

## For Your Diaries : 2015

### 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)

### 16 November, Mass of Thanksgiving for Martyrs of Peru

Monsignor Gerard Burns at St Joachim's Church, 2 Stanley St, Berhampore (beside Vincentian Home). Members of the Polish, Italian and Latin American communities will be present. All welcome.

### 18, 23rd and 25 November, Refugee Workshops—Catholic Social Services with Red Cross

6pm.-8pm. St Joseph's Mt Vic : 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. RSVP 16<sup>th</sup> Nov.

Holy Family School Porirua: 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. – RSVP 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov

St Bernadette's Hall, Naenae : 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. RSVP 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. RSVP: 385 8642 or email [refugee@vn-catholicsocialservices.org.nz](mailto:refugee@vn-catholicsocialservices.org.nz)

### 19 November, Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship Wellington

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm in CONNOLLY HALL, Guilford Terrace, Thorndon (behind Sacred Heart Cathedral.

### 21 November, Dove Wellington

Saturday 21 November, between 1.15-3pm, at Connolly Hall, Guildford Terrace, Wellington.

### 22 and 29 November and 13 December, Latin Mass

San Antonio Church, 78 Oroua St., Eastbourne, at 12.30pm. See us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WellingtonLatinMass>

There is Latin Mass on 2nd, 4th, and 5th (if any) Sundays of the Month 12.30nn at San Antonio Church in Eastbourne. For Enquiries, ring/text Neil at 021896924.

### 24 November, Greenstone Doors Kiwi Christmas Fundraiser:

The annual Christmas Fundraiser will be held on Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm at the residence of the Chilean Ambassador, 104 Park Road Belmont Hills

### 28 November, Bach Choir

2pm in St Peters on Willis. The Bach Choir presents a programme of music appropriate for the seasons of Advent and Christmas.

### 29 November, Advent Vespers with St John's Presbyterian Church

St John's Church, cnr Willis and Dixon St, 7pm

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# The Angelus

## St Mary of the Angels Parish

### Church and Presbytery

17 Boulcott Street

Wellington Central

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

Robert Oliver

[robert.oliver@paradise.net.nz](mailto:robert.oliver@paradise.net.nz)

#### Parish Accountant

Jeanette Temelo

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#### Parish Office

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## 15 Nov 2015, 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B

### Making our Funeral Wishes Known

During this month of November we remember the 'Holy Souls' – those who have gone before us marked with the 'sign of faith'. Recently a parishioner sent me the following reflection and I thought it was worth sharing with the Parish. The reflection begins:

"It is a sad fact that many devout Catholics have family who no longer go to Church. This has a significant flow-on result when it comes to funeral arrangements. People do not know what the dead person would have wanted or, worse, there can be heated arguments as to what different family members think appropriate.

For this reason, it is prudent to spell out in writing exactly what you would like – and to have the directions readily accessible.

Things to think about are:

- specify that you want a Requiem Mass – otherwise family may opt for a 'funeral service'.
- whether you want the rosary or evening prayer on the eve of the funeral this is an opportunity for family and friends to speak as the Church encourages only one eulogy at the Requiem Mass or funeral service;
- who would you like to deliver the eulogy;
- what music you would like – or not like;
- whether in your will you want to make provision for Masses to be said – or whether you want to leave a legacy to St Mary of the Angels.
- if you leave precise instructions, it will make things easier for loved ones at a difficult time. A Requiem Mass may also in some cases be a rare time family go to Mass. Older friends of the deceased who may not have been to Church for some time may pause and reflect what they have missed and what they may want when their time comes.

### Marist Appointments for 2016

The Provincial of the Society of Mary has announced the following appointments:

Fr Carl Telford appointed as Assistant Priest in Whangarei

Fr Joe Saveni appointed as Assistant Priest at St Mary of the Angels

Fr Kevin Conroy appointed to the Marist community, however will be on sabbatical leave during 2016.



**This Week's Readings**

**First Reading:** Daniel 12: 1-13  
*When that time comes your own people will be spared*  
**Second Reading:** Hebrews 10:11-14 18  
*By a single offering he has achieved the eternal perfection of those who are sanctified.*  
**Gospel:** Mark 13:24-32  
*He shall gather his elect from the four winds*

**Next Week's Readings**

**First Reading:** Daniel 7:13-14  
**Psalm:** Ps 92  
**Second Reading:** Apocalypse 1:5-8  
**Gospel:** John 18:33-37

**Last Sunday's Collection**

**Total** \$5,080  
**Parish Expenses** \$3,455  
**Support of House** \$1,625



**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.

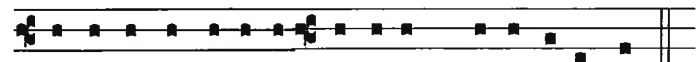


**Mass has been offered for:**

**Recently Deceased:** Romola Sullivan  
**Anniversaries:** Shona Rippon, Catherine O'Regan, Brendan Kirwan, Joan Welch  
**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, Jeanette Parker.

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 15**

**R Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope**  
 O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize  
 I will keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R.**  
 And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety.  
 For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. **R.**  
 You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, At our right hand happiness for ever **R.**



Conserva me Domi-ne, quo-ni- am spe-ra-vi in te.  
 Praise the Lord O my soul.

**St Vincent de Paul Pregnancy Assistance**

Do you know someone who may need clothing, bedding, cloth nappies or a bassinet? Pregnancy Assistance gives out free baby items to pregnant women and new parents on low wages or in need. Phone 389 7122 for more information, or come in and ask for us at the Vinnie's shop. 207 Riddiford St, Newtown. This service is available from 10am - 2pm, Wednesday to Friday.

**Dove Wellington**

Invites all women to their meeting on Saturday 21 November, between 1.15-3pm, at Connolly Hall, Guildford Terrace, Wellington. Come and enjoy a Eucharistic Celebration followed by fellowship, as we gather to celebrate in thanksgiving 2015, and all that has happened at Dove throughout the year. Please bring a plate. You are all most welcome. Please contact Rachel Blackaby on (04) 2332553 if you have any queries.



**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.

**Refugee Workshops**

*Catholic Social Services with Red Cross.* Three workshops are being offered to learn how we can best respond to the Refugee Crisis. The first intake of Syrians will arrive in Wellington in 2016. Workshops held between **6pm.-8pm. St Joseph's Mt Vic : 18<sup>th</sup> Nov.** RSVP 16<sup>th</sup> Nov.  
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**Mass of Thanksgiving for Martyrs of Peru**

In August 1991, 3 priests (2 Polish, 1 Italian: Frs Miguel Tomaszek, Zbigniew Strzalkowski, Sandro Dordi) were murdered for their work in Chimbote, Peru. On December 5th they will be beatified as martyrs. A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated for this at **6pm on Monday, 16 November** by Monsignor Gerard Burns at St Joachim's church, 2 Stanley St, Berhampore (beside Vincentian Home). Members of the Polish, Italian and Latin American communities will be present. All 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. SMAYACs will have our usual Gospel reflection the on the 19th November 2015.

**Theology on Tap:**

Theology on Tap is a monthly speaker series hosted by the St Mary of the Angels young adults group for young adults in the Archdiocese.

**2pm, Saturday 28 November in St Peter's on Willis.**

The Bach Choir presents a programme of music appropriate for the seasons of Advent and Christmas. The concert consists of a variety of works, from settings of *O Magnum Mysterium* by the 16<sup>th</sup> Century composer Victoria and Francis Poulenc to *Missa carolae* by James Whitbourn, written in 2004. There will be carols arranged by Douglas K Mews, as well as sections from his *A Babe is born, a Christmas cantata* and *Five Carols* by Richard Rodney Bennett. Douglas Mews will also be playing two short pieces on the organ, as well as accompanying the choir. Peter de Blois, in his first concert as the choir's Musical Director, will conduct the concert.

**Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship Wellington**

Join us for our monthly meeting of prayer, praise and social time on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm** in CONNOLLY HALL, Guilford Terrace, Thorndon (behind Sacred Heart Cathedral).  
**Theme: "Sverve not from the Truth."**  
**Guest speaker: Matthew Jansen on "Euthanasia & assisted suicide"**  
 Ring John Taylor (04) 389-8915 or 021-107-8538 or e-mail: [ijnjtaylor@paradise.net.nz](mailto:ijnjtaylor@paradise.net.nz)

**Greenstone Doors Kiwi Christmas Fundraiser:**

Tuesday the **24<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm** at the residence of the Chilean Ambassador, 104 Park Road Belmont Hills. Tickets are \$25 per person. Contact Greenstone Doors to secure your tickets [info@greenstonedoors.co.nz](mailto:info@greenstonedoors.co.nz) or phone 566 5037.

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