

## For Your Diaries : 2016

### Tuesday 14 February, St Valentines Day

Cardinal John Dew invites you to a Celebration of Marriage, 7pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hill St. There will be mass followed by a celebratory drink with Cardinal John. For more information call Joanne Gomez, 04496-1719 or email [marriage@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:marriage@wn.catholic.org.nz)

### Wednesday 15 February, NZ Vice Chancellor of Bethlehem University

Br. Peter Bray, a New Zealander who is Vice Chancellor of Bethlehem University, will be speaking on the topic Bethlehem University - called to be prophetic! Starts at 6pm, parking in the Archdiocesan car park beneath the Catholic Centre, contact: [caritas@caritas.org.nz](mailto:caritas@caritas.org.nz) for more information.

### Thursday 16 February, Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship Wellington

Come along and join us for fellowship and prayer in Connolly Hall, Guildford Terrace, Thorndon at 7:30pm (behind Sacred Heart Cathedral) Ring John Taylor (04) 389-8915 or 021-107-8538 or email: [jnjtaylor@paradise.net.nz](mailto:jnjtaylor@paradise.net.nz) for enquires.

### Friday 17 February, The Spirituality of Wine

In a unique blend of talk and tasting, participants will sample wines, learn about the Biblical history and spiritual significance of wine. RSVP - [enquiries@stjohnsinthecity.org.nz](mailto:enquiries@stjohnsinthecity.org.nz) or Phone - 04 385 1546 by 15th February. Tickets are \$20 and available at the door.

### Saturday 18 February, Dove Wellington

Dove Wellington invites all women to our meeting at 1.15pm to 3pm, Connolly Hall, Guildford Terrace, Wellington. It will be a meeting filled with caring, sharing and community. Please contact Shura Price for any queries on (04) 389 9938.

### Friday 24th February, Justin Du Fresne Memorial Dinner and Auction

A night of entertainment to fundraise for the Our Lady of Kapiti Building Project. 6.30pm, Marist St Pats Rugby Clubrooms, Hataitai. Includes dinner, drinks and entertainment. Tickets are \$125 and are available at Ticketek

### Tuesday 28 February, Mass for Life

Join Cardinal Dew in a Mass for Life to open 40 Days for Life. 6.30pm at St Anne's Church, Emmett Street, Newtown.

### Sunday 5 March, Wellington Eucharistic Convention

Theme: "Pray, Pray A Lot!" Includes 6 talks and Reconciliation. At St Patrick's College, Silverstream starts at 8.30 am (Morning Prayer) and concludes with Mass about 5.30pm. \$25 adults; \$20 beneficiaries; Children under 16 free.

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# The Angelus

## St Mary of the Angels Parish

Church and Presbytery

17 Boulcott Street

Wellington Central

Telephone: 04 473 8074

Parish website: [www.smoa.org.nz](http://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](mailto:smoapp@xtra.co.nz)

### Assistant Priest

Fr Joe Savei SM

### Adult Education

Fr Kevin Conroy SM

### Pastoral Worker

Sr Frances Gibbs CSB

### Director of Music

Robert Oliver  
[robert.oliver@paradise.net.nz](mailto:robert.oliver@paradise.net.nz)

### Parish Accountant

Jeanette Temelo  
[smoamanager@xtra.co.nz](mailto:smoamanager@xtra.co.nz)

### Parish Office

[smoaoffice@xtra.co.nz](mailto:smoaoffice@xtra.co.nz)

## 12 February 2017, 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Seismic Strengthening Fundraiser

In the Progress Report which was available to all parishioners at Masses last November I mentioned that the Project Governance Group approved the remaining work on the Church on the basis that we could raise the outstanding 1.3 million dollars needed to complete the project. Over the past two months good progress has been made in trying to raise this outstanding amount. I can confirm that we are planning to re-dedicate the Church in time for our Easter ceremonies.

As part of our ongoing fundraising efforts we are holding a 'Grand Gala Dinner' in the Church. This will give those attending an opportunity to have a 'first-hand' look at the amazing work which has been going on in the Church over the past two years. This Gala Dinner offers fine dining and an opportunity to mix with our Patrons and other donors who have generously contributed to the Project. There will be a performance by the world renowned New Zealand String Quartet and during the evening some amazing items will be auctioned which will help our fundraising efforts.

This Gala dinner will be held on Friday 3 March from 6.30pm. The cost is \$500 per person. Tickets are selling fast and places are limited so if you wish to attend could you please contact Father Barry as soon as possible.

### Pastoral Area Sacraments Programme 2017

Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion for Sacred Heart Parish, St Mary of the Angels and Otari Parish. Registration forms can be picked up at the Catholic primary schools within the Wellington Central Parish areas as well as the Otari Parish Office, Sacred Heart Cathedral foyer and Parish office, St Mary of the Angels Parish office or after Mass. To be eligible your child should be 8+ years of age before 1 November 2017 and already be baptized. The deadline for enrolment is Friday 3 March 2017

Father Barry Scannell s.m.  
Parish Priest

### This Week's Readings

**First Reading** Sirach 15:15-20  
*He never commanded anyone to be godless.*

**Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 2:6-10  
*God in his wisdom predestined our glory before the ages began.*

**Gospel Reading** Matthew 5:17-37  
*Such was said to your ancestors; but I say to you.*

### Next Week's Readings

**First Reading** Leviticus 19:1-2  
**Psalm** 102  
**Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 3:16-23  
**Gospel Reading** Matthew 5:38-48

### Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$5,396



### Seismic Strengthening Cook Book Fundraiser

Copies of **Recipes for Restoration** are still available for purchase after Masses, from the Parish Office and from St Vincent de Paul stores around the city. This book is a 'must have' for every parishioner's kitchen, and a great gift idea.

The basic cost of the book is \$30. This price covers the cost of printing and makes a small contribution to the seismic strengthening fund. However, we invite you to pay what you can for the book with the assurance that all funds go toward the seismic strengthening.

We need parishioners to help sell these books. Please consider taking some copies and asking your friends to buy them and that way you will be helping with the restoration of the Church.



### Mass has been offered for:

**Recently Deceased:** Tom McDermott, Fr Ray Stachurski

**Anniversaries:** Dorothea Walker, Fr Noel Delaney sm, Keith Ritchie Clapham, Dennis Maccagno, Peter Tawhaki, Ross Meads, Miriam Menzies, Namoza Sidma-Jacob, Victor & Theresa Carvalho

**Prayers for the Sick:** Mary Crompton, Jenni Rowell, Jeanette Parker, Teresa Jeong, Dr Peter Brooke, Clem Cull, Fr Fred Bliss sm, Fr Kevin O'Donoghue sm, Maureen Ayling, Richard Wright, Losalia Leo, Patricia Smyth, John Foden, Joanna Veltman, Imelda Reeve, Jan Tuinman, Kathleen Phelan, John Mora, Maria Kim, Leo Buchanan, Carol Aldridge



*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 118

**R. Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!**

They are happy whose life is blameless, who follow God's law!  
They are happy those who do his will, seeking him with all their hearts. **R**

You have laid down your precepts to be obeyed with care.  
May my footsteps be firm to obey your statutes. **R**

Bless your servant and I shall live and obey your word.  
Open my eyes that I may consider the wonders of your law. **R**

Teach me the demands of your statutes and I will keep them to the end.  
Train me to observe your law, to keep it with my heart. **R**



Be-áti qui ámbulant in lege Dómini

*Happy are they who follow the law of the*

### Young Angel Voices

The Young Angel Voices singing group begins again next Thursday the 16th of February at 4.30pm in the Community room at St Mary of the Angels Presbytery. Information is available in the foyer of the Parish Hall.

Children learn lots of fun songs, to read music and to produce their voices. All are welcome and there is no audition.

### 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.

### Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship Wellington

Come along and join us on **Thursday 16th of February 2017 at 7:30pm** for fellowship and prayer in Connolly Hall, Guildford Terrace, Thorndon (behind Sacred Heart Cathedral). Ivan Brunton, Joshua man, will be speaking on 'Letting go of my children' Ring John Taylor (04) 389-8915 or 021-107-8538 or email: jnytaylor@paradise.net.nz for enquires.

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### Our Lady of Kapiti Dinner & Auction

Like so many other parishes we have had to embark on a building programme. As a fundraising endeavour we would like to introduce **The Newstalk ZB Justin Du Fresne Memorial Debate/Dinner and Auction** The Subject is 'That cricket game invented by God to teach the English the meaning of the word Eternity'. In the affirmative-Pinky Agnew, Tim Gordon and Karl Du Fresne. In the negative-Kathryn Ryan, Brian Waddle and Mystery Morrison. Chairman-Rt. Hon. Jim Bolger, Judge-Judge Sir David Carruthers. It will be hilarious! **Marist St Pats Rugby Clubrooms, Hataitai, Friday 24th February from 6.30pm.** Tickets are available from Ticketek for \$125 each, which includes full dinner, wine and entertainment or for corporate sponsorship opportunities contact bobhouston@xtra.co.nz or 04 293 3390. Please book early as numbers are limited.

### Rooftops Scholarship at Victoria University

Rooftops is looking for applicants for their annual scholarship worth up to \$2,000 for current students at Victoria University. Rooftops is an ecumenical group which brings a Christian perspective to modern communication channels such as print media, social media and blogs. Scholarship recipients would join the group which meets weekly to learn communication techniques, support and fellowship. Applicants contact Chris Beard, Rooftops Director for more information rooftops21@gmail.com, 0211735498, **Applications close 23 February.**

### Catholic Social Services Street Day Appeal

Thursday 23rd February 2017, Collectors are needed in Wellington, Newtown, Kilbirnie and Petone. If you are able to give an hour of your time to help, please phone Vivien on Ph 385 8642 or email v.chiu@wn-catholicsocialservices.org.nz

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