

## For Your Diaries : 2018

### 24 July, Holy Hour

You are invited to a Holy Hour beginning at 7.30 pm in the Catholic Centre next to the Cathedral. As the Cathedral is now closed the Holy Hour will be celebrated in the lecture room/cafeteria on the first floor of the Catholic Centre.

### 26 July, Book Launch

Father John Rea's latest compilation of healing stories will be launched at St Mary's College Hall on July at 7pm. Supper will be provided. All welcome.

### 27-29 July, Dove Women's Retreat Weekend

At Willow Park Christian Camp, Eastern Beach, Auckland. [www.dove.org.nz](http://www.dove.org.nz)

### 28 July, Joshua One-Day Retreat

Between 8.30am and 5pm at Home of Compassion, Island Bay

### 29 July, Movie Night

The Young Adults Community invites you to a private viewing of the movie Paul, Apostle of Christ at the parish hall starting promptly at 2.45pm.

### 1 August, Healing Service

Fr John Rea will conduct a Healing Service at Sacred Heart Church, 41 Britannia St. Petone beginning at 7.30pm. Please bring all who need Jesus' healing. All are welcome.

### 2 August, Caring Space Quiet Day

Offering this breathing space for all those who care for a loved one. 11am-2pm at the Home of Compassion, 2 Rhine Street, Island Bay. The cost is \$10, hot drinks are provided please bring your own lunch

### 3-5 August, Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

All enquiries strictly confidential. Wendy Hill 0272549222; [rvnzretreats@gmail.com](mailto:rvnzretreats@gmail.com)

### 5 August, Youth Development and Sacramental Programme

At 4pm at the Marist Challenge Centre, 1 Wanaka Street, Johnsonville.

### 10-12 August, Young Adults Ski Trip

Leaving Wellington Friday afternoon and returning to Wellington on Sunday. If you are interested please email [smayacs@gmail.com](mailto:smayacs@gmail.com).

### 18 August, Enabling Communities Workshop

This will be held at St Francis Xavier School Hall, 69 Main Rd, Tawa from 10am to 3pm. Register your interest by emailing Joanna Viernes at [joannav@caritas.org.nz](mailto:joannav@caritas.org.nz) or call 0800 221 022. [www.caritas.org.nz](http://www.caritas.org.nz)

### 24-26 August, Society of Mary Information & Prayer Weekend

Information at [www.maristseminary.org.nz](http://www.maristseminary.org.nz) or [facebook.com/marists](https://www.facebook.com/marists). Email Fr Pat Breeze SM at [vocations@smnz.org.nz](mailto:vocations@smnz.org.nz)

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# The Angelus

## St Mary of the Angels Parish

### Church and Presbytery:

17 Boulcott Street,

Wellington Central

Telephone: 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*

22 July 2018, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Solidarity Leading to Compassion

The apostles were told (Mk 6:30-34), "You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while." The point is not going away to a lonely place all by themselves but who they are with – Jesus. He is human like them but he is also God. Jesus is showing them how to be compassionate by being aware of what binds all people – their common humanity. A Marist missionary to Bougainville in about 1930, Fr Emmet McHardy, sm, found this way of putting it helpful, "I am made of the same stuff as the worst sinner on earth."

Compassion, when one person feels and suffers with another in their suffering. When we try to be compassionate from an understanding of myself as superior we run into problems. If we view ourselves as superior to the needy person a huge effort is required. Fr McHardy's insight helped him to minister to the people of Bougainville. Having this view of self means that compassion does not take so much effort, all parties are respected, their dignity recognized.

Jesus is not only teaching his apostles that he is in solidarity with all of humanity but he is also teaching them that because he is at the same time divine, they will never be alone. The chief shepherd will help them be compassionate shepherds to others.

## Angelus Sponsors

Due to changes in circumstances not all our current sponsors can continue to help fund the printing of the St Mary of the Angels weekly newsletter. We are looking for two new sponsors to financially support the next reprint of the Angelus by placing a permanent advertisement in the newsletter. If you or someone you know would like to place an ad in the Angelus, similar to those in the middle and back page, please contact the Parish Office to discuss pricing and requirements.

Father Kevin Conroy, sm  
Parish Priest

### Parish Priest

Fr Barry Scannell SM

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### Assistant Priests

Fr Kevin Conroy SM

Fr Joe Savesi SM

### Pastoral Worker

Sr Frances Gibbs CSB

### Director of Music

Robert Oliver

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### Parish Accountant

Jeanette Temelo

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### Parish Office

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

### 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 6:45am-7:30am

Friday 11am-noon

### RECONCILIATION

Monday to Thursday 11:30am-noon  
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** Jeremiah 23:1-6  
*The remnant of the flock I will gather to me, and bring them back to their pastures.*

**Second Reading** Ephesians 2:13-18  
*Christ, our peace, has made us one.*

**Gospel** Mark 6:30-34  
*They were as sheep without a shepherd.*

### Next Week's Readings

**First Reading:** 2 Kings 4:42-44  
**Second Reading:** Ephesians 4:1-6  
**Psalm:** 144  
**Gospel:** John 6:1-15

### Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$5,024



**N.B. The Angelus will show mistakes in our staffing until the current print-run is used up.**

**Our Pastoral Team for 2018 is:**

**Parish Priest:** Fr Kevin Conroy SM.

**Assistant Priests:** Fr Joe Savesi SM, Fr Peter McAfee SM.

**In Residence:** Fr Brian Wysocki SM

**Pastoral Assistant:** Sr Frances Gibbs CSB.

**Music Director - Robert Oliver** chant4robert@gmail.com

### Ministry Volunteers Needed

We require more Altar Servers, Readers, Ministers of Holy Communion for all Masses. If you are interested please contact the Parish Office on 04 473 8074.

### Rosary

The Rosary is recited on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays at 11.30am. On Fridays the Rosary is prayed after the 12.05pm Mass. Everyone is welcome.

### Mass has been offered for:

**Anniversaries:** Bill Prior, Thomas O'Shaughnessy, Veronica Nolan, Anges Mora, James Healy  
**Prayers for the Sick:** Vincent Rosario, Miriam Wilkins, Barbara Stairs, Victor Stairs, Brendan Gilmore, Nancy Grealish, Mary Rose Keller, Geoff Sweet, Dianne Sweet, Gil Lescher, Mary Crompton, 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.*



### Responsorial Psalm 22

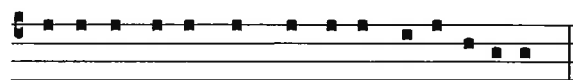
**R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. **R.**

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. **R.**

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **R.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. **R.**



Domi-nus re-git me, et ni-hil mi-hi de- e-rit.

*The Lord ruleth me, and I shall want nothing.*

### Book Launch

Father John Rea's latest compilation of healing stories are in a book entitled, "Wonders Still Abounding". Nearly all the healings recorded took place in the last four years. The book will be launched at St Mary's College Hall on Thursday 26 July at 7pm. Supper will be provided. All welcome.

### Joshua Wellington One Day Retreat

Inviting all men to the One-Day Retreat on Saturday 28 July between 8.30am and 5pm at Home of Compassion, Island Bay. The theme will be "Jesus, Our Strength" with Fr Neil Vaney sm as the Retreat Leader. Bring some lunch to share.

### Youth Development and Sacramental Programme

The Challenge 2000 Youth Ministry team will be running an Odyssey Programme for young people aged 13 and over. Odyssey is a personal and faith development programme and provides a space for young people to learn from each other and discuss the issues that face them today. It's also an opportunity for those who are interested, to prepare for and receive sacraments they have previously missed out on. Our first gathering will be at 4pm on Sunday 5 August at the Marist Challenge Centre, 1 Wanaka Street, Johnsonville. We also need enthusiastic youth leaders who are Year 13 and over to help lead this programme with other young people. For more information and to register as a leader or participant contact Anna Hoskins on 027 842 1280; annahoskins@challenge2000.org.nz or Aaron Itinteang at aaronitinteang@challenge2000.org.nz

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### Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

A weekend of spiritual and emotional healing for those whose lives have been touched by abortion, 3-5 August 2018. All enquiries strictly confidential. Contact Wendy Hill on 027 254 9222 or email rvnzretreats@gmail.com



Rachel's Vineyard Retreats  
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### Teaching Night

Hosted by CCR on Wednesday 25 July at 7:30pm in St Anne's Hall, Emmett St, Newtown. Lucienne Hensel will be speaking on the theme Gaudete et Exsultate - An introduction. Evening includes Praise & Worship, group discussion and fellowship. Everyone is welcome

### Movie Night

The Young Adults Community invites you to a private viewing of the movie Paul, Apostle of Christ at the parish Hall. On Sunday 29 July starting promptly at 2.45pm so that our brothers and sisters who attend the 5pm mass can also enjoy the movie. Kindly note the movie is rated PG-13. Come and be inspired by the story of the great apostle!

### Enabling Communities Workshop

Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand and the Wellington JPD Commission are holding an interactive workshop on disability and participation in our community through the lens of Catholic social teaching. This will be held at St Francis Xavier School Hall, 69 Main Rd, Tawa on Saturday 18 August from 10am to 3pm. Register your interest by emailing Joanna Viernes at joannav@caritas.org.nz or call 0800 221 022. Free entry, Koha is welcomed and lunch is provided. Visit www.caritas.org.nz to find out more.

### Society of Mary Priests and Brothers

Communities of men committed to lives of prayer and service, disciples of Jesus inspired by the example of His mother Mary, sharing the mission of the Church locally and internationally. If you know someone who might consider life as a Marist priest or brother there is an information and prayer weekend 24-26 August. Information at www.maristseminary.org.nz or facebook.com/marists. Email Fr Pat Breeze SM at vocations@smnz.org.nz

### Caring Space Quiet Day

Offering this breathing space for all those who care for a loved one. A chance to gently explore with God, the way this role is changing your life, hopes, dreams and your relationships with both the one you care for and with others. Thursday 2 August, 11am-2pm at the Home of Compassion, 2 Rhine Street, Island Bay. The cost is \$10, hot drinks are provided please bring your own lunch. Any enquiries and to register please contact Veronica vjpdap@gmail.com or 021 238 6675

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