

## For Your Diaries : 2016

**4th September - Young Church Mass**  
Cathedral 7pm

**8th September - Unfair treatment of migrant workers - Seminar**  
Catholic Centre lecture room, Catholic Centre, 22-30 Hill St, Wellington,  
5.30pm

**8th September - Christian Life Community**  
Home of Compassion, 7-8:30pm

**9th September - Celebration Mass for Canonisation of Mother Teresa**  
Cathedral 9am

**9th September - XLT Youth Worship Night**  
7-9pm, St Anne's Hall, Newtown

**11th September - Mass for Ministry and Service Volunteers**  
Cathedral, 10.30am

**11th September - Bach Choir of Wellington**  
2pm St Teresa's Church, Karori

**15th September - Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship**  
7.30pm Connelly Hall

**17th September - Dove Wellington Meeting**  
1.15pm - 3pm, Connolly Hall

**26-27th November - Engaged Encounter**  
Registrations close 11th November  
Held at Presbytery, 301 Karori Road, Karori, Wellington.

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St Mary of the Angels Parish

**Church and Presbytery**  
**17 Boulcott Street**  
**Wellington Central**  
**Telephone: 04 473 8074**  
**Parish website: [www.smoa.org.nz](http://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  
[smoapp@xtra.co.nz](mailto:smoapp@xtra.co.nz)

##### Assistant Priest

Fr Carl Telford SM

##### Adult Education

Fr Michael Young SM

##### Pastoral Worker

Sr Frances Gibbs CSB

##### Director of Music

Robert Oliver  
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##### Parish Accountant

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##### Parish Office

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## 4 September 2016, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### September – Month of Korean Martyrs

The Korean Catholic Church has designated September as the Month of Martyrs and honours **St's Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang and Companions on 20 September.**

Catholicism began to spread in Korea in the late 18<sup>th</sup> century in the most unusual fashion: It was introduced by books, not missionaries. The Church in Korea continued without formal missionary priests until clergy from France (the Paris Foreign Missions Society) arrived in 1836. During the 19<sup>th</sup> century, the Catholic Church was targeted by the government chiefly for the religion's opposition to ancestral worship, which the Church perceived to be a form of idolatry, but which the State prescribed as a cornerstone of Korean culture. About 10,000 of the faithful died as martyrs in persecutions that lasted for more than one hundred years. Among the martyrs was the first Korean priest, Father Andrew Kim Taegon who was canonised by Pope John Paul II in 1984 and 124 were beatified by Pope Francis in 2014.

Koreans also celebrate Chuseok (Korean Thanksgiving Day) on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 8<sup>th</sup> month of the lunar calendar. In 2016, Chuseok Day falls on 15 September. We believe our ancestors' spirits are still alive and protect the descendants, so we honour them by preparing special foods for them. We visit the tombs of our immediate ancestors to trim plants and clean the area around the tomb, and offer food, drink, and crops to them. It was one of the many issues that the early Korean Christians were persecuted for refusing. However, it was permitted by the Church after Pope Pius XII issued a decree in 1939 that these customs were no longer considered superstitious, but were an honourable way of esteeming one's deceased relatives.

The Korean Community of Wellington celebrates Chuseok during the month of September by giving thanks to our ancestors, especially to our Martyrs as we commemorate those who laid down their lives for the Gospel.

Cecilia Kim

Liturgy Committee

### This Week's Readings

**First Reading** Wisdom 9: 13-18  
*Who can comprehend the will of the Lord?*

**Second Reading** Philemon 9-10, 12-17  
*Receive him, not as a slave anymore, but as a very dear brother.*

**Gospel Reading** Luke 14: 45-52  
*All who do not renounce their possessions cannot be my disciples.*

### Next Week's Readings

**First Reading** Exodus 32: 7-11, 13-14

**Psalm** 50

**Second Reading** Timothy 1: 12-17

**Gospel Reading** Luke 15: 1-32

### Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$5,027



### The Catholic Foundation's Scholarships are now open.

The application forms and conditions are on our website. Applications need to be back to us by 19 September.

**Kathy Whelan**, Secretary, Catholic Foundation, PO Box 1937, Wellington. Phone : 04 496 1721  
[www.catholicfoundation.org.nz](http://www.catholicfoundation.org.nz)



**Christian Life Community** helps those seeking to deepen their spiritual lives in developing a personal relationship with Jesus. We are guided and inspired by the spirituality of St Ignatius Loyola.

It is a committed way of life where faith is lived through the events of daily life. An introductory evening for those interested in Christian Life Community will be at the Home of Compassion, 7-8:30pm Thursday 8 September. For more information contact Maureen McKillop Ph. 475-5972 or [m.mckillop@hotmail.com](mailto:m.mckillop@hotmail.com)

### Mass has been offered for:

**Recently Deceased:** Fr Lou Leuthard

**Anniversaries:** Carmel Pledger, Marie McWilliams, Fr Regis O'Reilly s.m., Gerry Zuccollo

**Prayers for the Sick:** 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 89

**R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.**

You turn men back into dust and say: 'Go back, sons of men.' To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night. **R**

You sweep men away like a dream, like grass which springs up in the morning. In the morning it springs up and flowers: by evening it withers and fades. **R**

Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. **R**

In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. **R**



Domi-ne, re-fu-gi- um fac-tus es no-bis-

### 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.

### Dove Wellington



All women are invited to our meeting from 1.15pm to 3pm on Saturday 17 September at Connolly Hall, Guildford Terrace, Wellington. This meeting, we are blessed to have Anna Watson, National President of Dove New Zealand as our guest speaker. This will be a wonderful

opportunity to get to know her, hear of her walk of faith. This is going to be a fantastic meeting, and we encourage all women to come and be nourished. We look forward to seeing you there. Please contact Rachel Blackaby for any queries on (04) 233 2553.

### XLT Youth Worship Night

Friday 9th September @ St Anne's Hall, 7pm to 9pm. Cool music, Eucharistic Adoration, fun, food and fellowship.

Come with your friends!

### Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship

Join us on Thursday 15th of September at 7:30pm for prayer, praise and social time in CONNOLLY HALL, Guildford Terrace, Thorndon (behind Sacred Heart Cathedral).

Speaker: John Taylor (Joshua Leader)

More information - John Taylor (04) 389-8915 or 021-107-8538 or e-mail: [ijnaylor@paradise.net.nz](mailto:ijnaylor@paradise.net.nz)

### Engaged Encounter

An experience for couples intending to be married. Final weekend for 2016 - 26 / 27 November 2016

Registrations close 11th November  
Venue: Presbytery, 301 Karori Road, Karori, Wellington.

For more details go to the website at [ceewellington.org.nz](http://ceewellington.org.nz) or contact Kate & Simon Olsen 801 6192, [simonolsen@gmail.com](mailto:simonolsen@gmail.com)

### Caritas and the Catholic Institute Seminar

Unfair treatment of migrant workers – what can we do?

Catholic Centre - Lecture room, 22-30 Hill St  
**Thursday, 8 September, 5.30pm**

The seminar will include the launch of a Caritas report on migrant worker experiences in the Archdiocese of Wellington by Cathy Bi. For more information, please email [caritas@caritas.org.nz](mailto:caritas@caritas.org.nz)

### Special Masses at Sacred Heart Cathedral

**Young Church Mass – hosted by Challenge 2000 and celebrated by Cardinal John**

This Sunday – 4th September 7pm

**Mass to celebrate the Canonisation of Mother Teresa**

Saturday 9th September, 9am

**Mass for Ministry and Service Volunteers**

Sunday 11th September, 10.30am

Cardinal John warmly invites volunteers in ministry and service to join him for a special celebration of Sunday Mass – Light lunch to follow.

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