

For Your Diaries : 2014

2 November, Tertiary Catholic Institute Lecture

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6 November, Mass of Remembrance

The St Mary of the Angels Mass of Remembrance will be held on Thursday 6th November at 5.15pm in the Parish Hall. All parishioners, families and friends are welcome to come and pray for their deceased loved ones.

6 November, Wildflowers Information Evening

Greenstone Doors are holding an information evening 'Beginning to understand the grief of abortion' on Thursday 6 November 7.30pm at Greenstone Doors, 15 Dudley St, Lower Hutt. Contact Wendy Hill for more information: 027 254 9222 or email info@greenstoneddoors.co.nz

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.

11 November, Charismatic Mass

All are welcome to the next Charismatic Mass on Tuesday 11th November at 7.30pm at St Bernadette's Church, 194 Naenae Road, Naenae. Celebrant: Fr Kevin Connors.

15 November, Dove Fellowship for women

Dove invites all women to a Mass of thanksgiving for the year 15th November 1.15-3.30pm at Connolly hall Guildford Terrace (off Hill St) Thorndon. Please bring a small plate to share for a festive afternoon tea. Enquiries Sandra 475 5541 www.dove.org.nz

21-23 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

28-30 November, The Lazarus Experience

A healing weekend for separated and divorced Catholics. Friday 28 November - Sunday 30 November in Lower Hutt. Contact Katrin 04 970 9385 or Eustie 04 550 9240 for more information.

2-11 January, Hearts Aflame Summer Camp

Hearts Aflame is a ten day Catholic summer school that is open to young adults aged 18 to 35. This year Hearts Aflame will take place at Nga Tawa Diocesan School, Marton. For more information or to register, visit www.heartsaflame.org.nz

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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

2 November 2014, All Souls Day - Year A

Tertiary Catholic Institute Public Lecture

All are invited to attend the TCI annual open lecture held at St Joseph's Church, Mt Victoria following the 5pm Mass tonight - lecture beginning at 6.30pm. In what promises to be a truly inspirational evening, Rev. Dr Gerard Hall sm, a Marist Priest from Australia, will engage you all with a talk on 'Mary the First Disciple: a pathway for mission'. Refreshments will be provided.

Memorial Mass for Deceased Parishioners and Family Members

Each year the Parish celebrates a special Mass for deceased parishioners and family members of parishioners who have died. This Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 6 November at 5.15pm followed by a cup of tea.

I hope many parishioners and friends will come to pray for our loved ones who have gone before us 'marked with the sign of faith'. Please bring your families next Thursday evening as we pray for and remember those who passed on to us the gift of faith.

Month of the Holy Souls

During the month of November we have a Remembrance Book for the Holy Souls and you can write the names of any Holy Souls in the book and they will be prayed for at every Mass celebrated in our Chapel. The book is on a small table at the entrance to the Chapel.

If you would like a special Mass said for those who have died, please write the name of the person(s) on the Mass intention envelope provided on the table at the entrance to the Hall/Chapel, place a Mass Stipend inside and give it to one of the priests, Sister Frances or hand it into the Parish Office.

Father Barry Scannell sm
Parish Priest

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This Week's Readings

First Reading	Is	25:6-9
<i>The Lord will destroy Death for ever.</i>		
Second Reading	Rom	5:5-11
<i>Having been justified by his blood, we will be saved from God's anger through him.</i>		
Gospel Reading	Matthew	11:25-30
<i>You have hidden these things from the learned and have revealed them to mere children.</i>		

Next Week's Readings

First Reading	Ezek	47:1-2. 8-9. 12
Psalm	45	
Second Reading	1 Cor	3:9-11. 16-17
Gospel Reading	John	2:13-22

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,584
Parish Expenses	\$3,117
Support of House	\$1,467



Day of Reflection at Pa Maria

You are warmly welcome to a day of reflection at the Pa Maria Spirituality Centre, 78 Hobson St on Saturday 15th November. Bookings are essential as numbers are restricted. The theme is 'Ignatian spirituality in Advent' and there will be opportunity to reflect in silence. Tea and coffee is provided but attendees are asked to bring their own lunch. There will be a charge to help meet expenses, however a reduced charge, or no charge, is certainly available. If you wish to book for this day, and/or receive information and details, please contact Leo Brett Kelly by email leo.brett Kelly@gmail.com or telephone 472 2883 or 0211516405.

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Sr Irene Baron, Fr Peter Bradley sm, Ann Ross, Rudita Divinagracia, Su-Yen Bok

Anniversaries: Stephen Reidy, Paul Churchward, Lesliue Thomas Jones, Desmond Ashe, Olive Va'a, Lawrence Keegan, Margo McAuley

Prayers for the Sick: Marjorie Feitsma, Graham Townsley, Richard Wright, Fr Craig Larkin sm, Losalia Leo, Patricia Smyth, Maureen McDonald, John Foden, Joanna Veltman, Imelda Reeve, Jan Tuinman, Kath Symes, 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 26

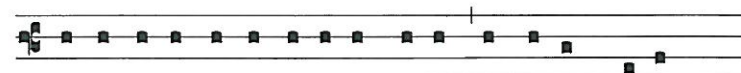
R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink? **R.**

There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
for this I long,
to live in the house of the Lord,
all the days of my life,
to savour the sweetness of the Lord,
to behold his temple. **R.**

O Lord, hear my voice when I call;
have mercy and answer.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face. **R.**

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord! **R.**



Domi-nus il-lumi-na-ti-o me-a, et sa-lus me-a.

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

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 on 934 2296 or email robert.oliver@paradise.net.nz or say hello to one of the friendly choir members 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.

Seasons for Growth Parent Programme

The Seasons for Growth Parents Programme provides an opportunity for parents to better understand the experience of separation and divorce from a child's or young person's perspective and to explore ideas and strategies they may wish to consider as they support their children to transition through family change. This programme provides emotional space and non-judgemental environment for parents to wonder, share, discuss and learn how to care for and nurture their children post-separation and divorce.

The programme runs over two evenings: Tuesdays 11th & 18th of November, 6.30- 8.30pm at the Catholic Centre, Hill Street, Thorndon. Cost \$20 (covers the cost of the journal). For further details and to enrol please email Esther Saldanha at e.saldanha@wn.catholic.org.nz or phone 04 496 5182. Last date for registration is 6th November.

No SMAYAC's Prayer Group meeting this Thursday 6 November

There will be no prayer group this Thursday 6th November as the St Mary of the Angels Mass of Remembrance for the deceased is celebrated at the 5.15pm Mass and will be followed by a cup of tea and refreshments. You are most welcome to attend this Remembrance Mass. We'll meet again the following Thursday (13th November) at 6pm in the Parish Hall.

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.

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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.

TO KEEP UP TO DATE WITH EVENTS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE VISIT WWW.WN.CATHOLIC.ORG.NZ

Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

First Level Course: An Introduction to Christian Spirituality

Thursday 30th October, 7.30 - 9.30pm at Pa Maria, 78 Hobson St. **Theme:** Spirituality & Prayer
Session 2: The Effect of Prayer.

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

Wednesday 5th November, 5.30pm - 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. **Theme:** Israel's Unsolicited Testimony.

Session 2: A. Israel's unsolicited testimony - B. Israel as God's Partner (Part 2) - B.2. Israel's Covenantal Obligations (First Dimension or Season of Israel's Life with God)

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