

**For Your Diaries : 2016**

**19 June, Sunday. Suzanne Aubert's birthday**  
The Sisters of Compassion are celebrating the birthday of Suzanne Aubert today. A Mass will be celebrated at the Home of Compassion Island Bay 5pm.

**21 June Priests Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving**  
St Patrick's Church, Kilbirnie at 11am. All welcome.

**25 June, Sacred Geometries: Transcendent Music For Modern Times**  
Following the success of Radical Spirit concert at St Mary of the Angels in 2013, Sacred Geometries presents the next in a series of concerts of adventurous music in churches around Wellington. 7pm, Saturday 25 June at St Joseph's Catholic Church, Mt Victoria. Tickets on the door. \$15/\$10

**16 - 17 July, & 12 - 13 November, Engaged Encounter Weekends**  
Pa Maria, 78 Hobson Street, Thorndon, Wellington.

**Refugee and Migrant Sunday**



The theme of Pope Francis' message for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2016 is *Migrants and Refugees challenge us*. The Response of the Gospel of Mercy. Pope Francis encourages us to pursue a culture of encounter.

"Biblical revelation urge us to welcome the stranger; it tells us that in so doing, we open our doors to God, and that in the faces of others we see the face of Christ himself. Many institutions, associations, movements and groups, diocesan, national and international organisations are experiencing the wonder and joy of the feast of encounter, sharing and solidarity"

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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 June 2016, 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C**  
**Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants**

The New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference marks a special Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants on a Sunday close to World Refugee Day (20 June). This year the Day of Prayer falls today Sunday 19 June.

Refugees and asylum seekers have been around for over 3,500 years. But since 2015, the number of displaced people internationally has been greater than it has ever been with 60 million displaced by war and conflict. For a country like New Zealand, this is more than twelve times our population! In 2015 New Zealand offered to accept an extra intake of 600 refugees over the next three years from Syria alongside our current UNHCR quota refugee programme.

(New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference 2016 statement)

**Thank You**

St Mary of the Angels has always provided a warm welcome to visitors especially students from overseas who come to study as part of the exchange programme at Victoria and Massey universities. Today at the 9am Mass we farewell two of those students who have been here for the past six months. They have appreciated the welcome and hospitality of St Mary of the Angels and they write:

"As our university trimester ends and our time in Wellington comes to a close, we want to thank you so much for welcoming us into your wonderful Parish community. As international students far from home, it has been such a blessing to have an inviting place to celebrate Mass every Sunday and meet local Wellingtonians. One of the beautiful things about the Catholic faith is it's universality, and it has been so inspiring to witness the Catholic faith alive in the opposite corners of the world, and to be able to grow our Church family. This hospitality you've offered us is something we will definitely remember to extend to visitors at our home Parishes1 Wellington has become a home to us now, and we hope to be back someday soon to explore more of your beautiful country.

Thank you again so much for your kindness and hospitality; we truly appreciate it and it has made all the difference in our study away experiences!

(Kelly (from Alaska) and Evan (from Slovakia))

### This Week's Readings

**First Reading** Zech 12:10-11, 13:1  
*They will look on the one whom they have pierced.*

**Second Reading** Gal 3:26-29  
*You who have been baptised have put on Christ.*

**Gospel Reading** Luke 9:18-24  
*You are the Messiah sent by God. It is necessary for the Son of man to suffer much.*

### Next Week's Readings

**First Reading** Kings 19:16, 19-21

**Psalm** 15

**Second Reading** Gal 5:1,13-18

**Gospel Reading** Luke 9:51-62

### Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$4,545



### 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:** Elizabeth Redmayne

**Anniversaries:** Marie Robinson, Da Van Luyn, Fr Alex Taylor sm, Robert Taylor, Jack McGuire, Wilma Giles, George Swennson, Patrick Smyth, Trevor Hyde, Patricia McEneaney, Michael Molloy.

**Prayers for the Sick:** Fr Michael Sullivan sm, Fr Brian Wysocki sm, Mary O'Brien, Clem Cull, Fr Fred Bliss sm, Narissa Barber, Maureen Ayling, Bill Prior, Paul Barber, 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.*

### Responsorial Psalm 31

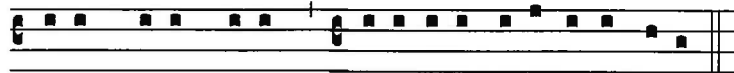
**R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**

O God, you are my God, for you I long for you my soul is thirsting.  
My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water. **R**

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory  
For you love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise. **R**

So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands.  
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy. **R**

For you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.  
My soul clings to you; Your right hand holds me fast. **R**



De- us, De- us me- us, si- ti- vit in te a- ni- ma me- a!

*O God my God, for Thee my soul has thirsted*

### St Mary of the Angels Choir

The St Mary of the Angels Choir is seeking new members! The choir sings Gregorian chant and polyphony at the 12pm Mass each Sunday. If you would like to join the choir please contact Robert Oliver: phone 934 2296 or email robert.oliver@paradise.net.nz or say hello to one of the friendly choir members after Mass. There's 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.

### Engaged Encounter Weekend

Engaged Encounter is a weekend experience for couples intending to be married.

Weekends in 2016 are 16 - 17 July, & 12 - 13 November

Registrations close 2 weeks before.  
Venue: Pa Maria, 78 Hobson Street, Thorndon, Wellington.

For more details go to the website at <http://www.ceewellington.org.nz> or phone Kate & Simon Olsen Telephone (+64 4) 801 6192, or email Simon and Kate at [simonolsen@gmail.com](mailto:simonolsen@gmail.com)



### The Catholic Enquiry Centre

The Catholic Enquiry Centre is where you will find information about the Catholic Faith. Contact Fr Allan Jones: [info@catholicenquiry.org.nz](mailto:info@catholicenquiry.org.nz) | 04 385 8518 [www.catholicenquiry.org.nz](http://www.catholicenquiry.org.nz)

### 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

**26 June, 6.30pm: Theology on Tap** - Come along to Theology on Tap at our great new venue, the Arborist at 166 Willis St! This month Julianne Hickey from Caritas will talk about Environmental Justice, discussing the findings from the recently published State of the Environment in Oceania reports. Free food will be provided, so come along!

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.

### Adult Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

Perhaps you know someone who is curious about the Catholic Faith? The Adult Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) is the process through which adults are gradually introduced to the Catholic faith and way of life.

St Mary of the Angels is holding an introductory evening on **Tuesday 30th August at 7.15pm in the Parish Hall**. If you would like more information or wish to enrol please contact the Parish Office 473 8074 or email: [smoaoffice@xtra.co.nz](mailto:smoaoffice@xtra.co.nz)

Parishioners, please invite someone whom you know to be interested in our Catholic Faith and pray for the RCIA Candidates, Sponsors, and Leaders.

### Clergy Jubilee Mass

The Clergy Jubilee Mass will be held at St Patrick's Church, Kilbirnie at 10.30am on Tuesday 21st June. Parishioners are welcome to attend to pray for and acknowledge those Priests who are celebrating their jubilee.

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