

## For Your Diaries : 2017

### 19 June, The Family and Young Church Vicariate

Doors open at 6.30pm, The Catholic Centre, 22-30 Hill Street, Thorndon.

### 21 June, Open Arms Remembrance Service

Remembering the Shortest Lives on the Shortest Day. 7pm on the 21 June 2017 at The Chapel of St's Peter & Paul Church, Knights Road, Lower Hutt.

### 22 June, Catholic Lawyers

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### 29 June, The Afterlives of the Bible

Cultural Influence and (Re)interpretations in New Zealand Literature. Conference at the Stout Centre for New Zealand Studies, Victoria University of Wellington. Thursday 29 June 8.30am -5pm.

### 30 June - 2 July, Intercessory Conference

'Intercessors Arise'. St Joseph Catholic Church, Mt Victoria. Friday 30th from 7pm - 9.30pm, Saturday 1st from 9.30am-9pm and Sunday 2nd from 9.30am-1pm.

### 22-23 July, Engaged Encounter

A weekend experience for couples intending to be married. Remaining weekends for 2017 are 22-23 July and 11-12 November. St Teresa's Presbytery, 301 Karori Road, Karori, Wellington.

### August Winter Film Series "Called Beyond Ourselves"

5 Evenings, 7.00pm-9.30pm. Places available for the Wednesday night screening 9, 16, 23, 30 August & 6 September and the Thursday night screenings 10, 17, 24, 31 August & 7 September. Kōha.

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### 14-18 August, "Companions on the Journey"

Non Residential Guided retreat held at Pā Maria Marist Spirituality Centre, 78 Hobson Street, Thorndon. For more information or to register contact Fr Brian Cummings sm, 04 212 4691, 021 703 580 or email [bkcummings@xtra.co.nz](mailto:bkcummings@xtra.co.nz).

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# The Angelus

## St Mary of the Angels Parish

### Church and Presbytery:

17 Boulcott Street,

Wellington Central

Telephone: 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*

## 18 June 2017, Body and Blood of Christ

### The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ & Re-commissioning of Ministries

"Not too many of those Kevin otherwise you will not eat your dinner." There was usually fresh baking available on our arrival home from school. Should we fall into the temptation of returning to the biscuit tin too often in one sitting there was usually a warning from Mum making it clear that the healthier food would be served at the evening meal.

The Body and Blood of Jesus Christ are good food to eat and good drink to drink. They feed us on the journey of living our Christian vocations. As Christians, we each bring to our vocation our time and gifts and once fed by the Body and Blood of Christ our time and gifts can be transformed into tools helping build up the Body of Christ, the Church.

Today we recognize and express gratitude to those who have offered their gifts and time for the various ministries in the parish. They help to build up the Body of Christ by firstly recognising their giftedness and then generously making them available to the parish community. We highlight particularly in today's Masses those involved in the areas of music in the liturgy, those who proclaim the Word and Special Ministers of the Eucharist.

The purpose of music in the liturgy is to give glory to God, and to help all of us to enter more fully into the sacred mysteries, to ponder God in our midst. God is present in Scripture, the Church's book of God's Word. Proclaiming the Word builds up the Body of Christ. The Eucharist is the Sacrament of unity, reconciliation and love. Being a minister of the Eucharist helps to feed the parish community both those who gather around the altar and also to connect the sick with that same parish community which has Christ at its centre.

When we receive Communion and we say, "Amen," it does not only mean, "Yes, I believe", but, "I will be you in the world." Each morning when we wake up it would be appropriate for each of us to ask these questions of Jesus: Where will I find your broken Body today? Shall I find your broken Body among the homeless or the sick? Shall I go to my own household or perhaps to someone from whom I need to seek forgiveness? Shall I look in my own workplace for the broken Body of Christ?

As we celebrate the Body and Blood of Christ today, it is good to be aware that our time together here is deeply connected with what happens beyond our church doors. The Eucharist calls us each day to practice searching for the broken Body of Christ and it is usually found in places near and familiar. The Eucharist is the food for the Christian journey. It is good food and good drink.

*Father Kevin Conroy s.m.*

### Parish Priest

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Fr Joe Saveni SM  
Fr John Allardyce SM

### Pastoral Worker

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### Director of Music

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### MASSES

Sunday 7am, 9am, 11am, 5pm

Monday to Friday 7:30am, 12:05pm, & 5:15pm

Saturday 11am

### EACH MONTH

4th Saturday 11am Mass with Sacrament of Anointing

### ADORATION

Monday to Friday 6:45am-7:30am

Friday 11am-noon

### RECONCILIATION

Monday to Thursday 11:30am-noon  
12:30pm-1:00pm  
4:30pm-5:00pm

Friday 11:00am-noon  
12:30pm-1:00pm  
4:30pm-5:00pm

Saturday 10:30am-11:00am  
4:00pm-5:00pm

### This Week's Readings

**First Reading** Deut 8:2-3. 14-16

*He gave you food which you and your ancestors did not know.*

**Second Reading** 1 Cor 10:16-17

*Though we are many, we form a single body because we share this one loaf.*

**Gospel Reading** John 6:51-58

*My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.*

### Next Week's Readings

**First Reading** Jer 20:10-13

**Psalm** 68

**Second Reading** Rom 5:12-15

**Gospel Reading** Matthew 10:26-33

### Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$5,204



### Palliser Viols

The next concert is Sunday 6 August from 3-6pm, in the Newtown Community Centre. We'll play music from the 17th Century, and David Morriss, of Concert FM, will read passages from Thomas Mace, Christopher Simpson, and other writers of the time about how to play the viol. Admission \$25 (\$15 concessions).

### Open Arms Remembrance Service

Remembering the Shortest Lives on the Shortest Day.

A time to remember and honour the lives of our children who have died. 7pm on the 21 June 2017 at The Chapel of St's Peter & Paul Church, Knights Road, Lower Hutt. Enquiries contact Greenstone Doors 566 5037

### Mass has been offered for:

**Recently Deceased:** Kathleen Phelan, Catherine "Cassie" Mary Devlin

**Anniversaries:** Da Van Luyn, Fr Alex Taylor sm, Robert Taylor, Jack McGuire, Wilma Giles, George Swenson

**Prayers for the Sick:** Margaret Such, Bryce Toimata, Colleen Kennedy, 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, 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.*

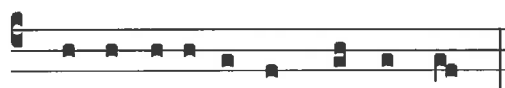
### Responsorial Psalm 147

**R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.**

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!  
Zion, praise your God!  
He has strengthened the bars of your gates,  
he has blessed the children within you.

He established peace on your borders,  
he feeds you with finest wheat.  
He sends out his word to the earth  
and swiftly runs his command.

He makes known to Jacob,  
to Israel his laws and decrees.  
He has not dealt thus with other nations;  
he has not taught them his decrees.



Lauda Jerú-sa-lem Dó-mi-num.

*Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.*

### Sacrament of Confirmation

Congratulations to Eva Ybarra, Isobel Wall, Lydia Fagan, Claire Zuniga and Tim Zuniga, young members of our Parish community who today received the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 10.30am mass at the Cathedral. Please continue to pray for them as they continue on in their preparations towards receiving their First Holy Communion later on in the year.

### St Vincent de Paul

The next meeting of the St Vincent de Paul Society is Tuesday 20 June at 6pm in the Presbytery. Come along and help us to care for those in need.

### Prayer for Synod- 2017

God, whose power is at its best in weakness:  
You have entrusted us, in our frailty,  
with the awesome privilege  
of being your presence in our world.  
You say to each of us: *Go, you are sent.*

In naming and sending,  
you honour our ability to serve.  
Yet we know our need of you,  
even as we travel in the  
echo of your voice: *Go, you are sent.*

Bless our Archdiocese of Wellington as we set out  
and, as you have done for so many,  
strengthen our weariness; steady our trembling.  
May we never forget that you are with us  
and joyfully answer your call: *Go, you are sent.*

We go, gifting your mercy, proclaiming your truth,  
and celebrating your goodness;  
our words and actions  
revealing your face  
to all we meet.

Blessed are you, God of the journey. Amen

### Church Guardians

Each day our Church is looked after by Guardians who take it in turn to spend an hour in the Church ensuring that the many visitors respect the sacred place that is St Mary of the Angels. If you would like to consider being part of this ministry please contact Terry Dodson on terrydodson@vodafone.co.nz or 0221035014.

### British Irish Lions Tour Car Parking Available

The Sacred Heart Cathedral school grounds on Guilford Tce will be available for parking for the first British Lions match in Wellington on 27 June. Parking will be \$15 for the night. Sales at the gate from 5pm. Contact Amanda Gregan on 0279399575. There will be no parking available for their second match on 1 July

### Gospel Leadership in Times of Chaos: The Hope of Pope Francis

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### Catholic Lawyers

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### Catholic Faith Documentary Viewing

The SMAYAC's invite you to watch the second instalment of the documentary series on the Catholic Faith this Thursday 22 June from 6-7pm in the St Mary's Parish Hall. This week's episode is titled "Our Tainted Nature's Solitary Boast: Mary, the Mother of God" Please come along and invite someone to come with you.

### Red Cross World Refugee Day

The Catholic Archdiocese of Wellington works in partnership with the Red Cross and the Anglican Diocese of Wellington to prepare homes for former refugees settling in the Wellington area. All Welcome for a day of celebration including food and cultural performances. Saturday 24 June, 11.30am-4.00pm, Mungavin Hall, Porirua.

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### The Family and Young Church Vicariate

Inviting all young adults to The Rising Tide- The Growing Elephant in the Room: Gender and Sexuality. This night will be a discussion based around the Catholic Response to a changing world view about gender and sexual identity. Doors open at 6.30pm, Monday 19th June at The Catholic Centre, 22-30 Hill Street, Thorndon.

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