

For Your Diaries : 2016

14 February, St Valentine's Day Mass

Sunday 14th February 2016 at 7pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hill St

February 2016, Lent Processors Required

Caritas has 3 short term, full time, roles available to process Lent donations in its Wellington office between 15 February 2016 and 8 April 2016. Training will be provided. Core hours will be weekdays 9am-5pm. The hourly rate will be \$17.82 per hour. The ideal candidate will have: good attention to detail; a professional telephone manner, good numerical abilities and a general knowledge of Microsoft Windows. Please send your cv to caritas@caritas.org.nz, and include your phone number and email address.

16 February, Archdiocese Catholic Schools Commissioning Mass

You are warmly invited to join with teachers and support staff in Catholic schools to celebrate Eucharist and to give support as they are commissioned and blessed in our ministry. 5.30pm Tuesday 16 February at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hill Street.

16 February, St Vincent de Paul Society

First meeting for 2016, Presbytery 6pm

18 February, Joshua Men's Fellowship

7.30 pm, Connolly Hall, Guilford Tce

18 February, St Mary of the Angels Young Adults Group

Gospel reflection following the 5.15pm Mass

26 February, Friday, Maxwell Fernie Trust

UN ORGUE ET UNE CLARINETTE 6.30pm, The Hall of Memories, National War Memorial Carillon, Buckle Street, Wellington

28 February, Theology on Tap

St Mary of the Angels Young Adults invite everyone to join them for their monthly Theology on Tap session following the 5pm Mass. More details to come.

18-20 March 2016, Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

A retreat weekend for those whose lives have been touched by abortion. An opportunity for healing to any woman or man who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion. All enquiries are strictly confidential. Contact Wendy Hill rvnzretreats@gmail.com or 027 2549222 or visit www.rachelsvineyard.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

Robert Oliver
robert.oliver@paradise.net.nz

Parish Accountant

Jeanette Temelo
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14 February 2016, 1st Sunday of Lent, Year C

Pope Francis Calls for Prayer

For 24 hours over the first weekend of March, responding to an initiative of Pope Francis, dioceses around the world will hold a time of prayer for the blessing of God on the Year of Mercy. In our own Archdiocese the Cathedral will play a major part in this action.

Beginning 5.30pm on Friday 4 March, through till the 5.30pm Vigil Mass on Saturday 5th, the Cathedral will be open for prayer. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be in the chapel throughout the 24 hours and the main church will be open for private devotions such as the Stations of the Cross.

St Mary of the Angels has been asked to provide Parishioners on Saturday 5 March from 9 - 11 am. If you would like to be part of the group from our parish, please advise Fr Barry or Sr Frances.

Pray with Pope Francis who assures us that *God forgives everyone, he offers new possibilities to everyone, he showers his mercy on everyone who asks for it.* Let the Year of Mercy echo its joyful welcome throughout the world.

40 Days for Life

Cardinal John writes:

"Last year the first 40 Days for Life campaign took place in Wellington during Lent. This is an initiative of Family Life International in response to the ongoing occurrence of abortions, which statistics indicate may be as many as 40 a week in Wellington.

The prayer campaign had a three pronged focus:

- 40 days of prayer and fasting
- 40 days of peaceful vigil, and
- 40 days of community outreach

The second 40 Days for Life campaign will take place in Wellington from Ash Wednesday 9 February to Palm Sunday 20th March.

I give my endorsement to this 40 Days for Life campaign".

Please keep this in your prayers over the next 40 days.

Fr Barry Scannell sm
Parish Priest

This Week's Readings

First Reading: Deut 26:4-10

The confession of faith of the elect

Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13-11

The confession of faith of the believers in Christ

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus was led by the Spirit through the wilderness where he was tempted

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

Psalm: Ps 26

Second Reading: Philippians 3:17 - 4:1

Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,776
Parish Expenses	\$3,248
Support of House	\$1,528



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.

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 by phone or text 021 570 413 or email kathyperreau@hotmail.com

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Fr Hemi Hekiera sm, Kath Simes

Anniversaries: Adolf Eibl, Graham Townsley, Olive Drane, Dennis Maccagano, Peter Tawhaki, Ross Meads, Miriam Menzies, Namozza Sidma-Jacob

Prayers for the Sick: Fr Noel Delaney sm, Bill Prior, Richard Wright, Losalia Leo, Patricia Smyth, Maureen McDonald, John Foden, Joanna Veltman, Imelda Reeve, Jan Tuinman, Kathleen Phelan,

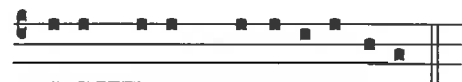


Please remember in your prayers, these and the other sick of the Parish. If you know of anyone who is confined to their home or who needs a visit with Holy Communion, please contact Sister Frances at the Parish Office.

Responsorial Psalm 90

R/ Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble

1. He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High and abides in the shade of the Almighty Says to the Lord: 'My refuge, My stronghold, my God in whom I trust!' /R
2. Upon you no evil shall fall, no plague approach where you dwell. For you has he commanded his angels, to keep you in all your ways. /R
3. They shall bear you upon their hands lest you strike your foot against a stone. On the lion and the viper you will tread and trample the young lion and the dragon. /R
4. His love he set on me, so I will rescue him; protect him for he knows my name. When he calls I shall answer: 'I am with you.' I will save him in distress and give him glory. /R



De-us me-us, spe-rabo in e-um.

My God, in Him will I trust

St Mary of the Angels Choir

The St Mary of the Angels Choir is **seeking new members**. The choir sings Gregorian chant and polyphony at the 12pm Mass each Sunday. If you would like to join the choir please contact Robert Oliver: phone 934 2296 or email robert.oliver@paradise.net.nz or say hello to one of the friendly choir members after Mass. 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.

The Maxwell Fernie Trust

We are pleased to announce the return of renowned organist **Christopher Hainsworth** together with the brilliant Russian clarinetist **Andrei Freidine** for a special Wellington Concert at an exceptional venue, the Hall of Memories beneath the National War Memorial Carillon, in support of the Trust.

UN ORGUE ET UNE CLARINETTE

6.30pm, Friday 26 February 2016

The Hall of Memories National War Memorial Carillon, Buckle Street, Wellington.

The MFT invites all members of the congregation and the choir of St Mary of the Angels to the concert at the reduced entry of \$20.00 per person.

The Hall of Memories has limited seating, restricted to just 115 pre-sold tickets which can be obtained directly from Eventbrite.com (search Maxwell Fernie) or by direct bank deposit to The Maxwell Fernie Trust Account 06 0581 0158059 01 (Deposit Receipt is ticket). Specify that you are from the congregation.

St Mary of the Angels Young Adults Group (SMAYACs)

We invite all new and returning young adults (and young at heart) to join us for what promises to be an exciting year ahead.

We meet on the **1st and 3rd Thursdays** of the month in the St Mary of the Angels Parish Hall.

We have **Adoration** on the 1st Thursday and **Gospel reflection** on the 3rd Thursday. Afterwards, we go for a cheap meal. We look forward to seeing you there.

The next Gospel reflection is this **Thursday 18 Feb** following the 5.15 Mass

Contact James, Jane or Sarah if you would like more information, or come along to one of the upcoming events:

James: jeboyle01@outlook.com

Jane : janeellis535@gmail.com

Sarah: pintosarahann@gmail.com

Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship Wellington

Come along and join us for our first meeting in 2016 on **Thursday 18th February at 7:30pm** for prayer, praise and social time in CONNOLLY HALL, Guilford Terrace, Thorndon (behind Sacred Heart Cathedral).

Theme: "Treat others as you would like them to treat you"

Speaker: Melodie Nunns on "Working with at risk youth around Wellington"

Want to know more? Ring John Taylor (04) 389-8915 or 021-107-8538 or e-mail: jnjtaylor@paradise.net.nz

Lenten meditations

After mid-day Mass on the **Fridays of Lent**. 15 minutes of prayer and song, led by members of the choir.

St Vincent de Paul Society

The first meeting of the year is on Tuesday Feb 16th in the Presbytery at 6pm. New members welcome

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