



# The Parishioner

St Mary's Parish, Nelson

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 26 October, 2008

Today we read that over three thousand years ago God commanded the people of Israel to give special treatment to strangers from other countries and to the poor.

***“You must not molest the stranger or oppress him”***

God also said:

***“If you lend money to any poor man among you..  
you must not demand interest from him.”***

The current world economic crisis shows that high finance has been functioning at some distance from the ideal and as usual it will be the poor and the most vulnerable who will suffer the most.

In the Gospel Jesus speaks on the same subject by saying that the second most important commandment is that we must love our neighbour.

We may be doing all sorts of other religious things but they won't amount to much if we do not actively promote the care of others, especially the stranger and the poor.

If we decide to do this it will entail risking a little deprivation for ourselves but that is nothing compared to the spiritual joy that will accompany our change of heart because we will be as St. Paul says:

***“Servants of the real living God who are now waiting  
for Jesus His Son ..to come from heaven to save us”*** Patrick.



*We welcome Fr Gerard Dorgan to St Mary's this week to help out over the Labour Weekend. We hope that you will have a wonderful time here and we are grateful for your availability.*

*Fr. Raymond is in Hamilton to join the annual national gathering of Filipinos. he'll be back on the 28<sup>th</sup>.*



## Saints Corner

### All Saints - November 1

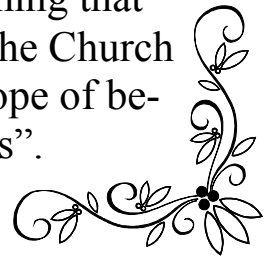
All Saints is the feast of all those known and unknown who are re-deemed and now in heaven.

In the early church Christians would celebrate the anniversary of a martyr's death. Frequently, a number of Christians would suffer martyrdom on the same day, which naturally led to a joint commemoration. In the persecution of Diocletian the number of martyrs became so great that a separate day could not be assigned to each. But the Church, feeling that every martyr should be venerated, appointed a common day for all. Thus a commemoration of "All Martyrs" was instigated in AD 270.

The present date of 1 November is based on the dedication of a Chapel of All Saints in Saint Peter's Basilica, Rome by Pope Gregory 111 and its observance as All Saints Day was ordered by Pope Gregory 1V.

“By canonizing some of the faithful, ie by solemnly proclaiming that they practiced heroic virtue and lived in fidelity to God's grace, the Church recognizes the power of the Spirit of Holiness and sustains the hope of believers by proposing the saints to them as models and intercessors”.

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### All Souls Day Services - Sun 2 November

2 pm at Marsden Cemetery

? at Garin Chapel, Wakapuaka Cemetery

### **WE PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DEAD**

Eileen Chaney, Peter Robinson, Francesco Esposito, Tony Rhind, James Crapper, Jacobus Van Der Koelin, Ernest Fitzgerald, Cataldo and Emma Romano, Alfredo and Angela Miccio

**Recently Deceased:** Fr Bernard Hehir

Mieke and Jet – (sisters of Louise Roborgh), Muriel Fleming

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



## WORK WANTED

My name is Katherine Pawson, I am a student teacher and parishioner of St Mary's Parish. I am looking for a holiday job from 17 Nov to 23 Dec and for some of Jan to pay for my living expenses and to raise money to attend Hearts Aflame.

HA is a 10 day Catholic Summer School held annually for 18-35 year olds. It is being held in Christchurch from 9 – 18 Jan 2009. I have experience in teaching, childcare including nannying and school hol programmes, data entry, cleaning, store work, and farm work.

I have my own transport. CV and references are available on request. My contact details are: 548 7586 (hm), 021 232 1140 (cell), [katherinepaw2@yahoo.com](mailto:katherinepaw2@yahoo.com). Please pass on my details to anyone you know who may have work available.

If you are 18-35 years old and keen to attend Hearts Aflame see pamphlets in Church Foyer, and contact me to discuss transport and fundraising possibilities. Registration closes on 19 Dec.

### Ministers of Communion:

**A new roster, for those who haven't received it by email, is available in the Church porch**

**This Week**

**CWL Fundraiser for Missions:**

*Film "Young At Heart"*

State Cinema 6pm Wednesday **29 October.**

Tickets \$12.

Phone: Hilary 546 6698 or

Annette 548 4224.

**DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN**

**NELSON**



First meeting to be held  
at St. Francis of Assisi  
Church, Songer St Stoke

**Saturday 1st November**  
2008, 2-4pm

Guest Speaker Helen  
Funnell - Auckland  
National President for  
Dove

For more information contact Margaret 545 2554 or  
Ann 548 8723

Transport is available. Phone Cristina 548 7593

## Next Week

### **Annual Catholic Men's Residential Weekend** **31<sup>st</sup> Oct-2<sup>nd</sup> Nov**

All those intending to register for this coming weekend are reminded that Tea Pot Valley have minimum numbers attached to our booking. So final registration date is: **17<sup>th</sup> October**  
Spare forms etc., in Church.  
Fr Kevin O'Donoghue, SM is very keen to be with us all

### **YOUTH BAND NITE**

A night to celebrate all The Youth Band's achievements over the last year.  
Come listen and sing to some Great Music.

(All ages Welcome)

Friday **31<sup>st</sup> of October**. (Halloween) 7.30 – 9.30pm

Bring a plate

Hot chocolates will be served in Foyer

## Coming Up

### **3-day Christian Meditation Silent Retreat**

*with Fr Laurence Freeman OSB*

Make a note in your diaries for this 3-day retreat, to be held at  
Waikato University, Hamilton

**Monday 2 February to Thursday 5 February 2009**

"The Hunger for Depth and Meaning - Spirituality in a secular age"

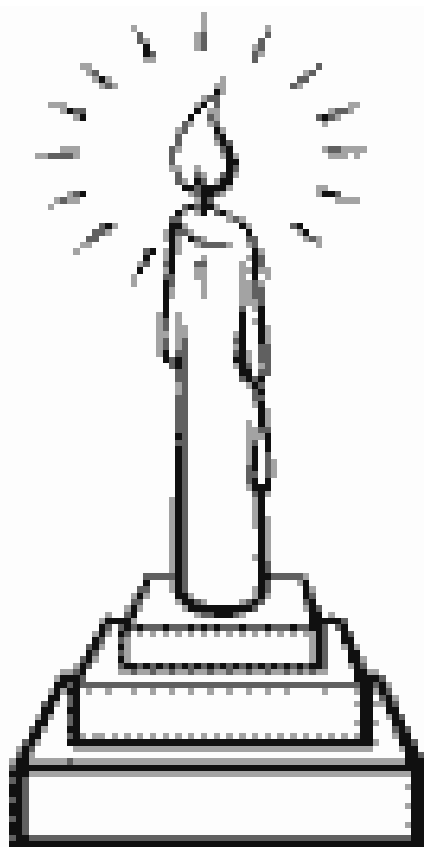
Accommodation is in single rooms with key, all linen provided. Chapel on campus. The campus is easily accessible from Hamilton Airport.

For information and registration, contact Raewyn at 07 549 4005 or email [raewynblair@netsmart.net.nc](mailto:raewynblair@netsmart.net.nc) or Jacqui at (09 427 0426 or [driscoll.jacqui@gmail.com](mailto:driscoll.jacqui@gmail.com)





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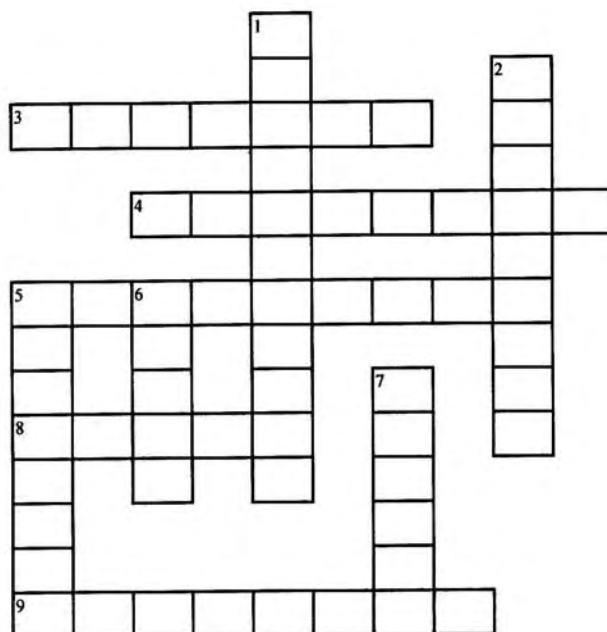


### Across

- 3 John said that someone more important was to follow him. He also said that he (John) was not worthy to untie Jesus' what? (Mark 1:7)
- 4 Those wanting to be \_\_\_\_\_ by John were expected to confess their sins. (Mark 1:5)  
What kind of work did Peter, Andrew, James and John do? They were what? (Mark 1:16)  
What did Jesus and His disciples do on the Sabbath that upset the Pharisees? They picked some what? (Mark 2:23-24)
- 9 When Jesus came to be baptized by John, where did he come from? (Mark 1:9)

### Down

- 1 When Jesus told the paralyzed man his sins were forgiven, what did the teachers of the law think Jesus was doing? (Mark 2:5-7)
- 2 In what city was a palsied man brought to Jesus but could not reach Him because of the great crowd? (Mark 2:1-3)
- 5 When a paralyzed man was lowered through a hole in a roof to see Jesus, what was the first thing Jesus said to him? "Son, your sins are \_\_\_\_\_."(Mark 2:5)
- 6 What happened to Jesus in the desert? He was tempted by whom? (Mark 1:13)
- 7 What did Jesus do in the synagogue at Capernaum that the people thought he did as one having authority? (Mark 1:21-22)



**PARISH CLERGY**  
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**(incl PARISH OFFICE)**  
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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  
**WEEKEND MASSES** Vigil: 6pm Sundays: 8:30am 10:00am  
 Stoke Sundays: 9:30am 7pm  
 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** - Ephesians 4:32-5:8 Psalm 1\_1-4,6 Luke 13:10-17  
**Tue -12.05pm** - SS SIMON & JUDE, Apostles (Feast)  
 Ephesians 2:19-22 Psalm 18:2-5 Luke 6:12-19  
**Wed - 12.05pm** - Ephesians 6:1-9 Psalm 144:10-14 Luke 13:22-30  
**Thurs - 12.05pm** - Ephesians 6:10-20 Psalm 143:1-2,9-10 Luke 13:31-35  
**Fri - 12.05pm** - Philippians 1:1-11 Psalm 110:1-6 Luke 14:1-6  
**Sat - 10.00am** - ALL SAINTS (Solemnity)  
 Apocalypse 7:2-4,9-14 Psalm 23:1-6 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12  
**Sat (Vigil) - 6.00pm THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**Sun - 8.30am, 10.00am** Malachi 1:14-2:2,8-10 Psalm 130  
 Thessalonians 2:7-9,13 Matthew 23:1-12



<b>ROSTERS</b>			
<b>Counter</b>	Pat Small	<b>Gifted last wk (excl APs) Hse \$ Parish \$</b>	
<b>Vacuuming</b>	Oct 27-Nov 1		
<b><u>1-2 Nov</u></b>	<b><u>6.00pm</u></b>	<b><u>8.30am</u></b>	<b><u>10.00am</u></b>
<b>Greeters</b>	E Adamson M Sauer	F Andrews J van der Laan	St Joseph's School
<b>Readers</b>	A McAlpine I Paterson	P Heaphy G Quin	St. Joseph's School
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	P Cronin A Achterberg M Achterberg A Monti H Newman	V Hambly (R Blackwell P Wright N Dimas M Pike <b>ALL C S</b> ) P McBride- <b>HOSP</b>	V de Courcy B Tohill J Tohill M Rutter H Robinson