For Your Diaries: 2017

May & June, Host a Hospice Cuppa

Support Mary Potter Hospice by hosting a Hospice Cuppa this May & June! Sign up by contacting Brooke at brooke.singer@marypotter.org.nz or phone 04 381 0465. Alternatively register your interest on www.hospicecuppa.co.nz/register.asp

23 May, Holy Hour

You are invited to a Holy Hour beginning at 7.30 pm in the Sacred Heart Cathedral Chapel at 40 Hill St, Thorndon to pray for vocations to priesthood and religious life.

25 May, Catholic Faith Documentary Viewing

The SMAYAC's are inviting you to come experience Bishop Robert Barron's epic documentary series on the Catholic Faith. It will be held in the St Marys Parish Hall every Thursday from 6-7pm beginning on the 25th of May. Invite someone to come along!

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

28 May, SMAYAC's Ten Pin Bowling

The St Mary of the Angels young adults are going ten pin bowling. 6.30pm at The Lanes, 234/238 Wakefield St, Wellington.

4 June, Ablaze 2017

Celebrate 50 years of Charismatic Renewal! Pentecost Sunday 4th June, 2 -4pm at St Joseph's Church, Mt Victoria.

10 June, Sonnets and Sweet Ayres at Te Ngakau Tapu

It is a repeat of the programme presented last year in St Joseph's Hiruharama to a capacity audience and a standing ovation. A DVD of that performance is available for sale. 2pm-4pm, Te Ngakau Tapu, 20 Kenepuru Drive, Porirua.

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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MASSES

Sunday 7am, 9am, 11am, 5pm 7:30am, 12:05pm,

Monday to Friday

Saturday

& 5:15pm 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

21 May 2017, 6th Sunday of Easter - Year A

Synod Participation Process

The Parish has five delegates who will attend the Archdiocesan Synod over the weekend of 17 -19 September this year. While it is not possible for all of us to attend the Synod we are all invited to participate. We can do that

- Praying for the success of the Synod;
- Participating 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.

Catholic Faith Documentary Viewing

The St Mary of the Angels Young Adult Group (SMAYAC's) are hosting a 10 part documentary series on the Catholic Faith. It will be held in the Parish Hall every Thursday evening for 10 weeks from 6 to 7pm beginning this week 25 May.

You will witness a vision of the Catholic Faith that has never before been seen. Spanning over 50 locations in 50 countries from the lands of the Bible to the great shrines of Europe, from the heartland of America to the mysteries of Asia and the beating heart of Africa, see the passion and glory of the Faith that claims over 1.1 billion of the earth's people. This week's episode is called - "Amazed and Afraid: The Revelation of God Become Man" It is suited to Catholics who are interested in learning more and to those who are curious about what Catholics believe. Invite someone to come along!

St Vincent de Paul

We are so fortunate in our Parish to have a very active and committed St Vincent de Paul Conference. Their work is very hidden and unknown but I assure you that it is most worthwhile. The members of our Conference are very grateful to the support they receive from parishioners.

At each Mass today the President of our Conference, James Ring, will speak for a couple of minutes at the end of Mass to tell us about their work.

Father Barry Scannell s.m. Parish Priest

This Week's Readings

First Reading Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 They laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Second Reading 1 Peter 3:15-18 In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life,

14:15-21 Gospel Reading John I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading	Acts	1:1-11
Psalm	46	
Second Reading	Eph	1:17-23
Gospel Reading	Matthew	28:16-20

Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$5,143



Church Guardians

Each day our Church is looked after by Guardians who take it in turn to spend an hour in the Church ensuring that the many visitors respect the sacred place that is St Mary of the Angels. We need more Guardians so that we can keep the Church open each day.

If you would like to consider being part of this ministry please contact Terry Dodson on terrydodson@vodafone.co.nz or 0221035014.

Sonnets and Sweet Ayres

Jerusalem Sonnets by James K Baxter, read by Fr Colin Durning. Music for consort of viols by Purcell, Locke, Gibbons, Philips, Hume and Lupo, played by Palliser Viols (led by Robert Oliver) Saturday June 10th, 2:00pm Te Ngakau Tapu, 20 Kenepuru Drive, Porirua

Responsorial Psalm 65

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Cry out with joy to God all the earth, O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise. Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds!' R

Before you all the earth shall bow: shall sing to you, sing to your name!' Come and see the works of God, tremendous his deeds among men. R

He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the river dry-shod. Let our joy then be in him; he rules for ever by his might. R

Come and hear, all who fear God. I will tell what he did for my soul: Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer nor withhold his love from me. R



Iubilá-te Deo, *om*-nis ter-ra:

Shout with joy to God, all the earth.



Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Anasetasia (Tua) Churchward, Archbishop Tom White, Victor Amadi

Anniversaries: Maxwell Fernie, John Smith, Brian Flynn, Michael Cenek, Margaret Fogarty, Mary Davidson,

Colleen Pocock Su-Yen Bok, Esmeraldo Nielba



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.







Prayer for Synod- 2017

God, whose power is at its best in weakness: You have entrusted us, in our frailty, with the awesome privilege of being your presence in our world. You say to each of us: Go, you are sent.

In naming and sending, you honour our ability to serve. Yet we know our need of you. even as we travel in the echo of your voice: Go, you are sent.

Bless our Archdiocese of Wellington as we set out and, as you have done for so many, strengthen our weariness; steady our trembling. May we never forget that you are with us and joyfully answer your call: Go, you are sent.

We go, gifting your mercy, proclaiming your truth, and celebrating your goodness; our words and actions revealing your face to all we meet.

Blessed are you, God of the journey. Amen

Coats for the Homeless

The Order of Malta is a Catholic charity raising funds to supply 'Coats for the Homeless' in Wellington. We ran a successful appeal in 2012. The coats will be distributed by the Compassion Centre in Tory Street, Wellington. The coats can also double as a small blanket and cost \$60 each. All donations are tax deductible. Flyers with details on how to donate a coat are in the church foyer. Further information can be obtained from peterdamianwood@icloud.com or phone 021 325 884.

Host a Hospice Cuppa

Calling all cup of tea enthusiasts, cake bakers, scone eaters, and coffee connoisseurs to support Mary Potter Hospice by hosting a Hospice Cuppa this May & June! Take a break for a good cause and raise funds for the Hospice. Sign up by contacting Brooke at brooke.singer@marypotter.org.nz or phone 04 381 0465. Alternatively register your interest on www.hospicecuppa.co.nz/register.asp

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Pentecost Vespers

The annual Pentecost Ecumenical service with St John's Presbyterian Church and St Peter's Anglican Church will be held at St Peters Church at 7.45pm on Pentecost Sunday 4 June. This is an annual event for our three church communities in the Central City. It is important that as many Parishioners as possible attend this Pentecost celebration.

Please note the change in time to 7.45pm.

Vinnies is rounding up the team!

Our upcoming Street Day Appeal is on Friday 16 June. If you are available for 1-2 hours to be a collector (in particular the city precinct) please contact Ana at community@vinnieswgtn.org.nz. Alternatively we have parish conference presidents who will also advise you on locations within residential areas. We thank you for the continued support of our mission to help neighbours in need.

Ablaze 2017

Celebrate 50 years of Charismatic Renewal! Pentecost Sunday 4 June, 2 - 4pm at St Joseph's Church, Mt Victoria. Includes Praise & Worship, testimonies, teaching, fellowship and ministry. Guest Speaker Fr John Rea sm. For more info call Rainer on 021 155 8258 or email lucienne.hensel@gmail.com

Holy Hour

You are invited to a Holy Hour on Tuesday 23 May beginning at 7.30 pm in the Cathedral Chapel at 40 Hill St, Thorndon to pray for vocations to priesthood and religious life. This Holy Hour will include prayers, scripture, times of silence, praise and worship, concluding with Benediction which will be followed by supper. We congratulate Fr Cirilo Barlis on his ordination to the priesthood.

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