

## 21ST MARCH 2010 : 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR C

### Academic Mass

The Wellington Archdiocese welcomes you to this new academic year. Come and receive a blessing for your commitment to learning and teaching. The Annual Academic Mass will be celebrated on **Tuesday 23 March** at St Mary of the Angels, at **5.45pm**. The main Celebrant will be Archbishop John Dew. For further information, contact Travina, Clare or Dan on 472 3325 or e-mail catholic@vuw.ac.nz

### Change of Mass time

Because of the Academic Mass there will be no 5.15pm Parish Mass on Tuesday evening 23 March. The Academic Mass begins thirty minutes later at 5.45pm.

### Planned Giving Envelopes

Planned Giving Envelopes for the next financial year are available today. Please take your set of envelopes which have your name and address on them from the side pew in the middle of the Church.

If you would like to contribute to the Parish using either Planned Giving envelopes or by Direct Debit please contact the Parish Office. There is a substantial advantage in contributing in this way as you are able to claim one third of all your donations in your tax return.

The use of Planned Giving envelopes or Direct Debit is particularly helpful to the Parish. When people give regularly using both these means the Finance Committee are more able to accurately forecast the Parish income to meet the costs of running the Parish. The Finance Committee are always working with a substantial deficit so any increase in parishioners financial commitment is always appreciated.

*Fr Barry Scannell sm  
Parish Priest*

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**Recently Deceased**     Joan Mulcahy  
   Rita Kirwin

### Anniversaries

**Special Intentions**     2

**Prayers for the Sick**     Fr Tom O'Connor sm,  
Patricia Smyth, Cecilia Dickson, Da Van Luyn,  
Des Cartright, Dulcie Campbell, Mary Egan,  
Oinah Macpherson, Joan O'Neill, Peter Tawhaki,  
Nomaza Sidima-Jacob, Harrie Bode, Paul Carr,  
Kath Cosgrave, Peter Gilbert, Ron Blair,  
Mary Jarvis, Victor Stairs, Maria Kasperowicz,  
Marie McWilliams, Paul Rajan, Angela Hong.

### Young Angel Voices

Children who love to sing,  
aged 8 to 12.

Meeting at the Parish Hall  
4.30pm on Thursday afternoons



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### Feast Day

**Thursday 25 March** is the Annunciation of the Lord

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### Singers

Have you left school and are you looking to sing in a Choir? St Mary of the Angels Youth Choir meets in the Crypt at **5:30pm** each **Friday**

Fliers at the Church Entrances, and on the website, or e-mail Robert.oliver@paradise.net.nz

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### St Mary of the Angels Young Adults' Group

A group for 18-35s and the young at heart - come and share faith, fellowship and friendship.

### Events

#### Theology on Tap

Last Sunday of EVERY Month. Hear a range of great speakers providing insights on various aspects of our faith and other issues. Suggestions for topics/speakers welcome. Please note **March 28 Theology on Tap** will be held at the **Catholic Centre** following the WYD Palm Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral at 7pm (talk to start around 8.40pm). Tomas from the Focolare movement will be talking to us about the Theology of Unity.

#### Holy Hour

Third Thursday of EVERY month 6 - 7pm. An hour of adoration led by young people of the parish and elsewhere.

#### Bowling

If you fancy joining us for some tenpin bowling this **Thursday (25th)** in Petone get in touch through the details below and we can help organise a ride/let you know the details. We welcome newcomers to the group, your ideas and your comments.

**Contact us** at smayacs@gmail.com or through Vicky Wall 027 327 4895 or Anna Fleming 027 463 7008. Join our facebook group "St Mary of the Angels Young Adult Group".