

For Your Diaries : 2016

14th August - Vespers of the Assumption

Tonight 6.30pm at St Joseph's Mt Victoria, followed by a short concert of choral music.

18th August - Joshua

Thursday 7:30pm for prayer, praise and social time in Connolly Hall, Guildford Terrace, Thorndon (behind Sacred Heart Cathedral).

20th August - Dove Fellowship

1.15 pm on Saturday 20th August 2016 in Connolly Hall, Hill Street, Wellington.

20th August - Greenstone Doors Quiz night fundraiser

See notice in Angelus for details

27th August - Red Cross Refugee Welcome

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28th August - SMAYACs

Theology on Tap - 6.30pm at The Aborist 166 Willils St

28th August - The 5 Love Languages

11.30am - 4.30pm at St Thomas More Church, 30 Worcester Street, Wilton.

30th August at 7.15pm RCIA Introductory Evening

7.15pm in the Parish Hall. If you would like more information or wish to enrol please contact the Parish Office 473 8074 or email: smoaoffice@xtra.co.nz

Adult Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

Perhaps you know someone who is curious about the Catholic Faith? The Adult Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) is the process through which adults are gradually introduced to the Catholic faith and way of life.

St Mary of the Angels is holding an introductory evening on **Tuesday 30th August at 7.15pm in the Parish Hall**. If you would like more information or wish to enrol please contact the Parish Office 473 8074 or email: smoaoffice@xtra.co.nz

Parishioners, please invite someone whom you know to be interested in our Catholic Faith and pray for the RCIA Candidates, Sponsors, and Leaders.

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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

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

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Fr Michael Young SM

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14 August 2016, The Assumption

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Catholic Church teaches as dogma that the Virgin Mary 'having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory'. This doctrine was dogmatically defined by Pope Pius XII on 1 November 1950, in the apostolic constitution *Manificientissimus Deus* by exercising papal infallibility.

We read in the Apostolic Constitution of Pope Pius XII:

"Great Mother of God, so wondrously united with Jesus Christ, from all eternity, by the same decree of providence; in her conception immaculate, in her divine motherhood a virgin most pure, the noble associate of our Redeemer in his victory over sin and its consequences - what reward awaited her at last? For the crown of all her graces, she was exempted from the sentence of decay; shared her Son's victory over death and was carried up to heaven soul and body; there to reign as queen at his right hand, who is King of Ages, the immortal".

In this one passage is brought together not only the great titles the Church has accorded the Blessed Virgin Mary, but also, by the beliefs inherent in these titles, the reason that has led the church to acclaim Mary's assumption body and soul to heaven as the 'crown of all her graces'.

Mary lives fully in that new creation which is the hope of all believers; to partake in the promise of eternal life with God: "When this perishable nature has put on imperishability: (1 Cor 15:54)

No 12.05pm Mass Monday 15 August

There will not be a 12.05pm Mass tomorrow Monday 15 August. The Marist community will be at an important Society of Mary meeting. However, there will be Masses at 7.30am and 5.15pm as usual.

Please pass this message on to people you may know who attend weekday Mass but who are not Sunday parishioners at St Mary of the Angels and who would not have received the opportunity of reading this Angelus.

Father Barry Scannell s.m.

Parish Priest

This Week's Readings

First Reading Apocalypse 11:19; 12:1-6, 10
I saw a woman clothed with the sun and with the moon at her feet

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15: 20-26
As members of Christ all people will be raised, Christ first and after him all who belong to him.

Gospel Reading Luke 1: 39-56
The almighty has done great things for me; he has lifted up the lowly

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Isaiah 66: 18-21

Psalm 116

Second Reading Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13

Gospel Reading Luke 13: 22-30

Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$4,654



Vespers for the Feast of the Assumption

The Choir of St Mary of the Angels will sing Vespers for the Feast of the Assumption at St Joseph's Mt Victoria at **6:30pm tonight 14th August**.

The Liturgy lasts for 50 minutes and will be followed by a short concert of choral music sung by the choir, by Palestrina, Pärt, Tavener, MacMillan &c.

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Leonie Robbers

Anniversaries: Peter Hansen, Maureen Swennson, Maria Streetland, Toni Brennan, Peter Schmidt

Prayers for the Sick: Joseph Gloazc, Jeanette Parker, Teresa Jeong, Dr Peter Brooke, Patricia McGreevy, Clem Cull, Fr Fred Bliss sm, Maureen Ayling, Paul Barber, Richard Wright, Losalia Leo, Maureen McDonald, Patricia Smyth, John Foden, Joanna Veltman, Imelda Reeve, Jan Tuinman, Kathleen Phelan.



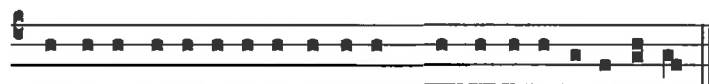
Please remember these and any others in the Parish who are ill. If you know of anyone confined to their home or who needs a visit with Holy Communion, please contact Sister Frances at the Parish Office.

Responsorial Psalm 44

R. The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold

The daughters of kings are among your loved ones. On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir Listen, O daughter, give ear to my words: forget your own people and your father's house. **R**

So will the king desire your beauty: he is your lord, pay homage to him. They are escorted amid gladness and joy; they pass within the palace of the king. **R**



As-ti- tit Re-gi-na a dextris tu- is in ves-ti-tu de- aura-to.-

The Queen stood on thy right hand in gilded clothing.

**Red Cross Refugee Welcome Event
Volunteer help needed**

Saturday, 27 August 2016, 10.30 till 2pm

Red Cross are hosting the welcome event for the recently arrived families.

If you would like to volunteer to help with setting up the hall and packing it down again, help with food set up, hot drink station, washing dishes, sweeping /mopping floors, general tidy up please contact Marie Retimanu-Pule, Wellington Refugee Volunteer Programme Team leader at Red Cross, email: Marie.Retimanu-Pule@redcross.org.nz or phone 04 805 0305.

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 Catholic Foundation's Scholarships are now open.

The application forms and conditions are on our website. Applications need to be back to us by 19 September.



Kathy Whelan, Secretary, Catholic Foundation, PO Box 1937, Wellington. Phone : 04 496 1721 www.catholicfoundation.org.nz

Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship Wellington

Come along and join us on **Thursday 18th of August 2016** at 7:30pm for prayer, praise and social time in Connolly Hall, Guildford Terrace, Thorndon (behind Sacred Heart Cathedral).

Theme: "Open the eyes of my heart, Lord"

Guest speaker: **Fritz Mascarenhas** (ICPE)

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

St Mary of the Angels Young Adults Group (SMAYACs)

You are very welcome to join the St Mary of the Angels Young Adults Group.

August Theology on Tap - Sunday 28th August - 6.30pm at The Arborist 166 Willis Street.

You are invited to hear from Neal Swindells the Principal of Saint Patrick's College Wellington.

Adoration is held on first Thursdays and Bible reflection on third Thursdays, 6pm in the Hall.

All are welcome!



Dove Fellowship for Women

Please come and join us at the next meeting of the Wellington Dove Fellowship for Women.

To be held at **1.15 pm on Saturday 20th August 2016** in Connolly Hall, Hill Street, Wellington. Theme: PRAYER.

For further information contact Shura Price - 021 0724042

Quiz Night Fundraiser

Support Greenstone Doors by joining us or put together a team (8-10 people) for a fun quiz night. Tickets are \$20 per person.

Saturday 20th August at **The Heretaunga Boating Club**, Petone. 6.30pm. Phone 566 5037 or 027 2549222 to book your tickets.

The 5 Love Languages:

Based on Gary Chapman's book, *The 5 Love Languages* explores the different ways couples relate to each other and how their relationship can be enriched.

It will be presented by 5 couples on **Sunday 28th August 11.30am - 4.30pm at St Thomas More Church, 30 Worcester Street, Wilton**. It is important to come for the whole day. A light lunch will be provided. For catering purposes please RSVP james.glenis@hotmail.co.nz by 19 August.

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