

For Your Diaries : 2016

17 April, Eco Theology book launch

All are invited to attend the launch of 'Living in the planet earth: Faith communities and ecology' edited by Fr Neil Darragh and published by Accent. Some prominent Wellington writers will be in attendance. Guest speaker Professor Jonathan Boston. The launch will take place at 8pm Sunday 17 April, following the 7pm Mass at the Wellington Catholic Cathedral in Hill St. Drinks and finger food provided. Contact Catherine Gibbs c.gibbs@tci.ac.nz for more information.

20 April, Deaf Cafe

Deaf Café is for anybody – just turn up. You can meet and chat with new people or catch up with old friends over a cuppa and cake and biscuits. Deaf Cafe is free. When: Wednesday 20th April. Time: 10am-12pm at St Peter and Paul's Hall, 60 Knights Road, Lower Hutt.

24 April, St Vincent de Paul Book Fair

Come along to the St Vincent de Paul Book Fair on Sunday 24th April, 9am - 3pm. St Anne's Hall, Emmett St, Newtown. Grab yourself a bargain while supporting the local community. All proceeds go towards funding the St Vincent de Paul welfare programme.

25 April, ANZAC Day Mass

All are invited to the Annual ANZAC Day Mass hosted by St Mary of the Angels at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. 9am, Monday 25 April.

1 May, The Story of the Carmelite Monastery on 'Sunday' TV One

TV One current affairs programme 'Sunday' will be screening a story profiling the Carmelite Monastery in Christchurch at 7pm on Sunday 1st May. After 10 years of consideration the Sisters have agreed to allow producer Chris Cooke to profile their contemplative lives inside the walls of the monastery.

15 May, The Catholic Institute Open Lecture

The Catholic Institute (TCI) and Good Shepherd College (GSC) are delighted to invite any parishioners to the annual Open Lecture: *What are we doing on earth for Christ's sake?* by well-known Jesuit scholar and author on Catholic approaches to film, Fr Richard Leonard SJ. This will be both an informative and entertaining opportunity to engage with the pivotal question of mission and identity for the Church today. Sunday, 15 May 4pm - 6.30pm. Door entry \$10. Discussion will be followed by soup and rolls. RSVP to Melania via email office@tci.ac.nz or phone (04) 819 8380.

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 2016 with its annual Dinner to follow at the Wellington Club afterwards. 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.

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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*

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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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Fr Michael Young SM

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17 April 2016, 4th Sunday of Easter, Year C

ANZAC Day

The Annual ANZAC Day Mass for the Archdiocese is always hosted by St Mary of the Angels Parish. Each year it is a significant event in our liturgical calendar.

This year it will be held once again in the Cathedral at **9am on Monday 25 April**. It is very important that as many St Mary of the Angels parishioners are present so that we can honour this very important occasion and pray for those who have died and served for our country.

**"They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them".**

We would also like to host morning tea after the Mass. If you are able to bring a plate and help with serving the morning tea please let Sister Frances know as soon as possible. This is a very practical way in which we can thank the Cathedral Parish for their generosity to us since our Church was closed in 2013.

Tax Receipts

Planned Giving receipts for the 2015-2016 Financial Year are available for collection at all Masses today. Receipts are filed alphabetically by surname. Receipts will also be available for collection from the Parish Office throughout the week, and again at all Masses next Sunday. All uncollected receipts will be posted this Friday 22nd April 2016 - please contact the Parish Office if your postal details have recently changed.

Receipts will also be issued for those parishioners who are contributing to the Seismic Strengthening of the Church using the automatic payment method. If you have any queries please ring our accountant Jeanette Temelo. She works in the Parish Office on Mondays and Fridays.

Seismic Strengthening Tax Receipts

Thank you to all who have donated to the Seismic Strengthening work for the Church. Some donors have made direct debit donations into the Seismic Strengthening account, however, we do not have your address details. If you have not received a receipt for taxation purposes for any donation you have made could you please contact the Parish Office.

Father Barry Scannell sm (Parish Priest)

This Week's Readings

First Reading Acts 13:14, 43-52
We are now turning to the gentiles.

Second Reading Apocalypse 7:9, 14-17
The Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water.

Gospel Reading John 10:27-30
I give my sheep eternal life.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Acts 14:21-27

Psalm 144

Second Reading Apocalypse 21:1-5

Gospel Reading John 13:31-35

Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$4,630



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: Monsignor Gerry O'Connor

Anniversaries: Eileen Yardley, Fr Mark Beban sm, Fr Jim Beban sm, Margaret Hyland, Gerard O'Brien, Birja Nand, Leo Connolly, Katherine Butler, Sandra Southon, Nance Mills, Clare Dwyer, James Davidson, June Eagle, Jeanine Richardson, Terrence McDonald

Prayers for the Sick: Kerry Duncan, Greta Fernie, 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.

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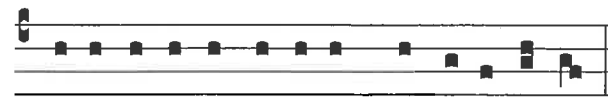
Responsorial Psalm 99

R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy. **R**

Know that he, the Lord, is God.
He made us, we belong to him,
we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **R**

Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age. **R**



Popu-lus e-jus, et oves pascu-ae e-jus.

We are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Grandparents' Ministry

"How important grandparents are for family life, for passing on the human and religious heritage which is so essential for each and every society!" - Pope Francis

Are you a grandparent? Have you ever wondered how you can help pass on the faith to your grandchildren in our world today? The Centre for Marriage and Family would like to invite you to a ministry to promote the role of grandparents and to support and value them in its mission of Passing on the Faith and to Keep Prayer at the Heart of Family Life. There will be a meeting on **Thursday, April 28, 7:30pm** at 29 Guadeloupe Crescent Grenada Village, Wellington.

We hope for your prayers and/or presence as we look towards forming this new ministry to help pass on the faith to future generations of New Zealanders through the ministry of grandparents.

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.

Fundraising Event for Greenstone Doors

Greenstone Doors is a Christian Organisation assisting people in all matters connected with pregnancy and early child care. They particularly support families in hardship and women facing unplanned pregnancy.

The Bravo Ensemble are performing as part of a fundraising event for Greenstone Doors: a tribute to Astor Piazzollo at Old St Paul's Church, Wellington on Thursday 28th April at 7pm. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased by contacting Greenstone Doors: 566 5037 or emailing info@greenstoneddoors.co.nz

Please also continue to support Greenstone Doors in your prayers. You are welcome to join the prayer group who meet on the first Monday of every month at 15 Dudley Street, Lower Hutt.

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:

21 April, 6pm: Prayer Group - SMOA Parish Hall
24 April, 6.30pm: Theology on Tap - Hotel Bristol, 131 Cuba St. Speaker: Peter Yung (Family Life International)

May & June: Life in the Spirit Seminar Series
6 consecutive Wednesdays 7.30pm-9pm: 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th May, & 1st, 8th June (six weeks total). St Thomas More Church in Wilton. A great opportunity to deepen your relationship with Jesus.

The Sacred Heart Cathedral Prayer Group in collaboration with the ICPE team from St Gerard's Monastery will host this seminar. See notice board for more details.

Enquiries and registration contact Merrin Webster at webstermerrin@gmail.com or Ph. 9386655.

The Rising Tide

The Archdiocesan Young Church Ministries team invites all young adults to **The Rising Tide: The Black Dog** at St Joseph's, Mount Victoria. Monday 18th April. Doors open at 6.30pm and event starts at 7pm. Discussion will explore the increasing prevalence of depression and anxiety, and what Jesus might offer in light of that. For more info contact Emily Bruce 496 1701 e.bruce@wn.catholic.org.nz

St Vincent de Paul Society Meeting

The next meeting for the St Vincent de Paul Society is this Tuesday, 19th April at 6pm in the St Mary of the Angels Presbytery. New members are most welcome.

Mary Potter Hospice Collection Volunteers

We are currently looking for people who are interested in volunteering as collectors during our annual appeal on Friday 20th, and Saturday 21st of May 2016.

To volunteer, please contact Brooke Singer 04 381 0465 email: Brooke.Singer@marypotter.org.nz or register online at www.marypotter.org.nz/support-us/events/annual-street-collection/

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