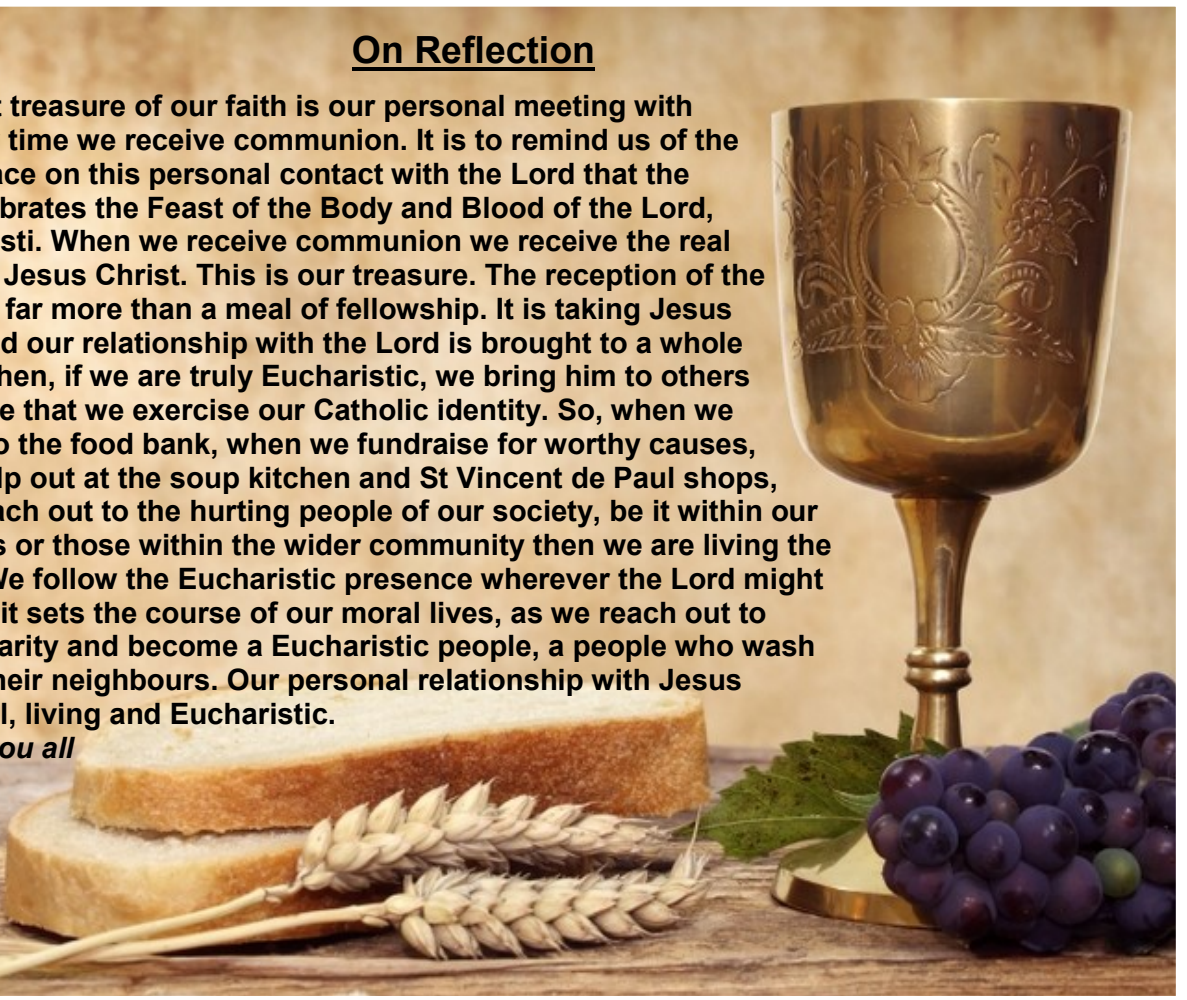


On Reflection

The deepest treasure of our faith is our personal meeting with Christ every time we receive communion. It is to remind us of the value we place on this personal contact with the Lord that the Church celebrates the Feast of the Body and Blood of the Lord, Corpus Christi. When we receive communion we receive the real presence of Jesus Christ. This is our treasure. The reception of the Eucharist is far more than a meal of fellowship. It is taking Jesus within us and our relationship with the Lord is brought to a whole new level. Then, if we are truly Eucharistic, we bring him to others to the degree that we exercise our Catholic identity. So, when we contribute to the food bank, when we fundraise for worthy causes, when we help out at the soup kitchen and St Vincent de Paul shops, when we reach out to the hurting people of our society, be it within our own families or those within the wider community then we are living the Eucharist. We follow the Eucharistic presence wherever the Lord might lead us and it sets the course of our moral lives, as we reach out to others in charity and become a Eucharistic people, a people who wash the feet of their neighbours. Our personal relationship with Jesus Christ is real, living and Eucharistic.

God bless you all

Mary-Anne



The Character of the Bread Made the Difference

***Excerpt from a commentary on today's Gospel
by Sr Dianne Bergant***

'Breaking bread together is a familiar act. Besides satisfying our hunger, this basic act of survival signifies that we share the very means of our sustenance. In a sense, we are bound together by this simple yet profound communal action.'

'When Jesus took bread, broke it and gave it to his

disciples to eat, he was enacting this fundamental ritual - people surviving together on the same food. Though he must have performed this ritual on numerous occasions, it took on extraordinary meaning when he did it the last time. The ritual was the same; the original meaning was not lost.'

'It was the character of the bread that made the difference. By his own words, this broken bread was now his own body that would be broken and then raised to glory. This simple yet profound action signifies that as we share this sustenance, we are bound to him and to one another.'

Sign of the Cross in Maori: 'Ki te ingoa o te Matua, o te Tamaiti, o te Wairua Tapu. Amine.'

Psalm Response: 'I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.'

Sung response to the prayers of the faithful: 'E te Ariki whakarongo mai ra ki a matou.'

Pastoral Area - News and Notices

St Thomas More Parish

REMINDER:
Sunday Evening Eco-liturgy
at St Thomas More Church

10 June 7.30pm
Theme: MATARIKI:
Towards a sustainable earthly home

All welcome.

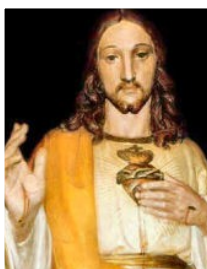
Cardinal McKeefry School in Wilton are again hosting their Mid Winter Shopping Soiree on 22 June at 7pm. It's a great chance to view some of Wellington's best businesses including Minx Shoes, Fallon Hope clothing, Streaks Ahead Hairdressing, and view some of the best from our local

talented crafters selling clothing, toys, beauty goods, babywear,

jewellery, accessories, aromatherapy and lotions, food and lots more. All in one place. Tickets are \$10 (and include a nice warming glass of mulled wine and the chance to win some great prizes) Tickets are available by emailing midwintershopping@gmail.com or calling Maire ph: 475 9588. A sumptuous cafe on site too!



Feast day this week



Friday 15 June
Feast of the Sacred Heart
(First celebrated in 1670, in
Rennes, France, through the
efforts of Fr Jean Eudes)

'The life story of Jesus as found in the Gospels is a story of a heart full of sympathy. -"And seeing the multitudes, he had compassion on

them because they were distressed and lying like sheep that have no shepherd." (Matthew) How wonderfully he showed his sympathy and understanding towards discouraged sinners; towards the sorrowing widow of Naim; towards the children who flocked to him; his treatment of the woman taken in adultery; the repentant thief; the ashamed Peter; the parable of the Good Shepherd and the Prodigal son. No wonder people listened when he invited them -"Come to me all you who labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest." (source - cathnews.com.au)

Sacred Heart Parish

You are warmly invited to celebrate
the Feast of the Sacred Heart

After the 5.30pm Mass on Saturday 16 June, all parishioners and visitors are invited to gather to enjoy complimentary mulled wine and cheese, great company and celebrate together, the Feast of the Sacred Heart.

Free Parking for Masses at the Cathedral

The car park door to the upper level of the car parking building beside the Cathedral is open at the following times for people attending Masses.
Saturday (5.30pm vigil Mass) open 5pm to 7pm
Sunday (10.30am Mass) 10am to 12.30pm
Sunday (7pm Mass) 6.30pm to 8.30pm

St Teresa Parish

Congratulations

To Tony and Margaret West who celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary last weekend.



Wider Catholic Community Notices

The St Vincent de Paul Society is holding its Annual Street Appeal on Friday 15 June in Wellington city and suburbs. Would parishioners who can assist with collecting on the day call John Rossbotham ph: 389 7122 or svdp.wgtn@xtra.co.nz

The Lazarus Experience

A healing weekend for separated and divorced Catholics
When: 15 - 17 June Where: Lower Hutt Contacts: Don ph: 04 587 0527 or Katrin ph: 04 970 9385
Email: lazarusexp@xtra.co.nz

Justice Peace and Development Commission

What a feast of spiritual festivities ushering in God's New World, lately !!! - Resurrection, Ascension, Pentecost, Trinity and now Corpus Christi all glorious symbols of God's Dream taking shape on Earth and humanity becoming One with the Universe and dancing with Justice for all. In the worldly realm power comes down from on high, is invested in a specially chosen person, and approved by the one supreme God. In the realm of God, depicted in the Gospel stories, power comes from the inner core outwards, is shared to empower everyone and approved by the God who becomes incarnate on Earth.

Vigil for the Unborn

Saturday 16 June at St Anne's Catholic Church, Newtown. Starts with Mass at 10am and ends at noon. Come and help a great prayer for life rise up from Wellington. Shared lunch afterwards. Enquiries: Family Life International Ph: 237 8343





Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women

meet Saturday 16 June
1.30pm - 3.30pm
Connolly Hall Guildford

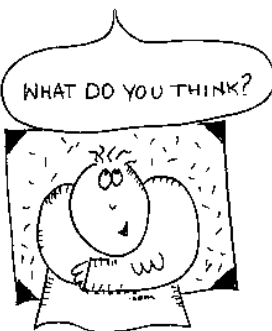
Tce, Thorndon. Speaker: Fr John Rea. All women welcome to join us for praise, worship, teaching and fellowship. Enquiries: Sandra ph: 475 5541 www.dove.org.nz



Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship

Meeting (Wgtn Branch)

This is an invitation to all men to come and join us at our "Praise and Worship" meeting on Thursday 21 June at 7.30pm in Connolly Hall, Thorndon. **Theme:** "Know that he, the Lord, is God" Want to know more? Contact David: ph: 387 9714



DEAR God

Why do all the best questions
make me ask more questions?

Amen

Pro-Life Facts

As a result of a merger of District Health Boards, Southland Hospital is now deemed ready for its own abortion clinic. This is proving problematic in that most of the hospital staff is Christian and nobody wants to be involved with abortions. There is the possibility that an abortionist will be found in Dunedin to make the weekly journey to Invercargill. For more information: Voice for Life ph: (09)443 0995

St Vincent de Paul Society Wellington Area needs volunteers to help out at its Aro Valley, Johnsonville and Khandallah Vinnies shops. Customer service and/or sales experience will be helpful but not essential. Enquiries can be made directly to the shop managers, through our website: www.vinnies-wellington.org.nz or by contacting John Rossbotham ph: 389 7122.

We also seek warm clothing, bedding, kitchenware, bric-a-brac, furniture, small electrical goods and whiteware. If parishioners have items to donate, collection can be arranged by calling Vic ph: 389 7122. Alternatively, small items can be dropped off to our shops during business hours Monday to Saturday. The shops are located at: 215 The Parade, Island Bay; Shop 5, 33-39 Johnsonville Rd; 18 Ganges Rd, Khandallah; Shop2, 1 Park Rd Miramar; 207 Riddiford St. Newtown; and cnr Aro and Epuni Sts, Aro Valley. The generosity of those who assist **St Vincent de Paul Society** to assist those in need in the Wellington Area is very much appreciated.

Mass for the Deaf

The Catholic Deaf Community invites all Deaf to join them for the 9.30am Mass with St Peter and Paul's Parish at St James Church, 71 Woburn Rd, Lower Hutt, on Sunday 17 June. A NZSL interpreter will be present.



Social Justice Winter Dialogue Series 2012: Food

St Joseph's Social Justice Group with members from the parishes of St Mary of the Angels, St Bernard's and St Joseph's (Mt Victoria) has arranged a winter lecture series linked to the theme selected by Caritas for their Social Justice Week in September 2012. The theme this year is *Food*. The series will be hosted at St Joseph's (the Bill Pearce Room), Ellice St, Mt Victoria from 7.30-9pm. Each session will conclude with supper. Parking is available. A koha on the night for the Refugee Family Reunification Trust would be appreciated.

Dates:

Wednesday 20 June: Mr Robert Te Whare, the Chief Executive Officer of the Mokai Kainga Maori centre and coordinator of Owhiro Bay Community Garden

Wednesday 18 July: Julianne Hickey, Director of Caritas Aotearoa

Wednesday 15 August: tba

Wednesday 19 September: tba

Married couples...

Are you wrestling with a change in your life which is difficult? Not easy to understand? Or just plain tiring? **Seasons 4 Couples** is a weekend programme for married couples, dealing with exploring change and its effects on our lives. Come and explore what change, loss, and challenge are all about. You will have personal time to reflect on your own journey, as well as couple time to share with your spouse. You can live-in for a retreat experience, or go home each evening.

Date: Sat 16 and Sun 17 June

Place: Home of Compassion, Island Bay **Times:** 10am – 4pm each day

Cost: \$180 live-in or \$100 live-out For a brochure or bookings, contact:

Sue Devereux ph: (04) 496 1744
s.devereux@wn.catholic.org.nz



Open Day

St Patrick's College, Wellington, is holding an Open Day on Sunday 24 June from

1.30 to 4pm. Prospective students, parents and friends are very welcome. The Rector will address visitors at 1.30pm in the hall. Tours of the College will follow.



Recent Death

Nigel Gini

Readings for the Week



Monday 11th June: St Barnabas

Acts 11:21-26, 13:1-3; Mt 10:7-13

Tuesday 12th: 1 Kg 17:7-16;
Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday 13th: St Anthony of Padua 1 Kg 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday 14th: 1 Kg 18:41-46;
Mt 5:20-26

Friday 15th: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Hosea 11:1, 3-4, 8-9; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19
Jn 19:31-37

Saturday 16th: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Is 61:9-11); Lk 2:41-51

Sunday 17th: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ezek 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

St Thomas More Parish

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Karori
Ph: 475 9513



www.wilton.myparish.org.nz

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166 Albemarle Rd, Wilton
Principal Colleen Restieaux
principal@cardinalmckeefry.school.nz
Ph: 475 3262
DRS: Mary Ryan

Mass Times:
Sunday 9am

Reconciliation and Baptism:
by appointment

Pastoral Area Website :
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St Teresa Parish

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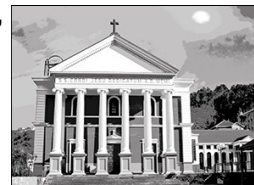
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Parish Council Chair: Benny Tau'alupe
Hall Bookings: Mira Ph: 476 2851
St Teresa's School
299 Karori Rd, Karori
Acting Principal: Jillian Carberry
Ph: 939 1725
DRS: Ingrid Jacobs

Mass Times:
Sunday 9.30am
Tuesday: Eucharistic Service 9.30am
Wednesday - Friday: Mass 9.30am
Saturday: Mass 9am, Vigil Mass 5.30pm

Reconciliation: after 9am Mass
Baptism: by appointment

Sacred Heart Parish

24 Hill St,
Thorndon
Box 1937,
Wellington 6140
Ph: 496 1700
Fax: 496 1719



www.shcathedral.wellington.net.nz

Parish Priest: Fr James Lyons
cathedral.parish@wn.catholic.org.nz
Secretary: Rita Phelon
Parish Council Chair: Bridget Anne Fowler
Hall Bookings: Rita Phelon Ph: 496 1700
Sacred Heart Cathedral School
Guildford Tce, Thorndon
Principal: Bill Turley
Ph: 472 4047
DRS: Jane Regan

Mass Times:
Saturday 5.30pm
Sunday 10.30am, 7pm
Monday to Friday: 8am, 12.10pm
Saturday 8.30am in Cathedral Chapel

Reconciliation and Baptism:
by appointment

Westlink: Enquiries - Catherine Vernon ph: 476 6131 teresas.parish@xtra.co.nz
Rita Phelon ph: 496 1700 r.phelon@wn.catholic.org.nz
Deadline for material is Wednesday midday.

PASTORAL AREA ACTIVITIES

St Thomas More Parish

Christian Life Community (CLC)
Ignation Prayer Group meets
every two weeks. Contact
Tricia Kane for details
ph: 475 8837

CCD classes meets every two
weeks at St Thomas More on
Tuesdays 6.30 - 7.30pm. For
details contact St Thomas
More Church or Patricia
Bennett ph: 473 5110

Tai Chi Every Tuesday
morning with Marie
Turner, a Thomas
More Parishioner
ph: 472 1918.
Intermediate 9.45 - 10.45am
Beginners 11am - 12pm

Today's Gospel -
Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

*While they were eating, he took
a loaf of bread, and after
blessing it he broke it, gave it
to them, and said, 'Take; this is
my body.'*

St Teresa Parish

First Friday of the month
Priest visits house
bound parishioners
and brings communion

Exposition and Rosary
Thursdays at 9am

**Communion to Sick and elderly
in Karori rest homes** Thursdays

Choir Practice
Tuesdays at 7.30pm

Divine Mercy Adoration
Every Saturday 3pm -
3.20pm there will be Divine
Mercy Adoration in the
Chapel. All are welcome.



Sacred Heart Parish

**15 June Feast of the Sacred
Heart** - Wine and cheese
after 5.30pm Mass

Liturgy Committee meet 1st
Thursday of month

Resource Committee meet 2nd
Thursday of month

Parish Council meet 3rd Thursday
of month

Rosary Mondays 11.30am in
Cathedral Chapel

Bible Study Group Wednesdays,
1pm Cathedral Foyer
Contact Elisapeci
Waqanivalu ph: 022 672 4894

Divine Mercy Devotions
every Sunday at 6.30pm

Prayer Group Meeting 1st, 3rd and
5th Mondays, Connolly Hall
7.30pm

Holy Hour 4th Thursday of every
month at 7.30pm