



The Parishioner

St Mary's Parish, Manuka St. Nelson
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 26 July, 2009

I am the Bread of Life!

Over the next few Sundays, we will be reflecting on the Bread of Life Discourse of our Lord. It points not only to his care in alleviating the physical hunger of a large crowd but ultimately to the fulfilment of God's designs, that everyone would be filled with abundance and their every need would be met.

As we begin with this reflection, I would like to share two quotes:

“Be gentle when you touch bread.
Let it not lie uncared for – unwanted.
So often bread is taken for granted.
There is much beauty in bread –
Beauty of sun and soil, beauty of patient toil.
Winds and rain have caressed it, Christ often blessed it.
Be gentle when you touch bread.” (Unknown Author)

“You must bring him everything! Your dreams, your successes, your rejoicing. And if you have little to rejoice over, bring him that little. And if your life seems only like a heap of fragments, bring him the fragments. And if you have only empty hands, bring him your empty hands. Shattered hopes are his material; in his hands all is made good.
(Meister Eckhart, the great Christian mystic)

Fr. Raymond



Saints Corner

St Ignatius Loyola, priest Feast Day 31 July

Saint Ignatius was the principal founder and first Superior General of the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits). The compiler of the 'spiritual exercises', St Ignatius was described by Pope Benedict XIV as being above all a man of God who gave the first place of his life to God, a man of profound prayer

He was born in the Basque area of Spain in 1491 the youngest of 13 children. He was only seven years old when his mother died. In 1512 as a soldier, he was severely wounded, and during his recovery read a commentary on the life of Christ, as well as other saints. He became fired with the ambition to emulate St. Francis of Assisi, and other great monastic leaders. He resolved to devote himself to the conversion of non-Christians in the Holy Land. After his recovery he spent several months in a cave, practising rigorous asceticism. He then went to the Holy Land, begging his way as penance and self denial. On returning to Spain he was involved in street preaching then later attended the University of Paris for seven years.

In 1534 Ignatius had six companions, one of whom was St Francis Xavier, and they took solemn vows for their work. The Society of Jesus served the Pope as missionaries and Ignatius was a talented spiritual director.

Ignatius died in Rome in 1556 of malaria. He is patron saint of soldiers, the Jesuits and the Basque Territories.



WE PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DEAD

Margaret Bartlett, Mary Grice, Noel Manhire, Freda Wulff, James Sharland, Domenico Lauria, Joseph Harris, Angelina Weaver, Dorothy Maplesden

Recently Deceased - Gloria Wratt, Anna Lauria, Hortense Beullens (Gus & Mary's mother) Patricia Sullivan (Picton 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



Wanted

A flatmate to rent a room with Catholic family

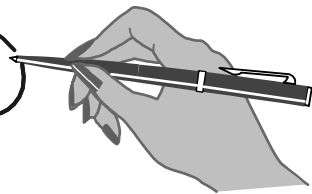
We are a friendly, supportive and easy going bunch

In the past we have had people from N.Z. and around the world living with us and we have really enjoyed this experience,

We live in a very sunny warm house with great views, 2 minutes walk to town. If interested give us a call on

545 8140 or txt **0211564750**

Just A Reminder



Due to reconstruction of the hall the toilets in the Parish Centre will be open during:

Mid week Masses

Vigil Mass

Sunday Masses



Planned Giving Envelopes

Your planned giving envelopes are ready to be picked up from the foyer of the church.

Thank you

This Week

Faith & Light Fiesta

You are very welcome to join us for lunch followed by a time of friendship play acting & shared prayer

**St Francis Parish Hall, 196 Songer St Stoke
12. 30pm Sunday July 26th.**

Phone Cecily 5475717 or Norah 5473108 after 4pm



Charismatic Praise and Teaching Meeting

Continuing teaching on areas of growth in Charismatic Spirituality plus

- prayer and praise - fellowship - supper

**Tuesday 28 July - 7:30pm - Parish Centre
St Mary's - Manuka St - Nelson**

Contact: Raewyn 548 9155 or Katie 546 9937

All Welcome

**Not limited to those who went through
the Life in the Spirit Seminar**



Praise the Lord

This Week

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DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN, NELSON

St Francis Church, Songer Street, Stoke
Saturday 1st August 2009, 2-4pm

Guest Speaker: Bev McDonald (CCR Auck)

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, 10-3pm approx.

Equipping women with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

More information nearer the events

Next Week

Garin College Pastoral Area Confirmation Mass

2nd August 2009 @ 10am

Everyone is invited to join our children who are to be confirmed on Sunday. It would also be a great experience of being one with Archbishop John Dew and the other members of the pastoral area.

Do bring something to share for morning tea and partake with gratitude and joy in this gathering.

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-

Headlines from the July 26 - Aug 8, 2009 issue of NZ Catholic:

Encyclical on love and truth has NZ lessons . . . Caritas prefers "Yes" vote in referendum on child discipline . . . Marists to leave Taranaki . . . Mary MacKillop events planned . . . Life issues focus of meeting between Pope and Obama . . . Catholic writer's sainthood cause being promoted . . . 7-page priestly and religious vocations feature . . . Kiwi priest amazed again by Church's universality.

The next issue of NZ Catholic will be published on August 9, 2009.

FEEDING THE 5000

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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 32:15-24, 30-34 Psalm 105:19-23 Matthew 13:31-35**Tue - 12.05pm** - Exodus 33:7-11, 34:5-9,28 Psalm 102:6-13 Matthew 13:36-43**Wed - 12.05pm - ST. MARTHA** (Memorial)

Exodus 34:29-35 Psalm 98:5-7,9 Matthew 13:44-46

Thurs - 12.05pm - Exodus 40:16-21,34-38 Psalm 83:3-6,,8,11 Matthew 13:47-53**Fri - 12.05pm - ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, Priest** (Memorial)

Leviticus 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34-37 Psalm 80:3-6,10-11 Matthew 13:54-58

Sat - 10am - ST MARY MACKILLOP, Religious (Memorial)

Leviticus 25:1,8-17 Psalm 66:2-3,5,7-8 Matthew 14:1-12

Sat (Vigil) - 6:00pm Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Exodus 16:2-4,12-15**Sun - 8.30am, 10.00am** - Psalm 77:3-4,23-25,54 Ephesians 4:17,20-24 John 6:24-35

ROSTERS -			
Counter	Tom McInerney	Gifted last wk (excl APs) House \$371 Parish \$743	
Vacuuming	27 July-1 August	Fisk Family	
1-2 August	6.00pm	8.30am	10.00am
Greeters	Light of Christ Community	J Van der Laan L Del Favero	Tom McInerney Judy McInerney
Music	Dove	Organ	Choir
Readers	Shirley Ellis Peter Gillin	Patrick Cronin Karen Clark	First Eucharist Programme
Ministers of the Eucharist	T Romano P Palmer P Palmer A Monti H Newman	G Wratt (Vde Courcy P v d Elzen M Monti B van Deursen ALL C S P McBride - HOSP)	M Rutter V Hambly A Achterberg M Achterberg A Oertly