

For Your Diaries : 2017

May & June, Host a Hospice Cuppa

Support Mary Potter Hospice by hosting a Hospice Cuppa this May & June! Sign up by contacting Brooke at brooke.singer@marypotter.org.nz or phone 04 381 0465. Alternatively register your interest on www.hospicecuppa.co.nz/register.asp

28 May, SMAYAC's Ten Pin Bowling

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4 June, Ablaze 2017

Celebrate 50 years of Charismatic Renewal! Pentecost Sunday 4th June, 2-4pm at St Joseph's Church, Mt Victoria.

8 June, Catholic Faith Documentary Viewing, Episode Two

The SMAYAC's are inviting you to come experience Bishop Robert Barron's epic documentary series on the Catholic Faith. It will be held in the St Marys Parish Hall every Thursday from 6-7pm (excluding 1 June for Adoration). Invite someone to come along!

10 June, Sonnets and Sweet Ayres at Te Ngakau Tapu

It is a repeat of the programme presented last year in St Joseph's Hiruharama to a capacity audience and a standing ovation. A DVD of that performance is available for sale. 2pm-4pm, Te Ngakau Tapu, 20 Kenepuru Drive, Porirua.

10-14 July, "Companions on the Journey"

Non Residential Guided retreat held at Pā Maria Marist Spirituality Centre, 78 Hobson Street, Thorndon. 9.30am-4pm each day. Cost is \$200. For more information or to register contact Fr Brian Cummings sm, 04 212 4691, 021 703 580 or email bgcumplings@xtra.co.nz.

17-19 September, Archdiocesan Synod

Please keep in your prayer the upcoming Archdiocesan Synod, this is an important event in the Archdiocese .

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St Mary of the Angels Parish

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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

28 May 2017, The Feast of the Ascension

Pentecost Vespers

For many years it has been a tradition that we join with from St John's Presbyterian Church and St Peter's Anglican Church for a combined Pentecost liturgy. Each parish takes it in turn to host this important ecumenical event.

This year St Peter's will host us and it is important that St Mary of the Angels is well represented. The Choir's of our three parishes lead the singing and it is a beautiful way in which to symbolize the closeness of our three communities in the inner city.

I hope many parishioners of St Mary of the Angels will make an effort and attend this Pentecost Vespers next Sunday evening, **4 June at 7.45pm** at St Peter's Anglican Church on the corner of Willis and Ghuznee Street.

Catholic Faith Documentary Viewing

The St Marys Young Christian Adults invite you to experience Bishop Robert Barron's epic documentary series on the Catholic Faith. It is held in St Marys Parish Hall on Thursdays from 6-7pm. The next viewing is on Thursday June 8.

The revelation of Jesus as God is accompanied by a stunning invitation to a unique way of life explained in the teachings of Jesus. Bishop Barron highlights that the Beatitudes, the path of non-violence and lessons of forgiveness, care for the poor and our relationship with God as presented in the parables. Jesus' teachings are illuminated during Bishop Barron's pilgrimages to Poland, Germany, Spain and New York City.

Data Projector Operators

We urgently need more people to help with the Data Projector at the 5pm Mass on Sunday evening. This is a very important ministry and suited to our younger parishioners who are more 'computer savvy' than those of us born before the computer age.

If you would like to volunteer with this ministry please contact Father Barry, Sister Frances or the Parish Office. This is an urgent request.

*Father Barry Scannell s.m.
Parish Priest*

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Fr Joe Savesi SM

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MASSSES

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

This Week's Readings

First Reading Acts 1:1-11
Why are you standing here looking into the sky? Jesus has been taken into heaven.

Second Reading Eph 1:17-23
He made Jesus to sit at his right hand in heaven.

Gospel Reading Matthew 28:16-20
All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Acts 2:1-11
Psalm 103
Second Reading 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13
Gospel Reading John 20:19-23

Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$4,773



Vinnies is rounding up the team!

Our upcoming Street Day Appeal is on Friday 16 June. If you are available for 1-2 hours to be a collector (in particular the city precinct) please contact Ana at community@vinnieswgtm.org.nz.

Alternatively we have Parish conference presidents who will also advise you on locations within residential areas. We thank you for the continued support of our mission to help neighbours in need.

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Brian Kelly, Jose Jocano SR

Anniversaries: Robert Bell, Margaret Doe, Anton Paris, Narda Argus, Bruno Grinskis, Andrew Fawcett, Su-Yen Bok, Esmeraldo Nielba

Prayers for the Sick: Margaret Such, De Luna Maxima, Bryce Toimata, Colleen Kennedy, Gil Lescher, Mary Crompton, Jenni Rowell, Jeanette Parker, Teresa Jeong, Dr Peter Brooke, Clem Cull, Fr Kevin O'Donoghue sm, Maureen Ayling, Richard Wright, Losalia Leo, Patricia Smyth, John Foden, Imelda Reeve, Jan Tuinman, Kathleen Phelan, John Mora, Maria Kim, Carol Aldridge, 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.

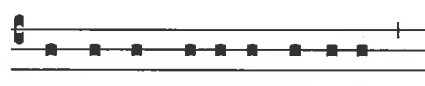
Responsorial Psalm 46

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

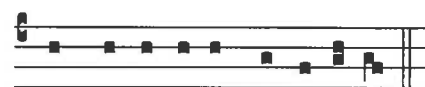
All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth. **R**

God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast. Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise. **R**

God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill. God is king over the nations; God reigns on his holy throne. **R**



Ascendit De-us in ju-bi-lo,



et Domi-nus in vo-ce tubae.

God is ascended with jubilee: and the Lord with the sound of the trumpet.

Sonnets and Sweet Ayres

Jerusalem Sonnets by James K Baxter, read by Fr Colin Durning. Music for consort of viols by Purcell, Locke, Gibbons, Philips, Hume and Lupo, played by Palliser Viols (led by Robert Oliver) Saturday June 10th, 2:00pm Te Ngakau Tapu, 20 Kenepuru Drive, Porirua

Prayer for Synod- 2017

God, whose power is at its best in weakness: You have entrusted us, in our frailty, with the awesome privilege of being your presence in our world. You say to each of us: *Go, you are sent.*

In naming and sending, you honour our ability to serve. Yet we know our need of you, even as we travel in the echo of your voice: *Go, you are sent.*

Bless our Archdiocese of Wellington as we set out and, as you have done for so many, strengthen our weariness; steady our trembling. May we never forget that you are with us and joyfully answer your call: *Go, you are sent.*

We go, gifting your mercy, proclaiming your truth, and celebrating your goodness; our words and actions revealing your face to all we meet.

Blessed are you, God of the journey. Amen

Welcoming Refugees to Wellington

Thanks to all parishes and volunteers who have assisted to prepare homes for former refugees. The next group of refugees will arrive in Wellington on 23 June and we are looking for volunteer teams to help with putting together a pack of essential household items from prepared lists. This includes putting together a pantry pack of essential food items, setting up a new home (evenings of Tuesday 20 and Thursday 22 June), assisting with sorting and organising household lots (Monday 19 and Tuesday 20 June). Can you help with any of these tasks? Please contact refugees@wn-catholicsocialservices.org.nz or call 04-385-8642 by 1 June.

Ablaze 2017

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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 the sacred place that is St Mary of the Angels. We need more Guardians so that we can keep the Church open each day. If you would like to consider being part of this ministry please contact Terry Dodson on terrydodson@vodafone.co.nz or 0221035014.

Coats for the Homeless

The Order of Malta is a Catholic charity raising funds to supply 'Coats for the Homeless' in Wellington. We ran a successful appeal in 2012. The coats will be distributed by the Compassion Centre in Tory Street, Wellington. The coats can also double as a small blanket and cost \$60 each. All donations are tax deductible. Flyers with details on how to donate a coat are in the church foyer. Further information can be obtained from peterdamianwood@icloud.com or phone 021 325 884.

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Calling all cup of tea enthusiasts, cake bakers, scone eaters, and coffee connoisseurs to support Mary Potter Hospice by hosting a Hospice Cuppa this May & June! Take a break for a good cause and raise funds for the Hospice. Sign up by contacting Brooke at brooke.singer@marypotter.org.nz or phone 04 381 0465. Alternatively register your interest on www.hospicecuppa.co.nz/register.asp

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