

## For Your Diaries : 2017

**Monday 27 February, Pōwhiri for Deacon Danny-Goddard**  
Cathedral, 1 pm

### Tuesday 28 February, Mass for Life

Join Cardinal Dew in a Mass for Life to open 40 Days for Life. 6.30pm at St Anne's Church, Emmett Street, Newtown.

### Tuesday 28 February, Ecumenical Healing Service

With Fr John Rea at the Linden Community Hall, 10 Linden Avenue, on Tuesday 28 February beginning at 7.30 pm. Everyone is welcome. Please come and bring all who need Jesus' healing.

### Wednesday 1 March, Ash Wednesday Masses

7.30am, 12.05 pm and 1.05pm. There is also a combined liturgy with St John's at St John's Presbyterian Church, cnr Willis and Dixon St, 5.15pm.

### Thursday 2 March, St Mary of the Angels Young Adults

The St Mary of the Angels Young Adults have adoration on Thursday, 2 March at 6pm in the Parish Hall. Join us for a time of prayer and fellowship. Afterwards, we will go for a drink and social catch up.

### Sunday 5 March, Wellington Eucharistic Convention

Theme: "Pray, Pray A Lot!" Includes 6 talks and Reconciliation. At St Patrick's College, Silverstream starts at 8.30 am (Morning Prayer) and concludes with Mass about 5.30pm. \$25 adults; \$20 beneficiaries; Children under 16 free.

### March 7, 14 & 21, Spirituality Seminar with Fr Eddie Condra

7.30—9pm on March 7, 14 and 21. Held at SS Peter and Paul Church hall, Knights Rd, Lower Hutt. To register email [tepunatapu@gmail.com](mailto:tepunatapu@gmail.com) or call Megan 04 477 6827

### March 18 & 19 or 22 & 23, Engaged Encounter Weekend

Engaged Encounter is a weekend experience for couples intending to be married. Weekends in March are 18-19 March, 22-23.

### Sunday 9 April, Explore Mercy Day

A time to explore a possible calling from God to become a Sister of Mercy. Single women are invited to attend an event at Mercy Centre, Thorndon, lunch included. Bookings are necessary. Please contact Sister Stephanie on 819 8312 or [skit2@xtra.co.nz](mailto:skit2@xtra.co.nz). Come along and bring a friend.

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# The Angelus

## St Mary of the Angels Parish

Church and Presbytery  
17 Boulcott Street  
Wellington Central  
Telephone: 04 473 8074  
Parish website: [www.smoa.org.nz](http://www.smoa.org.nz)

*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

#### Parish Priest

Fr Barry Scannell SM  
[smoapp@xtra.co.nz](mailto:smoapp@xtra.co.nz)

#### Assistant Priest

Fr Joe Savesi SM

#### Adult Education

Fr Kevin Conroy SM

#### Pastoral Worker

Sr Frances Gibbs CSB

#### Director of Music

Robert Oliver  
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#### Parish Accountant

Jeanette Temelo  
[smoamanager@xtra.co.nz](mailto:smoamanager@xtra.co.nz)

#### Parish Office

[smoaoffice@xtra.co.nz](mailto:smoaoffice@xtra.co.nz)

## 26 February 2017, 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

### Ash Wednesday 1 March

Mass will be celebrated and ashes distributed in St Mary of the Angels Parish Hall at: 7.30am, 12.05pm and 1.05pm.

There will be a combined liturgy with St John's Presbyterian Church at: **5:15pm at St John's Church**, corner of Willis and Dixon Streets. Ashes will be distributed at this Liturgy. Please note that Mass will not be celebrated at this Combined Liturgy with our Presbyterian brothers and sisters.

### Lenten Appeal

Lenten Giving Packs for the Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand Lenten Appeal are available today. You can either use the weekly donation envelopes or use a Single donation envelope. You may either return your donation envelopes during the Parish Offertory collection or send them to Caritas directly. A Freepost envelope is available for this option. Cash must not be sent through the post. Thank you for your generosity.

### Confirmation Programme for Adults

The St Mary of the Angels Confirmation programme for adults begins soon. If you have not been Confirmed, or know someone who would like to be, please register your interest with the Parish Office as soon as possible.

The programme will comprise of 4 one hour sessions on Thursday evenings commencing on Thursday 9 March at 7.15pm in the Parish Hall.

Registration forms are available at all Masses today and from the Parish Office during weekdays. Please return completed forms to one of the Pastoral team or the Parish Office. For more information please contact Father Kevin Conroy on [kfxconroy@gmail.com](mailto:kfxconroy@gmail.com)

Father Barry Scannell s.m.  
Parish Priest



### This Week's Readings

**First Reading** Isaiah 49:14-15  
*Even these may forget, says the Lord God, yet I will not forget you.*

**Second Reading** Corinthians 4:1-5  
*The Lord will bring light to all that is hidden in darkness.*

**Gospel Reading** Matthew 6:24-34  
*Do not worry about tomorrow.*

### Next Week's Readings

**First Reading** Gen 2:7-9, 3:1-7  
**Psalm** 50  
**Second Reading** Rom 5:12-19  
**Gospel Reading** Matthew 4:1-11

### Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$5,427

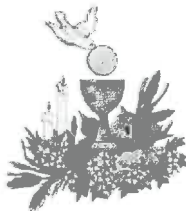


### Pastoral Area 2017

#### First Sacraments Programme

Registrations are now being taken for the children's first sacramental programme (Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion) for our Pastoral Area. Registration forms are available at the Catholic primary schools within the Wellington Central Parish area as well as the Sacred Heart Cathedral foyer and St Mary of the Angels Parish Office or at Mass.

To be eligible your child should be 8+ years of age before 1 November 2017 and already be baptized. Enrolments close on Friday 3 March 2017.



#### Mass has been offered for:

**Recently Deceased:** Fr Fred Bliss sm, Fr Ray Stachurski, Nedda Fruscalzo

**Anniversaries:** Fr Ken Scully sm, Rt Hon Sir Ian McKay, Richard Brugnol, Marivac Del Rosario, Joan Abbott, Cecilia Dickson, Leslie Kriebel, Donald McIver, Fr Barry Edwards, Fr Michael O'Meeghan sm

**Prayers for the Sick:** Veronica Heather, Mary Crompton, Jenni Rowell, Jeanette Parker, Teresa Jeong, Dr Peter Brooke, Clem Cull, Fr Kevin O'Donoghue sm, Maureen Ayling, Richard Wright, Losalia Leo, Patricia Smyth, John Foden, Joanna Veltman, Imelda Reeve, Jan Tuinman, Kathleen Phelan, John Mora, Maria Kim, Leo Buchanan, Carol Aldridge

*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 61

**R. Rest in God alone, my soul.**

In God alone is my soul at rest:  
my help comes from him.  
He alone is my rock, my stronghold,  
my fortress: I stand firm. **R**

In God alone be at rest, my soul;  
for my hope comes from him.  
He alone is my rock, my stronghold,  
my fortress: I stand firm. **R**

In God is my safety and glory,  
the rock of my strength.  
Take refuge in God all you people.  
Trust him at all times  
Pour out your hearts before him. **R**



### Quóniam de Deo pati-én-tia me-a.

*For from God is my patience.*

### Engaged Encounter

Engaged Encounter is a weekend experience for couples intending to be married. Weekends in 2017 are 18-19 March, 22-23 July and 11-12 November. Registrations close 2 weeks before. Venue: Presbytery, 301 Karori Road, Karori, 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)

### 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.

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### Spirituality Seminar—Fr Eddie Condra

*We are not living an era of change but a change of era'*  
-Pope Francis

Living in this time of rapid and radical change many seek to find some constant—a sacred thread which can assist us to weave our way through life. Spirituality is that thread, empowering and transforming us to give meaning to change and to life itself.

You are invited to come and explore. Everyone is welcome.

**Format:** each session will involve input, small-group discussion, a time for questions and period of meditation 7.30—9pm on March 7, 14 and 21. Held at SS Peter and Paul Church hall, Knights Rd, Lower Hutt

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### Holy Land Album by Father Chris Skinner

Chris is a Marist Priest from New Zealand living in Auckland. The album comprises 2 Discs. The 10 new songs on Disc 1 connect with the pilgrimage tour he led to Jordan and Israel in June 2016 and the 30 day retreat he began at St Beunos in Wales. For more information including song titles please visit his website [www.chrisskinner.org.nz](http://www.chrisskinner.org.nz)

The album is available for purchase through the Parish office for \$30.



### Ecumenical Healing Service

With Fr John Rea at the Linden Community Hall, 10 Linden Avenue, on Tuesday 28 February beginning at 7.30 pm. Everyone is welcome. Please come and bring all who need Jesus' healing.

### Young Angel Voices

The Young Angel Voices singing group meets on Thursdays at 4.30pm in the Community room at St Mary of the Angels Presbytery.

Information is available in the foyer of the Parish Hall. Children learn lots of fun songs, to read music and to produce their voices. All are welcome and there is no audition.

### Pōwhiri for Deacon Danny Karatea-Goddard

Deacon Danny Karatea-Goddard will be coming to work for the ADW in the Tūranga Māori position from Monday 27 February.

You are warmly invited to welcome Danny and his whanau to the Archdiocese. It will take place a 1pm in the Cathedral February 27.

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