## For Your Diaries: 2018

## 23 October, Holy Hour

Beginning at 7.30 pm in Viard House (Sacred Heart Cathedral presbytery)

## 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

### 2–4 November, Retreat Weekend

A weekend Retreat at Our Lady's Home of Compassion, Island Bay. From Friday evening to Sunday lunchtime. Please ask about sponsorship if the Retreat fee is a concern. Contact: Retreat@compassion.org.nz or phone 04 282 1953

## 10 November, Conference for Families

Starting with 9am Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church followed by Conference Presentations at St. Christopher's Church, Main Road, Tawa. To register and get tickets, go to eventbrite.co.nz. For enquiries and group discounts, contact 022 028 9737 or email patricia@marriageandfamily.org.nz

## 11 November, Mass on Armistice Day

At St Joseph's, Mt Victoria. A cup of tea and sharing to follow.

## 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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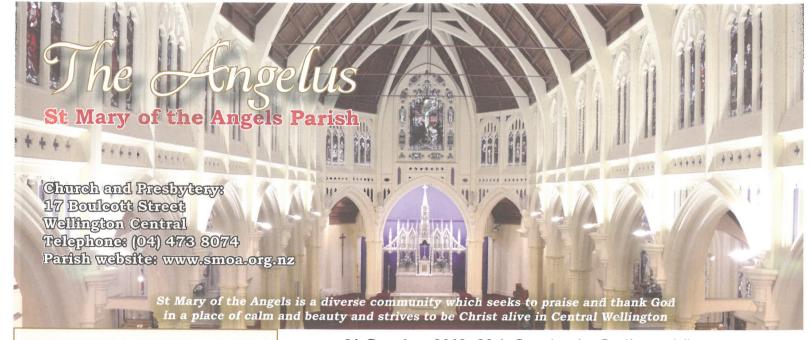
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## **MASSES** Sunday

7am, 9am, 11am, 5pm

Monday to

7:30am, 12:05pm, & 5:15pm

Friday

Saturday 11am

### **EACH MONTH**

4th Saturday 11am Mass with Sacrament of Anointing

#### **ADORATION**

Monday to 6:30am-7:20am Friday

11am-Noon

## RECONCILIATION

Monday to 11:30am-Noon

Thursday

Friday

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

## 21 October 2018, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mission Sunday— "Together with the young people, let us bring the Gospel to all!" [Pope Francis].

Father Bernard Espiritu, SVD, in Wainuiomata, is director of the Pontifical Mission Society, NZ and he and his team have provided resources for today's focus, Mission. Some of these are available from the tables at the main entrance and at one of the side entrances.

On page 10 of one of these resources it is written, "Since 1926, Mission Sunday is the day set aside for Catholics throughout the world to publicly renew their commitment to the missionary vocation of the baptised and the sent. It is a day to celebrate our faith in prayers and also sharing financial gifts to needy places of the Church. The Mission Sunday Collection is used to help Christian formation, and also to build churches, presbyteries, schools, clinics, water resources and support of the administration of a needy diocese."

On page 14 of another resource it is written, "On 20 May 2018, Pentecost Sunday, Pope Francis addressed his Mission Sunday Message primarily to young people. ... Pope Francis rightly sees with the vision of Jesus: being attracted to Jesus (discipleship) is really learning Jesus' mind and heart. ... One needs a mentor, as Jesus was for the disciples.

Mentoring is a partnership. Pope Francis pointed out the need for the older people who have gone through life to walk with the youth who are full of enthusiasm and dreams. ... Mission is not a solitary journey. It is a partnership between God, the other, and myself."

Today is the annual Pontifical Mission Societies (Missio-NZ) Appeal. Every bit helps.

To finish, a quote from Pope Francis, "Never think that you have nothing to offer, or that nobody needs you. Many people need you. Think about it! Each of you, think in your heart: 'Many people need me'."

Father Kevin Conroy s.m. Parish Priest

## This Week's Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11
If he offers his life in in atonement, he shall see his heirs and have long life.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45
The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.

## **Next Week's Readings**

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9 Psalm: 125

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6
Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

## **Last Sunday's Collection**

Total: \$5,135



## 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.

## 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.

## Responsorial Psalm 32

# R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love **R**.

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. R

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **R**.



Lord, we have put our hope in Thee.

## **Holy Hour**

You are invited to a Holy Hour on Tuesday 23 October beginning at 7.30 pm in Viard House (Sacred Heart Cathedral presbytery) to pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. This Holy Hour will include prayers, Scripture, times of silence, singing and conclude with Benediction. All are 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.



## Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Jack O'Brien, Mary Crompton, Bill Maher

**Anniversaries:** Desmond Ashe, Fr John Berry, Keegan Lawrence

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.





# Nicola Young

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## The Family Banquet

Priest, celebrity chef, martial arts instructor, break-dancer, radio and television host and award-winning author, Fr. Leo Patalinghug will share a message centred around food and God's love. Founder of the movement *Plating Grace*, a movement about bringing families back to the dinner table, he will give an important message that will give families and their children tools for a brighter future. The Family Banquet will be held on Saturday November 10 starting with 9am Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church followed by Conference Presentations at St. Christopher's Church, Main Road, Tawa. To register and get tickets, go to eventbrite.co.nz . For enquiries and group discounts, contact 022 028 9737 or email patricia@marriageandfamily.org.nz .

## **Mass on Armistice Day**

To remember all those who lost their lives in WW1. Descendants of veterans are warmly invited and encouraged to bring any memorabilia they may have and a hand bell if you can. Fr. J Wagg & Fr. F Whitaker will be presiding on Sunday 11 November, 11am at St Joseph's, Mt Victoria. A cup of tea and sharing to follow.

#### **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 bgcummings@xtra.co.nz or 021 703 580.

## 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.

## 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.

## **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.

#### **Retreat Weekend**

A weekend Retreat at Our Lady's Home of Compassion, Island Bay. From Friday evening, 2 November to Sunday lunchtime, 4 November on the theme of "Pilgrimage – the ups and downs of our faith journey." In silence and through music, art and story Retreat Leader Raymond Pelly will invite us to explore our responses to God in the realities of life – a 'pilgrimage to unholy places'. Residential and non-residential enquiries welcome. Please ask about sponsorship if the Retreat fee is a concern. Contact: Retreat@compassion.org.nz or ph 04 282 1953



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