

This Week's Readings

First Reading: Genesis: 2:18-24
They were two in one flesh
Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11
He who sanctifies, and those who sanctified have one origin
Gospel: Mark 10:2-16
What God has joined together, no one must divide.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11
Psalm: Ps 89
Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13
Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,325
Parish Expenses	\$2,941
Support of House	\$1,384



Planned Giving

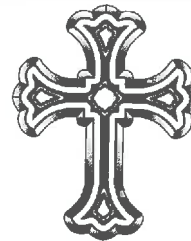
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St Bernard's College Old Boys Association Annual Golf Tournament 2015

Friday 9th October - Team and individual registrations and sponsorship available. For more information email admin@devinelaw.co.nz or contact Fintan on 4953747 or visit our facebook page SBC Old Boys to download a registration form. Registrations in by 1 October 2015

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Cecelia Pabelico
Anniversaries: John Casserley, Eileen Dysart, Claire Bourke, Sidney Hall,
Prayers for the Sick: Ricky McDonald, Bill Prior, Peter Aston, Johanna van Zijl, Richard Wright, Losalia Leo, Patricia Smyth, Maureen McDonald, John Foden, Joanna Veltman, Imelda Reeve, Jan Tuinman, Kath Simes, Kathleen Phelan



Responsorial Psalm Ps 127

R May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives
O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper **R.**
Your wife will be like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. **R.**
Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life!
May you see your children's children. Oh Israel, peace! **R**
From presumption restrain your servant and let it not rule me.
Then shall I be blameless, clean from grave sin. **R.**



Be-ne-di-cat ti-bi Domi-nus omni-bus di- ebus vi-tae tu-ae.

May the Lord bless thee all the days of they life

Festival of the Stars - Continued from front page

Scrumptious food was provided by the Polish and Korean communities, and there was also Indian street food, a BBQ run by SMAYACS, and a Parish cake stall. Though little had been spent on publicity, the event was very well attended. There were many helpers, in particular Terry Dodson, Helena Fagan, Cecilia Kim, Paul Oliver and Sharon Felix.

The event raised a total of about \$6000 – a drop in the ocean of what we need, but a signal to the Wellington community that we are doing our best. Next year we plan to run it in the Atrium at Chaffers Marina, have lots of publicity, and, hopefully, have lots more people come.

Robert Oliver

Prayer for the Synod on Family Life

Loving God! In You we live and move and have our being.
Like parents who seek the best for their children, You want only what is good and beautiful for Your family. We praise and thank You for Your kindness and love. But we are not yet perfect. Come to the help of Your suffering ones:

Parents caught in the pressures of family life;
The divorced who feel estranged or homeless;
Victims of domestic and sexual violence, poverty, neglect, elder abuse;
Refugees and children who live in fear;
Young adults bewildered by doubt.

As the church gathers in Synod to address those serious concerns, send the Holy Spirit as teacher and guide.

Bless Pope Francis and all entrusted with leadership in your family.

Hear the cries of the poor reflected in situations where love is blocked by hatred, understanding by fear, compassion by distrust.

Open the hearts of all to our closeness to one another.

As brothers and sisters, may we come together to heal hurts and make Earth a truly happy home for all your children. Amen

Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship Wellington

Monthly meeting of prayer, praise and social time on **Thursday 15th October at 7:30pm**, CONNOLLY HALL, Guilford Terrace, Thorndon .

Theme: "Inspired by Faith."

Want to know more? Ring John Taylor (04) 389-8915 or 021-107-8538 or e-mail: ijnjtaylor@paradise.net.nz

Vigil for Life

Saturday, **17th October** at St Anne's Church, Emmett Street, Newtown. Starting with Mass at 10.00 am. Ends after Adoration at Noon. An opportunity for Wellingtonians to come together, pray and sacrifice for the Unborn Children. John Paul II Centre for Life 237 8343 for more information. fli.org.nz

SMAYACS

(Saint Mary of the Angels Young Adult Catholics)

Our meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at St Mary of the Angels Parish Hall at 6pm. We have adoration on the 1st Thursday and Gospel reflection on the 3rd Thursday.

SMOA COOK BOOK

We are planning to publish a **SMOA Cook Book** as a seismic strengthening fund raiser. We welcome your participation by providing recipes for the book. We want a range of recipes to reflect the diversity of our congregation. Send in as many recipes as you like with your name by email to terrydodson@vodafone.co.nz or by leaving them at the Parish office. We plan to have the book ready for sale by Christmas.

Dove Wellington

Invites all women to their meeting on **Saturday 17 October**, between 1.15-3pm, at Connolly Hall, Guildford Terrace, Wellington. This month's speaker is June Brunton, whose life has been dedicated to serving the Lord and serving others in so many ways. June's teaching will be based on Isaiah 25:2b-3, "They will see the glory of the Lord, the majesty of our God. Give strength to the weary hands, and make firm the enfeebled knees." Come and be strengthened. You are most welcome. Please phone Rachel Blackaby on (04) 2332553.

St Pats Old Boys Association Annual Dinner

Calling all 'Town' and 'Stream' Old Boys, you are invited to attend our annual dinner. To be held: **Thursday 15th Oct 2015, @6pm**, SPC Hall, Kilbirnie. Guest Speaker: Peter Biggs & MC: Jason Pine, Cost: \$45.00. Tickets: Online banking 02 0500 0021983 000 enter first name & surname as reference then email: dinner@spcob.org.nz to advise or for further information contact Hadyn Nicholls 04 9734244. visit our website www.spcob.org.nz or find us on Facebook

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For Your Diaries : 2015

4-11-18 October, Synod on Family

Cardinal John is attending the 'Synod on the Family' in Rome. He has asked that the Synod prayer be prayed at all Masses on Sundays.

9 October St Bernard's College Old Boys Association. Annual Golf Tournament

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9-11 October, Joshua. Spring into Life Retreat

Willow Park Christian Camp, 1 Hostel Access Rd, Eastern Beach Auckland. Register: www.joshua.org.nz. Information: Greg Sullivan (021) 437 747

9-11 October, Marriage Encounter weekend

Magnificat Retreat Centre near Featherston
For bookings and information, phone Olivia & Brett on 0800 362 686.

14 and 15 October, Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

15th Oct 2015, St Pats Old Boys Association Annual Dinner
6pm, SPC Hall, Kilbirnie.

15 October Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship

7:30pm, CONNOLLY HALL, Ring John Taylor (04) 389-8915 or 021-107-8538 or e-mail: jnjtaylor@paradise.net.nz

16 - 18 October, The Lazarus Experience

Friday October 16 to Sunday October 18, 2015 at Lower Hutt.

17 October, Vigil for life

St Anne's Church, Emmett Street, Newtown. Starts with Mass at 10.00 am. Ends after Adoration at Noon

17 October, Dove Wellington

1.15-3pm, at Connolly Hall, Guildford Terrace, Wellington. Phone Rachel Blackaby on (04) 2332553.

23-25 October, Reunion

Reunion of Wellington's Sacred Heart Cathedral, Primary School, St Mary's College and the former Marist Brothers Thorndon. Labour Weekend, 23-25 October. www.mcswhellington.org/165-years-of-catholic-education Or the Secretary, 165 Jubilee, P O Box 1937, Wellington 6140.

14-15 November, Engaged Encounter

Engaged Encounter is a weekend experience for couples intending to be married. www.cewellington.org.nz Kate & Simon Olsen, Phone 801 6192, simonolsen@gmail.com

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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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4 October 2015, 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B

Report on Festival of the Stars - Saturday 27th June 2015.

The idea of a midwinter, multicultural all-day festival fulfils the need for an all-inclusive communal mid-winter party. Our own parish with its diversity of peoples from many countries is a microcosm of our city and our country, and it seemed an appropriate event for us to organise, and at the same time, raise funds for the seismic strengthening of St Mary of the Angels.

The Hall at St Patrick's College Kilbirnie proved a very suitable venue. It's spacious with good acoustics, a well-equipped kitchen, and the very helpful staff ensured we had no problems.

The numerous participants, keen to display their culture, stuck to the timetable, so we started at 10:00am and finished, as scheduled, at 4:00pm. Our MC's, Cynthia Morahan and Eruera Rerekura, both had a connection to the Parish. They brought their Radio New Zealand profile and skills to the task. Another parishioner, Gregory O'Brien, designed the striking poster, which was auctioned off at the end of the day.

The opening ceremony, attended by the Mayor, continued the collaboration between our choir and Te Parihi o Te Ngakau Tapu, Porirua, established over many years with the Waitangi Day Mass. The procession, with waiata from Kuia, prayers in Te Reo, climaxed with the simultaneous chanting of the Latin 'Pater noster' and the Maori 'E to matou Matua'. Our choir then continued with some motets and Gregorian chant, the latter accompanied by Taonga Puoro played by Henare Walmsley and Alistair Fraser.

Then followed a brilliant succession of acts: music and dance from the Korean Catholic Community, dance from the Tongan Cultural Group, the Britannic Bedlam Morris Dancers, the Orleta Polish Dance Group. Songs continued from Young Angel Voices, Munting Tinig, the children's choir from the Philippines, the Filipino choir, and then more dance from the Filifest dancers. Gamelan Padhang Moncur brought their hypnotic gentle percussion, the Kildunne Irish Dancers their virtuoso feet, and the City of Wellington Pipe Band provided a sonorous conclusion.

There were stalls where one could learn to make Poi, print T shirts, paint your face, buy music books, view a display of historic photos of St Mary of the Angels, and a display of Maori musical instruments.

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