

For Your Diaries : 2017

20 April, Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship Wellington

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22 & 23 April, St Vincent de Paul Annual Book-Fair

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9 May, Taste of St Pat's Day

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10-14 July, "Companions on the Journey"

Non Residential Guided retreat held at Pā Maria Marist Spirituality Centre, 78 Hobson Street, Thorndon. 9.30am-4pm each day. Cost is \$200. For more information or to register contact Fr Brian Cummings sm, 04 212 4691, 021 703 580 or email bgcummins@xtra.co.nz

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St Mary of the Angels Parish

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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
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Assistant Priest
Fr Joe Saveli SM

Adult Education
Fr Kevin Conroy SM

Pastoral Worker
Sr Frances Gibbs CSB

Director of Music
Robert Oliver
robert.oliver@paradise.net.nz

Parish Accountant
Jeanette Temelo
smoamanager@xtra.co.nz

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16 April 2017, Easter Sunday- Year A

The Joy of Resurrection

What a wonderful Easter for us as a Parish. Not only do we celebrate the joy of Christ's resurrection but we also celebrate the Easter liturgies back in our beautiful Church.

Over the past few days we have re-dedicated and blessed the Church, celebrated the Mass of the Last Supper, walked with Christ to Calvary on Good Friday and last evening celebrated the Easter Vigil. Today for the first time since July 2013 we celebrate our four Sunday Masses back in the Church.

In his homily for the Mass of the Last Supper Cardinal John made the point that the Church is a sacred space, a place where people have the opportunity of encountering God. This has happened in all three Churches on this site since 1843. May it continue for many years to come.

I sincerely thank everyone who has contributing to the seismic strengthening fund. We still have a way to go to finally reach the funds we require but this Easter is a time of great celebration as we once again worship in the Church we love so much.

Welcome

A very special welcome to those who were welcomed into full communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil. We congratulate:

Jingwei Qui, who was baptized, confirmed and received his first Holy Communion.

Susan Rooney and Peter Won were welcomed into full Communion through the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

Nisha Dahya received the sacrament of Confirmation.

We welcome each of you into our Parish family and assure you of our prayers and support as you continue your faith journey.

I sincerely thank the RCIA team of Kathryn MacIver, Jane Ellis, Andrew Quirke, Father Joe Saveli and the sponsors for leading the Adult Rite of Catechumen in our Parish.

Father Barry Scannell s.m.
Parish Priest

This Week's Readings

First Reading Acts 10:34. 37-43.
We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.

Second Reading Col 3:1-4
Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

Gospel Reading John 20:1-9
The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Acts 2:42-47

Psalm 117

Second Reading 1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel Reading John 20:19-31

Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$4,013



Taste of St Pat's Day

St Patrick's College is holding a Taste of St Pat's Day on Tuesday 9 May for Year 8 Catholic boys interested in attending St Pat's in 2018. This day will provide a good insight into life at St Patrick's College and what we can offer the boys next year. From 10am to 2pm. Parents would need to transport their son to and from St Pat's on the day. If parents would like to register their son please email admin@stpats.school.nz or phone Gerardine Parkinson on 939 5417. Our Open Day is on Sunday 11 June from 1.30 – 4pm.

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries: Clare Dwyer, James Davidson, June Eagle, Jeanine Richardson, Terrence McDonald, Vicki McPhee, James Jackson

Prayers for the Sick: Gil Lescher, Mary Crompton, Jenni Rowell, Jeanette Parker, Teresa Jeong, Dr Peter Brooke, Clem Cull, Fr Kevin O'Donoghue sm, Maureen Ayling, Richard Wright, Losalia Leo, Patricia Smyth, John Foden, Imelda Reeve, Jan Tuinman, Kathleen Phelan, John Mora, Maria Kim, Carol Aldridge, Maureen McDonald



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 117

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.' **R**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up. I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds. **R**

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. **R**



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

St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting

The next St. Vincent de Paul Society meeting is on Tuesday April 18th at 6pm in the Presbytery. If you would like to help the needy, new members are very welcome.

Planned Giving Tax Receipts

As the 2016 financial year has now ended we are preparing the tax receipts for all the planned giving donations. We will have them all posted out to you by the end of April.

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.

St Vincent de Paul Annual Book-Fair

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Dove Wellington

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St Vincent de Paul 'Friend Requests'

Friend requests is a programme that pairs up members of our community with neighbours who have requested visitations. Frequency and duration of visit are flexible and dependant on the pair. You must be 21+ years to be a visitor. If you are interested or have questions contact Ana Faatoia 021 033 0615 community@vinnieswgtm.org.nz .

Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship Wellington

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Jimmy Mitchell - International Catholic Speaker

Jimmy Mitchell hosts retreats and speaks at conferences for youth and young adults all over the world. Jimmy is defined by his deep love for Jesus and is passionate about mentoring young people and supporting artists. He is an accomplished musician and a sort after international speaker. Jimmy first travelled to New Zealand to host Life Teen Summer Camp in 2016 and absolutely loved his time here, He is returning in April to be the key note speaker at the National Catholic Youth Ministry Conference in Christchurch. Come along to hear Jimmy for an evening of stories and songs for young and old alike. St Annes Church, 26 Daniell St, Newtown, Monday the 24th of April from 7-8.30pm. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity.

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