

For Your Diaries : 2016

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.

8th September - Unfair treatment of migrant workers - Seminar

Catholic Centre lecture room, Catholic Centre, 22-30 Hill St, Wellington, 5.30pm

11th September - Bach Choir of Wellington

2pm St Teresa's Church, Karori



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Sunday 28 August 2016

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For more information contact:
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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

Parish Priest

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28 August 2016, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father Stanislaus Joseph Mahony s.m.

Last Thursday was the anniversary of death of Father Stanislaus (Stan) Mahony the builder of the present Church.

Father Stan emigrated with his family from London. He attended the Marist Brothers School in Boulcott Street and then worked with a mercantile firm. When St Patrick's College opened in 1885, Stan, 17 years old, enrolled with the initial 21 pupils. He joined the pre-seminary in Boulcott Street and was one of the first four students at St Mary's Scholasticate at Meeanee in 1890.



After ordination in 1893 he returned to St Patrick's College to teach from 1894 to 1901. He was then appointed to the Mission Band preaching missions throughout New Zealand before being appointed to Hokitika, Christchurch Cathedral and Leeston. He became the Parish Priest of Nelson (1910 - 1913) and then Parish Priest of Wanganui in 1914. From 1917 until his death in 1933 he was Parish Priest of St Mary of the Angels.

In May 1918 fire destroyed the wooden St Mary of the Angels Church. The rebuilding of a new Church (1919 - 1922) was a difficult task due to shortages of materials because of the war. In 1920 the builder relinquished the contract. Father Mahony and his great friend Martin Maloney took over and saw the project through. A stained glass window commemorates his patron saint Stanislaus Kostka S.J.

I have great admiration for Father Mahony and he has been a wonderful inspiration to me as we undertake the seismic strengthening of the beautiful Church he built. We pray for his soul and ask God to reward him with eternal life for his vision and hard work in creating for the Parish and the people of Wellington the beautiful Church of St Mary of the Angels.

Father Barry Scannell s.m.
Parish Priest

This Week's Readings

First Reading Sirach 3: 17-20, 28-29
Humble yourself and you will find favour with the Lord.

Second Reading Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24
You have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God.

Gospel Reading Luke 14: 1, 7-14
All who exalt themselves shall be humbled and all who humble themselves shall be exalted.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Wisdom 9: 13-18

Psalm 67

Second Reading Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Gospel Reading Luke 14: 45-23


Responsorial Psalm 67

R. God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

The just shall rejoice at the presence of God, they shall exult and dance for joy. O sing to their Lord, make music to his name; rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence. **R**

Father of the orphan, defender of the widow, such is God in his holy place. God gives the lonely a home to live in; he leads the prisoners forth into freedom. **R**

You poured down, O God, a generous rain: when your people were starved you gave them new life. It was there that your people found a home, prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor. **R**



Pa-ras-ti in dul-cē-di-ne tu- a pau-pe-ri De- us.-

In thy sweetness O Lord, Thou hast provided for the poor.

Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$5,112



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
www.catholicfoundation.org.nz



Ministry and Service Volunteers Mass

Cardinal John warmly invites volunteers in ministry and service around the Archdiocese to join him for a special celebration of Sunday Mass.

Light lunch to follow. **10.30am Sunday 11th September 2016** - Cathedral of the Sacred Heart.

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Nano Valerie Hurdle

Anniversaries: Brett Gray, Louis Hannan, Brian Stempa, Patricia Smith, Zenaida Angeles, Aurora Dela Cruz

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.

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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St Mary of the Angels Young Adults Group (SMAYACs)

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

Theology on Tap: Tonight, 28 August, 6.30pm, the Arborist, 166 Willis St. The 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.

Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand and the Catholic Institute Seminar

Unfair treatment of migrant workers – what can we do?™

Catholic Centre lecture room, Catholic Centre, 22-30 Hill St, Wellington

Thursday, 8 September, 5.30pm

The seminar will include the launch of a Caritas report on migrant worker experiences in the Archdiocese of Wellington by Cathy Bi. For more information, please email caritas@caritas.org.nz

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 this **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.

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