

## For Your Diaries : 2016

### 2 October, Passage of the Soul - Concert by Baroque Voices

7.30pm, St Paul's Cathedral, 45 Molesworth St, Wellington. Passage of the Soul is a choral meditation on life and death through works inspired by Eastern Orthodoxy. The programme will include works by Pärt, Tavener, Rachmanninov and Stravinsky, and premiere a new work by the concert's producer, Dimitrios Theodoridis.

### 6 October, Adoration

Join the SMAYACs for an hour of Adoration and prayer from 6pm in the SMOA Parish Hall.

### 9 October, Palliser Viols at Te Papa

Robert Oliver and Palliser Viols present a free concert at Nga Toi, Arts Te Papa, Level 5 at 3pm on Sunday 9th October.

### 15 October, Dove Fellowship for Women

Dove Wellington invites all women to our meeting from 1.15pm-3pm on Saturday 15 October at Connolly Hall, Guildford Terrace, Wellington. This meeting, we are blessed to have Diana Ingle, Chairperson of New Zealand Catholic Charismatic Renewal, as our guest speaker. We look forward to seeing you there. Please contact Rachel Blackaby for more info: 233 2553.

### 15 October, Songs from The Heart - Concert

7.30pm, St Brigid's Parish, Feilding. Mezzo-soprano Wendy Kale supported by tenor Kevin O'Kane and accompanied by Sue Alexander with the young men from Hato Paora College's Kapa Haka Group adding another flavour to the mix. There will be opportunities throughout for the audience to join in this musical feast. A light supper will follow Wendy's concert.

### 16 October, Sunday Best - Concert

11am, St Brigid's Parish, Feilding. A smorgasbord of musical treats. Wendy Kale & Kevin O'Kane accompanied by Sue Alexander and also by St Joseph's School Kapa Haka Group. A real community event, beginning with 9am Mass, followed by a special morning tea, then the concert. Tickets can be purchased by contacting the Parish Office (06)323 3980

### 28 - 30 October, The Lazarus Experience Retreat

A weekend retreat based on Catholic teaching and designed to heal those suffering from a marriage break up. For further information or to register visit: [www.wn.catholic.org.nz/lazarus](http://www.wn.catholic.org.nz/lazarus)

### 26-27 November - Engaged Encounter

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# The Angelus

## St Mary of the Angels Parish

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*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

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Fr Carl Telford SM

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## 2 October 2016, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Month of the Holy Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. This is an opportunity to celebrate the Rosary, a gift given to the Church, which invites all to meditate upon the mysteries of Christ.

During the month of October we will reflect on the four mysteries of the Rosary, and today offer an overview of the Rosary on the middle page of the Angelus.

This month there are a number of opportunities available in the Parish to take part in the month of the Holy Rosary.

- Each weekday at 11.30am in the Parish Hall a group of our parishioners gather to pray the Rosary before the midday Mass. This is a long standing tradition in our Parish and I invite each of you, during this month of the Holy Rosary, to join with them in prayer.
- If you are unable to attend the 11.30am Rosary I encourage you to make time each week to say the Rosary, or even simply a decade.
- This Friday 7th October we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Mass will be held at the usual times of 7.30am, 12.05pm & 5.15pm.
- A beautiful selection of Rosary beads and information booklets are also available for purchase from the Parish Office.

### Farewell dinner for Anne Hartley

Next Sunday the Parish will be saying farewell to Anne Hartley. Anne has been a member of the Parish for over 20 years and is one of the leaders of 5pm music group.

There will be a farewell function for Anne following the 5pm Mass next Sunday 9th October. I invite you all to join in celebrating Anne's contribution to our Parish and to wish her well for her move to Australia.

Fr Barry Scannell sm  
Parish Priest

### This Week's Readings

**First Reading** Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4  
*The just will live by faithfulness.*

**Second Reading** 2 Tim 1:6-8. 13-14  
*Never be ashamed of witnessing the Lord.*

**Gospel Reading** Luke 17:5-19  
*If you had faith!*

### Next Week's Readings

**First Reading** Kings 5:14-17  
**Psalm** 97  
**Second Reading** 2 Tim 2:8-13  
**Gospel Reading** Luke 17:11-19

### Planned Giving

If you would like to join the St Mary of the Angels Planned Giving Scheme please contact the Parish Office. A tax rebate of 33.3% may be claimed on all your contributions.

### Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$4,941



### Columban Calendars

2017 Columban Calendars are available for purchase from the Parish Office for \$12 each. All proceeds go toward supporting St Columban's Mission Society.



### Mass has been offered for:

**Recently Deceased:** Mary Dysart, Alice Willstrop, Mario Passuello

**Anniversaries:** Breda Smith, Zoe Moriarty, Norma Burns, O'Brien Reeve, Tina Lyons, John Casserley, Eileen Dysart, Claire Bourke, Sidney Hall

**Prayers for the Sick:** Don Hayes, Jenni Rowell, Joseph Glowacz, Jeanette Parker, Teresa Jeong, Dr Peter Brooke, Patricia McGreevy, Clem Cull, Fr Fred Bliss sm, Maureen Ayling, Paul Barber, Richard Wright, Losalia Leo, Maureen McDonald, Patricia Smyth, John Foden, Joanna Veltman, Imelda Reeve, Jan Tuinman, Kathleen Phelan.



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 94

**R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

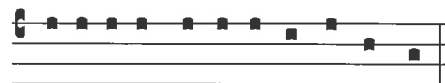
Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. **R**

Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. **R**

O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, thought they saw my work.' **R**



Ho-di e, si vo-cem e-jus audi- e-ri-tis,



no-li-te obdu-ra-re corda vestra.

*Today if thou shalt hear his voice, harden not your hearts.*

### Marriage Encounter Retreat

Marriage Encounter are running an enrichment weekend for married couples. A Marriage Encounter weekend is specifically designed to equip couples with the tools to enhance their relationship and make it even better than it was on their wedding day! Retreat date: 7 - 9 October 2016. Masters Hall, SH2, Pahiatua. Ph. 0800 362 686 for bookings and more info.

### 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.

### The Rosary

The word 'rosary' emerged from the practice of Christians in the 13th and 14th Centuries who paused at wayside statues of the Blessed Virgin and repeated the words of the Hail Mary. In addition, they often laid a small circlet or coronet of entwined roses at the foot of the statues. This floral gift was called a 'rosary', and the name was gradually applied to the prayer and to the circle of beads we use to this day.

The full Rosary prayer comprises of twenty decades. Each decade is associated with one of the four mysteries. It is unusual for the 20 decades to be recited on one occasion, and the Church allocates five decades for each day of the week:

Sunday: *The Glorious Mysteries*  
Monday: *The Sorrowful Mysteries*  
Tuesday: *The Joyful Mysteries*  
Wednesday: *The Glorious Mysteries*  
Thursday: *The Luminous Mysteries*  
Friday: *The Sorrowful Mysteries*  
Saturday: *The Joyful Mysteries*

This month, let us pray the Rosary as a prayer for peace and as a prayer that enables us to embrace with Mary and Jesus, the poor, the oppressed and all who are suffering in our world.

### St Mary of the Angels Young Adults Group (SMAYACs)

The SMAYACs welcome all students and young adults in the Parish to join them in their upcoming events:

Thursday 6th October following 5.15pm Mass: Exposition in SMOA Parish Hall.

Thursday 20th October following 5.15pm Mass: Prayer Group in SMOA Parish Hall.

Afterward we go downtown for something to eat. For more info contact: smayacs@gmail.com or search for St Mary of the Angels Young Adults on Facebook.

### Suzanne Aubert Celebration Day

It is 90 years today since the servant of God Suzanne Aubert, died here in Aotearoa New Zealand after dedicating 66 years of her life showing the compassionate face of Christ to some of the most neglected in society.

Today we are remembering Suzanne Aubert in a special way. It is quite remarkable when you consider that as a young woman, Suzanne Aubert chose to leave her native country of France and spend 3 years travelling to NZ on a whaling boat, so that she could answer the call of Christ: the call to serve the sick, the orphaned, the elderly and those who society seemed not to notice.

Her response to what she encountered was to establish NZ's first soup kitchen that still serves almost 40,000 meals a year. She established an orphanage for abandoned children and provided care for the handicapped, the sick and the dying.

When she died, Suzanne was accorded the largest funeral ever in NZ for a woman. The whole of Wellington stopped to pay their respects and publicly acknowledge what this remarkable woman has achieved.

The church has already officially called Suzanne Aubert as a Servant of God and the next step on her journey to sainthood is being declared Venerable.

Please join me, the Sisters here and throughout Australia and the Pacific, and the whole Catholic community as we pray that Suzanne Aubert will be recognised by the Church as one of the true and humble followers of Christ who inspires us in our own journey.

By Archbishop John Cardinal Dew

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