

For Your Diaries : 2018

5 July, Adoration

Join us in the Church for an hour of prayer and reflection in front of the Blessed Sacrament at 6pm. We will then go somewhere for dinner afterwards.

8 July, Sea Sunday

Join us as we recognise and thank the seafarers whose hard work and sacrifice provide us with over 90% of the goods and supplies we use everyday.

9 July, Healing Service

Fr John Rea will conduct a Healing Service in the Sacred Heart Cathedral on beginning at 7.30 pm. Come and hear fresh testimonies of how God heals today. Please bring all those who need Jesus' healing. All are welcome.

9 July, Greenstone Doors Prayer Evening

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10 July, Come To The River Men's Support Group

For further info email Michael Powell, michaelpowellpersonal@gmail.com or phone 04 970 9861; 021 0233 0304. Held at 7pm in a room underneath North Porirua Baptist Church, Whitby Village, Discovery Drive. Held every two weeks.

16 July, Non-Residential Guided Retreat

"The Pilgrim" will be held at Pā Maria Marist Spirituality Centre, 78 Hobson Street, Thorndon. Contact Fr Brian Cummings sm on 04 212 4691, 021 703 580 or email bgcummings@xtra.co.nz

16 July, Modern Slavery, Trafficking & Exploitation

Gold coin donation. At Ss Peter & Paul's Church, Knights Rd, Lower Hutt, 7.30pm-9pm

21 July, Kapatiran Prayer Fellowship

Life in the Spirit Programme (KLSP) to be held from 21 July to 25 November 2018. Held on Saturdays from 1pm at St Bernadette's Church Hall, 194 Naenae Rd, Naenae Lower Hutt.

27-29 July, Dove Women's Retreat Weekend

At Willow Park Christian Camp, Eastern Beach, Auckland. To register or for further information visit our website www.dove.org.nz or phone Shona Williams 07 543 0101 email shonawilliams58@gmail.com

3-5 August, Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

A weekend of spiritual and emotional healing for those whose lives have been touched by abortion. 03-05 August 2018. All enquiries strictly confidential. Contact Wendy Hill 027 254 9222 or rvnzretreats@gmail.com

10-12 August, Young Adults Ski Trip

Leaving Wellington Friday afternoon and returning to Wellington on Sunday. If you are interested please email smayacs@gmail.com.

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St Mary of the Angels Parish

Church and Presbytery:

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Parish website: www.smoa.org.nz

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

1 July 2018, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Connecting with People Decreases Loneliness

There is a medical doctor in the United States who has a different approach to practising medicine. She runs workshops with other doctors using touch with healing intent. She tells the story of a patient who suffered painful complications from cancer treatment. The patient drove themselves the 35 kilometres to the hospital, stopping the car several times on the way to vomit. When the doctor asked her why she did not call any of her friends, she said they were all working and besides, "None of my friends knows a thing about [cancer]."

"Then why didn't you call me?" "Well it's not really your field either," she replied. The doctor responded, "Even children instinctively run to others when they fall down." "Yes, I've never understood that," the sick woman replied, "It's so silly. Kissing the [grazed knee] doesn't help the pain at all." The doctor felt moved to say, **"it doesn't help the pain, it helps the loneliness."** [John Shea, *Eating with the bridegroom*, Liturgical Press, Collegeville, 2007]

The woman in the scripture who had suffered from a haemorrhage for 12 years would have experienced extreme loneliness in her life. Jesus, liberates her. We know from the conversation between the woman and Jesus that his divine nature is at work. God's love flows through to the woman at the deepest level of her being at the time of physical touch. The woman is ready to receive God's compassionate love.

Jesus makes clear to her that she has never been an unclean woman. She is a daughter of God who is suffering. She grasps this new identity with her whole being because she knows it is the truth and that her culture is wrong on this point. Now she can go forward and enjoy normal interpersonal relationships and community living.

What are ways that we can be more connected; in our families, in our parish, with people different from me in New Zealand? One small way can be done before going to sleep at night: Mention by name, in a prayer, everyone in your house, or at work, or people you have heard are suffering. Pray for someone whom you do not like. When we make an effort to be more connected, barriers and loneliness can break down, and we are more likely to become aware of our common identity, sons and daughters of God. Perhaps this week God wants to bring new life to someone who is lonely, disconnected and hurting through you and me.

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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

This Week's Readings

First Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24
It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15
Your abundance should supply their want.

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43
Young girl, I say to you, arise.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Ezekiel 2:2-15
Psalm: 122
Second Reading 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
Gospel Mark 6:1-6

Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$4,921



N.B. The Angelus will show mistakes in our staffing until the current print-run is used up.

Our Pastoral Team for 2018 is:

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Conroy SM.

Assistant Priests: Fr Joe Savesi SM, Fr Peter McAfee SM.

In Residence: Fr Brian Wysocki SM

Pastoral Assistant: Sr Frances Gibbs CSB.

Music Director - Robert Oliver chant4robert@gmail.com

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Rachel's Vineyard Retreats
 New Zealand
Healing the pain of abortion, one weekend at a time.

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased Colleen Kennedy, Br Ray Kelleher sm

Anniversaries: Gavin Auld, Catherine O'Hara, James Maguire, John Sayers, Ron Finlayson, Tadeusz Braczek

Prayers for the Sick: James Rata, Miriam Wilkins, Barbara Stairs, Victor Stairs, Brendan Gilmore, Nancy Grealish, Mary Rose Keller, Geoff Sweet, Dianne Sweet, Gil Lescher, Mary Crompton, Teresa Jeong, Losalia Leo, Patricia Smyth, John Foden, Jan Tuinman, John Mora, Maria Kim, 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 29

R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. **R.**

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. **R.**

The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing, O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **R.**



Exaltabo te Domi-ne, quo-ni- am susce-pis-ti me.-

I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou has upheld me.

Dove Women's Retreat Weekend

Come and join us for a weekend to be "Refreshed - Renewed - Restored" on Friday 27 July to Sunday 29 July. The theme for 2018 is "Harvest" with guest speakers Wilma Conroy and Anne Claessens. Held at Willow Park Christian Camp, Eastern Beach, Auckland. There are optional weekend registrations for residential or non-residential. To register or for further information visit our website www.dove.org.nz, phone Shona Williams 07 543 0101 or email shonawilliams58@gmail.com

Greenstone Doors Prayer Evening

On the second Monday of every month Greenstone Doors holds a prayer evening at 15 Dudley Street, Lower Hutt at 7pm. Anyone is free to join us. If you are unable to join us, please feel free to pray wherever you may be at this time.

Catholic Lawyers

The St Thomas More Society is holding its annual Mass on Thursday 5 July at 6pm followed by dinner at the Wellington Club. This year the Mass will be celebrated at St Mary of the Angels. All Catholic lawyers and law students are invited to attend. Please e-mail Aedeen Boadita at aedeen@acc.co.nz

Homes Needed for New Kiwi's

Immigration NZ are often looking for rental homes in Wellington for refugee families. The tenants have recently arrived in NZ, are now Permanent Residents and are undergoing a 6 week induction to NZ life. Our onsite MSD office will arrange rent, bond and fee payments direct to you. The tenants will be supported in their new homes for a year by the Red Cross support team. If you can assist, please contact our Housing Officers to see how you can join our happy network of housing providers: Rona Varney—rona.varney@mbie.govt.nz Phone 029 771 1694 Doug Richards doug.richards@mbie.govt.nz Phone 021 870 564

Apostleship of the Sea

It was Saint Teresa of Calcutta who once said that the greatest of illness in the world is loneliness. People want to feel loved and valued and also appreciated. Apostleship of the Sea is one of the great works of the Church. We take seriously the call of Christ himself to welcome strangers and support those in need. We do this by welcoming and supporting seafarers, port workers and fishers to Aotearoa New Zealand when they come ashore for rest and recuperation. Please join us on Sunday July 8 in any Parish as we recognize and thank by praying and donating to the 1.5 million seafarers whose hard work and sacrifice provide us with over 90% of the goods and supplies we use everyday.

Come To The River Men's Support Group

If you are looking for a breakthrough in your life and support in how to do it alongside other men with the same point-of-view, this group is a very good starting point.. For further information about this Come To The River Men's Support Group, contact Michael Powell directly via email—michaelpowellpersonal@gmail.com or phone 04 970 9861; 021 0233 0304. Held on Tuesday 10 July at 7pm in one of the rooms underneath the North Porirua Baptist Church in Whitby Village, Discovery Drive. These meetings will be held every two weeks.

Adoration

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Young Adults Ski Trip

The Young Adults group are planning on taking a ski trip to Ohakune on August 10-12. It will be a two night stay leaving Wellington Friday afternoon by carpooling, skiing/snowboarding on Saturday and returning to Wellington on Sunday. For those not wanting to ski or snowboard there are other activities such as rock climbing, bike trails or hot pools. A rough estimate of costs is \$275 for two nights. This includes \$50 petrol contribution, \$100 for accommodation costs and \$125 for ski field day pass (\$165 for experienced) the price includes rental of basic equipment (skis, boots and poles). This does not include meals clothing and additional rental equipment (clothing, helmet and goggles) are available at an additional cost. If you are interested please email smayacs@gmail.com. If you are a willing licensed driver with a car we would love to hear from you.

Modern Slavery, Trafficking & Exploitation

Dr Rebecca Miller & Peter Devoy from Immigration NZ will be speaking on slavery, trafficking and Exploitation in Aotearoa New Zealand. Gold coin donation.). Held on Monday 16 July, 7.30-9pm in Ss Peter & Paul's Church, Knights Rd, Lower Hutt. Sponsored by ANZRATH (Religious & Friends Against Human Trafficking).

Rosary

The Rosary is recited on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays at 11.30am. On Fridays the Rosary is prayed after the 12.05pm Mass. Everyone is welcome.

Healing Service

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