

For Your Diaries : 2016

20 October, Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship Wellington

Come along and join us on Thursday 20th October at 7.30pm in for prayer & praise and to celebrate the 30th anniversary of Joshua. Connolly Hall, Guildford Terrace - behind Sacred Heart Cathedral. Guest speaker: Gordon Copeland - former politician; well-known in Catholic & ecumenical circles. Phone John Taylor for more info (04) 3898915 or 0211078538

29 October, Cathedral Parish Pilgrimage to Mount St Cemetery

Meet at the Catholic Cathedral at 3pm. We expect we will be back to the Cathedral by approximately 4.30-4.45pm. Afternoon tea will be provided at the Cathedral and some may wish to stay on for the 5.30pm Mass. RSVP to: cathedral.parish@wn.catholic.org.nz

28 - 30 October, The Lazarus Experience Retreat

A weekend retreat based on Catholic teaching and designed to heal those suffering from a marriage break up. For further information or to register visit: www.wn.catholic.org.nz/lazarus

7 November, Public Lecture: Activism Despair, and the Practice of Hope

All are invited to join Rev. Dr Rebeca Dudley for a free public lecture on Monday 7th November at 7pm at St John's in the City (corner Willis and Dixon Sts). See poster in the Parish Hall for more information.

26-27 November - Engaged Encounter

Registrations close 11th November. Held at Presbytery, 301 Karori Road, Karori, Wellington.

30 December - 8 January, Hearts Aflame Summer Camp

Hearts Aflame is a ten day Catholic summer school that is open to young adults aged 18 to 35. It is a place of learning about the Catholic faith, with daily lectures and teaching sessions on official Church teaching and Catholic spirituality. Previous Hearts Aflame summer schools have featured teaching on issues such as moral theology, philosophy, apologetics, sexuality, pro-life issues, prayer, Scripture, Church history, marriage, vocations, Theology of the Body, Eucharistic theology, lives of the Saints, Divine Mercy, bio-ethics, true feminism, the role of the laity, covenantal theology, liturgy - just to name a few. Visit www.heartsaflame.org.nz for more info and to register!

2017, Study Catholic Theology

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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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16 October 2016, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

RCIA - Rite of Acceptance 2016

Today at the 5pm Mass we will have the first of the Rites for our RCIA candidates and catechumens. There are two important elements about this particular rite; the first being that now that the candidates/catechumens have been part of the RCIA programme for six weeks they are making a public statement to the parish community that, with the Holy Spirit guiding them, they are willing and prepared to carry on with the program.

The second element is that it gives us, the parish community, the opportunity to welcome the candidates/catechumens and remind us to pray for them as they continue their journey of faith.

Please pray for our Catechumens and Candidates:

Hui-Ling Chuah
Julie Hydes
Jingwei Qiu
Susan Rooney
James Scott
Nicholas Shaw
Peter Won
Elanor Woodhams

Please also to pray for the leaders of the RCIA program, and the sponsors.

We still need sponsors for some of our candidates. As a sponsor you will be called upon to walk alongside the candidate, supporting them and sharing with them your own faith life as a Catholic. This is a very important role. If you are able to take on this role or would like any further information please contact the parish office (04) 473 8074.

Mission Sunday - 23rd October

World Mission Sunday 2016 takes place next Sunday. The extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy which the Church is celebrating this year, casts a distinct light on World Mission Sunday 2016: it invites us to consider the *mission ad gentes* as a great, immense work of mercy, both spiritual and material.

World Mission Sunday provides Catholics with the opportunity to unite with their missionary brothers and sisters, and to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity, through prayer, sacrifice and financial contribution. Funds raised are used to assist young Churches and missionaries in helping communities in need, both spiritually and materially. Collection envelopes are available this week - Thank you for your support.

This Week's Readings

First Reading Ex 17:8-13
As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage.

Second Reading 2 Tim 3:14 - 4:2
This is how the people of God became equipped and ready for every good work.

Gospel Reading Luke 18:1-8
God will see those who cry to him vindicated.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Sirach 35:12-14. 16-19
Psalm 32
Second Reading 2 Tim 4:6-8. 16-18
Gospel Reading Luke 18:9-14

Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$4,852



St Vincent de Paul Meeting

The next St Vincent de Paul Society meeting will be held on Tuesday 18th October, 6pm in the Presbytery.

New members are always welcome!

Columban Calendars

2017 Columban Calendars are available for purchase from the Parish Office for \$12 each. All proceeds go toward supporting St Columban's Mission Society.



St Mary of the Angels Charitable Trust AGM

The Friends of St Mary of the Angels Charitable Trust 2016 Annual General Meeting will take place on:

Sunday 30th October, 1.30pm in the Parish Hall

All are welcome to attend.

Responsorial Psalm 120

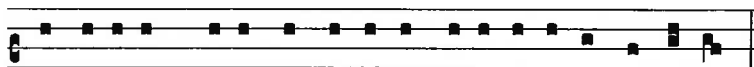
R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

I lift my eyes to the mountains: from where shall come my help? My help shall come from the Lord who made heaven and earth. **R**

May he never allow you to stumble! Let him sleep not, your guard. No, he sleeps not nor slumbers, Israel's guard. **R**

The Lord is your guard and your shade; at your right side he stands. By day the sun shall not smite you nor the moon in the night. **R**

The Lord will guard you from evil, he will guard your soul. The Lord will guard your going and coming both now and for ever. **R**



Auxi-li- um me- um a Domi-no, qui fe-citcaelum et terram.

My help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

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 Mary of the Angels Young Adults Group (SMAYACs)

The SMAYACs welcome all students and young adults in the Parish to join them in their upcoming events:

Thursday 20th October - Prayer Group: following 5.15pm Mass in SMOA Parish Hall. Afterward we go downtown for something to eat. For more info contact: smayacs@gmail.com or search for St Mary of the Angels Young Adults on Facebook.

Sunday 30th October - Theology on Tap: 6.30pm at the Arborist, 166 Willis St. This month our speaker is Mgr Gerard Burns, Vicar-General of the Archdiocese of Wellington. Mgr Gerard will speak on his role as Vicar-General and also his pastoral care for Maori including being Parish Priest of Te Ngākau Tapu in Porirua. This promises to be an interesting talk given Mgr Gerard's diverse background including spending time in parish ministry in South America. Everyone is welcome and free bar snacks are provided!

The Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary

On 16th October 2002 Pope John Paul II added five new decades to the Rosary. He called them the Luminous Mysteries - "mysteries of light". They focus on the public ministry of Jesus as he gradually revealed his divinity and his plan of salvation for all people.



The First Luminous Mystery - The Baptism of Jesus

Matthew 3:17

Pray for a greater understanding of the ceremony of baptism and how it unites all to Christ and the call of the Gospel.

This mystery is a beam of light from heaven revealing to us who Jesus is: He is the beloved Son coming from the Father, sent to fill us with his light. Jesus is one of us, taking our flesh.



The Second Luminous Mystery - The Wedding Feast of Cana

John 2:1-12

Pray for those who are married that they will grow in love for their partner and children by seeking the transforming power of Christ.

This mystery is a beam of light revealing to us what the Messiah can do: He is able to change the water of our lives into the wine of the Reign of God, He acts as Son of God.



The Third Luminous Mystery - The Proclamation of the Kingdom

Mark 2:3-13

Pray for a repentant heart so that we turn away from sinful ways and live under the umbrella of God's forgiveness and love.

This mystery is a beam of light revealing to us that the heart of the preaching of Our Lord is that we need always to die in the darkness of sin, and be transformed by the grace of Christ into light-bearers.



The Fourth Luminous Mystery - The Transfiguration of the Lord Jesus

Luke 9:28-36

Pray for a willingness to give yourself to Christ and be open to his friendship and thus live a changed and virtuous life.

This mystery is a beam of light revealing to us that we are slowly being changed and transformed into reflections of the glory of God shining on the face of Christ.



The Fifth Luminous Mystery - The Institution of the Eucharist

John 13:1

Pray for an understanding and appreciation of Jesus Christ really present, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Blessed Sacrament.

This mystery is a beam of light revealing to us that Christ will remain with us in the Mass until the end of time; He was able to overcome all darkness on Calvary and floods the world with his Risen light.

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Paul Neazor, Paul Barber, Ainsley Kessler

Anniversaries: Theresa Carvalho, Victor Carvalho, Sidney Hall, Ann Ross, Colin Hoopert, Bryan Outtrim, Fr Peter Bradley sm, Maria Dorriguzzi, Hannah McGuigan, Kathleen Cosgrave, Desmond Ashe, Lawrence Keegan, Olive Va'a, Monica McAuley

Prayers for the Sick: Don Hayes, Jenni Rowell, Joseph Glowazc, Jeanette Parker, Teresa Jeong, Dr Peter Brooke, Patricia McGreevy, Clem Cull, Fr Fred Bliss sm, Maureen Ayling, 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.

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