

For Your Diaries : 2018

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28—30 September, National Catholic Men's Event – MAX18NZ

The event offers a unique opportunity to deepen an understanding of God's call and challenge within our lives. Held at Kings College, Auckland over the weekend of 28/30 September. See flyer on display at the church entrance and also www.max18nz for more information. MAX = Men Alive for Christ.

5-7 October, Ecclesia Dei Society of NZ Retreat

The Latin Mass will be offered each day with Rosary, devotions, Adoration, Reconciliation and time for meditation. At The Home of Compassion, Island Bay, Wellington. Contact Neil Coup on 04 589 6924; 021 896924, or Jan Curran; 07 838 2646; janetcurran@jtcurren.co.nz

7 October, Rosary Aotearoa

Rosary Aotearoa is encouraging parishes and groups to gather at different locations around the country at 3pm to pray the Rosary. For more information and to register a group and location see www.rosarynewzealand.nz.

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St Mary of the Angels Parish

Church and Presbytery:

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Telephone: 473 8074

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

Parish Priest

Fr Barry Scannell SM

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Fr Kevin Conroy SM

Fr Joe Savesi SM

Pastoral Worker

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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

9 September 2018, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Listening for the truth and speaking the truth. Both require courage. Silence has its place also. Jesus said to the deaf man with an impediment, "...Be opened, And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly." [Mark 7: 34B-35] The time was right for the man to hear and to speak.

In these days, some Catholics, including some priests, are not comfortable admitting that they are Catholic, or admitting that they are ordained to the priesthood. We are in a period of purification and as such it is a time to welcome truth, it is a time for courage, it is a time for being strong in the faith. It is not the first time that the Church has needed purification due to corruption within. The Church has experienced many crises over the centuries including persecution from external forces.

For five days from next Thursday I will be in Sydney to join in the sesquicentenary celebrations of the Marist Father's presence at St Patrick's Church, Church Hill, The Rocks. The parish priest, Fr Michael Whelan, sm, has been retelling the story of faith and courage that is St Patrick's through monthly instalments in the Marist Messenger beginning with the May 2018 issue.

Many of the prisoners in the fledging colony which we now call Australia, were Irish Catholic. Fr Whelan tells of a priest, an Irish Cistercian, Jeremiah O'Flynn, who after arriving in Australia in 1817 to minister to the 6,000 or so Catholics was deported in 1818. His crime was exercising public ministry. One of the great gifts left by Fr O'Flynn was the Blessed Sacrament to be left in the care of the Catholic community. Eventually, in 1840, the foundation stone of St Patrick's Church was laid.

Another Irishman who suffered much for the Faith was William Davis. In 1798 he was sentenced to life imprisonment by the British without a trial and deported to Australia. Over time Davis was freed and was able to buy land. The land he owned included that on which St Patrick's Church was later built. Davis donated that piece of land for the building of the church in 1840 and in 1844 the church was opened. On 18th September, 1868 the Society of Mary began to take responsibility for St Patrick's.

St Mary of the Angels and St Patrick's are both city centre churches. Let us praise God for what is being celebrated at the sesquicentenary in Sydney in the coming days. The Blessed Sacrament has been present since 1818, the truth of Jesus Christ has been preached and heard day after day, faith has been nurtured. Let us pray for the Catholic Church in our two countries.

Father Kevin Conroy s.m.
Parish Priest

This Week's Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7
Then the ears of the deaf shall be opened and the tongues of the dumb speak.

Second Reading: James 2:1-5
Has not God chosen the poor of the world to inherit the kingdom?

Gospel: Mark 7:31-37
He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9
Psalm: 114
Second Reading: James 2:14-18
Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$4,549



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

Temporary Staff Changes

Prayers please for Fr Peter McAfee, sm who will be having surgery on Monday 10 September and will be on leave for a month. We are fortunate to have on loan from the Marist community, Wairoa, Fr Barry O'Connor, sm. Fr Barry will be with us until 30 September.

St Vincent de Paul Hosting Morning Tea

On Sunday 9 September the St Vincent de Paul group will be hosting morning tea in the crypt after the 9am Mass. All are welcome.

Mass has been offered for:

Anniversaries: Fr John Goulter, Maria Kasperowicz, Suzanne Judd, Donald Urquhart-Hay

Prayers for the Sick: Stephen Reeve, Bea Stewart, 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.



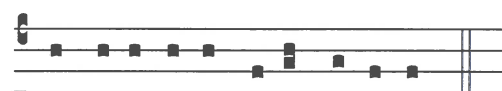
Responsorial Psalm Ps 145

R Praise the Lord, my soul!

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down, the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R.**

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan, but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**



Lauda a-nima me- a Domi-num.

Praise the Lord O my soul.

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.



Columban Calendars

2019 Columban Calendars are available for purchase from the Parish Office for \$12 each.

All proceeds go toward supporting St Columbans Mission Society.

Adult Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

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Parishioners, please invite someone whom you know to be interested in our Catholic Faith and pray for the RCIA Candidates, Sponsors, and Leaders.

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St Patrick's College Kilbirnie Art Exhibition,

Held 21 September 6.30pm-9.30pm. Tickets are on sale now on Eventfinda or from the College for this much-anticipated event (contact spcpa1885@outlook.com or phone 04 939 9070). Tickets are \$25 and include light refreshments. This is a great night out to view or purchase high-quality art by more than 30 established and upcoming artists. Over 130 artworks, including ceramics and jewellery, will be available for purchase. Thank you for your support of this event which is a fundraiser for the College.

Months Mind Vincent Anthony Rosario

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Month's Mind Mass of Kraft D'Souza

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All welcome

Social Justice Week 9-15 September

Enabling Communities: Everyone has a part to play. *"Each of us has a part to play, a gift to share, a service to offer, for building up the Body of Christ in love."* – Pope Francis

Social Justice Week occurs every September and is promoted by the New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference. Every year we focus on a social justice issue in New Zealand, and this year we are focussing on removing obstacles that prevent those of us with disabilities from fully participating in society. Our theme is "Enabling Communities: Everyone has a part to play."

Let us take up the challenge to promote full participation for every person in our communities.

The Bach Choir of Wellington

The choir's second concert in its 50th anniversary year, and the first concert under its new Musical Director, Shawn Condon, is a concert of "two halves".

The first half contains two of Bach's surviving motets, *Lobet den Herrn, all Heiden*, BWV 230 and *Jesu, meine Freude* BWV 227. Accompanied by Douglas Mews on the organ, the choir will also be joined by Eleanor Carter, playing cello continuo.

The second half will consist of Monteverdi's *Messa a Quattro voci da cappella* (Mass for Four Voices), composed when he was *maestro di capella* at St Mark's in Venice. Monteverdi held the post for 30 years, was ordained into the priesthood during that time and is now regarded as a crucial transitional figure between the Renaissance and Baroque periods of musical history. Come along to enjoy at St Andrews on the Terrace at 3pm on Saturday 15 September. \$30 / \$25 concession for part-time or unwaged.

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