

For Your Diaries : 2016

5 July, Healing Service

Fr John Rea will conduct a Healing Service on Tuesday 5 July at the Linden Community Hall, 10 Linden Avenue beginning at 7.30 pm. All are welcome. Please bring and invite all those who need prayer for healing. This is an ecumenical meeting.

7 July, SMAYACs Prayer Group

All are welcome to join the SMAYACs for an hour of Adoration following the 5.15pm Mass on Thursday 7th July. SMOA Parish Hall.

8 July, XLT (eXaLT) Youth Worship Night

Dance party, cool music, Eucharistic Adoration, food and fellowship. Open to Year 9 – 13 students and young adults. Friday 8th July and every 2nd Friday of the month, 7pm to 9pm at St Anne's Hall, Newtown.

16 July, Dove Fellowship for Women

Please come and join us at the next meeting of the Wellington Dove Fellowship for women to be held at 1.15 pm on Saturday 16th July in Connolly Hall, Hill Street. The guest speaker will be Father Emile Frische who ministered to survivors and families in New York City at ground zero in the aftermath of the 9/11 terrorist attacks in 2001. For further information contact Shura Price - 021 0724042. Theme: How we are called to minister to each other by being "God with skin on".
Scriptures: Titus 3. 4-8 and Ephesians 2.8

16 - 17 July, & 12 - 13 November, Engaged Encounter

Pa Maria, 78 Hobson Street, Thorndon, Wellington.

21st July - SMAYACs Prayer Group

All are welcome to join the SMAYACs for Prayer Group following the 5.15pm Mass on Thursday 7th July. SMOA Parish Hall.

29-21 July, Dove Retreat

Come away to be refreshed and renewed - Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women invites all women to a retreat weekend with guest speakers Phil and Jennie Ryall from Australia. Jennie a trained counsellor and spiritual companion for many women carries a strong heart for people to find breakthrough into the freedom of God's goodness. Phil and Jennie are leaders for the Disciples of Jesus Community in Australia. Theme: "Never Thirst Again" Venue: Willow Park Christian Camp, Eastern Beach Auckland. For registration and further information visit our website www.dove.org.nz or contact Shona Williams on 07 543 0101 email shonawilliams58@gmail.com. An option of residential or day registrations is available. www.dove.org.nz

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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

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03 July 2016, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

2016 Edinburgh Art Festival

Parishioner, choir member and casual Parish secretary, Olivia Webb, departs this week for the 2016 Edinburgh Art Festival. Along with six Scottish and international artists, Olivia has been invited to create an artwork responding to the exhibition theme: 'Monument', and considering questions such as 'who and what do we choose to remember?' and 'how do we remember?'

As part of this commission, Olivia will present her 2014 Christchurch based work, *Voices Project*. This artwork was developed in conversation with three parishes (Mairehau, Lyttelton and the Catholic Basilica) who had each lost their church buildings in the earthquakes. At a time of grief and transition, rebuild and demolition, the work aimed to 'give voice' to the unseen experiences and emotions felt by these communities.

For *Voices Project* Olivia invited parishioners and local residents to form temporary 'community choirs' who learnt and recorded a piece of choral music, which was later played back through loudspeakers installed at the damaged or demolished church site of each community. The 15-minute sound-based artwork reveals the entire process of a community in action; from the sounds of people gathering in a space, to the errors and mistakes made while learning, to the final sublime moment of voices united in song. *Voices Project* creates a living monument from sound and the experiences of participants; a sonic architecture for a community where the physical architecture is no longer present.

Olivia says it was through her involvement in our Parish community that the project took form: "Following the closure of our own Church in 2013, and from my role in the Parish Office, I observed the daily impact of losing a community space; the ripple effects caused by closing just one building. For instance, because our weekday Masses were moved to the Parish hall, other groups who used this space had to go elsewhere... and it was often the groups that operated on the peripheries who were most affected. Yet, for us this is not permanent and we are fortunate that there are other places around the city who can accommodate us while we strengthen our Church. When thinking about my hometown of Christchurch, the long lasting and wide spread effects of the loss of many churches, community halls and schools really struck me. These people have had to make significant and permanent sacrifices and compromises as communities and parishes have been closed, relocated or amalgamated. ...For Christians, the Church is understood as both a communion of people as well as a physical place for prayer. It is this intricate relationship between people and their place or space of belonging that prompted *Voices Project*, and will inform my new work for Edinburgh. It is a connection that we can take for granted, and, as shown in Christchurch, can be more fragile than we think."

Olivia will live in Edinburgh for six weeks over the festival time; giving artist talks, researching Gaelic Psalm singing, running community singing workshops and creating a new sound artwork in the process. We wish her all the best.

Fr Barry Scannell sm (Parish Priest)

website: edinburghartfestival.com

This Week's Readings

First Reading Isaiah 66:10-14
I will send toward Jerusalem peace like a river.

Second Reading Galatians 6:14-18
The marks I carry on my body are those of Jesus Christ.

Gospel Reading Luke 10:1-12, 17-20.
Your peace will rest upon him.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Psalm 68

Second Reading Colossians 1:15-20

Gospel Reading Luke 10:25-37

Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$5,637



Planned Giving

If you are not part of the Planned Giving programme you are very welcome to contribute to the Parish in this way. A tax rebate of 33.3% may be claimed on all your contributions. There are two ways to contribute to the Parish through the Planned Giving Programme;

- **Direct Credit**
- **Planned Giving Envelopes**

We really need the generosity of all parishioners at this time of real financial challenge. For more information or to become a Planned Giver please contact the Parish Office.

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Les Thorstensen

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

Prayers for the Sick: Patricia McGreevy, Fr Michael Sullivan sm, Fr Brian Wysocki sm, Clem Cull, Fr Fred Bliss sm, Maureen Ayling, Bill Prior, Paul Barber, Richard Wright, Losalia Leo, Maureen McDonald, Patricia Smyth, John Foden, Joanna Veltman, Imelda Reeve, Jan Tuinman, Kathleen Phelan.
Please remember in your prayers, these and the other sick of the Parish. If you know of anyone who is confined to their home or who needs a visit with Holy Communion, please contact Sister Frances at the Parish Office.

Responsorial Psalm 65

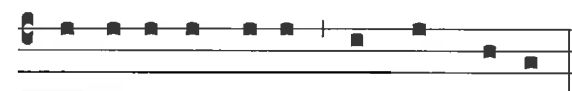
R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! **R**

'Before you all the earth shall bow;
Shall sign to you, sing to your name!
Come and see the works of God,
Tremendous his deeds among men. **R**

He turned the sea into dry land,
They passed through the river dry-shod
Let our joy then be in him;
He rules for ever by his might. **R**

Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul.
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayers
Nor withhold his love from me. **R**



Ju-bi-la-te De-o, omnis terra

Shout with joy to God, all the earth.

St Mary of the Angels Choir

The St Mary of the Angels Choir is seeking new members!

The choir sings Gregorian chant and polyphony at the 12pm Mass each Sunday. If you would like to join the choir please contact Robert Oliver: phone 934 2296 or email robert.oliver@paradise.net.nz or say hello to one of the friendly choir members after Mass.

There is no audition!

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.

Adult Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

Perhaps you know someone who is curious about the Catholic Faith? The Adult Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) is the process through which adults are gradually introduced to the Catholic faith and way of life.

St Mary of the Angels is holding an introductory evening on **Tuesday 30th August at 7.15pm in the Parish Hall**. If you would like more information or wish to enrol please contact the Parish Office 473 8074 or email: smoaoffice@xtra.co.nz

Parishioners, please invite someone whom you know to be interested in our Catholic Faith and pray for the RCIA Candidates, Sponsors, and Leaders.

Thank You from St Vincent de Paul

Thank you to everyone that helped with the St Vincent de Paul Society Street Day Appeal! We raised over \$12,000!

This money will enable Vinnies Wellington to give out hundreds of food parcels, provide hours of budgeting advice and advocacy with our social worker and give local people a helping hand. Thank you for your support - we could not do it without you.

St Mary of the Angels Young Adults Group (SMAYACs)

If you are a new or returning student or young adult to Wellington, you are very welcome to join the St Mary of the Angels Young Adults Group.

Upcoming Events

7th July - Adoration. Following 5.15pm Mass in SMOA Parish Hall

21st July - Prayer Group reflecting on the Gospel for the following Sunday. Following 5.15pm Mass in SMOA Parish Hall.

You are very welcome to join us for these events and afterwards, we go downtown for something to eat and drink.

Engaged Encounter Weekend

Engaged Encounter is a weekend experience for couples intending to be married. Weekends in 2016 are 16 - 17 July, & 12 - 13 November. Registrations close 2 weeks before. Venue: Pa Maria, 78 Hobson Street, Thorndon, Wellington. For more details go to the website www.ceewellington.org.nz or phone Kate & Simon Olsen Telephone (04) 801 6192, or email Simon and Kate: simonolsen@gmail.com

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Pope Francis, The Church of Mercy



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