

For Your Diaries : 2017

9 May, Taste of St Pat's Day

Year 8 Catholic boys interested in attending St Pat's in 2018. From 10am to 2pm. To register please email admin@stpats.school.nz or phone Gerardine Parkinson on 939 5417.

13 May, Right of Blessing for Expectant Parents and the Child in the Womb

St Patrick's Church Kilbirnie Saturday 13th May at 11am. There will be no confession at St Patrick's on this day.

14 May, The Bach Choir of Wellington

Presenting their major concert of the year with a return to the Baroque on Sunday May 14, 3.30pm at St Andrews on the Terrace.

15 May, The Family and Young Church Vicariate

The Rising Tide: Don't rock the boat baby – how to disagree and still have friends! The event kicks off at 6.30pm, Monday 15th May at The Catholic Centre, 22-30 Hill Street, Thorndon.

18 May, Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship Wellington

7:30pm for fellowship and prayer in Connolly Hall, Guildford Terrace, Thorndon (behind Sacred Heart Cathedral). If you want to know more ring John Taylor 04 389-8915 or 021-107-8538 or email jntaylor@paradise.net.nz

20 May, Greenstone Doors Quiz Night Fundraiser

The Heretaunga Boating Club, Petone on the 20th of May. Doors open at 6.30pm for a 7pm start. \$20 per ticket. To join an existing team or to register your teams attendance, phone Wendy on 027 2549222.

20 May, Dove Wellington

Dove Wellington invites all women to our meeting from 1.15pm to 3pm on Saturday 20 May at Connolly Hall, Guildford Terrace, Wellington.

27 May, Synod Workshop for North Island Parishes

All parishioners are invited to a Synod workshop with Cardinal John, to take place for the North Island parishes of the Archdiocese at Bishop Viard College, 20 Kenepuru Drive, Porirua from 1.30pm-4.30pm on Saturday 27 May.

10-14 July, "Companions on the Journey"

Non Residential Guided retreat held at Pā Maria Marist Spirituality Centre, 78 Hobson Street, Thorndon. 9.30am-4pm each day. Cost is \$200. For more information or to register contact Fr Brian Cummings sm, 04 212 4691, 021 703 580 or email bgcummins@xtra.co.nz

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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

7 May 2017, Good Shepherd Sunday - Year A

Congratulations

We warmly congratulate Deacon Cirilo Barlis who was ordained to the priesthood by Cardinal John in the Cathedral yesterday. It was a wonderful occasion for Cirilo, his family and the Archdiocese.

It is a reminder on this Good Shepherd Sunday that we need to pray each day for vocations to priesthood and religious life. May Cirilo's ordination be an inspiration to many young men and women in their discernment of how God is calling them to live out their baptismal call.

Archdiocesan Synod Participants

Thank you to all those who accepted nomination to be our Parish representatives at the Archdiocesan Synod that Cardinal John has called in September this year. St Mary of the Angels Parish was allocated five places and the following parishioners will attend.

John Kennedy-Good
Catherine Keating
Suzanne O'Rourke
Sarah Pinot
Jane Ellis

I sincerely thank the other parishioners who were nominated. Please keep the upcoming Synod in your prayer.

Synod Participation Process

While it is not possible for all of us to attend the Synod in September, we are all invited to participate. We certainly need to pray for the success of the Synod and any parishioner is invited to participate in the process by attending the workshop in preparation for the Synod. This workshop for the North Island Parishes will be held on **Saturday 27 May from 1.30pm to 4.30pm at Bishop Viard College.**

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MASSES

Sunday 7am, 9am, 11am, 5pm
Monday to 7:30am, 12:05pm,
Friday & 5:15pm
Saturday 11am

EACH MONTH

4th Saturday 11am Mass with
Sacrament of Anointing

ADORATION

Monday to 6:45am-7:30am
Friday
Friday 11am-noon

RECONCILIATION

Monday to 11:30am-noon
Thursday 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

This Week's Readings

First Reading Acts 2:14. 36-41

God has made Jesus both Lord and Christ.

Second Reading 1 Peter 2:20-25

You had gone astray but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Gospel Reading John 10:1-10

I am the gate of the sheepfold.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Acts 6:1-7

Psalm 32

Second Reading 1 Peter 2:4-9

Gospel Reading John 14:1-12

Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$5,585



Greenstone Doors Quiz Night Fundraiser

Support Greenstone Doors by putting a team of 8 people together and joining us at The Heretaunga Boating Club, Petone on the 20th of May. Doors open at 6.30pm for a 7pm start. \$20 per ticket. Great prizes have been donated. To join an existing team or to register your teams attendance, please phone Wendy on 027 2549222.

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Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Victor Amadi

Anniversaries: Fr Kevin O'Donoghue sm, Joseph Hermon, Marietta Hopman, Fr Gus Hill sm, Oinah MacPherson, Mary Egan, Jane Martin

Prayers for the Sick: Colleen Kennedy, Gil Lescher, Mary Crompton, Jenni Rowell, Jeanette Parker, Teresa Jeong, Dr Peter Brooke, Clem Cull, Fr Kevin O'Donoghue sm, Maureen Ayling, Richard Wright, Losalia Leo, Patricia Smyth, John Foden, Imelda Reeve, Jan Tuinman, Kathleen Phelan, John Mora, Maria Kim, Carol Aldridge, Maureen McDonald



Please remember these and any others in the Parish who are ill. If you know of anyone confined to their home or who needs a visit with Holy Communion, please contact Sister Frances at the Parish Office.

Responsorial Psalm 22

**R. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.**

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives my repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. **R**

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. **R**

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **R**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. **R**

