

For Your Diaries : 2016

16 - 17 July, & 12 - 13 November, Engaged Encounter
Pa Maria, 78 Hobson Street, Thorndon, Wellington.

28 July, Holy Hour

You are invited to a Holy Hour on Tuesday 28 June 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 and conclude with Benediction followed by supper. All are welcome.

29-21 July, Dove Retreat

Come away to be refreshed and renewed - Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women invites all women to a retreat weekend with guest speakers Phil and Jennie Ryall from Australia. Jennie a trained counsellor and spiritual companion for many women carries a strong heart for people to find breakthrough into the freedom of God's goodness. Phil and Jennie are leaders for the Disciples of Jesus Community in Australia. Theme: "Never Thirst Again" Venue: Willow Park Christian Camp, Eastern Beach Auckland. For registration and further information visit our website www.dove.org.nz or contact Shona Williams on 07 543 0101 email shonawilliams58@gmail.com. An option of residential or day registrations is available.



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Parish website: 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
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Assistant Priest

Fr Carl Telford SM

Adult Education

Fr Michael Young SM

Pastoral Worker

Sr Frances Gibbs CSB

Director of Music

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26 June 2016, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Thank You

A big thank you to all who were involved in the 'Festival of the Stars' last Saturday at St Patrick's College. This was a fundraising venture for the seismic strengthening of the Church and it was the second year it has been held. All the performances were greatly appreciated by those who attended.

I sincerely thank the organizing committee for putting it all together, those who contributed through baking cakes or giving their recipe books for sale and to the SMAYAC's who were outside in the cold wind to ensure the bar-b-que was kept warm for the much sought after sausages.

Our banker Paul Oliver has yet to reveal the total amount raised but all funds will be most appreciated as we endeavor to raise the remaining \$2 million so that work on the Church can continue.

Congratulations

We warmly congratulate Father Tom O'Connor sm who celebrates his golden anniversary of priesthood today. Father Tom was ordained on the 26 June 1966 and he taught at St Patrick's College in Silverstream during 1967. The rest of his priestly ministry has been in Parishes and in many of those places he has been the Parish Priest.

We at St Mary of the Angels had the privilege of having Father Tom here from 2010 to 2015. He is a wonderful pastoral priest and we warmly congratulate him on this special anniversary today. Father Tom is presently working in the Addington Parish in Christchurch.

Fr Barry Scannell sm
(Parish Priest)

This Week's Readings

First Reading 1 Kings 19:16, 19-21
Elisha rose and followed Elijah and became his servant.

Second Reading Gal 5:1, 13-18
My brothers, you were called to freedom.

Gospel Reading Luke 9:51-62
Jesus resolutely set his face towards Jerusalem. I will follow you wherever you will go.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Isaiah 66:10-14

Psalm 65

Second Reading Gal 6:14-18

Gospel Reading Luke 10:1-12, 17-20.

Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$5,035



Planned Giving

If you are not part of the Planned Giving programme you are very welcome to contribute to the Parish in this way. A tax rebate of 33.3% may be claimed on all your contributions. There are two ways to contribute to the Parish through the Planned Giving Programme;

- **Direct Credit**
- **Planned Giving Envelopes**

We really need the generosity of all parishioners at this time of real financial challenge. For more information or to become a Planned Giver please contact the Parish Office.

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Elizabeth Redmayne

Anniversaries: Marie Robinson, Da Van Luyn, Fr Alex Taylor sm, Robert Taylor, Jack McGuire, Wilma Giles, George Swennson, Patrick Smyth, Trevor Hyde, Patricia McEneaney, Michael Molloy.

Prayers for the Sick: Patricia McGreevy, Fr Michael Sullivan sm, Fr Brian Wysocki sm, Mary O'Brien, Clem Cull, Fr Fred Bliss sm, Narissa Barber, Maureen Ayling, Bill Prior, Paul Barber, 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 15

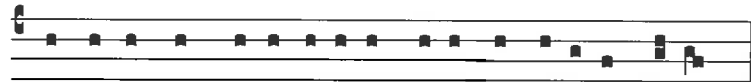
R. You are my inheritance, O Lord

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.
I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.'
O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize. **R**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
who even at night directs my heart.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay. **R**

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever. **R**



Do mi-nus pars he-re-di-ta-tis me-ae, et ca-li-cis me-i.

The Lord is the portion of my inheritance, and of my cup.

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.

Engaged Encounter Weekend

Engaged Encounter is a weekend experience for couples
intending to be married. Weekends in 2016 are 16 - 17 July,
& 12 - 13 November. Registrations close 2 weeks before.
Venue: Pa Maria, 78 Hobson Street, Thorndon, Wellington.
For more details go to the website www.ccewellington.org.nz
or phone Kate & Simon Olsen Telephone (04) 801 6192, or
email Simon and Kate: simonolsen@gmail.com

St Vincent de Paul

The Vinnies invite all youth, young leaders and young adults
(17-30years) to join us for 'Opening ACTS', Wednesday 29th
June, 7pm hosted at Bill Pearce Room, St Joseph's Church,
Mt Victoria. For more details call/text Ana 021 033 0615 or
email svdpwgt@gmail.com

The Catholic Enquiry Centre

The Catholic Enquiry Centre is where you will
find information about the Catholic Faith.
Fr Allan Jones: info@catholicenquiry.org.nz
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St Mary of the Angels Young Adults Group (SMAYACs)

If you are a new or returning student or young adult
to Wellington, you are very welcome to join the St
Mary of the Angels Young Adults Group.

Upcoming Events

Tonight! 26 June, 6.30pm: Theology on Tap
Come along to Theology on Tap at our great new
venue, the Arborist at 166 Willis St! This month
Julianne Hickey from Caritas will talk about
Environmental Justice, discussing the findings from
the recently published State of the Environment in
Oceania reports. Free food will be provided, so come
along!

Every first and third Thursday of the month we meet
in the Parish Hall, after the 5.15pm Mass. On the
first Thursday we have Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament and on the third Thursday we reflect on
the Gospel for the following Sunday. You are very
welcome to join in both of these events and
afterwards, we go downtown for something to eat.

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: smaoffice@xtra.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.

"Situations can change;
people can change.

Be the first to seek to bring good.
Do not grow accustomed to evil,
but defeat it with good."

Pope Francis, *The Church of Mercy*



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