

For Your Diaries : 2015

10 November, Charismatic Mass

7.30pm, St Bernadette's Church, 194 Naenae Road, Naenae.
Celebrant Fr Kevin Connors

13 November Dominican Celebration

St Peter and Paul Church, 37 Dr Taylor Terrace, Johnsonville

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

Refugee Workshop

Where: St Joseph's Church, Brougham St, Mt Victoria.

Wednesday 18 Nov 6-8pm

Holy Name School, 164 Mungavin Avenue, Porirua.

Wednesday 25 Nov 6-8pm

St Bernadette's Hall, 190 Naenae Road, Naenae.

Thursday 26 Nov 6-8pm

Phone: Catholic Social Services 04 385 8642

Email: refugee@wn-catholicservices.org.nz

19 November, Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship Wellington

Thursday 19th November at 7:30pm in CONNOLLY HALL, Guilford Terrace, Thorndon (behind Sacred Heart Cathedral).

24 November, Greenstone Doors Kiwi Christmas Fundraiser:

The annual Christmas Fundraiser will be held on Tuesday the 24th November at 6pm at the residence of the Chilean Ambassador, 104 Park Road Belmont Hills

28 November, Bach Choir

2pm in St Peters on Willis. The Bach Choir presents a programme of music appropriate for the seasons of Advent and Christmas.

29 November, Advent Vespers with St John's Presbyterian Church.

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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

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8 Nov 2015, 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B

Euthanasia

This topic is one of the most important issues we face as Christians and a country as Parliament considers the voluntary euthanasia Bill in the very near future. Cardinal John recently wrote to all Parish Priests and Lay Pastoral Leaders and in that letter he says:

"It is important that we as a Catholic community encourage each other to become informed and knowledgeable on the issue. It is also important that as many individuals as possible be encouraged to make personal submissions to the Health Select Committee as well as their MP's, so as to convince them of the complexities and dangers of euthanasia and assisted suicide".

To help us become better informed I have asked Doctor Leo Buchanan, a respected parishioner and recently retired pediatrician to speak at all Masses this weekend. Leo attended the meeting of the Archdiocesan Task Group which has been formed to help Parishes effectively confront the very real risk of euthanasia and/or assisted suicide becoming legal in our society.

I sincerely thank Leo for his energy and expertise in helping us understand this proposed legislation being introduced into the New Zealand Parliament.

Thank You

Thank you to all those who helped make the Memorial Mass for deceased parishioners and family members such a wonderful celebration last Thursday evening. Special thanks to Angie and Robert Bok who provided some lovely food for the supper following the Mass and to Sister Frances for preparing the liturgy.

Father Barry Scannell s.m.
Parish Priest

This Week's Readings

First Reading: Kings 17:10-16
The widow made a little scone from her flour and brought it to Elijah

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28
Christ offered himself only once to take the faults of many on himself

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44
This poor widow has put in more than all who contributed

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Daniel 12: 1-13
Psalm: Ps 15
Second Reading: Hebrews 10:14-14,18
Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$5,140
Parish Expenses	\$3,495
Support of House	\$1,645



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

2016 Columban Calendars are available for purchase from the Parish Office for \$12 each. All proceeds go toward supporting St Columbans Mission Society.

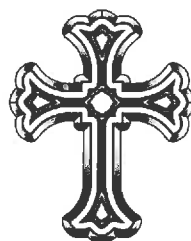


Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Br Lawrence Hampton sm, Robert Maurice Jones

Anniversaries: Peter O'Meehan, Denise Sutich, Joan Welch, Shona Rippon.

Prayers for the Sick: Jeanette Parker, 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 145

R Praise the Lord, my soul!

It is the Lord who keep faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoner free. **R.**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R.**

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**



Lauda a-nima me-a Domi-num.

Praise the Lord O my soul.

Greenstone Doors Kiwi Christmas Fundraiser:

The annual Christmas Fundraiser will be held on Tuesday the 24th November at 6pm at the residence of the Chilean Ambassador, 104 Park Road Belmont Hills. Tickets are \$25 per person. There will be entertainment, wine, raffles, Christmas goodies for sale, and heaps of kiwi fun. Contact Greenstone Doors to secure your tickets info@greestonedoors.co.nz or phone 566 5037.

Engaged Encounter

Engaged Encounter is a weekend experience for couples intending to be married. Remaining weekend this year is 14th & 15th November. www.ceewellington.org.nz Kate & Simon Olsen Telephone 801 6192,

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.

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- ◊ Working to bring others to the faith

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We meet every Monday at 7.00pm in the St Mary of the Angels' Presbytery.

Come along and see if this is something that you would like to be part of.

Charismatic Mass

Tuesday 10th November 2015 at 7.30pm. St Bernadette's Church, 194 Naenae Road, Naenae. Celebrant Fr Kevin Connors.

St Mary of the Angels Christmas Cards

The beautiful St Mary of the Angels Christmas cards are again available this year. \$15 for a pack of twelve with envelopes.

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. SMAYACs are having adoration this Thursday, 12 November. We will have our usual Gospel reflection the following week on the 19th November 2015.

Theology on Tap:

Theology on Tap is a monthly speaker series hosted by the St Mary of the Angels young adults group for young adults in the Archdiocese. The next Theology on Tap will be on Sunday 29 November, and Fr Neil Vaney sm will be the guest speaker.

2pm, Saturday 28 November in St Peter's on Willis.

The Bach Choir presents a programme of music appropriate for the seasons of Advent and Christmas. The concert consists of a variety of works, from settings of *O Magnum Mysterium* by the 16th Century composer Victoria and Francis Poulenc to *Missa carolae* by James Whitbourn, written in 2004. There will be carols arranged by Douglas K Mews, as well as sections from his *A Babe is born*, a Christmas cantata and *Five Carols* by Richard Rodney Bennett. These will be interspersed with familiar carols, in which the audience will be invited to sing with the choir. Douglas Mews will also be playing two short pieces on the organ, as well as accompanying the choir. Peter de Blois, in his first concert as the choir's Musical Director, will conduct the concert.

Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship Wellington

invites you to come and join us for our monthly meeting of prayer, praise and social time on Thursday 19th November at 7:30pm in CONNOLLY HALL, Guilford Terrace, Thorndon (behind Sacred Heart Cathedral).

Theme: "Swerve not from the Truth."

Guest speaker: Matthew Jansen on "Euthanasia & assisted suicide"

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

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