

For Your Diaries : 2016

23 February, Holy Hour for Vocations
7.30 pm in the Cathedral Chapel

26 February, Friday , Maxwell Fernie Trust
UN ORGUE ET UNE CLARINETTE 6.30pm, The Hall of Memories, National War Memorial Carillon, Buckle Street, Wellington

28 February, Theology on Tap
Hotel Bristol on Cuba St at 6.30pm.

9 March, Copyright Workshop
Connolly Hall, 7.30-9pm

18-20 March 2016, Rachel's Vineyard Retreat
A retreat weekend for those whose lives have been touched by abortion. An opportunity for healing to any woman or man who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion. All enquiries are strictly confidential. Contact Wendy Hill rvnzretreats@gmail.com or 027 2549222 or visit www.rachelsvineyard.org.nz

22 March, Chrism Mass
The Chrism Mass will be held at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart on Tuesday 22 March at 7.30pm. At this Mass the sacred oils will be blessed for the coming year. All welcome.

23 March, Helen's Story
7.30pm Lighthouse Theatre, 52 Beach St Petone. Fundraiser for the Te Omanga Hospice. See poster in foyer. For tickets email events@teomanga.org.nz or phone 569 0689. (\$25)

9 April, Copyright Workshop
Plimmerton Parish Hall, 10am-11.30



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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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21 February 2016, 2nd Sunday of Lent, Year C

Ministry in the Absence of a Church

Our Church has now been closed for nearly three years. It would be easy to think that because we do not have a Parish Church that the Pastoral Team are not fully involved in ministries such as weddings, funerals and baptisms. However, we are still very much involved in these privileged moments in the life of parishioners and others. During the past week we have:

- celebrated the marriage of two parishioners – Linda Chan and Chris Poland.
- this weekend we will welcome Willa Freda Wesley-Smith and Elsie Jane Fernie into our Parish through the sacrament of Baptism. Willa and Elsie are the grand-children of Greta and the late Maxwell Fernie
- On Sunday James David Audain, son of Sean and Namoi who have been parishioners for many years will be baptized.

Our ministry to our sick and housebound parishioners goes on each day with Sister Frances taking Holy Communion to approximately 30 people each week. The priests go with her on a regular basis to visit and anoint our sick parishioners.

The Parish is still undertaking all the ministries that previously took place when we will still in the Church. That is a sign of a vibrant community and despite the loss of its primary place of worship ministry still continues in demanding circumstances.

Pope Francis Calls for Prayer

Beginning 5.30pm on Friday 4 March, through till the 5.30pm Vigil Mass on Saturday 5th, the Cathedral will be open for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. St Mary of the Angels has been asked to provide Parishioners on **Saturday 5 March from 9 - 11 am**. If you are available please sign the sheet which is on the table outside Masses today.

Let the Year of Mercy echo its joyful welcome throughout the world.

Fr Barry Scannell sm
Parish Priest

This Week's Readings

First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18
God made a covenant with Abraham, his faithful servant.

Second Reading: Philippians 3:17 - 4:1
Christ will transfigure our bodies into copies of his glorious body.

Gospel: Luke 9:28-36
As Jesus prayed, the aspect of his face was changed, and his clothing became brilliant as lightning.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15

Psalm: Ps 102

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,869
Parish Expenses	\$3,311
Support of House	\$1,558



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.

Do you enjoy the music at 5pm Mass?

We are keen to hear from anyone interested in being part of the music group. Singers and musicians all welcome.

Talk to us before Mass or contact Kathy by phone or text 021 570 413 or email kathyperreau@hotmail.com

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Bishop Barry Jones DD, Fr Noel Delaney sm, Peter Dunn.

Anniversaries: Richard Brugnol, Marivac Del Rosario, Joan Abbott, Cecilia Dickson, Leslie Kriebel, Donald McIvor, Fr Barry Edwards, Fr Michael O'Meehan

Prayers for the Sick: Bill Prior, Richard Wright, Losalia Leo, Patricia Smyth, Maureen McDonald, John Foden, Joanna Veltman, Imelda Reeve, Jan Tuinman, Kathleen Phelan, Jeanette Parker

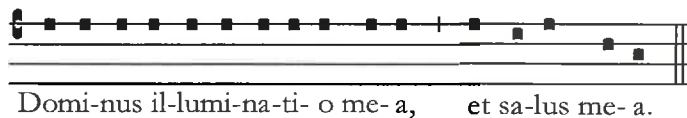


Please remember in your prayers, these and the other sick of the Parish. If you know of anyone who is confined to their home or who needs a visit with Holy Communion, please contact Sister Frances at the Parish Office.

Responsorial Psalm 90

R/ The Lord is my light and my salvation

- The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink? /R
- O Lord, hear my voice when I call; have mercy and answer.
Of you my heart has spoken: 'Seek his face.' /R
- It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face.
Dismiss not your servant in anger; you have been my help. /R
- I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord! /R



Domi-nus il-lumi-na-ti-o me-a, et sa-lus me-a.

The Lord is my light and my salvation

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 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.

The Maxwell Fernie Trust

We are pleased to announce the return of renowned organist **Christopher Hainsworth** together with the brilliant Russian clarinetist **Andrei Freidine** for a special Wellington Concert at an exceptional venue, the Hall of Memories beneath the National War Memorial Carillon, in support of the Trust.

UN ORGUE ET UNE CLARINETTE

6.30pm, Friday 26 February 2016

The Hall of Memories National War Memorial Carillon, Buckle Street, Wellington.

The MFT invites all members of the congregation and the choir of St Mary of the Angels to the concert at the reduced entry of \$20.00 per person.

The Hall of Memories has limited seating, restricted to just 115 pre-sold tickets which can be obtained directly from Eventbrite.com (search Maxwell Fernie) or by direct bank deposit to The Maxwell Fernie Trust Account 06 0581 0158059 01 (Deposit Receipt is ticket). Specify that you are from the congregation.

St Mary of the Angels Young Adults Group (SMAYACs)

We will have Adoration on 1st Thursdays of the month and Bible reflection on 3rd Thursdays.

We have **Theology on Tap next Sunday, 28 February at the Hotel Bristol on Cuba St from 6.30pm**. Each month we have a different speaker talk about some aspect of the Catholic faith. This month, Sr Marie Gore will talk about Mercy - the need for our times.

If you are a student new to Wellington, you are very welcome to join us on Thursday evenings for prayer or at the 5pm Sunday Mass at St Joseph's Church in Mt Victoria. If you would like to join our 5pm Music group you are very welcome.

Have a great week, and see you at an event soon.

Holy Hour

You are invited to a Holy Hour on **Tuesday 23 February beginning at 7.30 pm** in the Cathedral Chapel to pray for vocations to priesthood and religious life.

This Holy Hour will include prayers, Scripture, times of silence and concluding with Benediction followed by supper

Lenten meditations

After mid-day Mass on the **Fridays of Lent**. Fifteen minutes of prayer and song, led by members of the choir.

Copyright Workshop for Liturgical Ministry and Finance

A workshop for musicians, liturgy teams, PowerPoint editors and those administering payment for copyright licensing. The presentation will present an initiative that may offer all a way to solve the copyright nightmare and provide access to a range of resources for musicians.

Either 7.30-9pm **Wednesday 9th March** (Connolly Hall, Guilford Tce, or 10am-11.30am **Saturday 9 April** (Plimmerton Parish Hall) - See Poster in Foyer

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