

For Your Diaries : 2019

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19 July, Greenstone Doors: Children's Neon Ball

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24 July, 'Summer in the Forest' Film Screening

Discover the late Jean Vanier's life work at this special film screening at 6.30pm at the Roxy Cinema, Miramar. Tickets will be towards fundraising in aid of L'Arche Zimbabwe. Pre-ordering tickets is essential at www.summerintheforest.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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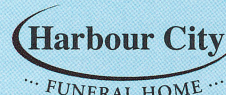
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MASSES

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

7 July 2019, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings speak very much of peace and joy. The Lord invites us to follow him and to spread his Good News to others. In many ways I like to think that I can identify with the disciples on their return to Jesus. They were full of that joy and peace that the Lord spoke about. Returning from visiting the various homes and people who are sick there is a peace and joy. These are the people who give energy and life to what I do.

The Lord admits it will be difficult at times, there are many obstacles one has to face, but encountering the joy you see in people's faces makes it all worthwhile. The Lord does speak of the Cross and to rejoice in suffering if we want to follow him.

The Gospel of Luke today tells about the sending out of the disciples. It is clear that Jesus expected his followers to experience welcome as well as rejection. The disciples may well not be received with love and openness. They are simply to tell others that they will face a judgement for not receiving them. That is not easy! There is no argument, no meanness, just a statement of the truth.

For us today, the challenge is the same; we are asked to proclaim Jesus Christ. Proclaim Jesus in the way we live and in a way we deal with adversity, suffering and rejection. It is not easy to walk the way of the Lord, but it brings an incredible awareness of God's love and God's maternal care for us.

The Gospel has its challenges, its difficulties, and its rewards. Sharing in the mission of Jesus is difficult, but everyone is called to do it, not just some professionals trained for ministry. Even for us today, the harvest is plentiful. We should pray that the master of the harvest sends out more workers for the harvest.

We take this opportunity to acknowledge the many who are ministering to the various groups of people here in our parish of St Mary of the Angels. There are various groups like St Vincent de Paul, Legion of Mary and many, many more. So, a very big THANK YOU to you all. What you do is very much appreciated.

Sister Frances Gibbs CSB

—Pastoral Worker

This Week's Readings

First Reading Isaiah 66:10-14
I will send toward Jerusalem peace like a river.

Second Reading Galatians 6:14-18
The marks I carry on my body are those of Jesus Christ.

Gospel Reading Luke 10:1-12, 17-20
Your peace will rest upon him.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Deuteronomy 30:10-14
Psalm 68
Second Reading Colossians 1:15-20
Gospel Reading Luke 10:25-37

Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$5,207



Church Guardians

Each day our church is looked after by Guardians who take it in turn to spend an hour in the church ensuring that the many visitors respect our sacred place. **We need more Church Guardians** so that we can keep the church open each day. We are particularly in need for Guardians on Wednesday & Friday afternoons, and Wednesday & Thursday mornings. If you would like to consider being part of this ministry please contact the parish office on 04 473 8074 or smoaoffice@xtra.co.nz

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Dale Wall, Maureen Green
Anniversaries: Fr Peter Wall, Maureen Ayling, Ngavaine Goodwin, Gillian Wills, Fr Gerard Mills sm, David Lemon
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, Kerry Barber, Beatrice (Bea) Stewart, Maria Morsinkhof (Knobben)



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 65

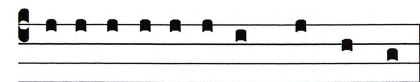
R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds!' **R**

'Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your name!
Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among men. **R**

He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.
Let our joy then be in him;
he rules for ever by his might. **R**

Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul.
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
Nor withhold his love from me. **R**



Jubilá-te Deo, om-nis ter-ra:

Rejoice in the Lord all the earth.

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!

Jean Vanier Film Screening

Discover the late Jean Vanier's life work at a special screening of the film 'Summer in the Forest' at the Roxy Cinema, Miramar at **6.30pm on 24 July**. The screening is fundraising in aid of L'Arche Zimbabwe, a branch of the organization founded by Jean Vanier that runs houses for people with and without disabilities to share life in a community of faith. **Pre-ordering tickets is essential at www.summerintheforest.co.nz**

Projector Operator Needed for 5pm Mass

We are in urgent need of a projector operator to join the roster for our 5pm Sunday Masses. If you are interested in assisting with this please approach any one of the priests or Sister Frances after Mass. Alternatively, you can contact the parish office on 04 473 8074 or smoaoffice@xtra.co.nz

Believe—Young Adult Formation Series

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Children's Neon Ball

Greenstone Doors Charitable Trust are hosting a special evening for children (and their parents) at the Dowse Art Museum in Laings Road, Lower Hutt on **Friday 19 July** from 5-7pm. There will be a photo booth, face painting, crafts, dancing, entertainment and food and drinks! Tickets are \$15 for one adult and one child, \$25 for a family pass. Purchase tickets at the door on the night, or at www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/childrens-neon-ball-tickets-63318987797

Discover the Old Testament Prophets

Baptism calls each of us to be a prophet. So who were the prophets that Jesus knew about, what motivated them, what was their message and how did they get that message across? The Catholic Institute (TCI) is offering a new course in the Prophets, taught by scripture specialist Dr Laurel Lanner and starting from **8 July**. Enrol in the online course through the TCI website www.tci.ac.nz – look for the details on the home page.

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Choir of St Mary of the Angels

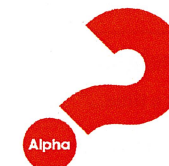
If you have always wanted to sing in the Choir of St Mary of the Angels, now is the time to join. After a very busy Easter schedule, the Choir is keen to attract a few more singers. Basses are especially welcome, since our wonderful bass cantor, Emmanuel Godinez, has just left for Auckland. Music Director 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 would like to know more, contact Robert at chant4robert@gmail.com or the Chair, Anne, at hakari26@icloud.com or 021 516 372.

Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship

Joshua invites men to come along and join us on **Thursday 18th July** at 7.30pm (fellowship from 7pm for a 7.30pm start) in Connolly Hall, Guildford Terrace, Thorndon — behind the closed Sacred Heart Cathedral. Guest speaker is Selwyn Stevens from Jubilee Resources International, on 'Freemasonry and Christianity'

ALPHA Webinar

Join me from the comfort of your own home for this webinar on **Transforming Parishes with the help of ALPHA on Wednesday 24 July** at 7pm. This webinar is open to everyone; anyone just curious or wanting to learn about Alpha, those maybe interested in starting Alpha in their parish, or those wanting to be involved in running a series. Contact Chris Walkerdine for the link, or for more information: 496 1706 or c.walkerline@wn.catholic.org.nz



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