

For Your Diaries : 2016

15 May, Pentecost Vespers

All are invited to Vespers for the feast of Pentecost. This year our Parish are hosting the service which will be held at 7pm on Pentecost Sunday 15 May at St John's Presbyterian Church. Please bring a plate of food to share after the service.

19 May, Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship Wellington

Come along and join us on Thursday 19th May at 7.30pm for prayer, praise and social time in Connolly Hall, Guilford Terrace. Guest speaker: Fr Peter Ewart sm. Topic: "Mary, Woman of Faith, Model of Charity" Contact John Taylor for more info: (04) 3898915 or 0211078538 or e-mail: jntaylor@paradise.net.nz

19 May, Healing Service

Fr John Rea will conduct a Healing Service at St Teresa's Church, Karori on Thursday 19 May beginning at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome. We hope that this will be an ecumenical service with other churches in Karori participating. Invite all those who need Jesus' healing in this Year of Mercy.

21 May, Vigil for the Unborn

Saturday 21 May at St Anne's Catholic Church, Emmett Street, Newtown. Begins with Mass at 10am followed by Exposition, a procession to nearby abortion site (Wellington Hospital) and then Benediction at the Church.

21 May, Dove Fellowship for Women

Dove Wellington invites all women to our meeting from 1.15pm - 3pm on Saturday 21 May at Connolly Hall, Guildford Terrace. The theme for this meeting is, "The Way of Mary". For more information please contact Rachel Blackaby 233 2553.

21 May, Prayer for Suffering Children

You are invited to come and join in prayer for the vulnerable children of our nation. Sunday 21 May at 1pm - 2.15pm at St Theresa's Plimmerton.

2 June, Mass for Catholic Lawyers

Catholic Lawyers-The St Thomas More Society is holding its annual Mass at St Thomas More Church 36 Worcester St Wilton at 6pm on 2 June with its annual Dinner to follow at the Wellington Club. All Catholic lawyers and law students are invited to attend. Anyone interested please email secretary@barristerscomm.com or phone Pam on 914 1050 for further details by 27 May 2016.

12 June, St Patrick's College (Wellington) Open Day

St Patrick's College, Wellington, is holding an Open Day on Sunday 12 June from 1.30pm - 4pm. Prospective students, parents, and friends are very welcome to tour the College during the afternoon. If you wish to enrol your son at St Patrick's College for Year 9 in 2017 please submit his enrolment application by Friday 29 July 2016. When enrolling you need to complete an Enrolment Application form, and provide the College with either a copy of your son's birth certificate or passport as well as a signed preference form from your local parish priest. Please contact Mrs Parkinson at St Patrick's College on 939 3070 ext 231 or email admin@stpats.school.nz if you require further information.

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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

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15 May 2016, Pentecost Sunday

Pentecost Vespers



Today is Pentecost Sunday. Every year we celebrate this great feast of Pentecost with the parishes of St Peter's and St John's in a combined evening liturgy with the clergy, choirs and organists of each church. This year it's our turn to host this celebration, and we will sing the ancient evening liturgy of the Divine Office - the Vespers.

Vespers will be held at 7pm TONIGHT, 15th May, at St John's Presbyterian Church.

As this year's hosts, we will be providing the supper, so we ask our parishioners to maintain our reputation as good providers by bringing something nice to eat.

This is also an opportunity to further express our gratitude to the Parish of St John's, for being our kind hosts while our church is strengthened. They have been extraordinarily generous in their support of our congregation, so this is a chance for us to be generous to them.

Vespers has traditionally been the most musical of the Hours, with responsorial psalms, a canticle and the Magnificat, as well as hymns for all to sing. We hope many will join us for this beautiful celebration of the manifestation of the Holy Spirit on the early Christian community.

Reconciliation in the Year of Mercy

As part of the Year of Mercy initiatives, Sacred Heart Cathedral will offer the sacrament of reconciliation (Rite II) to parishioners and fellow Catholics in the central pastoral area. Reconciliation will be available on Tuesday 24th May at 7pm in the Cathedral Chapel.

This coincides with the Feast of Mary, Help of Christians, and we hope that people will use the opportunity and I encourage everyone to take this opportunity to receive the sacrament and pray for the Church (and indeed the world) as a whole.

Father Barry Scannell sm (Parish Priest)

This Week's Readings

First Reading Acts 2:1-11
They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak different languages.

Second Reading Ephesians 1:17-23
Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God.

Gospel Reading Luke 24:46-53
The Holy Spirit will teach you everything.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Proverbs 8:22-31

Psalm 8

Second Reading Romans 5:1-5

Gospel Reading John 16:12-15

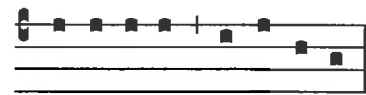
Responsorial Psalm 103

R. Lord send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. **R**

You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. **R**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. **R**



Alle-lu-ia, Alle-lu-ia.

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!

St Vincent de Paul

The next meeting of the St Vincent de Paul Society group is Tuesday May 17th at 6pm in the Presbytery. New members are always welcome.

Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$4,617



Planned Giving

If you are not part of the Planned Giving programme you are very welcome to contribute to the Parish in this way. A tax rebate of 33.3% may be claimed on all your contributions. There are two ways to contribute to the Parish through the Planned Giving Programme;

- **Direct Credit**
- **Planned Giving Envelopes**

We really need the generosity of all parishioners at this time of real financial challenge. For more information or to become a Planned Giver please contact the Parish Office.

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Mark Janis

Anniversaries: Jane Martin, Lena Loong Sau Ying, Su-Yen Bok, Eileen Yardley, Katherine Butler, David Butler, Terry Chamberlain, Fr Kevin O'Donoghue sm, Joseph Hermon, Marietta Hopman, Fr Gus Hill sm, Oinah MacPhearson, Mary Egan, John Smith

Prayers for the Sick: Narissa Barber, Maureen Ayling, Denis O'Neill, Im Seon Ao, Paul Barber, Bill Prior, Richard Wright, Losalia Leo, Patricia Smyth, Maureen McDonald, John Foden, Joanna Veltman, Imelda Reeve, Jan Tuinman, Kathleen Phelan, Jeanette Parker



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.

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.

Year of Mercy

An Abrahamic Celebration of the Year of Mercy will be held over two days in May.

On **Wednesday 18 May** an Abrahamic Panel (Jewish, Christian and Muslim speakers) on Mercy in our Sacred Scriptures, 6.30pm at St Joseph's, Mt Victoria. **Saturday 21 May** will be a multi-faith service day, putting the Works of Mercy into Practice from 9.30am, with lunch generously provided by the Wellington Islamic Centre. For further information contact Sister Catherine Jones c.jones@wn.catholic.org.nz or Sharron Cole colefam@ihug.co.nz



The Catholic Enquiry Centre

The Catholic Enquiry Centre is where you will find information about the Catholic Faith. Contact Fr Allan Jones: info@catholicenquiry.org.nz | 04 385 8518 www.catholicenquiry.org.nz

St Mary of the Angels Young Adults Group (SMAYACs)

If you are a new or returning student or young adult to Wellington, you are very welcome to join the St Mary of the Angels Young Adults Group.

Upcoming Events

19th May: Prayer Group. 6pm SMOA Chapel.
23rd May: Rising Tide. 7pm St Joseph's, Mt Victoria.
27th May: TGIF! Mass at SMOA Chapel at 5.15pm followed by dinner.
29th May: Theology on Tap. 6.30pm at Hotel Bristol, Cuba St. This month's speaker is Chris Duthie-Jung, the new Leader of the Family and Young Church Ministry for the Wellington Archdiocese. Chris will speak about: *A God to believe in & a Church to belong to - so why aren't they?* This is a chance to explore the renewed Archdiocesan vision for addressing this critical issue.
May & June: Life in the Spirit Seminar Series 7.30pm-9pm across 4 consecutive Wednesdays: 18th, 25th May, & 1st, 8th June. St Thomas More Church in Wilton. To register contact Merrin Webster on 9386655 or email: webstermerrin@gmail.com

The Rising Tide

The Archdiocesan Young Church Ministries team invites all young adults to The Rising Tide: *Who am I?* at St Joseph's, Mount Victoria. Monday 23rd May. Doors open at 6.30pm and event starts at 7pm. Discussion will explore our identity and self-worth, both as Christians and as individuals. For more information contact Young Church Ministries on 4961759 or email youth@wn.catholic.org.nz.

St Thomas More Society

The Annual Mass of the St Thomas More Society will be celebrated on 2 June at St Thomas More Church 36 Worcester St Wilton at 6pm. Mass will be followed by the annual dinner at the Wellington Club. The guest speaker this year is the Hon. Tim Fischer AC, former Deputy Prime Minister of Australia, and former Australian Ambassador to the Holy See. He is an entertaining and informative speaker. If you wish to attend, please email secretary@barristerscomm.com or phone Pam on 914 1050 for further details by 27 May.

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