the norm. I hope that in time these people will feel the 'bigness' of Pope Francis who continues to surprise the world with his simplicity, non-judgmental attitude and openness to those seeking the joy of Christ. There may be no change in the area of Dogma but in moving away from language which is hurtful and condemning I am sure the Synod is reaching out to those who have felt marginalized.

Father Barry Scannell

Parish Priest

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This Week's Readings

First Reading	Is	45:1. 4-6
<i>I have taken the hand of Cyrus to subdue nations before his countenance.</i>		
Second Reading	Thess	1:1-5
<i>We are mindful of your faith, hope, and love.</i>		
Gospel Reading	Matthew	22:15-21
<i>Give to Caesar the things that belong to Caesar and to God the things that are God's.</i>		

Next Week's Readings

First Reading	Ex	22:20-26
Psalm	17	
Second Reading	Thess	1:5-10
Gospel Reading	Matthew	22:34-40

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,778
Parish Expenses	\$3,249
Support of House	\$1,529



Planned Giving

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.

Columban Calendars

2015 Columban Calendars are now available for purchase from the Parish Office for \$10 each.

All proceeds go toward supporting St Columbans Mission Society.



Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased:	Claire Bourke, Phil Birch, Fr Vince Hunt, Fr Laurie Sakey, Rosven Pinopio, Su-Yen Bok
Anniversaries:	Bryan Outtrim, Colin Hooper, Desmond Ashe, Olive Va'a, Lawrence Keegan, Kathleen Cosgrave, O'Brien Reeve
Prayers for the Sick:	Graham Townsley, Richard Wright, Ann Ross, Fr Craig Larkin sm, Losalia Leo, Patricia Smyth, Maureen McDonald, John Foden, Joanna Veltman, Imelda Reeve, Jan Tuinman, Dulcie Campbell, Kathleen Phelan, Fr Kevin O'Donoghue sm



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 95

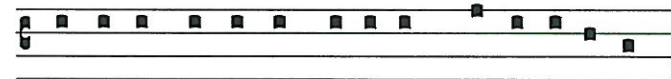
R. Give the Lord glory and honour.

O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
Tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples. **R.**

The Lord is great and worthy of praise,
to be feared above all gods;
the gods of the heathens are naught.
It was the Lord who made the heavens. **R.**

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and enter his courts. **R.**

Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. **R.**



Afferte Domi-no glo-ri- am nomi-ni e-jus.

Bring to the Lord glory unto his name.

Vespers for All Saints

St Mary of the Angels Choir invites all parishioners to Vespers for All Saints Day, on the 1st November at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Vespers begin at 4.40pm followed by Mass at 5.30pm. Following Mass there will be a short concert.

Wool Wanted

Wool (any colour!) to be knitted into small woollen items for Catholic charities. Contact Neil: 021 896 924.

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.

St Vincent de Paul

The next meeting for the St Vincent de Paul Society at St Mary of the Angels is on Tuesday 21st October, 6pm in the Presbytery. New members are most welcome.

Rosary Statue

The Parish Praesidium of the Legion of Mary once again has the Rosary Statue of Our Blessed Lady available to be shared around the Parish for families and individuals to be a focus of prayer in our Parish. If you would like to have the Statue for a week or so please sign up on the roster at the back of the Chapel/Parish Hall.

SMAYACs Prayer Group

All young adults and the young at heart are invited to a time of prayer, reflection and readings every Thursday at 6pm in the Parish Hall.

Suzanne Aubert Tertiary Scholarship

This scholarship is available within the Archdiocese to assist students with their tertiary education. Apply in writing to: Sisters of Compassion, PO Box 1474, Wellington. Applications close 3 November 2014.

Catholic Discipleship College

The Catholic Discipleship College is now taking applications for students for 2015. We offer a nine month, live-in course in Auckland starting in February which includes prayer, Catholic faith teachings and development of outreach skills. Check out our web page: www.cdc.ac.nz or contact Anne Marie at info@cdc.ac.nz or (09) 480 0548.

Youth Choir Concert

Come and hear the St Mary of the Angels Youth Choir, Schola Cantorum, in their upcoming concert - 7.30pm Monday 20 October in St John's Presbyterian Church.

The choir will present a varied programme of classical and pop music, accompanied by Louis Lucas Perry, an NZSM piano student, who will also play a Rachmaninov Prelude.

Music by Bach, Leonhard Cohen, Mozart, and Gregorian chant, jazz, gospel and folk songs.

The concert starts at 7.30pm lasts about an hour. Admission by koha.

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Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

First Level Course: *An Introduction to Christian Spirituality*

Thursday 23rd October, 7.30 - 9.30pm at Pa Maria, 78 Hobson St. **Theme:** Spirituality & Growth and Development in the Spiritual Life **Session 5:** The Three Ages and The Three Ways (Part 2); Spiritual Direction.

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

Wednesday 22nd October, 5.30pm - 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. **Theme:** Israel's Counter Testimony. **Session 11:** D. God and Negativity (Part 4) - D.2. The Second Consideration of God's Negativity: Theodicy in the Old Testament - continued; E. Maintaining the tension.

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