

For Your Diaries : 2018

13 February, Mass for Life

Join Cardinal Dew in a Mass to pray for the protection of life from conception to natural death and the success of this Lent's 40 Days for Life campaign. Held at 7pm in St Anne's Church, Emmett St, Newtown.

14 February, Ash Wednesday

Mass will be celebrated and ashes distributed, at the 7.30am Mass and the 12.05pm Mass in the Church. Ecumenical service at 5.15pm.

14 February, Combined Ashes Liturgy with St John's Presbyterian Church

This liturgy will be celebrated at 5.15pm. The choirs of St Johns and St Mary of the Angels will lead the liturgy. Please note there will be no Mass.

15 February Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship

Extending an open invitation for a Mass followed by supper. Please bring some finger food to share at 7:30pm in the Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hill St.

17 February, Dove Women's Fellowship

Dove Women's fellowship will begin this year at 1.15pm at Connolly Hall, 40 Hill St, Thorndon. Contact Shura 0210724042 for enquires.

20 February, Healing Service

Fr John Rea will conduct a Healing Service in St Teresa's Church, Karori beginning at 7.30 pm. This is open to all. Please bring those who need Jesus' healing. Come and hear testimonies of those who have been healed.

22 February, Holy Thursday Workshop

A Holy Thursday workshop is being held at the Cafeteria on the 1st floor of the Catholic Centre, 22-30 Hill Street, Wellington from 7pm-9pm. Rsvp to a.williams@wn.catholic.org.nz before 15 February.

25 February, First Sacrament Programme Enrolments Close

Please contact the Parish Office at smoa.office@xtra.co.nz or 04 473 8074 for more information or to enroll your child before this date.

2 March, Charity Concert for Lifeline Aotearoa

Almut Seebeck and Felicitas Weyer from Germany known as Trio A Due will perform a Charity Concert at Sacred Heart Cathedral at 7.30pm. Tickets available on the door, adults are \$30 and Children are \$20. www.trio-a-due.de

23-25 March 2018 Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

A weekend of spiritual and emotional healing for those whose lives have been touched by abortion. All enquiries strictly confidential. Contact Wendy Hill 027 254 9222 or rvnzretreats@gmail.com

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St Mary of the Angels Parish

Church and Presbytery:

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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

11 February 2018, 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Lent 2018

Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand has provided us with a **Lent Resources 2018** pack and I wish to quote from it:

'Lent means 'Springtime' – a new beginning. During this time we are called to re-examine the practise of our faith, consider what we want to change in our lives, and prepare for Christ's resurrection on Easter Sunday. This year our focus in Lent is the theme of Let us go together taken from Ven. Suzanne Aubert's writings. This Lent is about journeying together – with each other and with God. On the course of this Lenten journey and beyond, we are changed and we change the world around us. During Lent, New Zealand's Catholic Bishops invite us to provide for the needs of the poor through the work of Caritas. Money raised through the Bishops' Lent Appeal helps to fund both development and emergency relief work around the world. You can donate to the Bishops' Lent Appeal each week.'

Ash Wednesday

This Wednesday 14 February is Ash Wednesday. Mass will be celebrated and ashes distributed, at the **7.30am** Mass and the **12.05pm** Mass.

Combined Ashes Liturgy with St John's Presbyterian Church

Over the last few years we have joined with our close friends at St Johns for an Ash Wednesday liturgy at which we distribute ashes. This year for the first time in five years this liturgy will be celebrated at St Mary of the Angels Church.

This liturgy will be celebrated at **5.15pm** this Wednesday. The choirs of St Johns and St Mary of the Angels will lead the liturgy. Please note there will be no Mass.

Projector Operators

We are in desperate need of Projector Operators to help out with our 5.00pm Mass on Sundays. You will be trained in operating the laptop and projector, no experience necessary. If you are able to support us in this important service please contact Sister Frances of the Parish Office.

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MASSES

Sunday 7am, 9am, 11am, 5pm

Monday to 7:30am, 12:05pm,
Friday & 5:15pm

Saturday 11am

EACH MONTH

4th Saturday 11am Mass with
Sacrament of Anointing

ADORATION

Monday to 6:45am-7:30am
Friday

Friday 11am-noon

RECONCILIATION

Monday to 11:30am-noon
Thursday 12:30pm-1:00pm
4:30pm-5:00pm

Friday 11:00am-noon
12:30pm-1:00pm
4:30pm-5:00pm

Saturday 10:30am-11:00am
4:00pm-5:00pm

This Week's Readings

First Reading Lev 13:1-2, 44-46
As long as he is unclean, he must live alone, outside the camp.

Second Reading 1 Cor 10:31 - 11:1
Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

Gospel Reading Mark 1:40-45
The leprosy left him and he was cured.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24-25
Psalm: 40
Second Reading: 2 Cor 1:18-22
Gospel Reading: Mark 2:1-12

Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$5,061



Thank You

A big thank you for all who provided food for hosting our guests on Waitangi Day. The atmosphere in the hall after Mass was warm and convivial.

Sacraments Programme for Children

Children from St Mary of the Angels who are Year 4 and above are encouraged to join the First Sacraments programme if they have not received First Reconciliation, Confirmation or First Holy Communion. Enrolments for the programme are due by Sunday 25 February 2018. Please contact the Parish Office at smao.office@xtra.co.nz or 04 473 8074 for more information or to enrol your child.

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Wilfred Conroy, Pat Clegg, Fr Don Hamilton sm

Anniversaries: Monica O'Grady, Dorothea Walker, Fr Noel Delaney sm, Keith Clapham, Dennis Maccagna, Peter Tawhaki, Ross Meads, Miriam Menzies, Grace Smith, Nomaza Sidima-Jacob, Victor Carvalho, Theresa Carvalho,

Prayers for the Sick: Nancy Grealish, Mary Anne Merrin, Mary Rose Keller, Geoff Sweet, Dianne Sweet, Margaret Such, Bryce Toimata, Colleen Kennedy, Gil Lescher, Mary Crompton, Jenni Rowell, Teresa Jeong, Dr Peter Brooke, Richard Wright, Losalia Leo, Patricia Smyth, John Foden, Imelda Reeve, Jan Tuinman, John Mora, Maria Kim, Maureen McDonald



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.

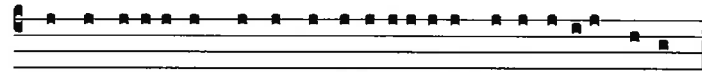
Responsorial Psalm 32

R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Happy the man whose offence is forgiven, whose sin is remitted.
O happy the man to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, in whose spirit is no guile. **R.**

But now I have acknowledged my sins; my guilt I did not hide.
I said: 'I will confess my offence to the Lord.'
And you, Lord, have forgiven the guilt of my sin. **R.**

Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord, exult, you just!
O come, ring out your joy, all you upright of heart. **R.**



Tu es refugium meum a tribulati-óne, exultá-ti-o me-a.

Thou art my refuge from the trouble, my joy.

Young Angel Voices

Young Angel Voices begins on Thursday 15 February. If you have a boy or girl, aged 8 - 12 years who loves singing, bring them along at 4.30pm for an hour of fun music with Robert Oliver. There is no audition, and the choir meets for an hour every Thursday during school term. There are fliers at the Church entrance. For enquires contact Robert Oliver on 021 0257 4375.

Prayer for Life

Loving God,

Inspire in us a deepening respect for life and the human dignity of every person.

Guide and strengthen us in caring, especially for the vulnerable, for those with disabilities, for those who are sick, lonely or depressed.

Help us to value the elderly.

Encourage us in enabling people with disabilities to live their lives to the full.

Support and empower all those working to protect life, especially against euthanasia and assisted suicide.

We make this prayer with full confidence in your guidance, compassion and love.

Amen.

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Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship Wellington

The Joshua Fellowship extend an open invitation to men and women of all ages for a Mass followed by supper. Please bring some finger food to share on Thursday 15 of February at 7.30pm in the Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hill Street. Fr Peter Ewart the Joshua Wellington Chaplain will be the celebrant. If you want to know more ring John Kinney on 027 6777 225 or e-mail johnsandra@slingshot.co.nz

Fr David Orange's Exhibition

You are warmly invited to the opening of an exhibition of paintings by Fr David Orange on Monday 5 February from 5pm-8pm at the Odlin Gallery, corner of Huia & Myrtle Streets, Lower Hutt. The exhibition will continue daily from 10am-5pm until Sunday 18 February. Proceeds will support Sister Goretti's Mission to the poor in Nigeria.

Cancelling of 5.15 pm Mass

Due to St Mary of the Angels helping to host the New Zealand Festival the 5.15pm Mass will be cancelled on the following days:

Tuesday 27 February
Thursday 1 March
Tuesday 6 March
Friday 9 March
Tuesday 13 March

Groups using the church on those days will begin setting up and practising from 1.00pm.

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Dove Women's Fellowship

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Holy Thursday Workshop

As part of the Easter Triduum Series a Holy Thursday workshop is being held at the Cafeteria on the 1st floor of the Catholic Centre, 22-30 Hill Street, Wellington. From 7pm-9pm on Thursday 22 February with hot drinks available from 6.45pm. Please rsvp to a.williams@wn.catholic.org.nz before 15 February.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

A retreat weekend for those whose lives have been touched by abortion from 23 - 25 March 2018. This is an opportunity for healing to any woman or man who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion. All enquiries are strictly confidential. Contact Wendy Hill at rvnzretreats@gmail.com, phone 027 254 9222 or visit www.rachelsvineyard.org.nz

Healing Service

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