

For Your Diaries : 2018

11 November, Mass on Armistice Day

At St Joseph's, Mt Victoria. A cup of tea and sharing to follow.

12-16 November, Residential Retreat

Held at Pa Maria Marist Spirituality Centre, Thorndon from 9.30am - 4pm daily with a Reflection Day on Saturday 24 November.

15 November, Course for Young Adults

Four more sessions on Thursday evenings until 13 December (except for 29 November). At 6pm in the Hall and followed with supper.

15 November, Noche Argentina de la Tradicional y Original

You are invited to a Concert presented by Bravo Ensemble. 7.30pm in St Mary of the Angels Church. Door sales, Adults \$25, Students & Seniors \$10.

15 November, Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship Wellington

Fellowship from 7pm for a 7.30pm start in The Loaves and Fishes Hall next to the Cathedral of St Paul, corner Hill and Molesworth streets Thorndon.

16 November, Society of Mary Jubilee Mass & Time Change

The annual mass to celebrate the jubilees of the members of the Society of Mary. Therefore the 5.15pm Mass has been moved to 5pm.

17 November, Polish Christmas Fair

Held at Dom Polski, 257 Riddiford street Newtown from 11am to 8pm.

17 November, Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women

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18 November, 'From Distant Lands' Concert

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1 December, Stewardship

All people of the Catholic Parish of St Mary of the Angels are invited to join Cardinal John for an afternoon of "Stewardship – Responding to our Baptismal Call to Discipleship". At the St John's Centre, St John's in the City Presbyterian Church, Dixon Street from 1.30pm – 4.30pm.

10-14 December, Young Catholic Leader Programme

Five day, live-in, leadership and faith formation programme for next year's Year 13 students. Please contact the Parish Office for information.

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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

11 November 2018, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Armistice Day Centenary

At 11.00 am today, Aotearoa New Zealand will commemorate the centenary of the Armistice that ended the First World War in 1918. The Government will acknowledge the centenary with a number of events at Pukeahu National War Memorial Park in Wellington. It is an opportunity to pause, reflect and pray.

In France, as well as the centenary being commemorated by various ceremonies, a Peace Forum will be hosted. Paris will host an international forum beginning on November 11 to promote peace, 100 years after the guns fell silent in the First World War. President Macron has said that the forum has been inspired by the 1918 promise of 'Never Again', reflecting the desire for an end to war after WW1. He has compared present-day divisions and fears to the nationalism and totalitarianism which resulted in the Second World War. [www.centenarynews.com]

Many of us have family members closely connected with the events of WWI or who were involved with keeping the 'home fires burning'. On this day and for all of November we focus our prayers on those who have gone before us. May they rest in peace.

World Day of the Poor

The World Day of the Poor is Saturday 17 November. The Archdiocese calls for each of us to make a serious examination of our conscience, to see if we are truly capable of hearing the cry of the poor. Here is an opportunity to challenge ourselves and help those that are in poverty by donating time and money and encouraging friends, colleagues and family to do the same. Please pray for the poor and the struggling and those who journey with them. If you wish to help call Megan Ratuki on 04 477 6827 or email info@challenge2000.org.nz. For more information, view www.challenge2000.org.nz

Mass Change

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MASSES

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

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

Saturday 11am

EACH MONTH

4th Saturday 11am Mass with Sacrament of Anointing

ADORATION

Monday to Friday 6:30am-7:20am

Friday 11am-Noon

RECONCILIATION

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

Friday 11:00am-11:50pm
 12:30pm-1:00pm
 4:30pm-5:00pm

Saturday 10:30am-10:55am
 4:00pm-5:00pm

This Week's Readings

First Reading: Kings 17:10-16
The widow made a little scone from her flour and brought it to Elijah.

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28
Christ offered himself only once to take the faults of many on himself.

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44
This poor widow has put in more than all who contributed.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Daniel 12: 1-3
Psalm: 15
Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$5,168



Fruitcakes for Kaikoura

As an act of friendship and solidarity from North Island parishioners of the Archdiocese of Wellington to our friends in the Southern part of the Archdiocese, we are inviting people to contribute fruitcakes to be delivered to families in Kaikōura on the second anniversary of the Kaikōura/Marlborough earthquake. The fruitcakes will be transported to Kaikōura by the Society of St Vincent de Paul and distributed by local groups.

Please deliver well wrapped fruitcakes or other long-lasting festive fare to one of these drop-off points by midday on Monday 12 November:

- Compassion Soup Kitchen, 132 Tory St, Wellington
- Challenge 2000, 1 Wanaka St, Johnsonville
- Catholic Centre, 22-30 Hill St, Wellington

Mass has been offered for:

Anniversaries: Denise Sutich, Joan Welch, Gavin Kennedy
Prayers for the Sick: Fr Tom O'Connor sm, Stephen Reeve, Bea Stewart, Barbara Stairs, Victor Stairs, Brendan Gilmore, Nancy Grealish, Mary Rose Keller, Geoff Sweet, Dianne Sweet, Teresa Jeong, Losalia Leo, Patricia Smyth, John Foden, 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.



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Responsorial Psalm 145

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

It is the Lord who keep faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R.**

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**



Lauda a-nima me- a Domi-num.
Praise the Lord O my soul.

Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women.

Our meeting is on Saturday 17 November at 1.30pm in St Joseph's Church 42 Ellice St, Mt Victoria. Our speaker will be Sarah Pinto on "In my Father's eyes". Isaiah 43:4 'you are precious in my eyes and honoured and I love you'. For enquiries phone Shura 04 389 9938

Columban Calendars

2019 Columban Calendars are available for purchase from the Parish Office for \$12 each.
 All proceeds go toward supporting St Columbans Mission Society.



Stewardship



All people of the Catholic Parish of St Mary of the Angels are invited to join Cardinal John for an afternoon of "Stewardship – Responding to our Baptismal Call to Discipleship".

This is an opportunity for friends and parishioners to come together with the leadership teams of the parish to explore how we may deepen our call to be disciples of Christ, in the Parish of St Mary of the Angels.

The afternoon considers some key questions about our Parish priorities and is an opportunity for everyone connected to St Mary's to contribute and be involved.

Come along, be inspired, share your thoughts and help shape the future.



Venue:

The St John's Centre,
 St John's in the City Presbyterian Church,
 Dixon Street

Date and time:

Saturday 1 December 2018
 from 1.30pm – 4.30pm.

The Holy Souls Remembered during November

During the month of November there will be a Remembrance Book for the holy souls in the church. You are invited to write the names of any holy souls in the book, and they will be prayed for at every Mass celebrated in our church. The book will be located on a small table in front of Our Lady's altar.

If you would like a special Mass said for those who have died, please write the name(s) on the Mass intention envelope provided on the table at the main entrance to the church, place a Mass stipend inside and give it to one of the priests, Sister Frances or hand it into the Parish Office.

Polish Christmas Fair

Held on Saturday 17 November at Dom Polski, 257 Riddiford street Newtown from 11am to 8pm. Come along for Beautiful Christmas gifts and tasty Polish food. The fair will be bigger and better this year following the great success of last year.

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Course for Young Adults- 'Believe'

Calling all Young Adults 18-35 years. The 'Believe' course has started up again after a break. The next session is this Thursday 15 November starting at 6pm in the hall and followed with supper. Come and join us or re-join us for these next five sessions!

Parish Census

To assist the archdiocese and the parish with planning, November is the usual time to do a head count of people at Mass each Sunday in November.

In addition, we are designing a form to help us update records and to understand better the makeup of our parish. We will invite you to fill in a form. This will help us serve you better and provide the opportunity for individual giftedness and service to be highlighted.

Noche Argentina de la Tradicional y Original

We would like to invite you to the "Noche Argentina de la Tradicional y Original" Concert. The Bravo Ensemble presents a guest Argentinian virtuoso pianist, arranger and composer Joel Tortul. Joel specialises in Tango and Argentinian folklore. In the concert you'll hear Piazzolla, some Traditional tangos and original compositions by Joel Tortul. Please join us for the evening of energy and passion with Joel Tortul and Bravo Ensemble. Held on Thursday 15 November at 7.30pm in St Mary of the Angels Church. Door sales, Adults \$25, Students and Seniors \$10.

'From Distant Lands' Concert

Come on a European Musical Tour with Concert Organist Paul Rosoman performing Music by Bach, Rinck, Shostakovich and more. 'From Distant Lands' is being presented on Sunday 18 November at St Peter's on Willis, Wellington at 2.30pm. Free entry.

Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship

Inviting men to come along and join us on Thursday 15 November at 7.30pm (fellowship from 7pm for a 7.30pm start) in The Loaves and Fishes Hall next to the Anglican Cathedral of St Paul, corner Hill and Molesworth streets Thorndon. The topic of "Becoming a New Man". If you want to know more, ring Steve Ready 027 356 9555 or email joshua.wgtn@gmail.com