

For Your Diaries : 2015

11-18 October, Synod on Family

Cardinal John is attending the 'Synod on the Family' in Rome. He has asked that the Synod prayer be prayed at all Masses on Sundays.

October 12, Public meeting re the Refugee crisis

7.30pm South Wellington Baptist Hall, 284, The Parade, Island Bay
Speaker: David Shearer

15th Oct 2015, St Pats Old Boys Association Annual Dinner

6pm, SPC Hall, Kilbirnie.

15 October Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship

7:30pm, CONNOLLY HALL, Ring John Taylor (04) 389-8915
or 021-107-8538 or e-mail: ijnjtaylor@paradise.net.nz

16 - 18 October, The Lazarus Experience

Friday October 16 to Sunday October 18, 2015 at Lower Hutt.

17 October, Vigil for life

St Anne's Church, Emmett Street, Newtown. Starts with Mass at 10.00 am.
Ends after Adoration at Noon

17 October, Dove Wellington

1.15-3pm, at Connolly Hall, Guildford Terrace, Wellington. Phone Rachel Blackaby on (04) 2332553.

23-25 October, 165th Reunion

Reunion of Wellington's Sacred Heart Cathedral, Primary School, St Mary's College and the former Marist Brothers Thorndon. Labour Weekend, 23-25 October. www.mcshwellington.org/165-years-of-catholic-education Or the Secretary, 165 Jubilee, P O Box 1937, Wellington 6140.

24 October, Open Arms' Remembrance Service

Chapel of St's Peter and Paul's Church, Knights Road, Lower Hutt. For more info phone Greenstone Doors 04 566 5037 or 0272549222.

25 October, Mass Changes

Only two Masses at St Mary of the Angels that day.

7am Parish Hall,

5pm St Joseph's, Mt Victoria

14-15 November, Engaged Encounter

Engaged Encounter is a weekend experience for couples intending to be married. www.ceewellington.org.nz Kate & Simon Olsen, Phone 801 6192, simonolsen@gmail.com

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St Mary of the Angels Parish

Church and Presbytery

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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

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Fr Michael Young SM

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11 October 2015, 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B

Data Projector Operators

We urgently require Data Projector Operators for the 5pm Mass. This is a very important ministry. It is a ministry particularly well suited to our younger parishioners who tend to have more computer skills than those of us born into a world when the latest technology was 'black and white' television.

If you think you can assist please contact Father Barry or Sister Frances. I hope that some young parishioners are able to respond to this urgent need.

SMOA Cook Book

We are planning to publish a **SMOA Cook Book** as a seismic strengthening fundraiser. We welcome your participation by providing recipes for the book.

We want a range of recipes to reflect the diversity of our congregation.

Send in as many recipes as you like with your name by email to terrydodson@vodafone.co.nz or by leaving them at the Parish office. We would like every family at SMOA to give a recipe.

We plan to have the book ready for sale by Christmas.

Labour Weekend Masses

Over **Labour Weekend (25 October)** the Cathedral Parish will be celebrating 165 years of education and ministry on the Thorndon site. This celebration will culminate in a Jubilee Mass at the Anglican Cathedral of St Paul at mid-day on Sunday 25 October.

As a Parish we will be supporting these celebrations and as a result there will be **only two Masses in the Parish of St Mary of the Angels** that day:

7am Parish Hall

5pm St Joseph's Mt Victoria

Please note in your diaries the changes to our normal Mass programme on Sunday 25 October.

Fr Barry Scannell sm

Parish Priest

This Week's Readings

First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11
In comparison to wisdom, I held riches as nothing
Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13
The word of God discerns the thoughts and intentions of the heart
Gospel: Mark 10:17-30
Go and see whatever you have and come follow me.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11
Psalm: Ps 32
Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16
Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,815
Parish Expenses	\$3,274
Support of House	\$1,540



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.

Open Arms' Remembrance Service

An opportunity to reflect and pray for the lives of children lost during or after pregnancy.
Saturday 24 October at 11am, in the Chapel of St's Peter and Paul's Church, Knights Road, Lower Hutt. For more info phone Greenstone Doors 04 566 5037 or 0272549222.

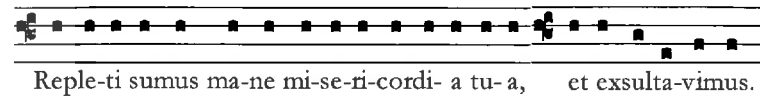
Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Cecelia Pabelico, Professor Hugh Laracy, Louis Hickman
Anniversaries: John Casserley, Eileen Dysart, Claire Bourke, Sidney Hall.
Prayers for the Sick: 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 89

R Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy.
 Make us know the shortness of our life that we may know wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. **R.**
 In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Give us joy to balance our afflictions for the years when we knew misfortune. **R.**
 Show forth your work to your servants let your glory shine on their children. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work our hands. **R.**



Reple-ti sumus ma-ne mi-se-ri-cordi-a tu-a, et exsul-ta-vimus.

We are filled in the morning with Thy mercy, and we have rejoiced

Call to Action to Support Refugees

Following recent publicity highlighting the community and Church's support for refugees coming to NZ, Cardinal John has appointed Lesley Hooper at *Catholic Social Services* as the Diocesan Coordinator. Lesley is the main contact for queries, offers and information for the Diocese from individuals, parishes or other groups.
Contact details: Lesley Hooper, (04) 385 8642, l.hooper@wn.catholic.org.nz

Prayer for the Synod on Family Life

Loving God! In You we live and move and have our being.
 Like parents who seek the best for their children, You want only what is good and beautiful for Your family.
 We praise and thank You for Your kindness and love.
 But we are not yet perfect. Come to the help of Your suffering ones:
 Parents caught in the pressures of family life;
 The divorced who feel estranged or homeless;
 Victims of domestic and sexual violence, poverty, neglect, elder abuse;
 Refugees and children who live in fear;
 Young adults bewildered by doubt.
 As the church gathers in Synod to address those serious concerns, send the Holy Spirit as teacher and guide.
 Bless Pope Francis and all entrusted with leadership in your family.
 Hear the cries of the poor reflected in situations where love is blocked by hatred, understanding by fear, compassion by distrust.
 Open the hearts of all to our closeness to one another.
 As brothers and sisters, may we come together to heal hurts and make Earth a truly happy home for all your children. Amen

Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship Wellington

Monthly meeting of prayer, praise and social time on **Thursday 15th October at 7:30pm**, CONNOLLY HALL, Guilford Terrace, Thorndon.
Theme: "Inspired by Faith."
Want to know more? Ring John Taylor (04) 389-8915 or 021-107-8538 or e-mail: jntaylor@paradise.net.nz

Vigil for Life

Saturday, **17th October** at St Anne's Church, Emmett Street, Newtown. Starting with Mass at 10.00am. Concluding after Adoration at Noon. An opportunity for Wellingtonians to come together, pray and sacrifice for the Unborn Children. John Paul II Centre for Life 237 8343 for more information. fli.org.nz

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. We have adoration on the 1st Thursday and Gospel reflection on the 3rd Thursday.

Dove Wellington

Invites all women to their meeting on **Saturday 17 October**, between 1.15-3pm, at Connolly Hall, Guildford Terrace, Wellington. This month's speaker is June Brunton, whose life has been dedicated to serving the Lord and serving others in so many ways. June's teaching will be based on Isaiah 25:2b-3, "They will see the glory of the Lord, the majesty of our God. Give strength to the weary hands, and make firm the enfeebled knees." Come and be strengthened. You are most welcome.
 Please phone Rachel Blackaby on (04) 2332553.

St Pats Old Boys Association Annual Dinner

Calling all 'Town' and 'Stream' Old Boys, you are invited to attend our annual dinner. To be held: **Thursday 15th Oct 2015, @6pm**, SPC Hall, Kilbirnie. Guest Speaker: Peter Biggs & MC: Jason Pine, Cost: \$45.00. Tickets: Online banking 02 0500 0021983 000 enter first name & surname as reference then email: dinner@spcob.org.nz to advise or for further information contact Hadyn Nicholls 04 9734244. visit our website www.spcob.org.nz or find us on Facebook.

THE REFUGEE CRISIS: PUBLIC MEETING

Oct 12th at 7.30pm.
 What are the causes of the current refugee crisis in Europe? What response should New Zealand be making?
 Speaker: **David Shearer**



South Wellington Baptist Hall,
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