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Dominican Family Update 4 | July 2016

Jubilee 800 | Celebrating the Feast of St Dominic

Southland Gatherings

On Saturday 6 August, the anniversary of the death of St Dominic, we Sisters have invited friends and family to join with us at Korimako Dominican Place from 2-4.30pm.

Southland Dominican Schools are celebrating the Jubilee 800 with a Mass in Stadium Southland on Monday 8 August at 10am. Bishop Colin Campbell and local priests will concelebrate and many local dignitaries have been invited as well as parishioners and other Catholic Schools in Southland.

Dunedin Talks

The August Series | “Living as a Dominican in the Twenty-first Century”

Sunday Afternoons - Sacred Heart Church, North Road - Parish Meeting Room. 3.00-4.30pm.

Each meeting will include prayer, scripture reflection, consideration of an aspect of Dominican life and spirit, supported by resources developed by Sr Jan Ogilvy O.P. and Sr Judith McGinley O.P.

August 7= Prayer | August 14= Truth.
August 21= Study | August 28= Community.

Join us for any or all of these gatherings, beginning with shared afternoon tea.

For further information contact Sr Jan Ogilvy 03-4555032, or Willie Campbell. alafair@kinect.co.nz

Palmerston North Celebration

We are celebrating the Mass of The Feast of St Dominic.

When: Sunday 31st July

Where: The Cathedral of the Holy Spirit - 197 Broadway Ave, Palmerston North

Time: 9.30am

NZSL Interpreters there

This will be followed by Morning Tea

Auckland Celebration

The Dominican Family invites you to the Jubilee Mass commemorating 800 years since the Order's foundation.

DATE: 3 August, 2016

TIME: 12.15pm

PLACE: St Patrick's Cathedral, Wyndham St

CELEBRANT: Bishop Pat Dunn

PREACHER: Kevin Toomey OP

A cup of tea will be provided in Liston Hall after the Mass.

Auckland Talks

Seeking Truth: A series of talks to celebrate 800 years of Dominican Life from 7-8.30pm organised by The Peace Place.

On Thursday 18 August Fr Kevin Toomey OP will speak on Bartolomé de las Casas, Apostle of the Indies.

On Thursday 14 September Fr Kevin Toomey OP will speak on Marie-Joseph Lagrange, the founder of modern Catholic Biblical scholarship.

On Thursday 20 October Lyn Smith will speak on St Thomas Aquinas.

On Thursday 3 November Sr Carmel Walsh OP will speak on St Martin de Porres.

Sr Margaret Butler will give the opening address and also the final summing up/response for the National Gathering. This gathering will take the format of four workshops – one on each pillar with creative input/animation from a regional group. Mike Kelly, Sr Elizabeth Mackie OP and Fr Kevin Toomey OP will form a panel who will respond to each creative input. There will be time for questions and discussion. We share below profiles of panel members. Register online at <http://www.dominicans.org.nz/jubilee-800/>.

MARGARET BUTLER OP

Margaret is a southern Dominican who, like many southerners, finds herself living away from the place and people who initially formed her in her Dominican journey. Currently living in Wellington, Margaret looks back to her mission in secondary schools in Dunedin, Invercargill and Auckland. Following this Margaret ventured into parish ministry North Invercargill, theology study in Auckland and more parish ministry in Bluff. Margaret's latest formal ministry was in the Wellington Catholic Education office where she worked with parents in parishes and taught sacramental theology.



Margaret with great-nephew Hamish McPhail at the launch of Living in the Planet Earth on 17 April 2016 at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Wellington.

Interwoven with these missions Margaret trained as a spiritual director and has been invited to contribute a chapter in three books, reflecting on her time in a parish without a resident priest, praying with the bible in one hand and a newspaper in the other, and an overview of the Dominican Ecology centre in Invercargill.

In recent years Margaret has been part of the Dominican Family groups in Wellington and the larger group which draws from the lower North Island. Together with the members drawn from a wide variety of backgrounds. Margaret has been guided to reflect on what it is to be Dominican and part of the Dominican Family in this day and in this country.

MIKE KELLY OP

Mike Kelly and his wife Jenny, currently living in Masterton, spent many years in Auckland where they became close to the Dominican order, both friars and sisters. Mike has always had a strong commitment to social action. That, and his heritage of faith, have guided his life. He has been a teacher, a political activist and a businessman. He was one of the founders of the current Dominican lay movement in New Zealand, and has represented lay Dominicans in international gatherings. He produced a regular newsletter for supporters, and he was a member of the Dominican preaching team that travelled about New Zealand for some years. Mike and Jenny are now retired and able to enjoy their many grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, but still finding ways of helping new refugees arriving in New Zealand. And Mike is practising his skills in bonsai!



Jenny and Mike Kelly





SR ELIZABETH MACKIE OP

Sister Elizabeth Mackie is presently the prioress of the Dominican Sisters of New Zealand and assistant editor of the independent Catholic magazine, *Tui Motu*, living in Dunedin. Elizabeth has fulfilled many roles over the years as part of her mission of Dominican preaching: lecturer in classics at the University of Otago; teacher at Dominican schools, and principal of St Dominic’s College Dunedin, St Thomas’s High School Oamaru and St Dominic’s College, Henderson; Catholic chaplain to the University of Otago; long term staff member of Christian World Service in Christchurch; a member of the Caritas Aotearoa development committee; one of the team that planned and implemented the *NZ Aid/NGO* programme. Elizabeth is a dynamic speaker, who has a passion for social justice and for living simply. For twenty-five years she lived in Christchurch and involved herself with a range of social justice groups, including support for Filipino migrant women, restorative justice and prison reform, and as an advocate for social security beneficiaries. Elizabeth is a friend to many, a woman of wisdom and insight.

FR KEVIN TOOMEY OP

Father Kevin Toomey is currently the superior of the Friars community in Auckland. He has just returned refreshed from a short sabbatical time. This included a month’s solitude in a hermitage at the Cistercian monastery in Kopua; as well as having time to study, and relax by walking the hills around the three places where he stayed, and working in the Kaitaia parish in the far north of Aotearoa. Here he experienced for the first time the spirituality and life of the Maori Catholic community. Kevin has been in Auckland just over a year. Prior to this, he was in Dunedin for five years as the editor of *Tui Motu*, the independent Catholic magazine.



Kevin practised law before entering the Dominicans in 1972. Since then, he has had a variety of ministries including university chaplaincy, tutoring in biblical studies, parish work, helping young friars in formation, working in Dominican administration at local and international levels, and being the Novice Master in the Solomon Islands. He has a passion for justice questions, especially those dealing with interfaith relations and human rights. Currently, he is a part also of the Peace Place, a centre run by the Dominican friars in downtown Auckland which focuses on peace and environmental matters.

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