

For Your Diaries : 2017

Monday 20th February

Bach Choir open rehearsal, 7-9pm at St Andrew's on the Terrace.

Tuesday February 21st, St Vincent de Paul meeting

Presbytery at 6pm. New members welcome.

Thursday 23rd February

Catholic Social Services street day appeal. Collectors required in Wellington, Lower Hutt and Petone. Vivien v.chiu@wn-catholicsocialservices.org.nz, 04 385 8642

Friday 24th February, Justin Du Fresne Memorial Dinner and Auction

A night of entertainment to fundraise for the Our Lady of Kapiti Building Project. 6.30pm, Marist St Pats Rugby Clubrooms, Hataitai. Includes dinner, drinks and entertainment. Tickets are \$125 and are available at Ticketek

Monday 27 February, Pōwhiri for Deacon Danny-Goddard

Cathedral, 1 pm

Tuesday 28 February, Mass for Life

Join Cardinal Dew in a Mass for Life to open 40 Days for Life. 6.30pm at St Anne's Church, Emmett Street, Newtown.

Tuesday 28 February, Ecumenical Healing Service

With Fr John Rea at the Linden Community Hall, 10 Linden Avenue, on Tuesday 28 February beginning at 7.30 pm. Everyone is welcome. Please come and bring all who need Jesus' healing.

Wednesday 1 March

Ash Wednesday Masses, 7.30am, 12.05 pm and 1.05pm

Combined Liturgy with St John's at St John's Presbyterian Church, cnr Willis and Dixon St, 5.15pm.

Sunday 5 March, Wellington Eucharistic Convention

Theme: "Pray, Pray A Lot!" Includes 6 talks and Reconciliation. At St Patrick's College, Silverstream starts at 8.30 am (Morning Prayer) and concludes with Mass about 5.30pm. \$25 adults; \$20 beneficiaries; Children under 16 free.

Sunday 9 April, Explore Mercy Day

A time to explore a possible calling from God to become a Sister of Mercy. Single women are invited to attend an event at Mercy Centre, Thorndon, lunch included. Bookings are necessary. Please contact Sister Stephanie on 819 8312 or skit2@xtra.co.nz. Come along and bring a friend.

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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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19 February 2017, 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confirmation Programme for Adults

The St Mary of the Angels Confirmation programme for adults begins soon. If you have not been Confirmed, or know someone who would like to be, please register your interest with the Parish Office as soon as possible.

The programme will comprise of 4 one hour sessions on Thursday evening commencing on Thursday 9 March at 7.15pm in the Parish Hall.

Registration forms are available at all Masses today and from the Parish Office during weekdays. Please return completed forms to one of the Pastoral team or the Parish Office. For more information please contact Father Kevin Conroy on kfxconroy@gmail.com

Ash Wednesday 1 March

Mass will be celebrated and ashes distributed in St Mary of the Angels Parish Hall at: 7.30am, 12.05pm and 1.05pm.

There will be a combined liturgy with St John's Presbyterian Church at: 5:15pm at St John's Church, corner of Willis and Dixon Streets. Ashes will be distributed at this Liturgy. Please note that Mass will not be celebrated at this Combined Liturgy with our Presbyterian brothers and sisters.

Pastoral Area Sacraments Programme 2017

Registrations are now being taken for the children's first sacramental programme (Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion) for our Pastoral Area. Registration forms are available at the Catholic primary schools within the Wellington Central Parish areas as well as the Sacred Heart Cathedral foyer and St Mary of the Angels Parish Office or at Mass.

To be eligible your child should be 8+ years of age before 1 November 2017 and already be baptized. Enrolments close on Friday 3 March 2017

Father Barry Scannell s.m.
Parish Priest

This Week's Readings

First Reading Leviticus 19:1-2

You must love your neighbour, as yourself.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 3:16-23

All things are yours, but you belong to Christ and Christ belongs to God.

Gospel Reading Matthew 5:38-48

Love your enemies.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Isaiah 49:14-15

Psalm 61

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Gospel Reading Matthew 6:24-34

Last Sunday's Collection

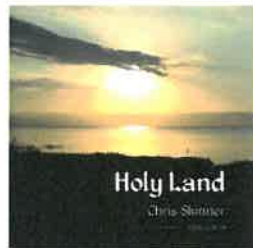
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Holy Land Album by Father Chris Skinner

Chris is a Marist Priest from New Zealand living in Auckland. The album comprises 2 Discs. The 10 new songs on Disc 1 connect with the pilgrimage tour he led to Jordan and Israel in June 2016 and the 30 day retreat he began at St Beunos in Wales. For more information including song titles please visit his website www.chrisskinner.org.nz

The album is available for purchase through the Parish office for \$30.



Responsorial Psalm 102

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings. **R**

It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion. **R**

The Lord is compassion and love slow to anger and rich in mercy. He does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults. **R**

As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins. As a father has compassion on his sons, the Lord has pity on those who fear him. **R**



Miserátor et misé-ri-cors Dó-minus:

The Lord is compassionate and merciful.

Young Angel Voices

The Young Angel Voices singing group meets on Thursdays at 4.30pm in the Community room at St Mary of the Angels Presbytery.

Information is available in the foyer of the Parish Hall. Children learn lots of fun songs, to read music and to produce their voices. All are welcome and there is no audition.

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.

Bach Choir of Wellington

The Bach Choir of Wellington is seeking some new singers; particularly tenors and basses. We rehearse every Monday evening from 7-9pm at St Andrews on the Terrace. Interested? Come along to our open rehearsal on **Monday 20 February**.

Our Lady of Kapiti Dinner & Auction

Like so many other parishes we have had to embark on a building programme. As a fundraising endeavour we would like to introduce **The Newstalk ZB Justin Du Fresne Memorial Debate/Dinner and Auction** The Subject is 'That cricket game invented by God to teach the English the meaning of the word Eternity'. In the affirmative-Pinky Agnew, Tim Gordon and Karl Du Fresne. In the negative-Kathryn Ryan, Brian Waddle and Mystery Morrison. Chairman-Rt. Hon. Jim Bolger, Judge-Judge Sir David Carruthers. It will be hilarious! **Marist St Pats Rugby Clubrooms, Hataitai, Friday 24th February from 6.30pm.** Tickets are available from Ticketek for \$125 each, which includes full dinner, wine and entertainment or for corporate sponsorship opportunities contact bobhouston@xtra.co.nz or 04 293 3390. Please book early as numbers are limited.

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St Vincent de Paul Society

The next meeting of the society's city conference group in on Tuesday February 21st in the Presbytery at 6pm. New members most welcome.

Rooftops Scholarship at Victoria University

Rooftops is looking for applicants for their annual scholarship worth up to \$2,000 for current students at Victoria University. Rooftops is an ecumenical group which brings a Christian perspective to modern communication channels such as print media, social media and blogs. Scholarship recipients would join the group which meets weekly to learn communication techniques, support and fellowship. Applicants contact Chris Beard, Rooftops Director for more information rooftops21@gmail.com, 0211735498, **Applications close 23 February.**

Pōwhiri for Deacon Danny Karatea-Goddard

Deacon Danny Karatea-Goddard will be coming to work for the ADW in the Tūranga Māori position from Monday 27 February.

You are warmly invited to welcome Danny and his whanau to the Archdiocese. It will take place a 1pm in the Cathedral February 27

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Fr Fred Bliss sm, Fr Ray Stachurski, Nedda Fruscalzo

Anniversaries: Fr Ken Scully sm, Rt Hon Sir Ian McKay, Richard Brugnol, Marivac Del Rosario, Joan Abbott, Cecilia Dickson, Leslie Kriebel

Prayers for the Sick: 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, Joanna Veltman, Imelda Reeve, Jan Tuinman, Kathleen Phelan, John Mora, Maria Kim, Leo Buchanan, Carol Aldridge



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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