

For Your Diaries : 2017

20 April, Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship Wellington

Come along and join us on Thursday 20th of April at 7:30pm for fellowship and prayer in Connolly Hall, Guildford Terrace, Thorndon (behind Sacred Heart Cathedral). If you want to know more ring John Taylor 04 389-8915, 021 107 8538 or email: jnjtaylor@paradise.net.nz

22 & 23 April, Engaged Encounter Weekend

Engaged Encounter is a weekend experience for couples intending to be married. Weekends in 2017 are 22-23 July and 11-12 November. Registrations close 2 weeks before. For details go to the website at www.ceewellington.org.nz or phone Kate & Simon Olsen: (04) 801 6192, or email simonolsen@gmail.com

22 & 23 April, St Vincent de Paul Annual Book-Fair

It will be hosted at St Anne's Church Hall, Emmett Street, Newtown on Saturday 22, 8am-4pm and Sunday 23, 9am-3pm. All proceeds go towards the Vinnies welfare services.

22 April, Dove Wellington

Inviting all women to our meeting from 1.15pm to 3pm on Saturday 22 April at Connolly Hall, Guildford Terrace, Wellington. Please contact Rachel Blackaby for any queries on (04) 389 9938

24 April, Healing Service

There is to be a Healing Service with Fr John Rea at St Teresa's Church Karori on Monday 24 April beginning at 7.30 pm. Everyone is welcome. Please bring those who need Jesus' healing.

24 April, Jimmy Mitchell - International Catholic Speaker

One Night Parish Mission for young and old alike, Come along to hear Jimmy for an evening of stories and songs. St Annes Church, 26 Daniell St, Newtown, Monday the 24th of April from 7-8.30pm. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity.

9 May, Taste of St Pat's Day

St Patrick's College is holding a Taste of St Pat's Day on Tuesday 9 May for Year 8 Catholic boys interested in attending St Pat's in 2018. This day will provide a good insight into life at St Patrick's College and what we can offer the boys next year. From 10am to 2pm. To register please email admin@stpats.school.nz or phone Gerardine Parkinson on 939 5417. Our Open Day is on Sunday 11 June from 1.30 - 4pm.

10-14 July, "Companions on the Journey"

Non Residential Guided retreat held at Pā Maria Marist Spirituality Centre, 78 Hobson Street, Thorndon. 9.30am-4pm each day. Cost is \$200. For more information or to register contact Fr Brian Cummings sm, 04 212 4691, 021 703 580 or email bgcummins@xtra.co.nz

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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

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

Assistant Priest
Fr Joe Savesi SM

Adult Education
Fr Kevin Conroy SM

Pastoral Worker
Sr Frances Gibbs CSB

Director of Music
Robert Oliver
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Jeanette Temelo
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9 April 2017, Palm Sunday - Year A

Civic Re-opening and Blessing of Church

On Wednesday this week there will be a Civic re-opening and blessing of the Church following the seismic strengthening work. This is an opportunity to acknowledge the wider Wellington and New Zealand support for the project and especially our major donors.

Archbishop John will preside over the blessing with a karakia by a Maori kaumatua supported by the community of Te Ngakau Tapu who have joined us over several years for our Waitangi Day Mass. The Mayor and some City Councillor's will also be in attendance as well as representatives from many organisations who have supported the work.

We will acknowledge the many consultants and sub-contractors who have worked on the Church. You may be interested to know that over the duration of the project over 500 tradesmen have worked on site.

Unfortunately, because of space, it is not possible for all our parishioners and donors to attend this civic opening. However, we will be able to enjoy our beautiful strengthened Church over Easter beginning on Holy Thursday. We will celebrate the Mass of the Last Supper with the Cathedral Parish on Thursday evening at 7.30pm. Cardinal John will be the celebrant for this Mass.

On Friday morning at 10am there will be Stations of the Cross and at 3pm in the afternoon the commemoration of the Lord's Passion.

On Saturday we celebrate the Easter Vigil at 7.30pm at which we will welcome four people into full communion with the Church. On Easter Sunday we will celebrate our four Sunday Masses back in our Church for the first time since July 2013.

I sincerely thank everyone who has contributing to the seismic strengthening fund. We still have a way to go to finally reach the funds we require but this week is one of celebration as we once again worship in the Church we love so much.

Easter Timetable

The Easter timetable is available on the tables at all masses this week.

Father Barry Scannell s.m.
Parish Priest

This Week's Readings

First Reading Is 50:4-7
I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed.

Second Reading Phil 2:6-11
He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high.

Gospel Reading Matthew 26:14-27:66

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Acts 10:34. 37-43.
Psalm 117
Second Reading Col 3:1-4
Gospel Reading John 20:1-9

Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$4,716



Responsorial Psalm 21

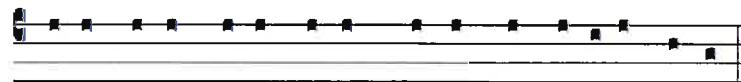
R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

All who see me deride me.
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;
let him release him if this is his friend.' R

Many dogs have surrounded me,
a band of the wicked beset me.
They tear holes in my hands and my feet.
I can count every one of my bones. R

They divide my clothing among them.
They cast lots for my robe.
O Lord, do not leave me alone,
my strength, make haste to help me! R

I will tell of your name to my brethren
and praise you where they are assembled.
'You who fear the Lord give him praise;
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.
Revere him, Israel's sons.' R



Deus meus, Deus meus, quare me de-re-li-quis-ti?
O my God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

Planned Giving Tax Receipts

As the 2016 financial year has now ended we are preparing the tax receipts for all the planned giving donations. If you have had a change of address please inform the Parish Office as soon as possible so we can make sure you receive your tax receipt for the year.

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.

Mass of the Lord's Supper

On Holy Thursday the Cathedral Parish will join us for the
Mass of the Lord's Supper. Cardinal John will be the
celebrant and it will be the first Mass celebrated in the
Church following the seismic strengthening work.

St Vincent de Paul Annual Book-Fair

The Annual Book Fair will be hosted at St Anne's Church
Hall, 22 Emmett Street, Newtown on Saturday 22 April
from 8am-4pm and Sunday 23 April from 9am-3pm. It is a
book hunt worth attending with lots of good reads. All
proceeds go towards the Vinnies welfare services.

Dove Wellington

Inviting all women to our meeting from 1.15pm to 3pm on
Saturday 22 April at Connolly Hall, Guildford Terrace,
Wellington. We are blessed to have Jayne Sutherland as our
guest speaker. She will be sharing her testimony of her
journey of faith. It will be a time of sharing, caring and
community.. Please contact Rachel Blackaby for any
queries on (04) 389 9938

St Vincent de Paul 'Friend Requests'

Friend requests is a programme that pairs up members of
our community with neighbours who have requested
visitations. Frequency and duration of visit are flexible and
dependant on the pair. You must be 21+ years to be a
visitor. If you are interested or have questions contacts Ana
Faatoia 021 033 0615 / community@vinnieswgtm.org.nz .

Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship Wellington

Come along and join us on Thursday 20th of April at
7:30pm for fellowship and prayer in Connolly Hall,
Guildford Terrace, Thorndon (behind Sacred Heart
Cathedral). The speakers are John Taylor & Steve Ready on
Joshua-Dove Leaders' Weekend. If you want to know more
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Healing Service

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Jesus' healing.

The Easter Triduum

HOLY THURSDAY, 13 April
Reconciliation 11am-1pm & 4pm - 5pm
St Mary of the Angels Presbytery
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm
St Mary of the Angels Church
GOOD FRIDAY, 14 April
Stations of the Cross 10am
St Mary of the Angels Church
Reconciliation 11am-12pm & 4pm - 5pm
St Mary of the Angels Church
The Passion of the Lord 3pm
St Mary of the Angels Church
HOLY SATURDAY, 15 April
Reconciliation 10am-12pm
St Mary of the Angels Church
Easter Vigil Mass 7.30pm
St Mary of the Angels Church
EASTER SUNDAY, 16 April 2017
Mass 7am, 9am, 11am (Choral)
& 5pm
St Mary of the Angels Church

Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land

Remember to give generously to this years Good Friday
collection for the Holy Land. This year the collection
from New Zealand will be supporting;

Young people; by providing 390 scholarships for
university study for a period of 4 years. 178 of those are
for young people in difficulty and some of them are for
Bethlehem University, of which Brother Peter Bray
(former Director of the Wellington Catholic Education
Centre) is the Chancellor.

Caná, the Sanctuary of the first miracle of Jesus:
money goes to help with maintenance of the complex
and towards the building of a new school.

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Fr Pa Henare Tate sm, Veronica Heather, Betty Barnao,
Anniversaries: Leo Connolly, Katherine Butler, Sandra Southon, Nance Mills
Prayers for the Sick: Mary Crompton, Jenni Rowell, Jeanette Parker, Teresa Jeong, Dr Peter Brooke, Clem Cull,
Fr Kevin O'Donoghue sm, Maureen Ayling, Richard Wright, Losalia Leo, Patricia Smyth,
John Foden, Imelda Reeve, Jan Tuinman, Kathleen Phelan, John Mora, Maria Kim,
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