

For Your Diaries : 2018

14 October, Palliser Viols

Palliser Viols gives its final concert for the year in the National War Memorial Hall of Memories at 7.30pm. Bookings are essential.

16 October, St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

The next meeting is at 6pm in the Crypt. We get our inspiration from the Gospels and aim to help the needy in the community. New members most welcome.

18 October, Joshua Men's Fellowship Wellington

Fellowship from 7pm for 7.30pm start. Held in The Loaves and Fishes Hall next to Cathedral of St Paul, corner of Hill and Molesworth streets.

19-21 October, Bishop Viard College 50th Jubilee

Details are on the college website along with the registration form www.viard.school.nz. You can also email us at viard50th@gmail.com

20 October, Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women

1.30pm at St Joseph's Catholic church, 42 Ellice Street, Mt Victoria, Wellington. Enquiries to Shura on 04 389 9938.

20 October, Christchurch Cathedral Choir & Orchestra Concert

5.30pm in St Mary of the Angels Church

21 October, Mission Sunday

27 October, Stewardship Retreat

Held at Sacred Heart Church Petone, Britannia St from 9.30am-3.45pm. Register by emailing a.williams@wn.catholic.org.nz or phone 04 496 5182.

27 October, Joy Cowley Book Launch

A new book of spiritual writings by Joy Cowley is being launched at St Joseph's Catholic Church in Mt Victoria at 4pm.

2 November, St Pats Old Boys Association Mix & Mingle

Come along to our Mix and Mingle. 6pm at The Boatshed, Wellington, \$60 entry by ticket only. Go to our Facebook page for details. www.spcob.org.nz **12-16 November, Residential Retreat**

Held at Pa Maria Marist Spirituality Centre, Thorndon from 9.30am - 4pm daily with a Reflection Day on Saturday 24 November.

10-14 December, Young Catholic Leader Programme

Five day, live-in, leadership and faith formation programme for next year's Year 13 students. Please contact the Parish Office for information.

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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 6:30am-7:20am
Friday 11am-Noon
RECONCILIATION
Monday to Thursday 11:30am-Noon
12:30pm-1:00pm
4:30pm-5:00pm
Friday 11:00am-11:50pm
12:30pm-1:00pm
4:30pm-5:00pm
Saturday 10:30am-10:55am
4:00pm-5:00pm

14 October 2018, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
In the nineteenth century a tourist from the [United] States visited the famous Polish rabbi Hafez Hayyim. He was astonished to see that the rabbi's home was only a simple room filled with books. The only furniture was a table and a bench.
"Rabbi, where is your furniture?" asked the tourist.
"Where is yours?" replied Hafez.
"Mine? But I'm only a visitor here."
"So am I," replied the rabbi.
[Anthony De Mello, *The Song of the Bird*, Garden City, N.Y.: Image Books, 1984]
Whether our week ahead is marked by routine or unexpected joys, disappointments or sadness, eternal life is unlikely to be something that we give much thought to. In the Gospel for today we hear a man who has eternal life very much in mind. He asks Jesus,
"What must I do to inherit eternal life?" (Mark 10:17b)
There is a problem with what the man is asking. Eternal life is a gift from God. It flows from God's essential goodness. Jesus points out that, sadly the man lacks one thing: "... treasure in heaven." (Mark 10: 21) This means that what the man must value most above all else is his relationship with God.
We can allow material goods to trick us into forgetting that we are visitors. The reality is that we are 'passing through'. Perhaps this week I might clear a cupboard in my room to help break the spell of material things.
Welcome to Fr Kevin Mowbray, sm
This week the Marist Community at St Mary of the Angels welcomes Fr Kevin Mowbray, sm. Over the years Fr Kevin has taught in Marist schools, served in the Philippines as a missionary, has been General Bursar for the Society of Mary in our administration in Rome and more recently served in the French parish in Leicester Place, London where the Society of Mary has served for many years. Fr Kevin will not be on general duties for a while but so that you can give him a warm welcome when you do see him it is my pleasure to introduce him briefly here.
Father Kevin Conroy s.m.
Parish Priest

This Week's Readings

First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11
In comparison to wisdom, I held riches as nothing.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13
The word of God discerns the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30
Go and sell whatever you have and come follow me.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11
Psalm: 32
Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16
Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$4,819



Christchurch Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament Choir & Orchestra

Since the earthquake the Christchurch Cathedral, they have lost their wonderful Cathedral, but have maintained their liturgical music. The choir is visiting Wellington over Labour Weekend. They will be singing the 10.30am Mass with the Sacred Heart Cathedral Choir on Sunday 21 October, held in the St Mary's College Hall.

On Saturday October 20 at 5.30pm, they are giving a concert in St Mary of the Angels Church. All are welcome to come and hear them in concert.

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.

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Jack O'Brien, Mary Crompton, Bill Maher
Anniversaries: Leo Buchanan, Michael O'Loughlin, Ann Ross, Fr John O'Rourke sm, Colin Hooper, Bryan Outtrim, Fr Peter Bradley sm, Maria Doriguzzi, Hannah McGuigan, Kathleen Cosgrove
Prayers for the Sick: Stephen Reeve, Bea Stewart, Barbara Stairs, Victor Stairs, Brendan Gilmore, Nancy Grealish, Mary Rose Keller, Geoff Sweet, Dianne Sweet, 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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Responsorial Psalm 89

R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

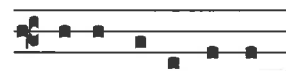
Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart.
 Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. **R.**

In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Give us joy to balance our affliction for the years when we knew misfortune. **R.**

Show forth your work to your servants; let your glory shine on their children. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. **R.**



Reple-ti sumus ma-ne mi-se-ri-cordi- a tu- a,



et exulta-vimus.

We are filled in the morning with Thy mercy, and we have rejoiced



Columban Calendars
 2019 Columban Calendars are available for purchase from the Parish Office for \$12 each.
 All proceeds go toward supporting St Columban's Mission Society.

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

The next meeting of the St Vincent de Paul Society is on Tuesday October 16 at 6pm in the Crypt. We get our inspiration from the Gospels and aim to help the needy in the community. New members most welcome.

Joy Cowley Book Launch

A new book of spiritual writings by Joy Cowley is being launched at St Joseph's Catholic Church in Mt Victoria at 4pm, Saturday 27 October. *Veil Over The Light* is a stunning collection of reflections, stories and poems from one of New Zealand's leading spiritual writers. Fans of Joy's writing are warmly invited to come and celebrate its launch.

Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women

On Saturday 20 October we are celebrating a charismatic mass for the healing of family trees for our 26th birthday. Fr Ron Bennett will be the main celebrant. This meeting is open to Joshua men and friends. All welcome who feel they would benefit. Bring family photo or family tree. We start 1.30pm at St Joseph's Catholic church, 42 Ellice Street, Mt Victoria, Wellington. Enquiries to Shura on 04 389 9938.

St Pats Old Boys Association Mix & Mingle

Calling all 'Town' and 'Stream' Old Boys, come along to our Mix and Mingle. To be held ; Friday 2 November, 6pm at The Boatshed, Wellington. Cash bar, Continuous food, \$60 entry by ticket only. Go to our Facebook page for details. Jamie Williams & Will Williams of the Wellington Hospitality Group will be our guest speakers. We will also be announcing our 2018 Old Boy of the Year. www.spcob.org.nz & find us on Facebook.

Residential Retreat

Held at Pa Maria Marist Spirituality Centre, Thorndon. A Non-Residential Retreat on 12 - 16 November, from 9.30am - 4pm daily with a Reflection Day on Saturday 24 November from 9.30am - 4.00pm. For further information, please contact Fr Brian Cummings SM at brcummings@xtra.co.nz or 021 703 580.

The Suzanne Aubert Tertiary Scholarship

These scholarships provide financial assistance to tertiary students from Wellington and Palmerston North Dioceses for their third year of tertiary studies. Please apply through www.compassion.org.nz/latest-news or the Facebook page by 31 October 2018. Contact Sr Lusiana Raratini at sr.lusi@compassion.org.nz.

Respect Life Sunday, 14 October

The Pastoral Letter from our bishops read at Masses today states that, *Respect Life Sunday reminds us that every day is an opportunity to reflect on the insight that life, far from being random or an act of self-determination, is in fact a gift.*

To help build respect, courage, healing and forgiveness, *Pope Francis has called for a revolution of tenderness.*

Young Catholic Leader Programme

The Young Catholic Leader (YCL) programme is a five day, live-in, leadership and faith formation programme for next year's Catholic Year 13 students. YCL 2018 runs from Monday 10 December to Friday 14 December 2018 at Forest Lakes Camping and Conference Centre, just north of Otaki. YCL asks participants to take part in a variety of activities to encourage and form them in Catholic leadership. YCL is a "Formation by Participation" opportunity for students from Colleges in the Archdiocese of Wellington who will be entering Year 13 in 2019. The cost is \$197.00 per student (incl. GST). This price includes accommodation, meals, sessions, session manuals and follow-up support in your parish. If you, or your year 12 child are interested please contact the Parish Office on 04 473 8074 for a registration form.

Stewardship Breakfast

You are invited to a Stewardship Breakfast and talk by Cardinal John. Saturday 10 November, 7.15am for 7.30am(start) to 9.00am. Held at Angus Inn, 5 Cornwall St Lower Hutt with a cost of \$22.50. To register please by email a.williams@wn.catholic.org.nz by Tuesday 6 November. Please specify any dietary requirements in your email.

Stewardship Retreat

Gift yourself a time of reflection and join Cardinal John and the Stewardship team at the annual Stewardship Retreat, to be held at Sacred Heart Church Petone, Britannia St from 9.30am-3.45pm on Saturday 27 October. Register by emailing a.williams@wn.catholic.org.nz or phone 04 496 5182.