

For Your Diaries : 2016

15 July Taize and Eucharistic Adoration

7-8pm. Sacred Heart Cathedral chapel, Wellington

16 July, 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 16th July in Connolly Hall, Hill Street. The guest speaker will be Father Emile Frische who ministered to survivors and families in New York City at ground zero in the aftermath of the 9/11 terrorist attacks in 2001. For further information contact Shura Price - 021 0724042. Theme: How we are called to minister to each other by being "God with skin on".
Scriptures: Titus 3. 4-8 and Ephesians 2.8

16 - 17 July, & 12 - 13 November, Engaged Encounter

Pa Maria, 78 Hobson Street, Thorndon, Wellington.

21st July - SMAYACs Prayer Group

All are welcome to join the SMAYACs for Prayer Group following the 5.15pm Mass on Thursday 7th July. SMOA Parish Hall.

29-31 July, Dove Retreat

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30 July Joshua One day Retreat

between 8:30 and 5pm at Home of Compassion, Island Bay.

31 July Theology on Tap

Join the St Mary of the Angels Young Adult Group for Theology on Tap. More details in new week's Angelus

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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

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10 July 2016, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Starfest 2016

On Saturday 18th June, two days before the shortest day of the year, we celebrated the end of the old year and the beginning of the new with our midwinter, multicultural Festival of the Stars: Ave Maris Stella – Matariki. This was the Festival's second year.

The programme included cultural groups from all round the world, with food, crafts, books etc. on display and for sale. It was organised by a small group from within the Parish of St Mary of the Angels, to raise funds to contribute to the Seismic Strengthening fund.

A continuous flow of people came and went, and the weather once again made it hard to believe that it was midwinter.

As last year, everyone who attended found it a fabulous day. As last year, many more people knew about it than attended. Despite the publicity, and a tear-drop banner on the footpath of Evans Bay Road, right beside the excellent and well-patronised BBQ, the hoped-for throngs stayed away. The unavailability of Shed 6 meant we lost the foot traffic a central venue would have facilitated.

Nevertheless I remain convinced that a Festival like this can and should succeed. It showcases the exciting variety of our community. The Festival of the Stars is unique in that it brings all these cultures together at a time when communities all over the world have a party – midwinter.

Many cultural groups do celebrate their uniqueness in separate, and hugely popular, events: Chinese New Year, Diwali, and, of course, Matariki. Festival of the Stars alone offers the opportunity for an all-embracing celebration.

Although part of our original motivation for setting up and running this festival was to raise funds for the seismic strengthening of St Mary of the Angels, the idea itself is too good to let lapse once that has been achieved.

Special thanks to all performers and contributors – see list below – to St Patrick's College for the use of the hall, and to Peter Amitrano for all his help before and during the event.

Robert Oliver

Director of Music

This Week's Readings

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First Reading Deuteronomy 30:10-14
Let the instruction of the Lord God be near you

Second Reading Colossians 1:15-20
All things were created through him and for him

Gospel Reading Luke 10:25-37
Who is my neighbour

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Genesis 18:1-10

Psalm 14

Second Reading Colossians 1:24-28

Gospel Reading Luke 10:38-42

Joshua Wellington invites men to

1. **One-Day Retreat** on Saturday 30 July between 8:30 to 5pm at Home of Compassion, Island Bay. Theme: "Jesus and me... our journey" Retreat Leader: Fr John Walls s.m. Bring some lunch to share.

2. **Monthly meeting** on Thursday 21st July at 7:30pm in Connolly Hall, Guildford Terrace, Thorndon (behind Sacred Heart Cathedral)

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

Responsorial Psalm 18

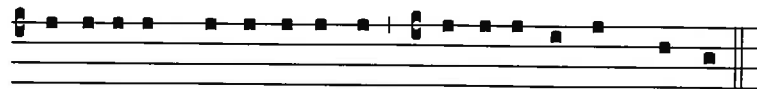
R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul. The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple. R

The precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart. The command of the Lord is clear, it gives light to the eyes. R

The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever. The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. R

They are more to be desired than gold. Than the purest of gold and sweeter are they than honey, than honey from the rock. R



Iusti-ti- a Domi-ni rectae.- laeti-fi-cantes corda.-

The justices of the Lord are right, rejoicing hearts.

Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$4,746



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.

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: smaoffice@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.

Engaged Encounter Weekend

Engaged Encounter is a weekend experience for couples intending to be married. Weekends in 2016 are 16 - 17 July. Registrations close 2 weeks before. Venue: Pa Maria, 78 Hobson Street, Thorndon, Wellington. For more details go to the website www.ceewellington.org.nz or phone Kate & Simon Olsen Telephone (04) 801 6192, or email Simon and Kate: simonolsen@gmail.com

St Mary of the Angels Young Adults Group (SMAYACs)

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

Upcoming Events

15 July Taize and Eucharistic Adoration, 7-8pm. Sacred Heart Cathedral chapel, Wellington "Abandon yourself to God; in all things inner silence, peace of heart; live in joy, simplicity, and mercy." - *Brother Roger of Taize*.

Come and pray with us for an hour where we will have Eucharistic adoration, singing Taize music and time together with Lord.

21st July - Prayer Group reflecting on the Gospel for the following Sunday. Following 5.15pm Mass in SMOA Parish Hall.

You are very welcome to join us for these events and afterwards, when we go downtown for something to eat and drink.

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Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Ron Finlayson, Sr Lucia Power CSB

Anniversaries: Ngavaine Goodwin, Rt, Hon. William Young, Gillian Wills, Fr Gerard Mills sm, Peter Hansen, Maureen Swennson, David Lemon, Finbarr Clabby.

Prayers for the Sick: Patricia McGreevy, Fr Michael Sullivan sm, Clem Cull, Fr Fred Bliss sm, Maureen Ayling, Bill Prior, Paul Barber, Richard Wright, Losalia Leo, Maureen McDonald, Patricia Smyth, John Foden, Joanna Veltman, Imelda Reeve, Jan Tuinman, Kathleen Phelan.

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.



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