

# The Angelus

## St Mary of the Angels Parish

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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*

### Parish Priest

Fr Barry Scannell SM

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

### Assistant Priests

Fr Tom O'Connor SM

Fr Chris Skinner SM

### Pastoral Worker

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Robert Oliver

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### Parish Manager

Penny Holden

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

### Parish Secretary

Carol Kolkman

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

### MASSSES

**Sunday** 7am 9am 11am 5pm

**Monday to** 7:30am 12:05pm

**Friday** & 5:15pm

**Saturday** 11am

**Public Holidays** 9am

### EACH MONTH

**1st Saturday** Marian Devotions 10:30am

**4th Saturday** Sacrament of the  
Anointing at 11am Mass

### ADORATION

**Monday to Friday** 7am-7:30am

**Friday** 11am-noon

### RECONCILIATION

**Monday to** 11:30am-12pm

**Thursday** 12:30pm-1pm 4:30pm-5pm

**Friday** 11am-12pm 12:30pm-1pm  
4:30pm-5pm

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

## 16 January 2011: 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A

### The Beginning of Another Year

Happy New Year. I hope you all enjoyed a special time with you family and friends over the Christmas and New Year break.

As we look forward we perhaps wonder what 2011 will bring both in our personal lives and in the life of our faith community. Whatever challenges lie ahead in the coming year we know that we cannot embrace and face them without faith in the person of Jesus Christ. So many situations call for us to turn or return to prayer as the foundation of our response to the joys and challenges of life. I hope that we can support each other in this.

As we begin the year there are many significant things happening around the Parish and in the Marist Community.

Some of these things are:

- the RCIA (Adult Rite of Christian Initiation) resumes next week and we keep in our prayer the 16 people preparing for reception into the Church at Easter.
- during the month of January seven young couples will celebrate their love for each other in the sacrament of Matrimony in our Church.
- the upgrading and strengthening of the community accommodation on the top two floors of the Presbytery building will be completed during February.
- Father Matt Crawford s.m. begins full time ministry as a teacher at St Patrick's College, Kilbirnie.
- Father Peter Head s.m. the National Co-ordinating Police Chaplain will join our Marist community.

May God bless all our endeavours in 2011. My prayer is that St Mary of the Angels continues to be 'an oasis in the middle of the city' for all those who worship and visit our Church.

*Father Barry Scannell s.m.*  
Parish Priest



# INVEST IN YOUR FAITH



## This Week's Readings:

**First Reading:** Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

*I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.*

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

*The grace and peace of God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.*

**Gospel Reading:** John 1:29-34

*This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.*

## Next Week's Readings

**First Reading** Isaiah 8:23-9:3

**Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

**Gospel** Matthew 4:12-23

## **Last Sunday's Collection**

Total \$4,671

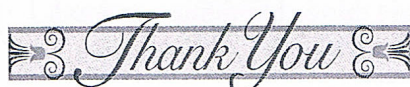
Parish Expenses \$3,114

Support of House \$1,557

Do we have your correct contact details?

If you are new to the Parish or wish to contribute by automatic payment or through planned giving envelopes, please contact Penny Holden at the Parish Office.

(smoamanager@xtra.co.nz)



## **Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23**

*Here I am, Lord;*

*I come to do your will.*

I waited, I waited for the Lord  
and he stooped down to me;  
he heard my cry.

He put a new song into my mouth,  
praise of our God. R.

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,  
but an open ear.

You do not ask for holocaust and victim.  
Instead, here am I. R.

In the scroll of the book it stands written  
that I should do your will.  
My God, I delight in your law  
in the depth of my heart. R.

Your justice I have proclaimed  
in the great assembly.

My lips I have not sealed;  
you know it, O Lord. R.

## **Offertory Hymn For 11am Mass**

No. 144 "Be Thou My Vision"

## **Mass has been offered for:**

**Recently Deceased:** Angela Hong, Paul Giles, Br Gerard Mills C.F.C, Fr Peter Blake s.m.

**Anniversaries:** Magdolna Ladvenszky, Margaret Philpott, Arthur Mallouk, Edward Haughey, Joshy Xavier

**Special Intentions:** 2

**Prayers for the Sick:** Patricia Smyth, Ron Blair, Cecilia Dickson, Da Van Luyn, Oinah Macpherson, Maria Kasperowicz, Dulcie and David Campbell, Mary Egan, Des Cartright, Paul Carr, Jan Tuinman, Anna Zonotti, Marion Hyland, Helen Havasi, Peter Schmidt, Mary Jarvis, Peter Tawhaki, Imelda Reeve, Vicki McPhee, Kathleen Roskam, Alexandra Southeran, Marianna Grinskis.

*If you know of anyone who is sick, confined to their home, or needs a visit with Holy Communion, please contact Sister Frances at the Parish Office. Phone 473 8074*



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## BECOMING INVOLVED IN PARISH MINISTRIES

If one of your New Year's resolutions is to become more involved in the Parish, there are a number of opportunities you might consider.

### Altar Servers

Young people are required to assist at each Sunday Mass and for particular liturgies, such as Easter and major Feast Days.

### Proclaimers of the Word (Readers)

God speaks to us through Holy Scripture and those who Read at each Mass perform an important ministry. Additional Readers are currently required for Weekday Masses (12.05pm and 5.15pm) as well as for Sunday Masses.

### Special Ministers of Holy Communion

Helpers are needed to assist with the distribution of Communion during Mass, particularly for Masses during the week.

Refresher training and familiarisation with St Mary of the Angels is available to those who attend Mass during the week and who are already Special Ministers or Readers in other parishes.

Your contribution to the Parish is greatly appreciated and specific training in each Ministry is available.

Please contact Fr Barry Scannell s.m. or the Parish Office.

## SMAYACS

(St Mary's Young Adults Group)

The first Mass for the Young Adults Group is at 5pm on 13 February.

Helpers are required for Reading and the Offertory. Please contact: Rochelle (email: smayacs@gmail.com)

## Can You Help?

Sr Emma from the Home of Compassion has asked if anyone is available to help move the pews in their Island Bay Chapel this Monday evening. (17 January).

If you are free to help on Monday evening around 7pm please email us and let us know.

Contact: Matt on 027 318 9527 or email: smayacs@gmail.com

**Give God 9 months and let Him equip you for the rest of your life**

The Catholic Discipleship College in Takapuna is taking applications for the 2011 residential year. Spaces and financial assistance are available but are limited.

See [www.cdc.ac.nz](http://www.cdc.ac.nz) for details.

## Recommended Reading

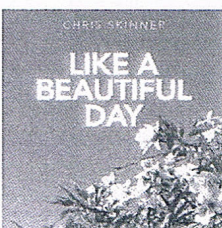
Remember to support these good sources of Catholic commentary and information:

Marist Messenger, NZ Catholic and Tui Motu

## Mass Timetable until Tuesday, 25 January 2011

- Each weekday from Wednesday 5th January:  
Reconciliation 11.30am-12noon and Mass at 12.05pm
- Saturdays 8th, 15th and 22nd January:  
Reconciliation 10.30—11a and Mass at 11am
- Sunday 23 January: Mass at 7am, 9am, 11am and 5pm
- Wellington Anniversary Day (Mon 24 January): Mass at 9am

*Normal timetable resumes from Tuesday 25 January.*



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## For Your Diaries : 2011

**Sunday 30 January to Thursday 3 February.**

Fr Laurence Freeman OSB returns to New Zealand to lead a **4-day Christian Mediation, Silent Retreat** at Hamilton University. Seeing the World for the First Time: Meditation, Ecology, and the New Creation Accommodation includes single rooms and shared bathrooms. All linen provided. There is a chapel on the campus. Waikato University is on Knighton Road and is easily accessible from Hamilton Airport. For further information and for Registration Forms call Raewyn (07) 549 4005 or [raewynblair@netsmart.net.nz](mailto:raewynblair@netsmart.net.nz) or Jane (09) 361-4657 or Jenny [n.keating@clear.net.nz](mailto:n.keating@clear.net.nz)

### From February 2011 'Walk By Faith' Courses

The Wellington Catholic Education Centre has information available for the Walk By Faith Programme for 2011  
Contact Sr Eileen Brosnahan rsm [wcec@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:wcec@wn.catholic.org.nz)

### 25 & 26 February 2011 Social Justice Hui

The venue for this event will be Bishop Viard College in Porirua. The theme is Working for the common good: being salt and light. Every Parish is asked to send two representatives who will promote Social Justice within the Parish. Please see the poster on the noticeboard.  
Contact Ann Williams 496 1777

### Sunday 27 February 2011 75th Jubilee Holy Cross Parish

**Miramar.** Mass will be followed by a 'meet and greet' and a Luncheon. \$30. Reply to Holy Cross Jubilee Committee  
P O Box 15256 Miramar. Or [holyx@xtra.co.nz](mailto:holyx@xtra.co.nz)

### 4-6 March 2011 Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Healing for those whose lives have been touched by abortion.  
Wendy Hill Ph 04 974 8693 or [info@rachelsvineyard.org.nz](mailto:info@rachelsvineyard.org.nz)

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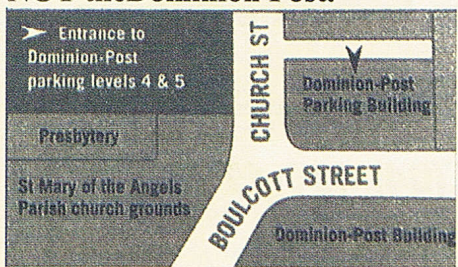
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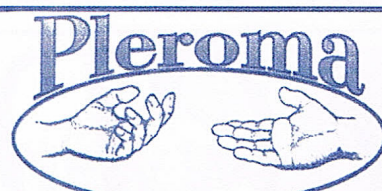
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