



The Parishioner

St Mary's Parish, Nelson

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - 11 November 2007

.November gives us a special opportunity to remember and be united with those who are dear to us and have gone ahead from this world to the next. Where would that be?

We lost our mother in 1973, our father in 1991 and our brother in April this year. Where are they now?

In a world that offers so much, people could even banish the thought of an afterlife. It is through faith, though, that we realise that what the world offers is only a pale foretaste of the perfection that comes when we see God face to face, in the kingdom he has prepared for us all.



I remember going home a few years after our father died. Visiting my sister and her family, I had also the chance of talking to their parish priest. He told me how inspired he was when my nephew, then aged 11, went to his office with some money he saved to offer Mass for his grandfather who meant so much to him. In the same way, people were awestruck with my niece, barely 18, who organised what had to be done for her father's funeral as her father would have done.

Where are they now? Heaven must be a very beautiful place where, although we could not see those who have died, they still inspire and take good care of us who wish to be where they are as we remember them and continue to love them where we are.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.

- Fr Raymond

PARISH QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT

	<u>June</u> 2007	<u>Sept</u> 2007
Total Income	49,263	37,819
Less Expenditure: Pastoral	3,600	3,040
Property	9,001	10,677
Admin	29,940	25,370
Total Operating Expenditure	42,541	39,087
Net Operating Excess (Deficit)	6,722	(1,268)
Miscellaneous	(4,904)	(7,319)
Excess (Deficit) for Quarter	11,627	6,051
Cumulative Cash Flow		17,677

FIRST COMMUNION

is NEXT Sunday at 10.00am Mass. "Breakfast" for the First Communicants is being arranged for after Mass.

Please wait for morning tea until the youngsters have finished with photos etc in church, and grace has been said.

If you haven't already done so, please write a note and return your PRAYERCARD to the Church Porch during the week, or into the collection plate on Sunday.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

the sick

the young people preparing for First Eucharist

the recently deceased: Adele Robson (mthr of Ruth),

Faye Glausiuss, Leslie McGirr

those named in the Parish Book of Life

those whose anniversaries are near: Robert Malthus, Shaun Mills, Michelina Persico, Harrie Peters, Sr Léone Guyot



**ATTENTION
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Rosters are available for collection from the church porch



**CHURCH INTERIOR
SPRING CLEAN
Saturday 24 Nov
starting at 8.30am**

We need many hands to make this a successful, fun morning's work. Please bring spare equipment and ladders if you can - some gear will be there. St Vincent de Paul will serve **morning tea**. (Volunteers for that please phone Audrey 5486541.) If YOU can help with the working bee please email Gerry at gquin@xtra.co.nz or ph 5466515.

**UNIQUE ROSARIES, JEWELLERY,
CARDS, BOOKMARKS ETC FOR SALE**

Phone Elizabeth 546 6469
or Stephanie 547 4544
(Selling outside church on Sundays did not feel right)
All proceeds go to **WYD**



**HOLY HOUR
of prayer**

before the Blessed Sacrament
TODAY 4.00 - 5.00pm

TUI MOTU ON SALE - today

NEW TO THE PARISH ??? WELCOME

Please give your contact details and drop this in the plate at Mass or call in to the Parish Office.

PRIEST

Fr Raymond Soriano

PRESBYTERY

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PARISH SECRETARY

Helen Coleman

Mon/Tue, Thur/Fri

9.00am - 3.00pm

PARISH WEBSITE

www.stmarysnelson.org.nz

PARISH CONTACTS**ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

Shop: 77 Vanguard St;

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 the Mass of the Day)*

Mon - 8.00am - Josaphat - Wis 1: 1-7/ Ps 139: 1b-3. 4-6. 7-8. 9-10/ Lk 17: 1-6

Tue - 12.05pm - Frances Xavier Cabrini - Wis 2:23-3:9/ Ps 34: 2-3. 16-17. 18-19/ Lk 17: 7-10

Wed - 12.05pm - Wis 6: 1-11/ Ps 82: 3-4. 6-7/ Lk 17: 11-19

Thur - 12.05pm - Albert the Great - Wis 7:22b-8:1/ Ps 119: 89-91. 130. 135. 175/ Lk 17: 20-25

Fri - 12.05pm - Margaret of Scotland, Gertrude the Great - Wis 13:1-9/ Ps 19:2-5/Lk 17: 26-37

Sat - 10.am - Elizabeth of Hungary - Wis 18:14-16;19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37,42-43/ Lk 18: 1-8

Sat (Vigil) - 6.00pm

Sun - 8.30am, 10.00am

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mal 3: 19-20a/ Ps 98: 5-6. 7-8. 9/ 2 Thes 3: 7-12/ Lk 21: 5-19

LITURGY ROSTERS

Counter	P Robertson	Gifted last wk (excl APs): Hse- \$606 Parish- \$1213	
Vacuuming	Luigina Del Favero		
17-18/11/07	Sat Mass - 6.00pm	Sun Mass - 8.30am	Sun Mass - 10.00am
Music	Choir	Organ	Dove
Greeters	J Persico, I Sowman	J Kelly, L Del Favero	M Musso, B Gargiulo
Readers	K Clark	M Sauer, G Knottenbelt	A McDowall, F Andrews
Ministers of the Eucharist	P and P Palmer, N Affleck, T Barkley, A Bentley	A McAlpine, M Monti, A Bentley, Schryvers, V deCourcy - <i>All CS</i> K Older- <i>Hosp</i>	A oertly, V Hambly, H Robinson, P Schipper, N Dimas
Library	R Coman		