

For Your Diaries : 2017

8 April, The Salvation Army International Staff Songsters

The Salvation Army in New Zealand is host to the Army's premier choir in the international arena, the International Staff Songsters. 7.00 pm Wellington City Corps, 92 Vivian Street. Prices Adult: \$25.00, Seniors/Students: \$20.00, Children (13 years and under): Free of charge, Door sales only. Phone 04 801 9278 or email wellingtoncity_corps@nzf.salvationarmy.org.

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9 April, Explore Mercy Day

A time to explore a possible calling from God to become a Sister of Mercy. Single women are invited to attend an event at Mercy Centre, Thorndon, lunch included. Bookings are necessary. Please contact Sister Stephanie on 819 8312 or skit2@xtra.co.nz. Come along and bring a friend.

22 & 23 April, Engaged Encounter Weekend

Engaged Encounter is a weekend experience for couples intending to be married.

24 April, Jimmy Mitchell - International Catholic Speaker

One Night Parish Mission for young and old alike, Come along to hear Jimmy for an evening of stories and songs. St Annes Church, 26 Daniell St, Newtown, Monday the 24th of April from 7-8.30pm. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity.

10-14 July, "Companions on the Journey"

Non Residential Guided retreat held at Pā Maria Marist Spirituality Centre, 78 Hobson Street, Thorndon. 9.30am-4pm each day. Cost is \$200. For more information or to register contact Fr Brian Cummings sm, 04 212 4691, 021 703 580 or email bgcummins@xtra.co.nz

August & September, Winter Film Series "Called Beyond Ourselves"

2 seasons available, every Monday or Thursday night for 5 weeks 7.00pm-9.30pm. Monday 7, 14, 21, 28 August & 4 September or Thursday 10, 17, 24, 31 August & 7 September. Pā Maria Marist Spirituality Centre, 78 Hobson Street, Thorndon. Kōha entry fee. For more information or to register contact Fr Brian Cummings sm, 04 212 4691, 021 703 580 or email bgcummins@xtra.co.nz

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Contact by e-mail for further information:
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The Angelus

St Mary of the Angels Parish

Church and Presbytery
17 Boulcott Street
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Parish website: www.smoa.org.nz

St Mary of the Angels is a diverse community which seeks to praise and thank God in a place of calm and beauty and strives to be Christ alive in Central Wellington

MASS TIMES

Sunday

7am St Mary of the Angels Parish Hall
9am Sacred Heart Cathedral
12pm St John's Presbyterian Church
5pm St Joseph's Church, Mt Victoria

Monday to Friday

St Mary of the Angels Parish Hall
7:30am, 12:05pm & 5:15pm

Saturday

11am St Mary of the Angels Parish Hall

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

St Mary of the Angels Parish Hall
11am Mass 4th Saturday of each month

ADORATION

St Mary of the Angels Parish Hall

Monday to Friday 6:45am - 7:30am
Friday 11:00am - 12:00pm

RECONCILIATION

St Mary of the Angels Presbytery

Monday to Thursday 11:30am - 12:00pm
12:30pm - 1:00pm
4:30pm - 5:00pm

Friday

11:00am - 12:00pm
12:30pm - 1:00pm
4:30pm - 5:00pm

Saturday

10:30am - 11:00am
4:00pm - 5:00pm

Parish Priest

Fr Barry Scannell SM
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Fr Kevin Conroy SM

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2 April 2017, 5th Sunday of Lent - Year A

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I hope that many of you will be able to attend this Mass as it will be the final time we will be at the Cathedral for Sunday Mass. I ask that you bring a plate for morning tea after the Mass.

Farewell to Maureen and Michael Hammond

At the 5pm Mass today we will farewell Maureen and Michael Hammond who are moving to Kaikoura. You may wonder why they are moving to Kaikoura after the powerful earthquake of November last year.

At the time of the earthquake Maureen (a nurse) was in Kaikoura looking after her Dad, Paul who hadn't been so well. Shortly after this Paul came to live in Wellington and attended the 5pm Mass with Maureen and Michael. They are now moving to Kaikoura to be closer to Paul (who is in his nineties) and to look after him.

Thank you Maureen and Michael for all that you have done for St Mary of the Angels. You have been faithful parishioners at the 5pm Mass and also have been involved in various ministries such as special minister of the Eucharist, Reader, counting and collectors. We wish you both every blessing and hope you will come back and see us from time to time.

Planned Giving

If you have not picked up your planned giving envelopes, they are available at the entrance to the church today. If you would like to be a part of the planned giving programme please contact the Parish Office.

Easter Timetable

The Easter timetable is available this week. A copy is included in the Angelus and it will also be on our website: smoa.org.nz

Father Barry Scannell s.m.
Parish Priest

This Week's Readings

First Reading Ezek 37:12-14
I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live.

Second Reading Rom 8:8-11
If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he will give life to your own mortal bodies.

Gospel Reading John 11:1-45
I am the resurrection and the life.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Is 50:4-7
Psalm 21
Second Reading Phil 2:6-11
Gospel Reading Matthew 26:14-27:66

Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$4,818



Engaged Encounter

Engaged Encounter is a weekend experience for couples intending to be married. Weekends in 2017 are 22-23 July and 11-12 November. Registrations close 2 weeks before. Presbytery, 301 Karori Road, Karori. For details go to the website at www.ceewellington.org.nz or phone Kate & Simon Olsen: (04) 801 6192, or email simonolsen@gmail.com

Accommodation Needed For Refugee Family

Lovely refugee family (mother with son and daughter) searching for 3 bedroom home to rent in our Parish area. Excellent reference available from St Joseph's parish. Please contact Amanda Calder on 4757994 or Francis Fanning on 3810900 if you can help.

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Betty Barnao, Fr Pat McCullough, Brother Ed Jones sm

Anniversaries: Father Mark Beban sm, Father Jim Beban sm, Margaret Hyland, Gerard O'Brien, Birja Nand

Prayers for the Sick: Veronica Heather, Mary Crompton, Jenni Rowell, Jeanette Parker, Teresa Jeong, Dr Peter Brooke, Clem Cull, Fr Kevin O'Donoghue sm, Maureen Ayling, Richard Wright, Losalia Leo, Patricia Smyth, John Foden, Imelda Reeve, Jan Tuinman, Kathleen Phelan, John Mora, Maria Kim, Carol Aldridge, Maureen McDonald



Please remember these and any others in the Parish who are ill. If you know of anyone confined to their home or who needs a visit with Holy Communion, please contact Sister Frances at the Parish Office.

Responsorial Psalm 129

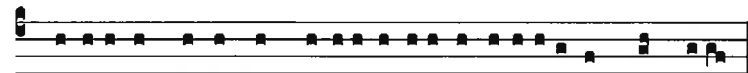
R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord, Lord, hear my voice!
O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading. **R**

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive?
But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you. **R**

My soul is waiting for the Lord
I count on his word.
My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak.
(Let the watchman count on daybreak and Israel on the Lord). **R**

Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption, Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity. **R**



Quia apud Dóminum misericórdia: et copió-sa re-démp-ti-o.

Because with the Lord there is mercy, and plentiful redemption.

Planned Giving Tax Receipts

As the 2016 financial year has now ended we are preparing the tax receipts for all the planned giving donations. If you have had a change of address please inform the Parish Office as soon as possible so we can make sure you receive your tax receipt for the year.

Prayer for Seismic Strengthening Work

Gracious God, Creator of the Universe, you made us in your own image and likeness.

You gave us wisdom and understanding, grateful hearts and creative minds.

We pray that our beautiful Church will be strengthened against the peril of earthquake through the generosity of parishioners, the community of Wellington and people throughout New Zealand.

We ask, Lord, that you abundantly bless those who have already donated funds, skill and expertise to this project.

May St Mary of the Angels Church be a symbol of a unified community that will gather to praise and thank you.

Mary our Mother, pray for us.

SMAYACS Eucharistic Adoration & Dinner

Come along to the Eucharistic Adoration on the last week of lent (6th of April, 6pm) at St Mary of the Angels parish hall. This is a great opportunity to meditate and seek forgiveness on the last week of lent and prepare for Easter. The Eucharistic Adoration will be lead by Fr Kevin Conray. Followed by the Eucharist adoration we will be going to the Willis street food court for dinner.

Jimmy Mitchell - International Catholic Speaker

Jimmy Mitchell hosts retreats and speaks at conferences for youth and young adults all over the world. Jimmy is defined by his deep love for Jesus and and is passionate about mentoring young people and supporting artists. He is an accomplished musician and a sort after international speaker. Jimmy first travelled to New Zealand to host Life Teen Summer Camp in 2016 and absolutely loved his time here, He is returning in April to be the key note speaker at the National Catholic Youth Ministry Conference in Christchurch. Come along to hear Jimmy for an evening of stories and songs for young and old alike. St Annes Church, 26 Daniell St, Newtown, Monday the 24th of April from 7-8.30pm. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity.

Palm Sunday

On Palm Sunday (9th April) there will be no 9am Mass. We will join with the Cathedral Parish at 10am for a combined Mass which takes the place of our 9am Mass and the Cathedral's 10.30am Mass. This will be a wonderful way in which to thank the Cathedral Parish for their generosity to us since our Church closed on 21 July 2013.

Mass of the Lord's Supper

On Holy Thursday the Cathedral Parish will join us for the Mass of the Lord's Supper. Cardinal John will be the celebrant and it will be the first Mass celebrated in the Church following the seismic strengthening work.

The Easter Triduum

HOLY THURSDAY, 13 April

Reconciliation 11am-1pm & 4pm - 5pm

St Mary of the Angels Presbytery

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm

St Mary of the Angels Church

GOOD FRIDAY, 14 April

Stations of the Cross 10am

St Mary of the Angels Church

Reconciliation 11am-12pm & 4pm - 5pm

St Mary of the Angels Church

The Passion of the Lord 3pm

St Mary of the Angels Church

HOLY SATURDAY, 15 April

Reconciliation 10am-12pm

St Mary of the Angels Church

Easter Vigil Mass 7.30pm

St Mary of the Angels Church

EASTER SUNDAY, 16 April 2017

Mass 7am, 9am, 11am (Choral)

& 5pm

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