

This Week's Readings

First Reading Isaiah 66: 18-21
They will gather all of your people from all nations.

Second Reading Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13
The Lord disciplines those he loves

Gospel Reading Luke 13: 22-30
From the east and west they will come to take their place in the kingdom of God.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Sirach 3: 17-20, 28-29

Psalm 67

Second Reading Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24

Gospel Reading Luke 14: 1, 7-14

The Catholic Foundation's Scholarships are now open.

The application forms and conditions are on our website. Applications need to be back to us by 19 September.

Kathy Whelan, Secretary, Catholic Foundation, PO Box 1937, Wellington. Phone : 04 496 1721
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Holy Hour

You are invited to a Holy Hour on Tuesday 23 August beginning at 7.30 pm in the Cathedral chapel to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. This Holy Hour will include prayers, Scripture, times of silence concluding with Benediction followed by supper.

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Leonie Robbers, Angela Talabis Villabona, Gerald Haines.

Anniversaries: Robert (Kim See) Teh, Deyls Reed, Joan O'Neill, Noeline Mary Ryan, Thomas O'Shaughnessy, Veronica Nolan, Agnes Mora, James Healy.

Prayers for the Sick: 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.



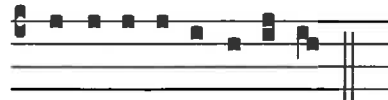
Please remember these and any others in the Parish who are ill. If you know of anyone confined to their home or who needs a visit with Holy Communion, please contact Sister Frances at the Parish Office.

Responsorial Psalm 116

R. Go out to all the world: and tell the Good News

O praise the Lord, all you nations, acclaim him all you peoples! **R**

Strong is his love for us; he is faithful for ever. **R**



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

Red Cross Refugee Welcome Event
Volunteer help needed

Saturday, 27 August 2016, 10.30 till 2pm

Red Cross are hosting the welcome event for the recently arrived families.

If you would like to volunteer to help with setting up the hall and packing it down again, help with food set up, hot drink station, washing dishes, sweeping /mopping floors, general tidy up please contact Marie Retimanu-Pule, Wellington Refugee Volunteer Programme Team leader at Red Cross, email: Marie.Retimanu-Pule@redcross.org.nz or phone 04 805 0305.

Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$4,796



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.

St Mary of the Angels Young Adults Group (SMAYACs)

You are very welcome to join the St Mary of the Angels Young Adults Group.

Sunday Roast: Sunday, 21 August, after 5pm Mass, the Realm, 7 Moxham Ave, HAITAITAI. After 5pm Mass this Sunday, we will be heading to the Realm in HAITAITAI for a roast, about 6.30pm. You are welcome to come and join us.

Theology on Tap: Sunday, 28 August, 6.30pm, the Arborist, 166 Willis St. This month's speaker is Neal Swindells, Rector at St Patrick's College, KILBIRNIE. He will be speaking about his experiences working in the Catholic Secondary School system. Free food will be provided, and remember that we have a new venue, the Arborist.

Adoration: Thursday 1 September, 6pm St Mary of the Angels Parish Hall. Join us for an hour of adoration and prayer.

Adoration is held on first Thursdays and Bible reflection on third Thursdays, 6pm in the Hall.

All are welcome!

The Rising Tide: [in]equality

The Archdiocesan Young Church Ministries team invites all young adults to **The Rising Tide: [in]equality** at St Joseph's, Mount Victoria. **Monday 22nd August**. Doors open at **6.30 pm** and event starts at 7.00pm.

Discussion will explore gender issues in our contemporary society and ask what does Jesus have to add to how we seek equality. For more information contact Emily Bruce 496 1701
e.bruce@wn.catholic.org.nz

Vinnies invites... Youth & Young Adults to join us on a visit to the Vincentian Home and Hospital, Berhampore, **Saturday 27th August, 10am – 12noon**.

During this time we will chat with our friends at the home and sing a few songs. Meet at reception from 10am onwards. For more information contact Ana Faatoia svdpwgtn@gmail.com / 0210330615.

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For Your Diaries : 2016

21st August - SMAYACS Sunday Roast

After 5pm Mass, the Realm, 7 Moxham Ave, 6.30pm

22nd August - The Rising Tide: [in]equality

St Joseph's, Mount Victoria, 7pm

23rd August - Holy Hour for Vocations

7.30 pm at the Cathedral Chapel

27th August - Red Cross Refugee Welcome

See notice in Angelus for details

27th August - Vinnies

Vincentian Home and Hospital, Berhampore, 10am – 12noon

28th August - SMAYACs

Theology on Tap - 6.30pm at The Aborist 166 Willils St

28th August - The 5 Love Languages

11.30am – 4.30pm at St Thomas More Church, 30 Worcester Street, Wilton.

30th August at 7.15pm RCIA Introductory Evening

7.15pm in the Parish Hall.

1st September - SMAYACS Adoration


6pm St Mary of the Angels Parish Hall.

11th September - Bach Choir of Wellington

2pm St Teresa's Church, Karori

Te Rohe Pihopa Matua
Te Upoko o te Ika

Māori Pastoral Care Appeal
Sunday 28 August 2016



Ko te manu e kai ana i te miro, nōna te ngahere.
Engari, ko te manu e kai ana i te mātauranga, nōna te ao.

For more information contact:
Vicar for Māori
Monaghan Gerard Burns
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http://www.stmarys.org.nz/maori-us/maori-pcc-appeal

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The Angelus
St Mary of the Angels Parish

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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 August 2016, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amoris Laetitia and Laudato Si

Cardinal John purchased a number of copies of Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation 'Amoris Laetitia' which came out of the Synod on the Family and his Encyclical 'Laudato Si' on the Care of our Common Home. These are two significant documents and there is great interest in both, because they are about families today and about the environment we live in. They are on sale for \$5 each at all Masses today.

Futuna Chapel

Another publication which has recently been launched is a new book, 'Futuna: Life of a Building'. The book is edited by Nick Bevan, the current Chair of the Friends of the Futuna Charitable Trust and Gregory O'Brien a well known poet, art curator and a parishioner of St Mary of the Angels parishioner. It tells the story of the Chapel which was opened in 1961 as part of the Futuna Retreat Centre, it's subsequent dereliction after the property was sold to a developer in 2001 and its amazing rescue and transformation into a non-denominational centre for spiritual, cultural and artistic expression.

I have 8 copies to sell at \$50 each and \$20 of that will go into the seismic strengthening fund for St Mary of the Angels Church.

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@extra.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.

Fr Barry Scannell sm
Parish Priest