

For Your Diaries : 2016

19 September - Rising Tide: Welcoming Strangers

The Catholic Centre, 22-30 Hill Street, 7pm

20 September, St Vincent de Paul Meeting

The next St Vincent de Paul meeting will be held on Tuesday 20th September at 6pm in the Presbytery. New members are always welcome.

21 September, Deaf Café

10am - 12pm, at St Peter and Paul's Hall, 60 Knights Road, Lower Hutt. Deaf Cafe is welcome to everyone and especially for deaf and hearing impaired people – just turn up! You can meet and chat with new people or catch up with old friends over a free cuppa and cake and biscuits.

22 September - Healing Service with Fr John Rea

7.30pm Sacred Heart Cathedral. This is an ecumenical service. Everyone is invited. Please bring those who need Jesus' healing.

24 September St Mary of the Angels Reader's Workshop

9am - 10.45am St Mary of the Angels Parish Hall

24 September - Mission Gala

9am -12 noon at the Paraparaumu Memorial Hall

23 September, Taize and Eucharistic Adoration

7-8pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral chapel, Wellington. Come and pray with us for an hour where we will have Eucharistic adoration, singing Taize music and time together with Lord.

25 September, Theology on Tap

Join the SMAYACs at 6.30pm, the Arborist, 166 Willis St for great discussion. This month's speaker is Nicola Young.

6 October, Adoration

Join the SMAYACs for an hour of Adoration and prayer from 6pm in the SMOA Parish Hall.

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

26-27 November - Engaged Encounter

Registrations close 11th November

Held at Presbytery, 301 Karori Road, Karori, Wellington.

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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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Fr Michael Young SM

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18 September 2016, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feast of the Korean Martyrs

This Tuesday, 20th September, is the feast day of St's Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang and Companions (the Korean Martyrs).

The story of the Korean Church is unique because it was founded in the 18th century entirely by lay people. It withstood wave after wave of fierce persecution and in less than a century 10,000 faithful had died as martyrs. The death of these martyrs became the leaven of the Church and led to today's splendid flowering of Catholicism in Korea. One of the martyrs and first Korean priest, Father Andrew Kim Taegon, was canonised by Pope John Paul II in 1984 and 124 were beatified by Pope Francis in 2014.

The Korean Catholic community in Wellington is based at St Mary of the Angels. They are truly a wonderful example of faith as they meet each Sunday in our Parish Hall after Mass for catechesis and prayer. Each year during the month of January when our regular choir is on holiday the Korean community lead the singing at the Choral Mass.

Please join with our Korean Community this Tuesday as we thank God for the witness of the Korean Martyrs and for the community here today who are such a vibrant and generous group in our Parish.

Reader's Workshop

9am - 10.45am, Saturday 24th September
St Mary of the Angels Parish Hall

All Readers and those interested in becoming a Reader at our Masses are warmly invited to a workshop with Melda Townsley. This workshop is a wonderful opportunity to ask questions, improve public speaking skills, and find out everything Readers at Mass should know.

Melda is a highly qualified speech and communications consultant and trainer and works with government bodies, educational institutions and organisations in the public and private sectors. She also regularly reads at our Masses.

If you are interested in attending please RSVP to Sister Frances by Wednesday 21st September 2016: (04) 473 8074 or sisterfrancesgibbs@hotmail.com

Father Barry Scannell sm
Parish Priest

This Week's Readings

First Reading Amos 8:4-7
The Lord spoke against those who buy the poor for money.

Second Reading 1 Tim 2:1-8
Let prayers be offered to God for everyone; he wants all people to be saved.

Gospel Reading Luke 16:1-13
You cannot be slaves both of God and of money.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Amos 6:1, 4-7
Psalm 145
Second Reading 1 Tim 6:11-16
Gospel Reading Luke 16:19-31

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.

Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$4,709



St Vincent de Paul Meeting

The next St Vincent de Paul meeting will be held on Tuesday 20th September at 6pm in the Presbytery. New members are always welcome.



Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Mario Passuello, Fr Lou Leuthard, Judy Blair, Will Openshaw

Anniversaries: Pip Baxter, Noeline Stewart, Francis Renouf, Peter Feenan, Joan Lynch, Helen Havasi

Prayers for the Sick: Alice Willstrop, Joseph Glowacz, Jeanette Parker, Teresa Jeong, Dr Peter Brooke, Patricia McGreevy, Clem Cull, Fr Fred Bliss sm, Maureen Ayling, Paul Barber, 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.

Responsorial Psalm 112

R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord! May the name of the Lord be blessed both now and for evermore! R

High above all nations is the Lord, above the heavens his glory. Who is like the Lord, our God, who has risen on high to his throne yet stoops from the heights to look down, to look down upon heaven and earth? R

From the dust he lifts up the lowly, from the dungheap he raises the poor to set him in the company of princes, yes, with the princes of his people. R



Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia-

Mission Gala & Garage Sale

A fundraiser for the Presentation Sisters' mission work in Papua-New Guinea, Chile and Peru

Saturday 24th September 9am – 12pm
 Paraparaumu Memorial Hall

Books and Videos/DVDs, White Elephant, Plants, Shrubs, Produce, Gifts and Novelties, Knitted Clothes, Clothing – New and Used, Sewing Materials, Toys, Games and Puzzles, Raffles and Wheel, Jams and Preserves, Cakes and Sweets, Sausage sizzle, Soft drinks.

Come along and support the Presentation Sisters' Mission!

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.

The Rising Tide: Welcoming Strangers

The Archdiocesan Young Church Ministries team invites all young adults to **The Rising Tide: Welcoming Strangers - 7pm Monday 19th September** at The Catholic Centre, 22-30 Hill Street - Doors open at 6.30pm.

Discussion will explore the different reasons and experiences for forced and chosen migration, and how we can create a culture that welcomes newcomers. For more information contact Emily Bruce 496 1701 e.bruce@wn.catholic.org.nz

Taize and Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 23 September, 7-8pm
 Sacred Heart Cathedral Chapel, Wellington

Taize is a community in France where many young people have found God through meditative singing, community and silence. Come and pray with us for an hour where we will have Eucharistic adoration, singing Taize music and time together with Lord.

"Abandon yourself to God; in all things inner silence, peace of heart; live in joy, simplicity, and mercy." - Brother Roger of Taize

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.

Every first and third Thursday of the month we meet in the Parish Hall, after the 5.15pm Mass. On the first Thursday we have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and on the third Thursday we reflect on the Gospel for the following Sunday. You are very welcome to join in both of these events and afterwards, we go downtown for something to eat.

Theology on Tap: Sunday, 25 September, 6.30pm, the Arborist, 166 Willis St. This month our speaker is Nicola Young (Wellington City Councillor) who will present on the challenge facing Wellington to earthquake strengthen many of our heritage buildings - including St Mary of the Angels Church and Erskine College. Nicola's family history is intertwined with our church dating back to the wedding of her paternal great-grandparents in 1878! Nicola will also be happy to speak about other issues currently facing Wellington. All are welcome and free snacks are provided.

The Catholic Foundations Tertiary Scholarships

Applications for The Catholic Foundation's Tertiary Scholarships close tomorrow, **Monday 19th September.**

Six scholarships are available to Catholic students in the Wellington Archdiocese who are in their final year of secondary education and intending to go onto

Each successful scholarship recipient will receive a scholarship of \$3,000 per year for up to three years towards the cost of full time study for a Degree/ Diploma/Certificate course at a New Zealand University or Polytechnic Institute.

The application forms and conditions are on the Catholic Foundation website: www.catholicfoundation.org.nz

Contact Secretary Kathy Whelan for more information: 04 496 1721



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