

For Your Diaries : 2017

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13 July, Catholic Faith Documentary Viewing

The SMAYAC's invite you to watch the fifth instalment of the documentary series on the Catholic Faith. 6-7pm in the St Mary's Parish Hall.

22-23 July, Engaged Encounter

A weekend experience for couples intending to be married. Remaining weekends for 2017 are 22-23 July and 11-12 November. St Teresa's Presbytery, 301 Karori Road, Karori, Wellington.

30 July, 'Five Languages of Love' Workshop

Join us for a light lunch and an afternoon of enlightening talks based on Gary Chapman's book, 'The 5 Love Languages'. Sunday 30 July 12:30pm - 5:00pm, St Peter & Paul Church, 29 Dr Taylor Terrace, Johnsonville. Please RSVP to james.glenis@hotmail.co.nz by 21 July.

August Winter Film Series "Called Beyond Ourselves"

5 Evenings, 7.00pm-9.30pm. Places available for the Wednesday night screening 9, 16, 23, 30 August & 6 September and the Thursday night screenings 10, 17, 24, 31 August & 7 September. Kōha. Pā Maria Marist Spirituality Centre, 78 Hobson Street, Thorndon.

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14-18 August, "Companions on the Journey"

Non Residential Guided retreat held at Pā Maria Marist Spirituality Centre, 78 Hobson Street, Thorndon. For more information or to register contact Fr Brian Cummings sm, 04 212 4691, 021 703 580 or email bgcummings@xtra.co.nz.

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St Mary of the Angels Parish

Church and Presbytery:

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Telephone: 473 8074

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

2 July 2017, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Priest

Fr Barry Scannell SM
smoapp@xtra.co.nz

Assistant Priests

Fr Kevin Conroy SM
Fr Joe Savesi SM
Fr John Allardyce SM

Pastoral Worker

Sr Frances Gibbs CSB

Director of Music

Robert Oliver
robert.oliver@paradise.net.nz

Parish Accountant

Jeanette Temelo
smoamanager@xtra.co.nz

Parish Office

smoaoffice@xtra.co.nz

MASSES

Sunday 7am, 9am, 11am, 5pm

Monday to 7:30am, 12:05pm,
Friday & 5:15pm

Saturday 11am

EACH MONTH

4th Saturday 11am Mass with
Sacrament of Anointing

ADORATION

Monday to 6:45am-7:30am
Friday

Friday 11am-noon

RECONCILIATION

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

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

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

Congratulations

We warmly congratulate Father Peter Ewart sm who celebrated his Golden anniversary of priestly ordination yesterday. Father Peter was ordained in St Mary of the Angels Church on 1 July 1967. He has served the Society of Mary and the Church in many different roles over those years and is highly regarded among his confreres and people to whom he has ministered. Father Peter generously helps in the Parish here as a Mass celebrant during the week.

We thank Father Peter for his contribution and commitment as a Marist and a priest on this significant anniversary.

We also congratulate Father James Lyons, Parish Priest of Sacred Heart Cathedral who also celebrated his Golden anniversary of ordination yesterday.

Sea Sunday 9 July 2017

The Apostleship of the Sea is a very important ministry in the Church. The apostolate has become really important as the 21st century rapidly unfolds. It is estimated that 80% of seafarers are Roman Catholic and in our case they carry 93% of our trade. Yet they often suffer significantly as they try to provide for families back home.

In New Zealand there are over one hundred people engaged in this apostolate to visit ships and run seafaring centers where they observe, advocate and support seafarers.

Please keep this very important work in your prayer. Next Sunday there will be envelopes on the tables at the back of the Church if you wish to financially support this ministry.

Thank you to St John's Presbyterian Church

As you are aware St John's were very generous to us during the time the Church was closed for seismic strengthening. On Sunday 30 July we will celebrate a short liturgy in the Church at 11.30am followed by lunch to thank them for their generosity and hospitality over the past four years. The 9am and 11am Masses will be cancelled that day and we will have one Mass at 10am so that we can host our visitors following their own 10am Service.

Masses on Sunday 30 July will be at: 7am, 10am and 5pm

Father Barry Scannell s.m.
Parish Priest

This Week's Readings

First Reading 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16

That is the holy man of God, let him remain there.

Second Reading Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Having been buried with him through baptism, we shall walk in a new life.

Gospel Reading Matthew 10:37-42

Anyone who does not accept his cross is not worthy of me. Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Zechariah 9:9-10

Psalm 144

Second Reading Romans 8:9, 11-13

Gospel Reading Matthew 11:25-30

Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$4,549



'Peter's Pence' Collection

Today is the 'Peter's Pence' collection, an opportunity for us to financially support the charitable and humanitarian work of Pope Francis. The collection also supports the important pastoral offices which enable the Holy Father to carry out his work including the Pontifical Councils for Justice and Peace, Laity, Family and Life, and the promotion of Christian Unity, to name just a few. The agencies, councils, congregations, offices and departments that form part of the Curia are vital for the universal mission of the Church and the pastoral reach of Pope Francis. Thank you for your support of this annual collection. Please continue to pray for Pope Francis and his intentions.

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Clem Cull, Brendan Brier, Peter Wims, Marie McGuigan

Anniversaries: Dee John McMahon, Hugh Cullen, Clare Schima, Mario Pullotti, Michael Schima, Gavin Auld, Catherine O'Hara, James Maguire, John Sayers, Ron Finlayson, Tadewcz Braczek, Fr Peter Wall sm

Prayers for the Sick: Margaret Such, Bryce Toimata, Colleen Kennedy, Gil Lescher, Mary Crompton, Jenni Rowell, Jeanette Parker, Teresa Jeong, Dr Peter Brooke, Fr Kevin O'Donoghue sm, Maureen Ayling, Richard Wright, Losalia Leo, Patricia Smyth, John Foden, Imelda Reeve, Jan Tuinman, John Mora, Maria Kim, Carol Aldridge, Maureen McDonald, Leo Buchanan



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.

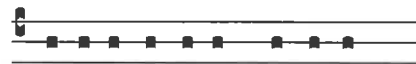
Responsorial Psalm 88

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

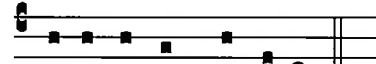
I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord; through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth. Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever, that your truth is firmly established as the heavens.

Happy the people who acclaim such a king, who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face, who find their joy everyday in your name, who make your justice the source of their bliss.

For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength it is by your favour that our might is exalted: for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord; our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel.



Mi-se-ri-cordi- as Domi-ni



in aeternum cantabo.

The mercies of the Lord. I will sing for ever.

Thank You

Father Kevin Conroy would like to thank everyone for their prayers for his recent surgery. He will be away from the Parish for some weeks recuperating

Prayer for Synod- 2017

God, whose power is at its best in weakness:
You have entrusted us, in our frailty,
with the awesome privilege
of being your presence in our world.
You say to each of us: *Go, you are sent.*

In naming and sending,
you honour our ability to serve.
Yet we know our need of you,
even as we travel in the
echo of your voice: *Go, you are sent.*

Bless our Archdiocese of Wellington as we set out
and, as you have done for so many,
strengthen our weariness; steady our trembling.
May we never forget that you are with us
and joyfully answer your call: *Go, you are sent.*

We go, gifting your mercy, proclaiming your truth,
and celebrating your goodness;
our words and actions
revealing your face
to all we meet.

Blessed are you, God of the journey. Amen

Church Guardians

Each day our Church is looked after by Guardians who take it in turn to spend an hour in the Church ensuring that the many visitors respect the sacred place that is St Mary of the Angels. If you would like to consider being part of this ministry please contact Terry Dodson on terrydodson@vodafone.co.nz or 0221035014.

Palliser Viols

The next concert is Sunday 6 August from 3-6pm, in the Newtown Community Centre. We'll play music from the 17th Century, and David Morriss, of Concert FM, will read passages from Thomas Mace, Christopher Simpson, and other writers of the time about how to play the viol. Admission \$25 (\$15 concessions).

Gospel Leadership in Times of Chaos: The Hope of Pope Francis

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St Mary's College Enrolments

A reminder that enrolments for St Mary's College for 2018 close on Monday 3 July 2017.

Parent Help Annual Appeal

Parent Help is a not for profit organisation aimed at helping parents build resilient and positive families/whanau through our free parenting helpline, affordable parenting courses and counselling services. It gives families across New Zealand easy access to support they may need to raise their children in a positive environment free from abuse and neglect. Parent Help are in need of volunteers to spare a few hours of their time on Wednesday 20 September to help with the Street Appeal, fundraising towards helping children and families thrive and live safely. If you would like to help please contact Dale on 802 5767 or email admin@parenthelp.org.nz.

Vinnies Would Like to Thank You!

Our street day appeal was a huge success with the continued support from our parishes and schools. We appreciate the generosity of time from everyone who collected. Your support will continue to make a difference in the lives of all our neighbours we connect with daily.

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