For Your Diaries: 2018

16 July, Non-Residential Guided Retreat

Pā Maria Marist Spirituality Centre, 78 Hobson Street, Thorndon. Fr Brian Cummings sm on 04 212 4691; 021 703 580 or bgcummings@xtra.co.nz

16 July, Seminar on Modern Slavery, Trafficking & Exploitation Koha. Ss Peter & Paul's Church, Knights Rd, Lower Hutt, 7.30pm-9pm

17 July, St Vincent de Paul Meeting

The next St. Vincent de Paul meeting is at 6pm in the Crypt. If serving Christ by helping the needy in the community sounds like you, please come along. New members are most welcome.

19 July, Joshua Monthly Meeting

At 7.30pm in Connolly Hall, Guildford Terrace, Thorndon.

21 July, Kapatiran Prayer Fellowship

Saturdays from 1pm at St Bernadette's Church Hall, 194 Naenae Rd, Lower

27-29 July, Dove Women's Retreat Weekend

At Willow Park Christian Camp, Eastern Beach, Auckland. www.dove.org.nz

28 July, Joshua One-Day Retreat

Between 8.30am and 5pm at Home of Compassion, Island Bay

2 August, Caring Space Quiet Day

Offering this breathing space for all those who care for a loved one. 11am-2pm at the Home of Compassion, 2 Rhine Street, Island Bay. The cost is \$10, hot drinks are provided please bring your own lunch

3-5 August, Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

All enquiries strictly confidential. Wendy Hill 0272549222; rvnzretreats@gmail.com

5 August, Youth Development and Sacramental Programme

At 4pm at the Marist Challenge Centre, 1 Wanaka Street, Johnsonville.

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.

24-26 August, Society of Mary Information & Prayer Weekend

Information at www.maristseminary.org.nz or facebook.com/marists. Email Fr Pat Breeze SM at vocations@smnz.org.nz



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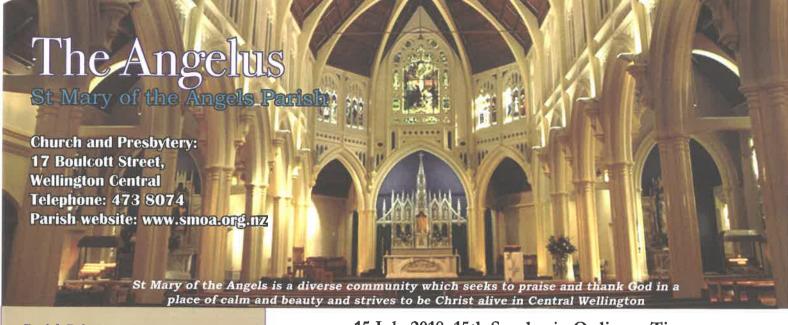
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Fr Kevin Conroy SM Fr Joe Savesi SM **Pastoral Worker** Sr Frances Gibbs CSB

Director of Music

Robert Oliver robert.oliver@paradise.net.nz

Parish Accountant

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MASSES

Sunday 7am, 9am, 11am, 5pm

Monday to

& 5:15pm

7:30am, 12:05pm,

Sacrament of Anointing

Friday

Saturday 11am

EACH MONTH

4th Saturday 11am Mass with

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

15 July 2018, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Essentials

Iesus commissions the Twelve Apostles and sends them out on mission. This sounds a little like a company which sells a product or a service sending out sales representatives. The Apostles certainly had training and a message to give. They also had peer support and probably performed group assessment. How does it differ? The Twelve offered what would never become obsolete.

They invited the people to think differently about reality, to accept that the Messiah is amongst them and to take part in building his new Kingdom. To do this they invited them to be more in touch with their spiritual sides and to allow the freshly invigorated spiritual side to totally influence their physical, psychological and social realities. It is the presence of Jesus Christ in the life of each person that will change this thinking. To succeed it will take letting go of anything from the culture that stifles this new way of thinking and letting go of whatever is sinful. The presence of love makes this possible.

Acknowledgement of Bequest

Recently the Friends of St Mary of the Angels Charitable Trust were the recipients of \$100,000.00. This very generous gift will help the Trust continue its valuable service to the parish now that the seismic strengthening of the church has been completed.

The Trust exists for the benefit of the restoration of the church of St Mary of the Angels, its ongoing maintenance, upkeep and preservation, the preservation and upkeep of the church's archives and any historical exhibition, maintenance of the presbytery and development and maintenance of the grounds.

When you are making decisions about your Will we invite you to consider the Trust. Whether it is part of your estate, an item of value, a sum of money, large or small, it will be put to good use. It will be a way of leaving a legacy which will benefit the future of the parish.

We are very grateful to all our benefactors and keep them in prayerful remembrance.

Father Kevin Conroy, sm Parish Priest

This Week's Readings

First Reading: Go, prophesy to my people	Amos	7:12-15
Second Reading: Before the world was made,		1:3-14
Gospel:	Mark	6:7-13

He called the Twelve, and began to send them out.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading	Jeremiah	23:1-6
Second Reading	Ephesians	2:13-18
Psalm:	$2\overline{2}$	
Gospel	Mark	6:30-34

Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$4,425



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

Ministry Volunteers Needed

We require more Altar Servers, Readers, Ministers of Holy Communion for all Masses. If you are interested please contact the Parish Office on 04 473 8074.

St Vincent de Paul Meeting

The next St. Vincent de Paul meeting is at 6pm on Tuesday 17 July in the Crypt. If serving Christ by helping the needy in the community sounds like you, please come along. New members are most welcome.

Responsorial Psalm 84

R. Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

> I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. R.

Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. R.

The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. R.



Ostende no-bis mi-se-ri-cordi- am tu- am:



et sa-lu-ta-re tu-um da no-bis.

Show us thy mercy: and grant us thy salvation

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

A weekend of spiritual and emotional healing for those whose lives have been touched by abortion.3-5

August 2018. All enquiries strictly confidential. Contact Wendy Hill on 027 254 9222 or email rvnzretreats@gmail.com



Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased

Wilma Schwarz

Anniversaries:



Peter Schmidt, Maureen Swensson, Shaugnessy, Maria Streefland, Toni Brennan 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.





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Joshua Wellington

Inviting all men to the following events:

- One-Day Retreat on Saturday 28 July between 8.30am and 5pm at Home of Compassion, Island Bay. The theme will be "Jesus, Our Strength" with Fr Neil Vaney sm as the Retreat Leader. Bring some lunch to share.
- Monthly Meeting on Thursday 19 July at 7.30pm in Connolly Hall, Guildford Terrace, Thorndon (behind Sacred Heart Cathedral). If you want to know more please call Steve Ready on 027 356 9555 or e-mail sciready@gmail.com

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.

Youth Development and Sacramental Programme

The Challenge 2000 Youth Ministry team will be running an Odyssey Programme for young people aged 13 and over. Odyssey is a personal and faith development programme and provides a space for young people to learn from each other and discuss the issues that face them today. It's also an opportunity for those who are interested, to prepare for and receive sacraments they have previously missed out on. Our first gathering will be at 4pm on Sunday 5 August at the Marist Challenge Centre, 1 Wanaka Street, Johnsonville. We also need enthusiastic youth leaders who are Year 13 and over to help lead this programme with other young people,. For more information and to register as a leader or participant contact Anna Hoskins on 027 842 1280; annahoskins@challenge2000.org.nz or Aaron Itinteang at aaronitinteang@challenge2000.org.nz

Parish Secretary Needed at St John's in the City

St John's in the City is looking for a part-time/job share Parish Secretary, normally working 15 hours per week on Monday & Tuesday with flexibility. A full position description is available from enquiries@stjohnsinthecity.org.nz or by phoning 04 385 1546. Closing date is 5pm, Monday 16 July.

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.

Young Adults Ski Trip

The Young Adults group are planning on taking a ski trip to Ohakune on 10-12 August. 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 googles) 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.

Non-Residential Retreat

Held at Pa Maria Marist Spirituality Centre on 16-20 July. For further information, please contact Fr Brian Cummings, SM at becummings@xtra.co.nz or on 021 703 580.

Society of Mary Priests and Brothers

Communities of men committed to lives of prayer and service, disciples of Jesus inspired by the example of His mother Mary, sharing the mission of the Church locally and internationally. If you know someone who might consider life as a Marist priest or brother there is an information and prayer weekend 24-26 August. Information at www.maristseminary.org.nz or facebook.com/marists. Email Fr Pat Breeze SM at vocations@smnz.org.nz

Caring Space Quiet Day

Offering this breathing space for all those who care for a loved one. A chance to gently explore with God, the way this role is changing your life, hopes, dreams... and your relationships with both the one you care for and with others. Thursday 2 August 11am-2pm at the Home of Compassion, 2 Rhine Street, Island Bay. The cost is \$10, hot drinks are provided please bring your own lunch. Any enquiries and to register please contact Veronica vjpdap@gmail.com or 021 238 6675

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