

## For Your Diaries : 2016

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@ St Anne's Hall, 7pm to 9pm. Cool music, Eucharistic Adoration, fun, food and fellowship. For Year 9-13 students and young adults.

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### 18th August - Joshua

Thursday 7:30pm for prayer, praise and social time in Connolly Hall, Guildford Terrace, Thorndon (behind Sacred Heart Cathedral).

### 20th August - Dove Fellowship

1.15 pm on Saturday 20th August 2016 in Connolly Hall, Hill Street, Wellington.

### 28th August - The 5 Love Languages

11.30am - 4.30pm at St Thomas More Church, 30 Worcester Street, Wilton.

### 30th August at 7.15pm RCIA Introductory Evening

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](mailto:smoaoffice@xtra.co.nz)

## 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](mailto:robert.oliver@paradise.net.nz) or say hello to one of the friendly choir members after Mass.

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## A LEGACY OF FAITH



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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  
[robert.oliver@paradise.net.nz](mailto:robert.oliver@paradise.net.nz)

#### Parish Accountant

Jeanette Temelo  
[smoamanager@xtra.co.nz](mailto:smoamanager@xtra.co.nz)

#### Parish Office

[smoaoffice@xtra.co.nz](mailto:smoaoffice@xtra.co.nz)

## 7 August 2016, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

### 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](mailto: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.

### Amoris Laetitia and Laudato Si

Cardinal John has advised that he has purchased copies of Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation, 'Amoris Laetitia' which came out of the Synod on the Family, and his Encyclical 'Laudato Si' of last year. These are two very significant documents and there is a great interest in both, because they are about families today and about the environment we live in, our common home.

I have purchased some copies from the Archdiocese for the Parish and they are available at the Parish Office at a cost of \$5. I encourage you all to purchase a copy and read what the Pope is saying about the family and the environment.

### Marist Renewal

Father Michael Young s.m. left last Wednesday for a period of Marist renewal in Australia. He will be away from the Parish for the rest of this year. In his absence we have arranged for some other Marists to help out however, at times it may not be possible to fill all the gaps for weekday Masses so a Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion will be celebrated.

Father Barry Scannell s.m.

Parish Priest

### This Week's Readings

**First Reading** Wisdom 18: 6-9  
*Just as you struck our enemies, you made us glorious by calling us to you*

**Second Reading** Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19  
*We will look for the city designed and built by God*

**Gospel Reading** Luke 12: 32-48  
*See that you re prepared*

### Next Week's Readings - The Assumption

**First Reading** Apocalypse 11:19; 12:1-6, 10

**Psalm** 44

**Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 15: 20-26

**Gospel Reading** Luke 1: 39-56

### Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$5,533



### Responsorial Psalm 32

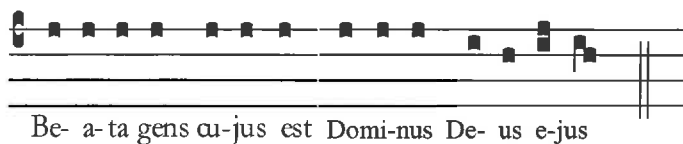
**R. Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own**

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.

They are happy, whose God is the Lord, the people he has chosen as his own. **R**

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.. **R**



Be- a-ta gens cu-jus est Domi-nus De- us e-jus

Blessed is the nation whose god is the Lord.

### Vespers for the Feast of the Assumption

The Choir of St Mary of the Angels will sing Vespers for the Feast of the Assumption at St Joseph's Mt Victoria at **6:30pm on Sunday 14th August**.

The Liturgy lasts for 50 minutes and will be followed by a short concert of choral music sung by the choir, by Palestrina, Pärt, Tavener, MacMillan &c.

### 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.

### XLT Youth Worship Night

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Open to Year 9 – 13 students and young adults.

### Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship Wellington

Come along and join us on **Thursday 18th of August 2016** at 7:30pm for prayer, praise and social time in Connolly Hall, Guildford Terrace, Thorndon (behind Sacred Heart Cathedral).

Theme: "Open the eyes of my heart, Lord"

Guest speaker: **Fritz Mascarenhas** (ICPE)

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

### St Mary of the Angels Young Adults Group (SMAYACs)

You are very welcome to join the St Mary of the Angels Young Adults Group.

Adoration is held on first Thursdays and Bible reflection on third Thursdays, 6pm in the Hall.

All are welcome!



### 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 20th August 2016** in Connolly Hall, Hill Street, Wellington.

Speakers: Wellington Dove Team.

Theme: PRAYER.

Prayer ministry will be offered afterwards.

For further information contact

Shura Price - 021 0724042

### The 5 Love Languages:

*"For love, we will climb mountains, cross seas, traverse desert sands, and endure untold hardships. Without love, mountains become unclimbable, seas uncrossable, deserts unbearable, and hardships our lot in life."*

Based on Gary Chapman's book, *The 5 Love Languages* explores the different ways couples relate to each other and how their relationship can be enriched.

It will be presented by 5 couples on **Sunday 28th August 11.30am – 4.30pm at St Thomas More Church, 30 Worcester Street, Wilton**. It is important to come for the whole day. A light lunch will be provided. For catering purposes please RSVP [james.glenis@hotmail.co.nz](mailto:james.glenis@hotmail.co.nz) by 19 August.



### The Catholic Enquiry Centre

The Catholic Enquiry Centre is where you will find information about the Catholic Faith.

Fr Allan Jones: [info@catholicenquiry.org.nz](mailto:info@catholicenquiry.org.nz)  
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### Mass has been offered for:

**Recently Deceased:** Sr Anne O'Brien csb, Bill Prior, Petite Cunanan

**Anniversaries:** **Paul Veltman**, Barbara Ross, Fr John Goulter sm, Maria Kasperowicz, Suzanne Judd, Donald Uquhart-Hay, Anastasia Reidy

**Prayers for the Sick:** Joseph Gloazc, Jeanette Parker, Teresa Jeong, Dr Peter Brooke, Patricia McGreevy, Fr Michael Sullivan sm, 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.*



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