

For Your Diaries : 2019

16 & 30 June, Genesis to Jesus Bible Study

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18 June, St Vincent de Paul Meeting

6pm in the crypt. Join us in serving Christ by helping the needy.

23 June, Young Adults Seminar

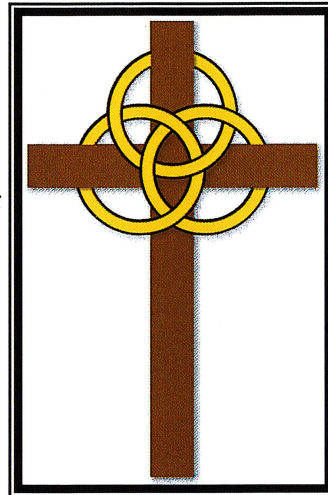
SMAYAC will be hosting this in our church from 12.30-3.45pm. International lay Catholic preacher Johnson Sequeira will be speaking.

29 June, Stewardship Breakfast

To cap-off Stewardship Month, there will be a Stewardship breakfast held in Connolly Hall, Guildford Terrace from 7-9am. Tickets are \$20 per person. Contact the parish office for booking details.

29 June, New Zealand String Quartet Concert

Held in St Mary of the Angels at 2pm. Tickets can be booked online through eventfinda.co.nz



A Test of Faith

The documentary 'A Test of Faith' provides a wonderful insight into the construction work that has taken place over the past four years with the seismic strengthening of the Church. The documentary also included the story of the Church in Wellington from 1843 and in particular the three Churches that have been built on the present St Mary of the Angels Church Site. If you would like to see this amazing documentary you can purchase a DVD from the Parish Office. The cost is \$30 and all proceeds go to the Ongoing maintenance of the Church.



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MASSES

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

Monday to 7:30am, 12:05pm,
Friday & 5:15pm

Saturday 11am

EACH MONTH

4th Saturday 11am Mass with
Sacrament of Anointing

ADORATION

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

Friday 11am-Noon

RECONCILIATION

Monday to 11:30am-Noon
Thursday 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

16 June 2019, The Most Holy Trinity

If You Like A Head Start

Here's the "agenda" for today's Mass – and in fact for the week ahead. It's the Gospel reading. If you have time before Mass, it's a good idea to read it through and get into the right frame of mind. So let's do that:

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus said to his disciples:

"I still have many things to say to you
but they would be too much for you now.

But when the Spirit of truth comes
he will lead you to the complete truth,
since he will not be speaking as from himself
but will say only what he has learnt;
and he will tell you of the things to come.

He will glorify me

since all he tells you

will be taken from what is mine.

Everything the Father has is mine;

that is why I said:

All he tells you

will be taken from what is mine."

The Gospel of the Lord. (John 16:12-15)

Did anything strike you? If not, don't worry, it's not an easy read. Here are a couple of observations.

What is the situation? It is Holy Thursday night, at the last supper. Jesus is speaking to his disciples – this is part of a longer speech – it is Jesus' farewell to them before his arrest in a couple of hours' time.

They know about God the Father. God was part of their Jewish up-bringing. They also know that Jesus is sent by God.

Now as Jesus prepares to leave, he speaks about "the Spirit of truth" who will come. It is a topic they have heard before from Jesus, but for sure they don't really understand. Jesus says in the second line that these things will be too much for them just now.

So much of what Jesus said before his death only made sense after Easter. And even then – now – it is still difficult.

This reading is raw material for our dawning awareness that our one God is three persons. Today's feast: the Holy Trinity.

Fr Peter McAfee sm

—Assistant Priest

This Week's Readings

First Reading Proverbs 8:22-31
Wisdom was born before the earth was made.

Second Reading Romans 5:1-5
To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the Spirit.

Gospel Reading John 16:12-15
Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Genesis 14:18-20
Psalm 109
Second Reading Corinthians 11:23-26
Gospel Reading Luke 9:11-17

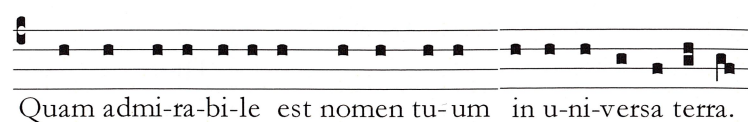
Responsorial Psalm 8

R. O Lord our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

When I see the heavens, the work of your hands, the moon and the stars which you arranged, what is man that you should keep him in mind, mortal man that you care for him? **R**

Yet you have made him little less than a god; with glory and honour you crowned him, gave him power over the works of your hand, put all things under his feet. **R**

All of them, sheep and cattle, yes, even the savage beasts, birds of the air, and fish that make their way through the waters. **R**



How admirable is thy name in all the earth.

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St Thomas More Society

An opportunity for members of the Wellington legal community to gather and celebrate the feast day of the Patron Saint of lawyers. This year Mass will take place at 5.30pm at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Sacred Heart Cathedral on **Wednesday 26 June**. Drinks and dinner will follow at the Wellington Club for those who wish to book this. Guest speaker is H.E. Peter Ryan, Ambassador of Ireland. If you are interested in attending and would like more information please email thomasmoresoc@gmail.com

Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women

Come help us celebrate the work of the Holy Spirit in Dove and in our lives for the last 35 years in NZ, at Connolly Hall **10am-3.30pm Saturday 22 June**. Our speaker is a lay preacher from India with a ministry of healing and deliverance through the Word, Johnson Sequeira. Contact Shura 021 072 4042 for more details.

Trinity Sunday and Mission Today

Trinity Sunday is a powerful reminder of mission. Our mission as Catholics is to share Jesus' remarkable story with others. You who read this are now Jesus' disciples here in New Zealand. The Catholic Enquiry Centre wants to help you by providing reflections, prayers, and videos to help spread this message. So pray for us, tell others about us and donate to keep our work going. Look us up on www.catholicenquiry.nz and on our **Catholic Discovery Facebook page**. Pray about becoming a sponsor and supporter and keep Christ's work alive.

Marist Messenger

The editor of the Marist Messenger, Fr Kevin Head SM, will be speaking at all Masses today. You are invited to become a subscriber if you are not one already. The subscription is \$50 per year for 11 issues. No need to pay money now, except if you wish to do so. An account will be sent once your subscription form has been processed. Thank you for supporting the Marist Messenger!

St Vincent de Paul—Meeting

Join us in serving Christ by helping the needy. Come along to our St Vincent de Paul meeting on **Tuesday 18 June at 6pm** in the crypt.

Choir of St Mary of the Angels

If you have always wanted to sing in the Choir of St Mary of the Angels, now is the time to join. After a very busy Easter schedule, the Choir is keen to attract a few more singers. Bases are especially welcome, since our wonderful bass cantor, Emmanuel Godinez, has just left for Auckland. Music Director Robert Oliver says there are opportunities for all voices. The choir is very welcoming, and previous experience is not necessary. All training will be given. If you'd like to know more, contact Robert at chant4robert@gmail.com or the Chair, Anne, at hakari26@icloud.com or 021 516 372.

Caritas Aotearoa NZ—50th Anniversary

Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand is celebrating its 'Jubilee Year' this year, representing 50 years since national bodies were established for justice, peace and development, including the provision of Catholic volunteers overseas. Cardinal John Dew will celebrate a Mass to mark this occasion for the Wellington Archdiocese on **Thursday 27 June at 7pm** at St Joseph's Church, Mt Victoria. All our welcome. Please RSVP by 11am Thursday 20 June to caritas@caritas.org.nz or phone 0800 22 10 22.

Rā Whānau Suzanne Aubert

19 June, 6pm. The Sisters of Compassion and the Catholic Parish of Wellington South invite you to celebrate Suzanne Aubert's Birthday Mass celebrated by Cardinal John Dew. St Anne's Church, Newtown.

Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$5,066



Stewardship Month

June has been designated as Stewardship month in our Archdiocesan calendar and this year the theme is 'I am a servant of the Lord'. There will be a Stewardship Breakfast at the end of the month, which will be held at Connolly Hall on **Saturday 29 June from 7-9am**, where you will be able to meet with fellow parishioners across the Archdiocese and listen to Cardinal John speak. Contact the parish office for details regarding securing a ticket. Tickets are \$20.

Recipes for Restoration

Copies of **Recipes for Restoration** are still available for purchase after Masses and from the Parish Office. This book is a 'must have' for every parishioner's kitchen, and a great gift idea. The book is now \$15 as we are down to our last few boxes. This price covers the cost of printing and makes a small contribution to the building maintenance fund. Get your copy before they all sell out!

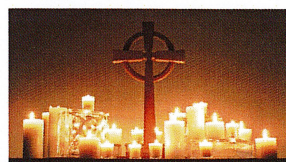
Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Sharon Cowan, Joan Olson, Arie Roskam, Keith Shirley, Sr Sharon Fitzgerald RGS, Fr Chris Austin sm, Paul Carroll, Olive Stempa, Kerry Duncan

Anniversaries: Wilma Giles, George Swensson, Patrick Smyth, Trevor Hyde, Althea Walters

Prayers for the Sick: Lepeka Savesi, Colin Fife, Peter Aldridge, Tony Crawley, John Adams, Fr Tom O'Connor sm, Nancy Grealish, Mary Rose Keller, Geoff Sweet, Dianne Sweet, Losalia Leo, Patricia Smyth, John Foden, John Mora, Maria Kim, Andrea Oliver

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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