

# The Angelus

## St Mary of the Angels Parish

Church and Presbytery: 17 Boulcott Street, Wellington Central

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Parish Office Weekdays 9am to 4pm

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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  
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### Pastoral Worker

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### Director of Music

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### Parish Secretary

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

### MASSES

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

**Monday to Friday** 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 Thursday** 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

## 23 January 2011: 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A

### The Return to 'Ordinary Time'

The Church year is ordered into major seasons: Advent which prepares us for Christmas and Lent in preparation for Easter. The time in-between these is named 'Ordinary time' which strictly speaking means 'in the normal order of things'. The weeks of Ordinary Time allow us to focus in an ordered way on feast days and solemnities in the Church's calendar and to recognize in our Liturgies, specific dates and events which are important to our own community. While the major liturgical seasons are a wonderful gift to us, the return to Ordinary Time allows us to think about the riches and blessings we have in our lives, every day.

### Anniversary Day Holiday

Tomorrow Monday 24 January is a Public Holiday and Mass will be celebrated in our Church at 9am. Our normal weekly timetable resumes from Tuesday 25 January. Daily Masses: 7.30am, 12.05pm and 5.15pm.

### Mass on Waitangi Day

This year Waitangi Day falls on Sunday 6 February. We will celebrate its significance during the 11am Mass. We will be joined at this Mass by the Maori people from Te Kainga at Kilbirnie and Te Ngakau Tapu from Porirua. Our Director of Music, Robert Oliver, has been working with these groups preparing the music and singing for this Mass.

### Welcome

We welcome Suzanne O'Rourke who will be working in the Parish Office each Friday. Her responsibilities include preparing the Angelus, coordinating rosters for various Parish ministries and updating our computer and management systems. Suzanne has been a parishioner here for the past 4 years and she serves on the Liturgy Committee.

*Father Barry Scannell s.m.*  
Parish Priest



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## This Week's Readings:

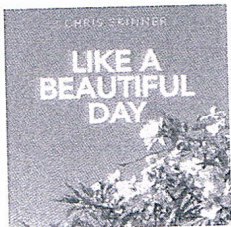
**First Reading:** Isaiah 8:23-9:3  
*In the Galilean country, the people have seen a great light.*

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17  
*I appeal to you, my brothers and sisters, make up the differences between you.*

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 4:12-23  
*He went to Capernaum, that the prophecy of Isaiah be fulfilled.*

## Next Week's Readings

**First Reading** Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13  
**Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 1:26-31  
**Gospel** Matthew 5:1-12



The Latest Album from **Chris Skinner** is now available from the Parish Office for \$33.  
The album contains 14 original songs inspired by his time of renewal overseas in 2011.

'God comes to us Like A Beautiful Day'.

## Mass has been offered for:

**Recently Deceased** Fr Peter Blake s.m., Madeliena Schmidt, Josie Wrixon, Bill Haase

**Anniversaries** Deidre Hitchens, Veronica Kelly-Reynolds, Elizabeth O'Callaghan, Margaret Hourihan, Ricardo Sella, Maria Dinh, Maurice Francis O'Connell, Myra Leggat, Kathleen & William Benton, Liam & Katrina Benton, Soledad Reyes Esponilla

## Prayers for the Sick

Patricia Smyth, Ron Blair, Cecilia Dickson, Da Van Luyn, Oinah Macpherson, Maria Kasperowicz, Des Cartright, Dulcie and David Campbell, Mary Egan, Paul Carr, Jan Tuinman, Anna Zonotti, Marion Hyland, Helen Havasi, Peter Schmidt, Mary Jarv, Peter Tawhaki, Imelda Reeve, Vicki McPhee, Kathleen Roskam, Alexandra Southon, Marianna Grinskis, Veronica Nolan, Namoza Sidima-Jacob

## Responsorial: Psalm 26

**R.** *The Lord is my light and my salvation.*

The Lord is my light and my help;  
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
before whom shall I shrink?

**R.** *The Lord is my light and my salvation.*

There is one thing I ask of the Lord,  
for this I long,

to live in the house of the Lord,

all the days of my life,

to savour the sweetness of the Lord,

to behold his temple.

**R.** *The Lord is my light and my salvation.*

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness  
in the land of the living.

Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.

Hope in the Lord!

**R.** *The Lord is my light and my salvation.*

## Offertory Hymn For 11am Mass

No. 109 "Magnificat"



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- **Hospitality in the Crypt (weekdays from Monday 7th Feb)**  
Sr Sato and the Crypt Team of volunteers extend an invitation to all to join them in a cup of tea or coffee (min. donation 50c) when the Crypt opens for 2011. The Crypt hospitality hours are 10am - 1pm, Monday to Friday.
- **Holy Hour** on the third Thursday of each month, between 6 and 7pm. This begins again Thursday 17 Feb in the Church.
- **Liturgy Committee Meetings.** These are scheduled for the fourth Wednesday of each month, beginning 26th January.
- **Mass Ministries** (Altar Servers, Readers, Special Ministers of Holy Communion). Thank you to those who have made enquiries and offers of help. Additional help is still required for Masses during the week. Contact Fr Barry Scannell s.m. for further information.

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.



### Recommended Reading...

Archived copies of the Angelus and other parish information including Mass times can be found on the St Mary of the Angels website. Go to: [www.smoa.org.nz](http://www.smoa.org.nz)

## Seasons for Growth

*Bereavement and loss in children & young people*

A training course in dealing with change, loss and grief in children and young people. Learn about what happens when young people grieve and how to support them. This course is appropriate for those involved in Grief or Bereavement Ministry as well as other life-loss situations, such as separation, divorce, change in employment status or immigration.

### Course details:

Friday 18-Sunday 19 February (9am-3pm each day)

Catholic Centre, Hill Street, Wellington

Cost: \$115 (incl gst)

Contact: Esther Saldanha 04 496 5182

email: [e.saldanha@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:e.saldanha@wn.catholic.org.nz)

### Carparking

Car-parking in and around St Mary of the Angels can be challenging for parishioners and visitors. Please note that on Sundays, the Dominion Post car park building in Church St is available to all parishioners free of charge, during Mass times. (See map on the back).

Limited car parking is available immediately beside the Church but please note that the spaces marked Musical Director must be kept free at all times - weekdays as well as weekends.

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## For Your Diaries : 2011

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**Monday 31 January (7.30-9pm) "Discipleship, Spirituality, Mission"**

A lecture by Dr Anthony Gittins CSSp, Professor of Theology & Culture, Catholic Theological Union, Chicago. Venue: Connolly Hall, Hill Street Thorndon, Cost \$10. Contact Elizabeth Julian [rsm\\_04\\_496\\_1713](mailto:rsm_04_496_1713@wn.catholic.org.nz) or [e.julian@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:e.julian@wn.catholic.org.nz)

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

A three-year adult distance learning course in Religious Studies. The course is for those interested in deepening their knowledge of Jesus Christ, the Scriptures, the Church and growing in personal faith.

Contact Sr Eileen Brosnahan [rsm\\_wcec@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:rsm_wcec@wn.catholic.org.nz)

Catholic Education Centre, PO Box 1937, Wellington. Ph 04 496 1718

**25 & 26 February 2011 Social Justice Hui**

The venue is 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 Ph 04 496 1777

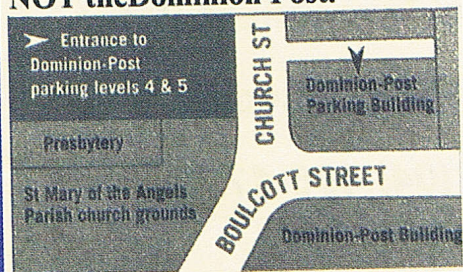
**Sunday 27 February 2011 75th Jubilee Holy Cross Parish Miramar.**

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)

### SUNDAY MASS PARKING

Parking available for 9am, 11am and 5pm Masses on levels 4 & 5 ONLY of the Dominion Post parking building, Church Street. Entrance to these levels is from the western side of the building as shown in the map. Levels 4 & 5 open 30 minutes before each mass and are locked 30 minutes after 11am & 5pm masses.

**If your vehicle is locked in, you must contact the Presbytery NOT the Dominion Post.**



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