



The Parishioner

St Mary's Parish, Manuka St. Nelson

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 19 July, 2009

The Lord Is My Shepherd

The last two Sundays saw us reflecting on the challenge of sharing in the ministry of Jesus. The disciples, having gone out for their mission returned with excitement and told the Lord about all their accomplishments. Aware of the needs of the moment, Jesus invited them to a place of rest.

Every quarter, when I was still based in Wellington, I would have a chance to visit the top of the South parishes of the archdiocese visiting the Filipinos living in these places. With a parish, a school and the Filipino Chaplaincy, life was more hectic in Wellington so I enjoyed these quarterly visitations as it also gave me rest. I would always go back to Wellington then, feeling refreshed and renewed. People were very appreciative of these trips I made. I cherished them too as they were for me, Jesus own invitation to "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while."

Some people who see me occasionally on Mondays still ask me when my day off is. I don't have a particular day. It really depends on my weekly schedule. Compassion has no time, I guess. Rest assured that this time frame is punctuated with my own space and time for solitude and rest, as I know this is a sacred moment for my own growth and also that of the ministry.

And in moments like this, I could sing "Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life."

Fr. Raymond



Saints Corner

St James, Apostle and Martyr Feast Day 25 July

Saint James is called 'the Greater' to distinguish him from another disciple of the same name. He is the brother of the disciple John and son of Zebedee. The brothers were called Boanerges meaning '*Sons of Thunder*'.

Their mother asked Jesus to give them places of honour when His Kingdom was established much to the annoyance of the other disciples. As it was, along with Peter, they were the only disciples to be present when Jesus raised Jairus's daughter from the dead and to witness Jesus' transfiguration.

When Jesus was on His way to Jerusalem, he and the disciples passed through a Samaritan town. When the Samaritans learned that Jesus' destination was Jerusalem they refused to house them, to which James and John responded "Lord do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But Jesus turned and rebuked them.

There is a tradition that James preached in Spain before being later martyred in Jerusalem. The Acts of the Apostles records that Agrippa 1 had James executed by the sword, making him the first of the apostles to be martyred.

He is the Patron Saint of Spain and pilgrims.



WE PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DEAD

Patrick McKinley, William Day, William Wright, Rex Schwass, Cataldo Cuccurullo, Noreen Robins, Vaughan Savage
Maureen Martin

Recently Deceased - Kevin Bartlett (Stoke), Rex Pinfold (Shirley O'Briens brother), Anne Hawke (Paraparam), Gloria Wratt, Anna Lauria, Hortense Beullens (Gus & Mary's mother) Patricia Sullivan IPicton St V de P), Yvonne Octavia Baele-Perrott, Anne Meo-Hawke, Patricia Sullivan

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace



Tasman Area Young Catholics Council

*We stand for a counter-cultural ideal that is nothing less than radical**

Are you aged between 16 and 30? • Is your faith important to you?

- Would you like to:
- Mix with other young people who share your faith?
 - Develop your spirituality?
 - Represent young Catholics in your parish and area?
 - Have the opportunity to learn more about your faith?
 - Develop your leadership skills?
 - Interact with other young Christians?
 - Help youth concerns be heard in the Church?

Three or four young people from each parish will meet together regularly as a forum for youth ministry in the Tasman region. This council will be self-run, with whatever help is required from the regional youth ministries coordinator.

For more information, please contact Belinda on 03 5224620

SUPPORT WORKS is the part of the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board that assesses the needs and coordinates the services for people whose lives are affected by a disability to achieve their goals, retain their independence and self reliance, and to enjoy optimum quality of life wherever they live. If someone needs support because of a disability they can ask Support Works for a free needs' assessment by making a self-referral by Ph: 546 3980 or free phone 0800 244 300.

Or they can ask their doctor, social worker, family member, friend, or anyone who supports them to contact Support Works on their behalf.

www.nmdhb.govt.nz/SupportWorks.aspx has more information about Support Works and the referral form.

Masses Offered for:

Guiseppe and Teresa Albano, Tony Amitrano, Teresa Albano, Tom McKillop, Anne Meo-Hawke (Paraparaumu)
Natale and Rosina Di Leva, Dominic Meo

This Week

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Fortnightly meeting
Tuesday **21 July**
1:30pm in the Parish Centre
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR - FOLLOW-UP

As a follow-up to the LiSS Seminar there will be a series of meetings including:

**- teaching on areas of growth in Charismatic Spirituality
- prayer and praise - fellowship - supper**

**Beginning Tuesday 21 July - 7:30pm - Parish Centre
St Mary's - Manuka St - Nelson**

**Contact: Raewyn 548 9155
Katie 546 9937**

Open to All !

CHARISMATIC MASS

Friday 24 July - St Mary's Church - 7pm

Celebrant: Fr. Raymond

Prayer Ministry available

Fellowship and supper to follow

ALL VERY WELCOME !



This Week

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Pan Pacific South East Asian Women's Association Meeting
P. P. S. E. A. W. A.
TIME: Wednesday 22 July, 10:30am
PLACE: Nikau Office, 85 Nile St. (opposite Central School)
CONTACT: Josephine Persico 548 0908

Next Week



* **DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP FOR** *
* **WOMEN, NELSON** *
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* St Francis Church, Songer Street, Stoke *
* Saturday **1st August 2009**, 2-4pm *
* **Guest Speaker:** Bev McDonald (CCR Auckland) *
* **Theme:** The Wonder of Gods Work *
* **All women most welcome** *
* **Contact & Transport:** - Cristina 548 7593 *
* www.dove.org.nz *
* **Coming Dove Events** *
* **Retreat Weekend** Bridge Valley Camp, 18-20 Sept *
* **Training Day** 2nd October 2009, 10-3pm approx. *
* Equipping Women with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit *
* More information nearer the events *

Coming Up

★ **Confirmation Mass** ★
★ **all parishioners are invited to attend the** ★
★ **Confirmation Mass at Garin College on** ★
★ **Sunday August 2nd at 10am** ★
★ **Contact: Belinda Mellor 03 5224620** ★

Young Adults Vinnies Conference

Calling all young people 18 - 40 years. Interested in having a whole heap of fun? Meeting new friends? Making a difference out there in the community? Finding a way of being able to put your talents and skills to good use?

St. Vincent de Paul Nelson Area Council is starting up a Young Adults Conference and we want you to be a part of the team. To find out more contact Philippa either by e-mail on

philippa@svdp-vinnies.org.nz or phone on 544 4360

Community Garden

The Garin College Vinnies are setting up a Community Garden at Garin College to grow produce for people in need in the community. We are currently on the look-out for seeds or seedlings, hoses and sprinklers (can be damaged) to assist with irrigation of the plants, wire and plastic to protect seedlings against frost, compost, gypsum and pea straw/barley straw bales. If you are able to help with any of the above please call Philippa on 544 4360 or e-mail philippa@svdp-vinnies.org.nz



Headlines from the July 12-July 25, 2009 issue of NZ Catholic:

Warning issued on school charges . . . Pope condemns cathedral attack . . . Nations tune in to St Paul . . . Christchurch explores permanent diaconate . . . Bishop plans basilica makeover . . . Arrowtown school gets OK . . . Celibacy in the 21st century: Should the Church keep it? . . . Caritas speaks out against prison privatisation.

The next issue of NZ Catholic will be published on July 26



THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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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 Sundays: 7-8pm (unless notified)
WEEKEND MASSES Vigil: 6pm Sundays: 8:30am 10:00am
 Stoke Sundays: 9:00am 5pm
 Richmond Vigil: 6:30pm Sundays: 9:30am
 Wakefield Sundays: 8am

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

Mon - 8.00am - Exodus 14:5-18 Exodus 15:1-6 Matthew 12:38-42
Tue - 12.05pm - Exodus 14:21-15:1 Exodus 15:8-10,12,17 Matthew 12:46-50
Wed - 12.05pm - ST. MARY MAGDALEN (Memorial)
 Exodus 16:1-5,9-15 Psalm 77:18-19,23-28 Matthew 13:1-9
Thurs - 12.05pm - Exodus 19:1-2,9-11,16-20 Daniel 3:52-56 Matthew 13:10-17
Fri - 12.05pm - Exodus 20:1-17 Psalm 18:8-11 Matthew 13:18-23
Sat - 10am - ST JAMES, Apostle (Feast)
 2 Corinthians 4:7-15 Psalm 49:1-2,5-6,14-15 Matthew 20:20-28
Sat (Vigil) - 6:00pm **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** 2 Kings 4:42-44
Sun - 8.30am, 10.00am - Psalm 144:10,11,15-18 Ephesians 4:1-6 John 6:1-15



ROSTERS -			
Counter	Jo Morris	Gifted last wk (excl APs) House \$452 Parish \$903	
Vacuuming	20-25 July	Kevin and Val De Courcy	
25-26 July	6.00pm	8.30am	10.00am
Greeters	E Adamson Simone Affleck	F Andrews C Rivers	Filipino Community
Music	Guitar	Organ	Choir
Readers	Karen Clark Patrick Cronin	Jacqui Blackwell Rosalie Barber	First Eucharist Programme
Ministers of the Eucharist	T James S Meria B Tohill J Tohill S Hunt	J Greaney (P/W Schryvers P Speers K Curtis M Pike ALLCS A Bakulich - HOSP	M Pike A Monti M Monti P Preston D Fisk