



The Parishioner

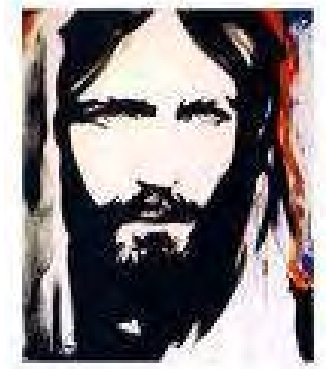
St Mary's Parish, Nelson

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 1 July 2007

BLOOM WHERE YOU ARE PLANTED!

When we hear the radical demands that Jesus makes on those who want to follow him, we immediately think of people with special vocations like the clergy and the religious nuns and brothers. God does not take us away from the state that we are in to answer his call.

Last year I mentioned the story of a gift given by a drug addict I worked with in a rehabilitation centre. He made a crown of barbed wire, dipped it in red paint and nailed it on a plank of wood. Below the crown he still painted blood droplets and wrote the words: "If there is no suffering to hollow out our hearts, there would be no room for joy!" It was a great source of inspiration and reflection not only for me but many during our formation years.



Last Sunday, our schoolchildren brought in many people to our Church as they led us in the celebration of the Mass. Many gave very positive feedback on how well they did their parts and what an inspiration they give to people. Behind the scenes were the sacrifices their teachers and they themselves have put in. They were really God's precious treasures and what a source of joy and inspiration these treasures really are.

These are our own ways of responding to God's call, a way of following Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. May the Lord be your guide and comfort along the way.

Keep smiling, God loves you!

- *Fr Raymond*

IMPORTANT: NOTICES FOR NEXT WEEK'S *PARISHIONER*

I am away from the office this week and will be constructing the *Parishioner* via email so any notices for it must be EMAILED TO nelson.stmary's@paradise.net.nz BY WEDNESDAY NIGHT please.

- Helen Coleman, Parish Secretary

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

There is NO fortnightly meeting on Tue 3/7 this week - instead Conference Members are asked to help out with the re-organising of the SVDP Centre at 77 Vanguard St.

FAT AND LAZY

peaceful 5-yr old spayed bitch bulldog needs a good home.
Ph Fr Raymond 546 8442 or Tim Cross (Schl) 548 4050

NZ CATHOLIC ON SALE TODAY

Rise in NZ abortions a "tragedy" . . . "Dissenter" label on nun disturbs visit sponsor . . . Bishop considers Amnesty International concerns . . . World Youth Day Cross and Icon travel south to north . . . Papal knighthood stuns Dunedin education head . . . Conflict of interest assurances fail to impress pro-lifers . . . Fidelity oath not planned for Catholic schools . . . Thou shalt not behave badly in motor vehicles

PLEASE PRAY FOR

the sick esp Francis Maloney

the recently deceased

Teresa O'Regan and Simon Goodman - being married Saturday 7 July

those whose anniversaries are near: Frank Pricolo, Zorka FitzSimon, George McGirr, Barry Stringer



SHARED ADMIN/MEETING ROOMS/HALL PROJECT

TODAY Sunday 1 July all Parishioners are invited to attend a brief meeting in the Church after 10.00am Mass to discuss and seek approval for the new shared administration / meeting rooms / hall project.

- *Gaike Knottenbelt* Parish Council Chairman

HOME NEEDED

Professional woman looking for home away from home. I am looking for a reasonable rent (saving to buy) and a space on my own – quiet and reliable. Do you need someone trustworthy to look after your home for a few months or are you looking for a good tenant longer-term who will treat your place as her own home – gardening a hobby ?

Contact Siobhan on 021 462363 or email splashanley@hotmail.com. Excellent references available.

Registrations closing so make contact NOW.

Course cost only \$35.00

Six-module distance-learning course. Regular contact with a tutor at Wellington Catholic Education Centre as well as local gatherings with other course members and a tutor.

Questions ?

Contact Gabrielle Quin:

gquin@xtra.co.nz ;

Phone 546 6515

Also See **Brochures in church porch.**

Understanding Catholicism



A Eucharistic People

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PARISH SECRETARYHelen is away this week but reachable by
email: nelson.stmarys@paradise.net.nz**PARISH CONTACTS****ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

Shop: 77 Vanguard St; Closed this wk 548 9372 All hours

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Principal: Mike Burton 548 4050

GARIN COLLEGE

Principal: John Boyce 543 9488

REGULAR PARISH SERVICES**RECONCILIATION**

After Saturday 10am Mass or by Appointment Ph 546 8442

ROSARY

Before Tues - Thurs 12.05pm and after Sat 10.00am Masses

EXPOSITION

Fridays: 11am - noon; Second Sunday each month: 4 - 5pm

THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES AND READINGS*(except where a Requiem replaces Mass of the Day)*

Mon - 8.00am - Gn 18: 16-33; Mt 8: 18-22

Tue - 12.05pm - THOMAS - Eph 2: 19-22; Jn 20: 24-29

Wed - 12.05pm - Elizabeth of Portugal - Gn 21: 5. 8-20a; Mt 8: 28-34

Thur - 12.05pm - Anthony Mary Zaccaria - Gn 22: 1b-19; Mt 9: 1-8

Fri - 12.05pm - Maria Goretti - Gn 23: 1-4. 19; 24: 1-8. 62-67; Mt 9: 9-13

Sat - 10.00am - Gn 27: 1-5. 15-29; Mt 9: 14-17

Sat (Vigil) - 6.00pm; Sun - 8.30am, 10.00am

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 66: 10-14c; Gal 6: 14-18; Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20

LITURGY ROSTERS

Counter	P Robertson, J Morris	Gifted last wk (incl APs): Hse \$ Parish \$	
Vacuuming	C Murphy		
7-8/7/07	Sat Mass - 6.00pm	Sun Mass - 8.30am	Sun Mass - 10.00am
Music	Dove	Organ	Choir
Greeters	C Rivers, F Andrews	J Kelly, J van der Laan	M Musso, B Gargiulo
Readers	R Barber, G Quin	G Warner, V Redding	K Clark, P Heaphy
Ministers of the Eucharist	L and P Wright, M Warner, N Affleck, A Monti	A Bentley, Sr Catherine, C Miccio, M LaGrutta; G Wratt - <i>Hosp</i>	P Robertson, P Schipper, M LaGrutta, H Newman, M Rutter
Library	L Palmer		