

This Week's Readings

First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14
His sovereignty is eternal

Second Reading: Apocalypse 1:5-8
The ruler of the kings of the earth..... made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God.

Gospel: John 18:33-37
You say that I am a king.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

Psalm: Ps 24

Second Reading: Thessalonians 3:12 - 4:2

Gospel: Luke 21:25-28. 34.36

Last Sunday's Collection

Total \$4,622

Parish Expenses \$3,142

Support of House \$1,480



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.

Columban Calendars

2016 Columban Calendars are available for purchase from the Parish Office for \$12 each. All proceeds go toward supporting St Columbans Mission Society.

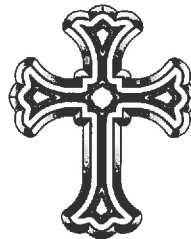


Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Romola Sullivan, Peter McLeavey

Anniversaries: James O'Neill, Joan O'Shea, Grace Smith, Nora Johnson

Prayers for the Sick: Ricky McDonald, Bill Prior, Peter Aston, Johanna van Zijl, Richard Wright, Losalia Leo, Patricia Smyth, Maureen McDonald, John Foden, Joanna Veltman, Imelda Reeve, Jan Tuinman, Kath Simes, Kathleen Phelan, Jeanette Parker.



Responsorial Psalm Ps 92

R The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed; the Lord has robed himself with might, He has girded himself with power. **R.**

The world you made firm, not to be moved; Your throne has stood firm from of old. From all eternity, O Lord, you are. **R.**

Truly your decrees are to be trusted. Holiness is fitted to your house, Or Lord, until the end of time. **R.**



Domi-nus regna-vit, indu-tus est Domi-nus forti-tu-di-nem.

The Lord hath reigned, the Lord is clothed with strength.

St Vincent de Paul Pregnancy Assistance

Do you know someone who may need clothing, bedding, cloth nappies or a bassinet? Pregnancy Assistance gives out free baby items to pregnant women and new parents on low wages or in need. Phone 389 7122 for more information, or come in and ask for us at the Vinnie's shop. 207 Riddiford St, Newtown. This service is available from 10am - 2pm, Wednesday to Friday.

Holy Hour

You are invited to a Holy Hour on **Tuesday 24 November** beginning at 7.30 pm in the Cathedral chapel to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. This Holy Hour will include prayer, Scripture, times of silence and conclude with Benediction followed by supper.

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.

Refugee Workshops

Catholic Social Services with Red Cross. Three workshops are being offered to learn how we can best respond to the Refugee Crisis. The first intake of Syrians will arrive in Wellington in 2016. Workshops held between Holy Family School Porirua: **25th Nov.** – RSVP **23rd Nov** St Bernadette's Hall, Naenae : **26th Nov.** **RSVP 23rd Nov.** RSVP: 385 8642 or email refugee@wn-catholicsocialservices.org.nz

Christian meditation :

There will be a day of reflection and meditation at the Home of Compassion, Island Bay on **Saturday 5th December from 10 am to 3 pm.** Bring a lunch and donation to cover expenses. All

Call to Action to Support Refugees

Following recent publicity highlighting the community and Church's support for refugees coming to NZ, Cardinal John has appointed Lesley Hooper at *Catholic Social Services* as the Diocesan Coordinator. Lesley is the main contact for queries, offers and information for the Diocese from individuals, parishes or other groups. **Contact details: Lesley Hooper, (04) 385 8642, lhooper@wn.catholic.org.nz**

SMAYACs

(Saint Mary of the Angels Young Adult Catholics)

Theology on Tap:

Theology on Tap is a monthly speaker series hosted by the St Mary of the Angels young adults group for young adults in the Archdiocese.

The next Theology on Tap will be held at the Hotel Bristol on Cuba St at 6.30pm. The speaker is Fr Neil Vanev sm

The Bach Choir

2pm, Saturday 28 November in St Peter's on Willis. The Bach Choir presents a programme of music appropriate for the seasons of Advent and Christmas. The concert consists of a variety of works, from settings of *O Magnum Mysterium* by the 16th Century composer Victoria and Francis Poulenc to *Missa carolae* by James Whitbourn, written in 2004.

There will be carols arranged by Douglas K Mews, as well as sections from his *A Babe is born, a Christmas cantata* and *Five Carols* by Richard Rodney Bennett. Douglas Mews will also be playing two short pieces on the organ, as well as accompanying the choir. Peter de Blois, in his first concert as the choir's Musical Director, will conduct the concert.

Greenstone Doors Kiwi Christmas Fundraiser:

Tuesday the **24th November at 6pm** at the residence of the Chilean Ambassador, 104 Park Road Belmont Hills. Tickets are \$25 per person. Contact Greenstone Doors to secure your tickets info@greenstonedoors.co.nz or phone 566 5037.

The Catholic Enquiry Centre

"The Catholic Enquiry Centre is where you will find information about the Catholic Faith. If you have a question, or you know someone who is interested in the Catholic Faith, Fr Allan Jones, the Director, is the person to contact. The website is <http://www.catholicenquiry.org.nz>. You can phone Fr Alan at 385 8518 or email him at info@catholicenquiry.org.nz. You can also drop in for a visit."

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23rd and 25 November, Refugee Workshops

6pm.-8pm. St Joseph's Mt Vic : 18th Nov. RSVP 16th Nov.

Holy Family School Porirua: 25th Nov. – RSVP 23rd Nov

St Bernadette's Hall, Naenae : 26th Nov. RSVP 23rd Nov. RSVP: 385 8642

or email refugee@wn-catholicsocialservices.org.nz

24 November, Greenstone Doors Kiwi Christmas Fundraiser:

The annual Christmas Fundraiser will be held on Tuesday the 24th

November at 6pm at the residence of the Chilean Ambassador, 104 Park Road Belmont Hills

24 November, Holy Hour

7.30 pm in the Cathedral chapel to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

28 November, Bach Choir

2pm in St Peters on Willis. The Bach Choir presents a programme of music appropriate for the seasons of Advent and Christmas.

29 November, Advent Vespers with St John's Presbyterian Church

St John's Church, cnr Willis and Dixon St, 7pm

29 November and 13 December, Latin Mass

San Antonio Church, 78 Oroua St., Eastbourne, at 12.30pm. See us on

Facebook: www.facebook.com/WellingtonLatinMass

There is Latin Mass on 2nd, 4th, and 5th (if any) Sundays of the Month

12.30nn at San Antonio Church in Eastbourne. For Enquiries, ring/text Neil at 021896924.

5 December, Christian meditation

Home of Compassion, Island Bay 10 am to 3 pm.

Bring a lunch and donation to cover expenses.

16 December, Carols with the Angels

Our annual Carols with the Angels will be held on Wednesday 16 December,

7.30pm at St John's Presbyterian Church, cnr Willis and Dixon St.



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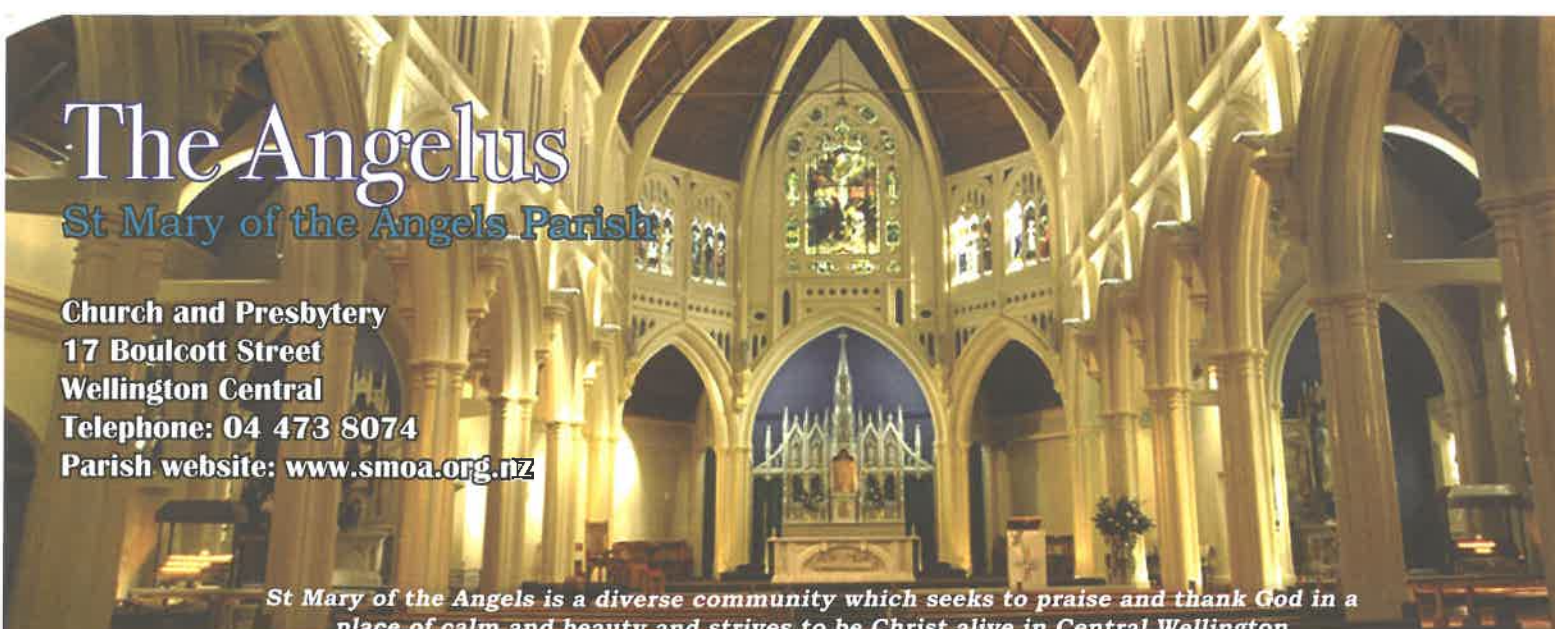
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St Mary of the Angels is a diverse community which seeks to praise and thank God in a place of calm and beauty and strives to be Christ alive in Central Wellington

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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22 Nov 2015, Feast of Jesus Christ the King

Korean Catholic Community of Wellington - Celebrating Its 21st Anniversary

The Korean Catholic Community of Wellington (KCCW) celebrates its 21st anniversary on 6th December this year.

In the beginning, a few Korean people met in their homes to promote fellowship among Korean Catholics throughout Wellington. Very soon a regular gathering was formed, but we still went to the Mass in different churches on Sundays. We felt keenly the necessity of a parish that we were able to participate in liturgy including the Mass together. As some of Korean people got baptised at St Mary of the Angels (SMOA) at that time, it was only natural for KCCW to make SMOA as our parish in early 1995. Since then we have been actively involved in various liturgical activities and events of SMOA – altar servers, collectors, special ministries of Holy Communion, singing at the Mass and the Carols with Angels.

As a Community we have gathered in the Parish Hall after Mass each Sunday where we have Catholic teaching and Scripture studies, pray and practice singing with organist David Trott. Also we have Scripture sharing groups meeting fortnightly in the homes and run a regular retreat programme.

We are very proud of our history of Korean Catholic church that was started by lay people without any formal missionary priests and strengthened by the century-long persecution that produced thousands of martyrs, 103 of whom were canonised by Pope John Paul II in 1984 and 124 were beautified by Pope Francis in 2014.

Celebrating the 21st anniversary, we remember our martyrs and will try to follow the example of their spirituality.

We thank you Fr Barry Scannell, pastoral team and parishioners of SMOA for your support.

Advent Vespers

We will celebrate Advent Vespers with our friends from St John's Presbyterian Church, next Sunday evening, 29 November, in St John's Presbyterian Church, cnr Willis and Dixon St at 7pm