

For Your Diaries : 2017

12 November, Polish Organ Concert

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16 November, Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship Wellington

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18 November, Polish Christmas Fair

From 3pm-9pm, Dom Polski, 257 Riddiford St, Newtown.

18 November, Dove Fellowship

All women, come and join us for our end of year mass with Fr Ron Bennett at 1.15pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hill St

20 November, The Archdiocesan Young Church Ministries

Doors open at 6pm with event starting at 6.30pm at The Catholic Centre, 22-30 Hill Street, Thorndon.

23 & 30 November, The Mystery of God

The SMAYAC's are holding a viewing of a DVD series which will take place over two evenings. 5.45pm -7.15pm in the Parish Hall.

26 November, SMAYAC's Matiu/Somes Island Trip

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26 November, First Holy Communion

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30 November, Mass of Remembrance

St Mary of the Angels Church at 5.15pm. All are welcome to come and pray for our loved ones who have died.

30 November, Greenstone Doors Annual Christmas Fundraiser

We are holding a cocktail party at Dowse Art Museum, 6pm, \$25 per person. For tickets phone 04 566 5037 or 0272549222. Email info@greenstonedoors.co.nz

3 December, Catholic Institute Open Lecture

All are welcome to the Catholic Institute's 2017 Open Lecture at 8pm in the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Hill Street, Wellington. Koha at the door.

7 December, 'A Test of Faith'

We hope that many of you will be able to attend this Gala Fundraising event at the Embassy Theatre at 5.30pm. Enjoy a drink and some food before the screening of the film. Tickets are \$100 and are available from the Parish Office.

10 December, Carols in Parliament

Chris Faafoi invites you to a Christmas service in association with the Council of Wellington Churches. Featuring Wellington South Salvation Army Band and the Nota Bene Choir. At 7pm (please be seated by 6.50pm).RSVP is essential by 1 December, email with names to: cwc1449@gmail.com

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St Mary of the Angels Parish

Church and Presbytery:

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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

12 November 2017, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Final Fundraising Effort

We will shortly begin the final phase of work associated with the seismic strengthening of the Church. This work includes:

- re-instatement of the Crypt and Choir room under the Church
- re-instatement of the timber floor in Choir Loft
- concrete repairs inside the twin towers
- outside security lighting
- re-instatement of gardens and lawn
- new carpet for the Sanctuary
- electrical work in Sanctuary
- securing the Reredos to Rear Wall of Sanctuary

This work is expected to cost approximately \$400,000. A fundraising effort to secure this funding has begun and we believe that our generous donors will continue their support so this work can be completed by Easter 2018.

'A Test of Faith'

During the seismic strengthening of the Church a film crew from bytesize Productions recorded the unique construction work by our contractor L T McGuinness Ltd. This footage, together with a history of the Church has been made into a full length documentary called: 'A Test of Faith'.

Enclosed in the Angelus today is a poster with all the details of the screening of this documentary. We hope that many of you will be able to attend this Gala Fundraising event at the Embassy Theatre at 5.30p on Thursday 7 December. Enjoy a drink and some food before the screening of the film. Tickets are \$100 and are available from the Parish Office.

Parish Priest 2018

I have been asked by the Provincial of the Society of Mary to take up the role of Parish Priest of the Catholic Parish of Napier. I will continue here at St Mary of the Angels Parish until Easter 2018 so that I can oversee the final phase of work on the Church and ensure the necessary funds are raised.

Father Kevin Conroy who has been part of the Marist pastoral team this year will assume the role of Parish Priest of St Mary of the Angels from next year.

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MASSES

Sunday 7am, 9am, 11am, 5pm

Monday to 7:30am, 12:05pm,
Friday & 5:15pm

Saturday 11am

EACH MONTH

4th Saturday 11am Mass with
Sacrament of Anointing

ADORATION

Monday to 6:45am-7:30am
Friday

Friday 11am-noon

RECONCILIATION

Monday to 11:30am-noon
Thursday 12:30pm-1:00pm
4:30pm-5:00pm

Friday 11:00am-noon
12:30pm-1:00pm
4:30pm-5:00pm

Saturday 10:30am-11:00am
4:00pm-5:00pm

This Week's Readings

First Reading Wisdom 6:12-16
Wisdom is found by those who look for it.

Second Reading 1 Thess 4:13-18
Those who died as Christians, God will bring to life with Jesus.

Gospel Reading Matthew 25:1-13
Look; the bridegroom comes. Go out to meet him

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
Psalm 127

Second Reading 1 Thess 5:1-6
Gospel Reading Matthew 25:14-30

Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$5,396



Columban Calendars

2018 Columban Calendars are now available for purchase from the Parish Office for \$12 each.

All proceeds go toward supporting St Columbans Mission Society.



Mass of Remembrance

We are preparing for our annual Remembrance Mass. The Mass will be celebrated in the Church on Thursday 30 November, at 5.15pm. It is a very special time to pray for our loved who have passed. All are welcome.

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Frank Bailey

Anniversaries: Joan Welch, Leigh McGuinness, Jozef Marian Glowacz

Prayers for the Sick: Bill Carroll, Mary Anne Merrin, Mary Rose Keller, Geoff Sweet, Dianne Sweet, Margaret Such, Bryce Toimata, Colleen Kennedy, Gil Lescher, Mary Crompton, Jenni Rowell, Teresa Jeong, Dr Peter Brooke, Richard Wright, Losalia Leo, Patricia Smyth, John Foden, Imelda Reeve, Jan Tuinman, John Mora, Maria Kim, Carol Aldridge, Maureen McDonald



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 62

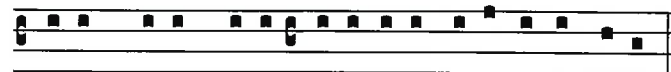
R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water. **R.**

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise. **R.**

So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy. **R.**

On my bed I remember you.
On you I muse through the night
for you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice **R.**



De-us, De-us me-us, si-ti-vit in te a-ni-ma me-al-

O God, my God, for thee my soul bath thirsted.

St Mary of the Angels Christmas Cards

St Mary of the Angels Christmas Cards are now available for purchase either after Mass on Sunday or from the Parish Office.

A6 \$15 for a pack of 12
DLE \$15 for a pack of 12



Archdiocesan Synod Follow-up

Please read and keep the 'Synod '17 Lift Out' from this month's Welcom. We will be using these pages next year as we develop our future vision for our Parish.

Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship Wellington

Our last meeting for the year is on Thursday 16 November at 7:30pm. Come and join us at Connolly Hall, Guildford Terrace, Thorndon. Pauline Griffiths, a clinical psychologist will be speaking on "How have I responded to influences received from my parents" For enquiries contact John Taylor on 04 3898915, 021 107 8538 or email ijnjtaylor132@gmail.com

Dove Fellowship

To all women, please come and join us for our end of year mass with Fr Ron Bennett, Saturday 18 November at 1.15pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hill St and afterwards at an afternoon tea party in Connolly hall. For further details, contact Shura on 389 9938 or email shuraprice1@gmail.com

November - Month of the Holy Souls

During the month of November there will be a Remembrance Book in the Church for Holy Souls. You are invited to write the names of any Holy Souls in the book, and they will be prayed for at every Mass celebrated in our Church. The book is on a small table in front of Our Lady's Altar.

Greenstone Doors Christmas Fundraiser

We are holding a cocktail party on November 30 at the Dowse Art Museum, 6pm, \$25 per person includes food, wine, cocktails and entertainment. We would love you to support Greenstone Doors by gathering a group to attend. To purchase tickets phone 04 566 5037 or 0272549222. Email info@greenstonedoors.co.nz

Organ Concert Today

Following the 5pm Mass today Concert Organist Witold Zalewski from Poland take us on a dazzling sound journey through the world of organ music to mark the 99th anniversary of Poland's independence. Opening the Organ Concert will be a special launch of a limited publication of excerpts of Karol Wojtyla's poem "Thinking my Country" into Te Reo Maori and English.

SMAYAC's Matiu/Somes Island Trip

Come on a day trip to Matiu/Somes Island on Sunday 26 November. Meeting at Queen's Wharf for the 10.30am ferry and returning on the 3.10pm ferry. Bring Lunch, a drink, snacks, good hiking shoes and suitable clothing (the island is fairly open and exposed). The ferry costs \$22 for adults, or \$18 for students with valid ID. If the weather's bad, then we'll postpone it till the next Sunday. Make sure you come on time. Please let us know if you're coming by Wednesday 29 November on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/SMOAYoungAdults

The Mystery of God

Who God Is and Why He Matters. The SMAYAC's are holding a viewing of a DVD series which will take place over two evenings on the last two Thursdays of this month (Nov. 23 & 30). At 5.45pm -7.15pm in St Mary of the Angels Parish Hall. All are welcome.

First Holy Communion

Four children from our parish are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion at the 9am Mass on 26 November. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will strengthen their faith, increase their love and endow them with all the virtues that will make them worthy to receive Christ in Holy Communion. Parishioners are invited to bring a plate and join the candidates at a special morning tea after the Mass.

Wellington Polish Christmas Market

The very first Wellington Polish Christmas Market. Come and soak up the atmosphere: Polish food, Christmas supplies, unique gifts, decorations, visit Święty Mikołaj (St Nicholas) or help someone else have a better Christmas and leave a gift under our charity tree.

Saturday 18 November from 3pm-9pm, Dom Polski, 257 Riddiford St, Newtown.

Alongside the market we are also running a Nativity Scene competition. Apart from the fact that it is a very traditional thing in Poland, running the competition is intended to make sure that the real meaning of Christmas is represented at the market.



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