

Sunday 5 June

World Environment Day.

Wednesday 8 June

World Oceans Day.

Tuesday 14 June

St Catherine's College PTA invites you to join them for a four-course, fundraising midwinter dinner evening of fabulous food, entertainment and company at La Bella Italia, 10 Nevis St, Petone. The evening starts at 6.30pm and tickets are \$55 each. All are welcome. Make up a group or join a table. Book at stcatherinestickets@gmail.com (please advise of any dietary requirements).

Proceeds will support landscaping for the College. Thanks to sponsors Antonio and Luisa Cacace and La Bella Italia.

Wednesday 15 June

St Bernard's College Old Boys Association AGM and celebration of the schools' 70th Anniversary, 7.30pm at St Bernard College Staff Room 183, Waterloo Road, Lower Hutt. All old boys and friends are warmly invited to attend. Contact Dominic Outtrim on phone (04) 560-9250 or email him at douttrim@sbc.school.nz for further information.

Wednesday 15 June

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.

Thursday 16 June

'This we Believe' – Cullinane College students share their ideas and beliefs, followed by questions and supper, at Josephite Retreat Centre, 14 Hillside Terrace, Whanganui, 7pm–9pm, koha. Contact pam.hopper@sosj.org.au or phone (06) 345-5047 x 3.

Saturday 18 June

Ave Maris Stella – Matariki. Come and enjoy an all-day food and fun mid-winter festival of the stars at St Patrick's College Hall, Evans Bay Road, Kilbirnie. Free entry (koha). Enjoy international acts, song, dance and food stalls from all over the world. It's great way to spend a midwinter Saturday and contribute to the final amount for strengthening St Mary of the Angels Church (see story page 6).

Sunday 19 June

Suzanne Aubert birthday celebrations: visit the Soup Kitchen open day from 11am-2pm at 132 Tory Street, Wellington. Learn about the Soup Kitchen work, food security, buy soup and meet staff. Dry goods

donations gratefully received and tins of lentils especially appreciated.

Join the Sisters of Compassion celebrating Suzanne Aubert's birthday with Mass at 5pm at Our Lady's Home of Compassion, 2 Rhine Street, Island Bay. Cardinal John Dew will preside. All welcome.

Monday 20 June

World Refugee Day.

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Treaty of Waitangi workshop – join Jillian Wychel and David James explore historical and contemporary issues about the Treaty, with a focus on Whanganui. Josephite Retreat Centre, 14 Hillside Terrace, Whanganui, 9.30am-4pm, cost \$20. Contact pam.hopper@sosj.org.au or phone (06) 345-5047 x 3.

Saturday 25 June

Abrahamic Meditation Day, at Pa Maria, 78 Hobson St, Thorndon, 10am–3pm, organised by the Wellington Abrahamic Council and facilitated by Anglican Benedictine Erice Fairbrother. Please bring something for shared pot-luck vegetarian lunch. RSVP essential to Sr Catherine Jones, at email c.jones@wn.catholic.org.nz by 20 June, as the maximum number is 30 participants.

Saturday 25 June

International Day of the Seafarer.

Monday 27 June

Tending the Soul – A Glimpse into the Life of Mary MacKillop. Day of reflection and learning, led by Rira Cahill rsj, at Josephite Retreat Centre, 14 Hillside Terrace, Whanganui, 10am-3pm, koha. Contact pam.hopper@sosj.org.au or phone (06) 345-5047 x 3.

Thursday 30 June

DVD evening: *Still Alice*. A linguistics professor and her family find their bonds tested when she is diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease. Josephite Retreat Centre, 14 Hillside Terrace, Whanganui, 6.30pm, koha. Cost \$20, supper provided. Contact pam.hopper@sosj.org.au or phone (06) 345-5047 x 3.

Friday 1 July

Soup Kitchen Annual Street Appeal with activities across the city between 7am–5pm. About 200 volunteers are required to collect at 25 sites throughout the capital. Please contact Sophie at sophie.g@compassion.org.nz if you would like to help.

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Soup Kitchen *Sound Bites* fundraising concert, St Joseph's Church, 154-156 Brougham Street, Mt Victoria. Music from Cantoris, Wellington Youth Choir and NZ School of Music students. Doors open at 6.30pm with refreshments. Concert starts at 7pm. Door sales only, cash and eftpos available. Tickets \$20 waged, \$5 unwaged.

Monday 11, 18, 25 July and August 1, 8

2016 Pa Maria Winter Film Series: 'The Stories of Our Lives', 7pm-9pm, 78 Hobson St, Thorndon. Koha entry. To book please contact Fr Brian Cummings SM at email bgcummings@xtra.co.nz or phone (04) 212-4691.

Friday 8-Sunday 10 July

Christian Brothers 140th reunion in Dunedin: past pupils, wives/husbands and staffs of the ten Christian Brothers Schools in New Zealand and Rarotonga are cordially invited to a reunion in Dunedin on the weekend of 8-10 July 2016. Registrations to G Morris, email georgecmorris@hotmail.com or Br G Donaldson, 20A Grove St, St Kilda, Dunedin 9012, phone (03) 456-5050.

Thursdays 4, 11, 18, 25 August, 1 September

Inner Peace in Friendship with Jesus retreat: the Christian Life Community invites you to make a retreat in daily life based on the First Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius of Loyola to be held at the Home of Compassion, 2 Rhine St, Island Bay, over five Thursday evenings from 4 August to 1 September 2016. To book a place or for further information, please contact Sarah Dench at email sarahdench@yahoo.com or phone (04) 389-1038 or 021 0814-4424.

Saturday 10-Sunday 11 September

New Zealand Faith Community Nurses Association (NZFCNZ) 2016 conference 'Called to Care' is at NMDHB Seminar Centre, Braemar Campus, Waimea Rd, Nelson. NZFCNA is a charitable organisation that provides support for Christian nurses of all denominations working in New Zealand. The organisation includes several Catholic nurses amongst parish nurses and its work is known and approved by Archbishop John Dew. To register for the conference see www.faithcommunitynursing.nz for details on speakers, programme and information.