For Your Diaries: 2017

11 June, St Patrick's College Wellington Open Day

1.30pm in the Hall. St Patrick's College, 581 Evans Bay Parade, Kilbirnie. Phone 939 3070 or email: admin@spats.school.nz for enquires.

12 June, Red Cross Refugee Support Volunteers

Information session from 12 – 1pm at Pataka Museum, 17 Parumoana St, Porirua to learn what is involved.

15 June, Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship Wellington

Come along and join us on Thursday 15th of June 2017 at 7:30pm for fellowship and prayer in Connolly Hall, Guildford Terrace, Thorndon (behind Sacred Heart Cathedral).

17 June, Dove Wellington

Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women warmly invites all women to gather for their monthly meeting at Connolly Hall on Saturday June 17th at 1.15pm.

18 June, Re-Commissioning of Ministries

This will take place at each Sunday Mass at St Mary of the Angels.

19 June, The Family and Young Church Vicariate

Doors open at 6.30pm, The Catholic Centre, 22-30 Hill Street, Thorndon.

22 June, Catholic Lawyers

The St Thomas More Society is holding its annual Mass in the Sacred Heart Cathedral Chapel at 5.45pm, All Catholic lawyers and law students are invited to attend.

30 June - 2 July, Intercessory Conference

'Intercessors Arise'. St Joseph Catholic Church, Mt Victoria. Friday 30th from 7pm - 9.30pm, Saturday 1st from 9.30am-9pm and Sunday 2nd from 9.30am-1pm.

22-23 July, Engaged Encounter

A weekend experience for couples intending to be married. Remaining weekends for 2017 are 22-23 July and 11-12 November. St Teresa's Presbytery, 301 Karori Road, Karori, Wellington.

August Winter Film Series "Called Beyond Ourselves"

5 Evenings, 7.00pm-9.30pm. Places available for the Wednesday night screening 9. 16, 23, 30 August & 6 September and the Thursday night screenings 10, 17, 24, 31 August & 7 September. Kōha.

14-18 August, "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 bgcummings@xtra.co.nz.

17-19 September, Archdiocesan Synod

Please keep in your prayer the upcoming Archdiocesan Synod, this is an important event in the Archdiocese.



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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 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

11 June 2017, The Most Holy Trinity

Catholic Faith Documentary Viewing

The SMAYAC's invite you to watch the second instalment of the documentary series on the Catholic Faith this Thursday 15 June from 6-7pm in the St Mary's Parish Hall. This week's episode is titled "That Than Which Nothing Greater can be Thought: The Ineffable Mystery of God" Please come along and invite someone to come with you.

Bishop Barron considers St. Anselm's description of God as "that than which nothing greater can be thought," and goes on to explain St. Thomas Aquinas' arguments which support the claim that God truly exists. He also speaks from the Catholic tradition about the nature of God and the challenging question of evil and the existence of God. To provide a vision of the ineffable majesty and mystery of God, Bishop Barron invites us to the heights of the Sinai desert and makes his way to mysterious Istanbul, walks the glittering streets of Paris and then captivates the viewer with the glories of the Sistine Chapel in Rome.

Father Barry Scannell s.m. Parish Priest

"In the abundance of his glory may he, through his Spirit, enable you to grow firm in power with regard to your inner self, so that Christ may live in your hearts through faith, and then, planted in love and built on love, with all God's holy people you will have the strength to grasp the breadth and the length, the height and the depth; so that, knowing the love of Christ, which is beyond all knowing the love of Christ, which is beyond all knowledge, you may be filled with the utter fullness of God.

Glory be to him whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more that we can ask or imagine; glory be to him from generation to generation in the Church and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. Amen"

Ephesians 3: 16-21 (The New Jerusalem Bible)

This Week's Readings

First Reading $\mathbf{E}\mathbf{x}$ 34:4-6, 8-9 The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.

Second Reading 2 Cor 13:11-13 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

John Gospel Reading 3:16-18 God sent his Son to save the world through him.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading	Deut	8:2-3. 14-16
Psalm	147	
Second Reading	1 Cor	10:16-17
Gospel Reading	John	6:51-58

Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$5,745



The Family and Young Church Vicariate

Inviting all young adults to The Rising Tide- The Growing Elephant in the Room: Gender and Sexuality. This night will be a discussion based around the Catholic Response to a changing world view about gender and sexual identity. Doors open at 6.30pm, Monday 19th June at The Catholic Centre, 22-30 Hill Street, Thorndon.

Catholic Enquiry Centre

Trinity Sunday 11 June is allotted by the New Zealand Bishop's Conference to pray for the evangelization work of the Catholic Enquiry Centre in New Zealand. Please support & visit www.catholicenquiry.nz www.facebook.com/catholicdiscovery.nz

Responsorial Psalm Daniel 3:52-56

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers. Glory and praise for ever!

Blest your glorious holy name. Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest in the temple of your glory. Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest who gaze into the depths. Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest in the firmament of heaven. Glory and praise for ever!



Et lauda-bi- lis et glo-ri- o-sus in saecu-la.-

Glory and praise for ever.

Intercessory Conference

'Intercessors Arise', this conference will comprise of workshops, teaching on intercession and equipping and encouraging those who have a heart for intercessory prayer (whether rosary of other forms of prayer). Opportunity to meet with other Catholic intercessors from around the country. Starting Friday 30th June through to Sunday 2nd July 2017 at St Joseph Catholic Church, Mt Victoria. To register email Francenne at francenne.smith@gmail.com or phone 04 238 2966 (Cost \$40.00 pp). See notice board for further details.

Re-Commissioning of Ministries

This will be taking place on 18 June at each Sunday Mass.

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Fr Terry Fitzpatrick sm, Noel Hourihan, Maxima De Luna

Anniversaries: Claire Abbott, Lindsay Haas, Kevin Reeve, Fr John O'Dowd sm, Peter Gilbert, Hilary Proctor,

Joanna Heemskerk, Nola Griffin, Marie Robinson



Prayers for the Sick: Margaret Such, Bryce Toimata, 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.





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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

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

The Youth Choir of St Mary of the Angels

Today, at 5pm Mass, Schola Cantorum, the Youth Choir of St Mary of the Angels, will contribute some songs to the Mass, and will sing for 20 minutes afterwards, to whoever would like to stay to hear them. They are a group of mostly university students, who get together each Friday to sing choral music under the guidance of Robert Oliver. They will be accompanied by NZSM piano student Hel Chiu.

Calling for Seasons for Growth Volunteers

Catholic Social Services are seeking volunteers to run this programme in a number of schools in the Wellington/ Porirua and Hutt area. Please see Church noticeboard for more information.

Catholic Lawyers

The St Thomas More Society is holding its annual Mass in the Sacred Heart Cathedral Chapel at 5.45pm on 22 June with its annual Dinner to follow at the Wellington Club afterwards. All Catholic lawyers and law students are invited to attend. Anyone interested please email pam.churchman@barristerscomm.com or phone Pam on 914 1050 by 15 June for further details.

Engaged Encounter

Engaged Encounter is a weekend experience for couples intending to be married. Remaining weekends for 2017 are 22-23 July and 11-12 November. Registrations close 2 weeks before. Venue: Presbytery, 301 Karori Road, Karori, Wellington. For more details go to the website at www.ceewellington.org.nz. Phone Kate & Simon Olsen on 04 801 6192, or email simonolsen@gmail.com.

Dove Wellington

Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women warmly invites all women to gather for their monthly meeting at Connolly Hall on Saturday June 17th at 1.15pm. Stella Wadsworth, our speaker, will share on our theme 'Hearing the Voice of God' and our scripture, Genesis 3:8-9.

Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship Wellington

Come along and join us on Thursday 15th of June 2017 at 7:30pm for fellowship and prayer in Connolly Hall, Guildford Terrace, Thorndon (behind Sacred Heart Cathedral). Pauline Griffiths, a clinical psychologist will be speaking on "How have I responded to influences received from my parents" If you want to know more phone John Taylor (04) 389-8915 or 021-107-8538 or email jnjtaylor@paradise.net.nz.

Red Cross Refugee Support Volunteers

Are you interested in becoming a volunteer with Red Cross to support former refugee families in the Porirua area. If so you are invited to an information session on Monday 12th June between 12 – 1pm at Pataka Museum to learn what is involved. If you can't make the session but want to learn more about being a volunteer then you can contact Catholic Social Services on 04 385 8642 or email refugees@wn-catholicsocialservices.org.nz

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