

## For Your Diaries : 2016

### 6 November, Carmelites Open Afternoon

The Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites extends a warm invitation to anyone interested in their spirituality and way of life to join them for an open afternoon at the Marist Centre, 88 Hobson St, on Sunday 6 November at 2pm. We will be celebrating the recent canonisation of St Elizabeth of the Trinity a young Carmelite nun of the 20th century. Contact Mary Heffernan 577-2835 or heffam@actrix.gen.nz for more info.

### 7 November, Public Lecture: Activism Despair, & the Practice of Hope

All are invited to join Rev. Dr Rebeca Dudley for a free public lecture on Monday 7th November at 7pm at St John's in the City (corner Willis and Dixon Sts). See poster in the Parish Hall for more information.

### 11 November, Marist Golden Jubilee Mass

All are invited to join with the Marists as they celebrate and honour Fr John Crispin sm, Fr Dave Gledhill sm, Fr Michael Mahoney sm, Fr Justin Taylor sm, and Fr Tom O'Connor sm who are celebrating 50 years of priesthood. Mass will be held on Friday 11 November at 5pm at Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Hill St. All are welcome to attend.

### 17 November, Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship

Men come along and join us on Thursday 17th of November 2016 at 7:30pm for prayer and praise, and social time in Connolly Hall, Guildford Terrace, (behind Sacred Heart Cathedral). Theme: "Understanding ourselves as men living in the Light". Guest speaker: Pauline Griffiths. Want to know more? Ring John Taylor (04) 3898915 or 0211078538 or email: jnytaylor@paradise.net.nz

### 19 November, Dove Fellowship for Women

Dove Wellington invites all women to our meeting from 1.15pm - 3pm on Saturday 19 November at Connolly Hall, Guildford Terrace. This meeting is the final meeting for the year, where we finish by celebrating Mass, and giving thanks for the year that we have had. This will be a wonderful celebration. Please bring a plate to share for the fellowship. We look forward to seeing you there. Please contact Shura Price for any queries on (04) 389 9938.

### 24 November, Remembrance Mass for Deceased Parishioners

The Annual Remembrance Mass will be celebrated in the St Mary of the Angels Parish Hall on Thursday 24th November, at 5.15pm. You are all very welcome to attend and pray for your deceased loved ones.

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## 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*

## 06 November 2016, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Welcome

We warmly welcome Father Tom O'Connor who is staying with us over the coming week. He will celebrate his 50th anniversary of priestly ordination with his fellow Marists next Friday. Father Tom will be the celebrant for the 5pm Mass today.

The following priests will be honoured by their fellow Marists on the occasion of their golden jubilees of priesthood.

*Father John Crispin sm*  
*Father Dave Gledhill sm*  
*Father Michael Mahoney sm*  
*Father Justin Taylor sm*  
*Father Tom O'Connor sm*

We thank God for the contribution that these men have made to the Church and the Society of Mary over the past 50 years. May God continue to bless each one of them.

### November - Month of the Holy Souls

During the month of November there will be a Remembrance Book in the Parish Hall for Holy Souls. You are invited to write the names of any Holy Souls in the book, and they will be prayed for at every Mass celebrated in our Chapel. The book is on a small table at the entrance to the Chapel.

If you would like a special Mass said for those who have died, please write the name of the person(s) on the Mass intention envelope provided on the table at the entrance to the Hall/Chapel, place a Mass Stipend inside and give it to one of the priests, Sister Frances or hand it into the Parish Office.

### First Holy Communion

Next Sunday, 13th November, at our 9am Mass one of our young parishioners, Ben Birkett, will be making his First Holy Communion. It is always a great blessing for our Parish community when we celebrate and witness our young ones receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the very first time. We pray for Ben and his family as he prepares for his First Holy Communion. Those attending the Mass next week are invited to join Ben and his family for morning tea in the foyer afterwards.

Father Barry Scannell sm (*Parish Priest*)

### 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

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### This Week's Readings

**First Reading** 2 Macc 7:1-2, 9-14  
*The king of the world will receive us into life eternal at the resurrection.*

**Second Reading** 2 Thess 2:16-3:5  
*May the Lord strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.*

**Gospel Reading** Luke 20:27-38  
*He is not a God of the dead but of the living.*

### Next Week's Readings

**First Reading** Mal 3:19-20  
**Psalm** 97  
**Second Reading** 2 Thess 3:7-12  
**Gospel Reading** Luke 21:5-19

### Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$4,526



### 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.

### 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:** Michael O'Loughlin, Mary Price

**Anniversaries:** Desmond Ashe, Lawrence Keegan, Olive Va'a, Margo McAuley, Stephen Reidy, Paul Churchward, Leslie Thomas Jones, Romola Sullivan, Peter O'Meehan, Denise Sutich, Joan Welch, Shona Rippon, Catherine O'Regan, Brendan Kirwan

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

*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.*



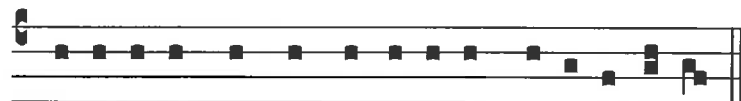
### Responsorial Psalm 16

**R. Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.**

Lord, hear a cause that is just, pay heed to my cry.  
 Turn your ear to my prayer: no deceit is on my lips. **R**

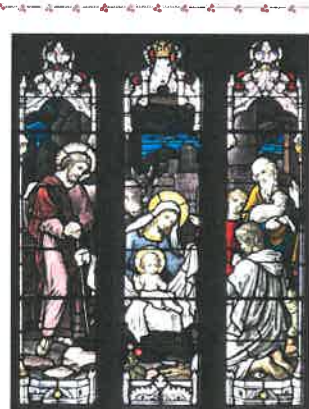
I kept my feet firmly in your paths; there was no faltering in my steps.  
 I am here and I call, you will hear me, O God.  
 Turn your ear to me; hear my words. **R**

Guard me as the apple of your eye.  
 Hide me in the shadow of your wings.  
 As for me, in my justice I shall see your face and be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory. **R**



Sa-ti- abor cum appa-ru- e-rit glo-ri- a tu- a.

*I shall be satisfied when thy glory shall appear.*



### St Mary of the Angels Christmas Cards

St Mary of the Angels Christmas Cards are now available for purchase either after Mass on Sunday or from the Parish Office.

A6 \$15 for a pack of 12  
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### 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.

### Reflection: Month of Holy Souls

Why do Catholics commemorate the dead during the month of November? Abbot Odilo of the great French Abbey of Cluny introduced the festival of All Souls in 998 for members of his own religious order. Later, in the 14th Century, All Souls was adopted by Rome for the entire Church. It is dedicated to the memory of all the faithful departed.



All Saints Day and All Souls Day set the tone for the month of November. All Souls are our family and relatives, our neighbours and friends, our ancestors, that "cloud of witnesses" who accepted the godly realism of their lives, shared it with others already on earth, and continue to do so now before the throne of the Lamb in heaven. For this reason, they are truly blessed, and give us a reason to hope, to believe, to struggle and to live.

The feast of All Souls and the month of November is a source of consolation for each of us. The consoling doctrine of the Communion of Saints allows us to feel ever close to those who have died and gives us much hope in moments of despair and sadness.

*Extract from a reflection by Fr. Thomas Rosica, C.S.B.*

### 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 17th November - Prayer Group:** following 5.15pm Mass 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.

**30 December - 8 January, Hearts Aflame Summer Camp:** Hearts Aflame is a ten day Catholic summer school that is open to young adults aged 18 to 35. It is a place of learning about the Catholic faith, with daily lectures and teaching sessions on official Church teaching and Catholic spirituality. Previous Hearts Aflame summer schools have featured teaching on issues such as moral theology, philosophy, apologetics, sexuality, pro-life issues, prayer, Scripture, Church history, marriage, vocations, Theology of the Body, Eucharistic theology, lives of the Saints, Divine Mercy, bio-ethics, true feminism, the role of the laity, covenantal theology, liturgy – just to name a few. Visit [www.heartsaflame.org.nz](http://www.heartsaflame.org.nz) for more info and to register!

### 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)

### XLT (eXaLT) Youth Worship Night FINAL NIGHT FOR 2016!

Friday 11th November at St Anne's Hall, Newtown from 7pm to 9pm. Calling all youth for a night of Eucharistic Adoration, cool music and celebration! Open to Year 9 – 13 students and young adults.

### Study Catholic Theology

Applications are invited to study for a Bachelor of Theology or Graduate Diploma in Theology during 2017 at Good Shepherd College, Auckland, by distance or on campus. Email [admin@gsc.ac.nz](mailto:admin@gsc.ac.nz) or Ph: (09) 3611053.

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