

For Your Diaries : 2016

11th September - Mass for Ministry and Service Volunteers
Cathedral, 10.30am

11th September - Bach Choir of Wellington
2pm St Teresa's Church, Karori

15th September - Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship
7.30pm Connolly Hall, Guildford Tce

17th September - Dove Wellington Meeting
1.15pm - 3pm, Connolly Hall, Guildford Tce

19th September - Rising Tide: Welcoming Strangers
The Catholic Centre, 22-30 Hill Street, 7pm

22nd September - Healing Service
7.30pm Sacred Heart Cathedral

24th September - Mission Gala
9am -12 noon at the Paraparaumu Memorial Hall

26-27th November - Engaged Encounter
Registrations close 11th November
Held at Presbytery, 301 Karori Road, Karori, Wellington.

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 this **Tuesday 13th September 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

Parishioners, please invite someone whom you know to be interested in our Catholic Faith and pray for the RCIA Candidates, Sponsors, and Leaders.

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
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St Mary of the Angels Parish

Church and Presbytery
17 Boulcott Street
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Telephone: 04 473 8074
Parish website: 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

Assistant Priest

Fr Carl Telford SM

Adult Education

Fr Michael Young SM

Pastoral Worker

Sr Frances Gibbs CSB

Director of Music

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11 September 2016, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Social Justice Week 11-17 September 2016

Social Justice Week was established by the New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference in 1997. This is a time to consider, reflect and take action on a particular current social justice issue in the light of Catholic social teaching.

Social Justice Week falls during the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This is a period in which the liturgical readings teach us about discipleship.

This year the Social Justice theme is:

"We all have a migration story: Fostering a culture of encounter"

We each have a migration story; a story of how our ancestors, or we ourselves, came to this land. Maori trace their ancestry or whakapapa to the 'waka' upon which their ancestors arrived in New Zealand. As Catholics we trace the migration story of our Church in New Zealand through the arrival in the 1820's of Catholic settlers, followed by Bishop Pompallier and the Society of Mary priests and brothers who arrived from France in 1838, landing first at Hokianga where they were welcomed by the 'tangata whenua', the people of the land.

Today New Zealand is a home shared by people from over 180 different ethnicities. Some arrive from war torn countries, forced to leave their homes due to violence and war. Others come permanently or temporarily to support their family and work for a better life. All have come to New Zealand looking for opportunities for a more decent and hope-filled future to share with loved ones.

We are moved by the stories of migrants and refugees who have come to New Zealand from situation of hardship and suffering. Hearing their stories demands we address the poverty, injustice and violence that makes leaving home necessary for many individuals and families.

We continue to support those newly arrived refugees and migrants as they establish themselves in their new surroundings in New Zealand. This Jubilee Year of Mercy challenges us to foster a culture of encounter. As newcomers join our communities, we have an opportunity to meet and encounter each other, to discover and celebrate the gifts that people from migrant and refugee backgrounds bring to our parishes, schools, and workplaces.

(New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference – June 2016)

This Week's Readings

First Reading Exodus 32: 7-11, 13-14
The Lord relented and did not send the evil he had threatened

Second Reading Timothy 1: 12-17
Christ came to save sinners

Gospel Reading Luke 15: 1-32
There will be joy in heaven over one sinner who does penance.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Amos 8: 4-7

Psalm 112

Second Reading Timothy 2: 1-8

Gospel Reading Luke 16: 1-13

Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$4,976



The Catholic Foundation's Scholarships are now open.

The application forms and conditions are on our website. Applications need to be back to us by 19 September.

Kathy Whelan, Secretary, Catholic Foundation, PO Box 1937, Wellington. Phone : 04 496 1721
www.catholicfoundation.org.nz



Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Fr Lou Leuthard, Judy Blair, Will Openshaw

Anniversaries: Pip Baxter, Noeline Stewart, Francis Renouf, Peter Feenan, Joan Lynch, Helen Havasi.

Prayers for the Sick: Joseph Glowacz, Jeanette Parker, Teresa Jeong, Dr Peter Brooke, Patricia McGreevy, 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.

Responsorial Psalm 89

R. I will rise and go to my father.

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my offence.
O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin. **R**

A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **R**

O Lord, open my lips
and my mouth shall declare your praise.
My sacrifice is a contrite spirit;
a humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn. **R**



Surgam, et i-bo ad patrem me-am.

I will arise and go to my father

Mission Gala & Garage Sale

When: Saturday 24th September 9am – 12 Noon.

Where: Paraparaumu Memorial Hall

A fundraiser for the Presentation Sisters' mission work in Papua-New Guinea, Chile and Peru,

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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.

Dove Wellington



All women are invited to our meeting from
1.15pm to 3pm on Saturday 17 September at
Connolly Hall, Guildford Terrace,
Wellington. This meeting, we are blessed to
have Anna Watson, National President of
Dove New Zealand as our guest
speaker. This will be a wonderful

opportunity to get to know her, hear of her walk of
faith. This is going to be a fantastic meeting, and we
encourage all women to come and be nourished. We look
forward to seeing you there. Please contact Rachel Blackaby
for any queries on (04) 233 2553.

Open to Year 9 – 13 students and young adults.

Healing Service

With Fr John Rea to be held at the Sacred Heart Cathedral
on **Thursday 22 September** beginning at 7.30 pm. This is
an ecumenical service. Everyone is invited. Please bring
those who need Jesus' healing.

St Mary of the Angels Young Adults Group (SMAYACs)

If you are a new or returning student or young adult to
Wellington, you are very welcome to join the St Mary
of the Angels Young Adults Group.

Every first and third Thursday of the month we meet
in the Parish Hall, after the 5.15pm Mass. On the first
Thursday we have Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament and on the third Thursday we reflect on the
Gospel for the following Sunday. You are very
welcome to join in both of these events and
afterwards, we go downtown for something to eat.

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 or contact Kate & Simon Olsen
801 6192, simonolsen@gmail.com

The Rising Tide: Welcoming Strangers

The Archdiocesan Young Church Ministries team
invites all young adults to The Rising Tide: Welcoming
Strangers at The Catholic Centre, 22-30 Hill Street,
Thorndon. **Monday 19th September.** Doors open at
6.30 pm and event starts a 7.00pm.

Discussion will explore we will explore the different
reasons and experiences for forced and chosen
migration, and how we can create a culture that
welcomes newcomers. For more information contact
Emily Bruce 496 1701 e.bruce@wn.catholic.org.nz

Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship

Join us on Thursday 15th of September at
7:30pm for prayer, praise and social time in Connolly
Hall, Guildford Terrace, Thorndon (behind Sacred
Heart Cathedral).

Speaker: John Taylor (Joshua Leader)

More information - John Taylor (04) 389-8915 or 021-
107-8538 or e-mail: injntaylor@paradise.net.nz

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