

## For Your Diaries : 2015

**17 September, Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship Wellington**  
7:30pm in CONNOLLY HALL, Guilford Terrace, Thorndon **Theme:** "Do NOT let your spiritual gifts go unused." John Taylor (04) 389-8915 or 021 107-8538 . e-mail: jnjtaylor@paradise.net.nz

**18 September, St Pats College Old Boy of the year**  
Nominations to the Secretary, SPCOBA at [secretary@spcob.org.nz](mailto:secretary@spcob.org.nz) or PO Box 1007, Wellington Freepost 64239 by **5pm September 18th**

**Saturday 19 September, Dove Wellington**  
Ruth Clark, will speak on 'How to 'Enjoy the Fullness of Life in Christ'. Connolly Hall, Guildford Terrace, Wellington  
All women are most welcome to join us. For enquiries, please phone Rachel Blackaby on (04) 2332553.

**26 September, Latin Mass**  
San Antonio Church, 78 Oroua St., Eastbourne, at 12.30pm. Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WellingtonLatinMass>

**9-11 October, Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship. Spring into Life Retreat**  
Willow Park Christian Camp, 1 Hostel Access road, Eastern Beach Auckland.

To Register go to [www.joshua.org.nz](http://www.joshua.org.nz)  
For finance or transport queries call Greg Sullican (021) 437 747

**9-11 October, Marriage Encounter weekend**  
Magnificat Retreat Centre near Featherston  
To book on the weekend, which starts Friday evening and finishes Sunday afternoon, or to obtain further information, please phone Olivia & Brett on 0800 362 686.

**16 - 18 October, The Lazarus Experience**  
Friday October 16 to Sunday October 18, 2015 at Lower Hutt.

**23-25 October, 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.mcsbwellington.org/165-years-of-catholic-education](http://www.mcsbwellington.org/165-years-of-catholic-education) Or the Secretary, 165 Jubilee, P O Box 1937, Wellington 6140.

**14-15 November, Engaged Encounter**  
Engaged Encounter is a weekend experience for couples intending to be married. [www.ceewellington.org.nz](http://www.ceewellington.org.nz) Kate & Simon Olsen, Phone 801 6192, [simonolsen@gmail.com](mailto:simonolsen@gmail.com)

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# The Angelus

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](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 Carl Telford SM

**Adult Education**  
Fr Michael Young SM

**Pastoral Worker**  
Sr Frances Gibbs CSB

**Director of Music**  
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## 13 Sep 2015, 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B

### Social Justice Week

Today marks the beginning of Social Justice Week and it is an opportunity for the whole Church to consider Catholic Social Teaching on a particular social justice issue facing our society. This week the theme:

**“Kiwi Families: It's Our Story: What does it take for all families to flourish?”**

There is a booklet produced by CARITAS available today for all of us to read and reflect upon. We also are very much aware of the 'refugee' situation facing the European community at this time.

Please keep in your prayer during this week all the social needs of our world and reflect upon how each of us can respond.

### SEMINAR

## 'YOU ARE OUR HEARTS' DESIRE': THINKING ABOUT PRAYER AND DEEPEST YEARNINGS – GOD'S AND OURS

This seminar will explore the role of desire in prayer and our spiritual life. This will involve seeing how desire is at the very heart of our lives, of the life of God in the Trinity and in the special action of the Holy Spirit shaping our attitudes and actions. On this foundation, we then consider desire in action, namely, *when we pray*:

- keeping in mind the basics;
- dealing with negative emotions;
- what to do when we hit a wall?

**Saturday:** September 26 from 9.30 a.m. – 12 noon  
**Thursdays:** October 1, 8, 15 from 6pm – 7pm  
**Venue:** St Mary of the Angels Hall

This seminar will be presented by Rev. Dr. Tom Ryan SM a Marist priest who grew up in Wellington and whose family lived in the Parish of St Mary of the Angels. Father Tom has lived in Australia for many years and has taught and written in the areas of theology, spirituality and morality. He is an Honorary Fellow of the Australian Catholic University and an Adjunct Associate Professor of the University of Notre Dame Australia.

If you would like to register for this Seminar please contact the Parish Office on 473-8074 or e-mail [smoaoffice@xtra.co.nz](mailto:smoaoffice@xtra.co.nz).

### This Week's Readings

**First Reading:** Isaiah 50:5-9  
*I gave my body to those who struck me.*

**Second Reading:** James 2:14-18  
*Faith without good works is dead*

**Gospel:** Mark 8:27-35  
*You are Christ.... The Son of Man was destined to suffer much*

### Next Week's Readings

**First Reading:** Wisdom 2:12.17-20

**Psalm:** Ps 53

**Second Reading:** James 3:16-4:3

**Gospel:** Mark 9:30-37

### Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,920
Parish Expenses	\$3,345
Support of House	\$1,575



### 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.

### Columban Calendars

2016 Columban Calendars are available for purchase from the Parish Office for \$12 each.

All proceeds go toward supporting St Columbans Mission Society.

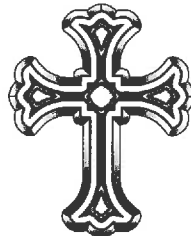


### Mass has been offered for:

#### Recently Deceased:

**Anniversaries:** Francis Renouf, Peter Feenan, Joan Lynch, Helen Havasi, Freda Fernie.

**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 114

**R** I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living

I love the Lord for he has heard the cry of my appeal; for he turned his ear to me in the day when I called him. **R.**

They surrounded me, the snares of death, with the anguish of the tomb; they caught me, sorrow and distress. I called on the Lord's name. O Lord my god, deliver me! **R.**

How gracious is the Lord, and just; our God has compassion. The Lord protects the simple hearts; I was helpless so he saved me. **R.**

He has kept my soul from death, my eyes from tears and my feet from stumbling. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living **R.**



Pla-cebo Domi-no in re-gi- o- ne vi-vo-rem.

I will please the Lord in the land of the living.

### When was the last time you had a weekend away just for the two of you?

Marriage Encounter is holding its weekend marriage enrichment weekend on **9-11 October** at the Magnificat Retreat Centre near Featherston.

All couples deserve this special weekend which provides an atmosphere for couples to concentrate on each other in privacy, free of the usual distractions and pressures of modern life.

To book on the weekend, which starts Friday evening and finishes Sunday afternoon, or to obtain further information, please phone Olivia & Brett on 0800 362 686.686.

### 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

Do you ever feel that life is missing something? That you don't feel satisfied? You are not the only one! Many of us have had similar experiences. On **Saturday 19 September**, from 1.15-3pm, Dove Wellington invites Ruth Clark, to their meeting speak on 'How to 'Enjoy the Fullness of Life in Christ'. The meeting will be held at Connolly Hall, Guildford Terrace, Wellington; and, as always, it will be a great time of insight, guidance and fellowship.

All women are most welcome to join us. For enquiries, please phone Rachel Blackaby on (04) 2332553.

### Do you enjoy the music at 5pm Mass?

We are keen to hear from anyone interested in being part of the music group. Singers and musicians all welcome. Talk to us before Mass or Contact Kathy (flute player) on 021 570 413; kathyperreau@hotmail.com

### St Vincent de Paul Society

The next meeting of the St Vincent de Paul Society's St Mary of the Angels conference is on Tuesday Sept 15th in the Presbytery at 6pm. New members most welcome.

### 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.

### Theology On Tap

The next theology on Tap will be held on Sunday 27th September at the Hotel Bristol (Upstairs Function Room, 133 Cuba St)

Theology on Tap is a monthly speaker series hosted by the St Mary's Young Adults group for young adults in the Archdiocese.

This month's speaker is Fr Allan Jones SM, Director of the Catholic Enquiry Centre.

Come to the St Mary of the Angels 5pm Mass at St Joseph's Mt Victoria and join the other young people after Mass for Theology on Tap at the Bristol Hotel.

### SMOA COOK BOOK

We are planning to publish a **SMOA Cook Book** as a seismic strengthening fund raiser.

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](mailto:terrydodson@vodafone.co.nz) or by leaving them at the Parish office.

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

### Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship Wellington

Invites you to come and join us for our monthly meeting of prayer, praise and social time on **Thursday 17th September at 7:30pm** in CONNOLLY HALL, Guilford Terrace, Thorndon (behind Sacred Heart Cathedral).

**Theme:** "Do NOT let your spiritual gifts go unused?" **Want to know more?** Ring John Taylor (04) 389-8915 or 021-107-8538 or e-mail: [jntaylor@paradise.net.nz](mailto:jntaylor@paradise.net.nz)

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