

For Your Diaries : 2016

10 June, XLT (eXaLT) Youth Worship Night

Dance party, contemporary praise and worship and Eucharistic Adoration that aims to give teens an intimate and powerful Eucharistic encounter with Christ. Open to Year 9-13 students, and young adults are also welcome. Friday 10th June and every 2nd Friday of the month, 7pm - 9pm at St Anne's Hall, Newtown.

12 June, St Patrick's College (Wellington) Open Day

St Patrick's College, Wellington, is holding an Open Day on Sunday 12 June from 1.30pm - 4pm. Prospective students, parents, and friends are very welcome to tour the College during the afternoon. For more info contact Mrs Parkinson: 939 3070 ext 231 or email admin@stpats.school.nz.

15 June, Deaf Cafe - for Deaf and hearing impaired people

Deaf Cafe is for anybody - just turn up. You can meet and chat with new people or catch up with old friends over a cuppa and cake and biscuits. Deaf Cafe is free. Wednesday 15 June, 10am-12pm at St Peter and Paul's Hall, 60 Knights Road, Lower Hutt.

16 June, Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship Wellington

Come along and join us on at 7.30pm at Connolly Hall, Guildford Terrace, Thorndon (behind Sacred Heart Cathedral) for prayer, praise and social time, and to hear our very own Joshua chaplain. Guest speaker: Fr Peter Ewart sm. For more information, phone John Taylor (04) 389-8915 or 021-107-8538 or email: jnjtaylor@paradise.net.nz

18 June, Festival of the Stars

All are invited to Festival of the Stars! A Multicultural Midwinter Festival at St Patrick's College, Kilbirnie. A wonderful day of food, music, dance and family activities from the many diverse communities from St Mary of the Angels and wider Wellington. The festival raises awareness and funds for the seismic strengthening of our Church.

18 June, Dove Fellowship for Women

Dove Wellington invites all women to our meeting from 1.15pm-3pm at Connolly Hall, Guildford Terrace, Wellington. This month's meeting is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and our speaker is Charlene Lim; who will be giving her testimony. Contact: Rachel Blackaby: (04) 233 2553.

25 June, Sacred Geometries: Transcendent Music For Modern Times

Following the success of Radical Spirit concert at St Mary of the Angels in 2013, Sacred Geometries presents the next in a series of concerts of adventurous music in churches around Wellington. 7pm, Saturday 25 June at St Joseph's Catholic Church, Mt Victoria. Tickets on the door. \$15/\$10

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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

Fr Barry Scannell SM
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05 June 2016, 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Festival of the Stars
Ave Maris Stella - Matariki
A Multicultural Midwinter Festival

Saturday 18th June 2016

10am - 4pm

St Patrick's College Hall, Kilbirnie

Festival of the Stars is a multicultural midwinter festival organized by St Mary of the Angels Parish and held at St Patrick's College Hall in Kilbirnie. A wonderful day of music, dance and family activities from the many diverse groups from St Mary of the Angels and the wider Wellington Community. The festival raises awareness and funds for the seismic strengthening of the Church.

This is what is confirmed so far from our Parish community and beyond:

- The Tongan Community will give a traditional performance and run a food stall
- Young Angels voices will sing songs in three languages: French, Maori and English
- The Orleta Dance group will perform Polish dances
- St Mary of the Angels Choir will sing
- The Guardians of St Mary of the Angels will run a traditional cake stall
- Nikki Phillips will have a poi-making and performing stall
- St Mary of the Angels will have a music book stall and T-shirts printing Gregorian chant
- There will be Indonesian dancing
- There will be singing from the Samoan children's group from St Anne's Church in Newtown
- A Samoan food stall

There will be a wide variety of ethnic food stalls. Come and support this fundraising event for the seismic strengthening of St Mary of the Angels Church.

Queen's Birthday Weekend

A reminder that this Monday, 6th June is a Public Holiday and there will only be one Mass at 9am.

Father Barry Scannell sm (Parish Priest)

This Week's Readings

First Reading Kings 17:17-24
Look, said Elijah, your son is living.

Second Reading Galatians 1:11-19
God revealed his Son in me, that I might preach the Good News about him to the pagans.

Gospel Reading Luke 7:11-17
Young man, I say to you, arise.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading 2 Sam 12:7-10, 13.

Psalm 31

Second Reading Galatians 2:16, 19-20

Gospel Reading Luke 7:36-8:3

Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$4,654



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: Bishop Len Boyle DD, Mary Duncan

Anniversaries: Joseph and Elizabeth Perera, Matthew Adams, Colleen Pocock, Robert Bell, Margaret Doe, Anton Paris, Narda Argus, Bruno Grinskis, Andrew Fawcett, Claire Abbott, Lindsay Haas, Kevin Reeve, Peter Gilbert, Hilary Proctor, Joanna Heenskerk, Nola Griffin, Marie Robinson

Prayers for the Sick: Clem Cull, Fr Fred Bliss sm, Narissa Barber, Maureen Ayling, Denis O'Neill, Im Seon Ao, Paul Barber, Bill Prior, Richard Wright, Losalia Leo, Patricia Smyth, Maureen McDonald, John Foden, Joanna Veltman, Imelda Reeve, Jan Tuinman, Kathleen Phelan, Jeanette Parker
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 29

R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. **R**

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts a moment; his favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy come with dawn. **R**

The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing; O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **R**



Exaltabo te Domi-ne, quo-ni- am susce-pis-ti me.

I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou has upheld me.

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.

Festival of the Stars

A Multicultural Midwinter Festival

Saturday 18th June 2016
St Patrick's College Hall, Kilbirnie

We need your help to present this event to raise funds and awareness for the seismic strengthening of our Church. If you are able to volunteer or assist with this event in any way please contact Robert Oliver: robert.oliver@paradise.net.nz (04) 934 2296 or 021 0257 4375.

We especially need donations of baking and second hand books for the stalls. If you can donate books or baking please contact Terry Dodson: email: terrydodson@vodafone.co.nz

Bake Stall

Please donate baking to the SMOA stall at the Festival of the Stars on 18th June.

2nd Hand Book Stall

Do you have cook books you no longer use? Please donate them to stall at Festival of the Stars on 18th June.



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

16 June, 6pm: Prayer Group - SMOA Parish Hall

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.

Clergy Jubilee Mass

The Clergy Jubilee Mass will be held at St Patrick's Church, Kilbirnie at 10.30am on Tuesday 21st June. Parishioners are welcome to attend to pray for and acknowledge those Priests who are celebrating their jubilee.

The Catholic Enquiry Centre

The Catholic Enquiry Centre is where you will find information about the Catholic Faith. If you have a question, or you know someone who is interested in the Catholic Faith, contact Fr Allan Jones (Director) or drop in for a visit.



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