

## For Your Diaries : 2011

### 18 - 19 February "Seasons for Growth"

Supporting children and young people through experiences of bereavement and loss. Cost: \$115 Catholic Centre, Hill Street, Wellington.

Contact Esther Saldanha 04 496 5182 e.saldanha@wn.catholic.org.nz

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### Friday 25 February "Healing Service led by Fr John Rea sm"

7.30pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hill Street, Wellington. All welcome. Contact Ron Fowler, Ph 472 4433.

### Sunday 27 February "75th Jubilee Holy Cross Parish Miramar"

10.30am Mass followed by a 'meet and greet' and a Luncheon \$30. Contact Holy Cross Jubilee Committee, PO Box 15 256, Miramar, [holyx@xtra.co.nz](mailto:holyx@xtra.co.nz)

### 4 - 6 March "Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, Wellington"

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

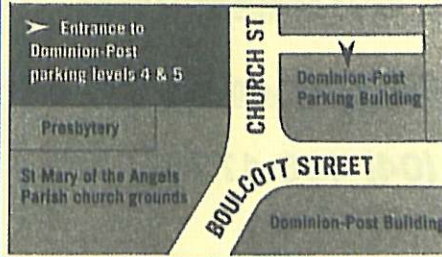
### 28 - 30 October 2011 "Sacred Heart Basilica Timaru"

All former Parishioners and Friends are welcome to celebrate Sacred Heart Basilica Timaru' Centenary Celebrations. Registration phone 03 686 0694 or email [basilica@hotmail.co.nz](mailto:basilica@hotmail.co.nz) or

### 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.

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# The Angelus

## St Mary of the Angels Parish

Church and Presbytery: 17 Boulcott Street, Wellington Central

Telephone: 473 8074 Facsimile: 473 8066

Parish Office Weekdays 9am to 4pm

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*

### 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

Sr Frances Gibbs CSB

### Director of Music

Robert Oliver  
[robert.oliver@paradise.net.nz](mailto:robert.oliver@paradise.net.nz)  
Ph: 934 2296

### Parish Manager

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

### Parish Secretary

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

### MASSES

**Sunday** 7am 9am 11am 5pm  
**Monday to Friday** 7:30am 12:05pm & 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 12:30pm-1pm 4:30pm-5pm  
**Friday** 11am-12pm 12:30pm-1pm 4:30pm-5pm  
**Saturday** 10:30am-11am 4pm-5pm

## 13 February 2011 : 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A

### Congratulations

We warmly congratulate Kate de Goldi who recently won the 'Storylines Margaret Mahy Medal and Lecture Award'. This award is given annually to an author who has made a distinguished contribution to New Zealand children's literature. Last year Kate was awarded the 'Creative New Zealand Michael King Writers' Fellowship' to write a non-fiction book about children's literature. Her project will investigate the extraordinary story of New Zealand historian, writer and researcher, Susan Price.

Kate is a well known writer, publisher and broadcaster. Her most recent novel 'The 10pm Question' (2008) won Book of the Year and Best Young Adult fiction at the 2009 New Zealand Post Children and Young Adults' Book Awards.

We congratulate Kate on this latest achievement. Kate is a reader at the 11am Mass in the Parish.

### Pastoral Area Sacramental Programme

Enrolments are now being accepted for the Pastoral Area Sacramental Programme which begins on Tuesday 15 March. The three sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion are being offered to children in Year 4 and above. The preparation for these sacraments is co-ordinated between the three parishes of St Joseph's in Mt Victoria, St Bernard's in Brooklyn and St Mary of the Angels.

Enrolment forms are on the tables at the back and side doors of the Church. Please complete these and give them to one of the priests or bring them to the Parish Office.

If you require further information please contact Bede Clarke on 478 4202.

Father Barry Scannell sm  
Parish Priest



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## This Week's Readings

**First Reading** Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20  
*He never committed anyone to be godless.*

**Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 2:6-10  
*God in his wisdom predestined our glory before the ages began.*

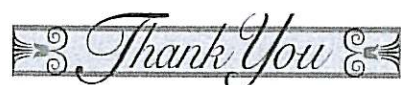
**Gospel Reading** Matthew 5:17-37  
*Such was said to your ancestors; but I am speaking to you.*

## Next Week's Readings

**First Reading** Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18  
**Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 3:16-23  
**Gospel** Matthew 5:38-48

## Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,415
Parish Expenses	\$2,943
Support of House	\$1,472



## Responsorial Psalm 118

**R. Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!**

They are happy whose life is blameless, who follow God's law!

They are happy those who do his will, seeking him with all their hearts. **R.**

You have laid down your precepts to be obeyed with care.

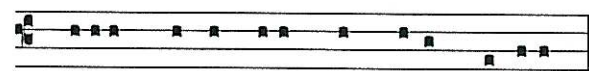
May my footsteps be firm to obey your statutes. **R.**

Bless your servant and I shall live and obey your word.

Open my eyes that I may consider the wonders of your law. **R.**

Teach me the demands of your statutes and I will keep them to the end.

Train me to observe your law, to keep it with my heart. **R.**



Be-áti qui ámbulant in lege Dómini

## Offertory Hymn For 11am Mass

**217 Lord Jesus think on me**  
*Verses 1, 2, 3 and 6*

## The Synoptic Gospels

The Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke are known as the "synoptic" Gospels. This course will provide an overview of the three Gospels to show how each evangelist presents the same Christ in a different, but not contradictory, manner from the others and how the differences in presentation can deepen our own faith in Christ.

Br. Kieran Fenn will present this interesting course on Fridays 25 Feb and 11 March 5.30 - 8.30pm, Saturdays 26 Feb and 12 March 9am-4pm at the Catholic Centre. Cost \$66.

Enquiries [wcec@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:wcec@wn.catholic.org.nz) or phone 436 1718



## Celebrate Valentine's Day by Celebrating Marriage

Join Archbishop John on **Monday 14th February** and celebrate the sacrament of marriage. Mass will be offered at 7.00pm, Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hill Street, Wellington. All are welcome.

Contact Louise Kelleher, ph 496 1796 [l.kelleher@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:l.kelleher@wn.catholic.org.nz).

## Meditation

Anyone interested is welcome to join the Wellington Area Meditation Groups for a Day of Prayer and Reflection at The Home of Compassion, 2 Rhine Street, Island Bay **Saturday 26 February** from 9.45 to 3.00 p.m. Bring your own lunch Tea & Coffee provided.

## Social Justice Hui

Participants at synod 2006 called for a 'Social Justice Hui' to bring together all the activities to promote social justice in the Archdiocese. The dream is:

**"The Wellington Archdiocese is a place where everyone knows and understands that social justice is at the heart of the gospel".**

The Hui is planned for 25/26 February at Bishop Viard College in Porirua.

A flier is available on the tables at the back and side entrances of the Church advising how you can register. Additional information on the workshops being offered are on the website [www.wn.catholic.org.nz](http://www.wn.catholic.org.nz). One of our parishioners, Monica O'Connell is presenting a workshop on 'Blessed are the Workers'.

## SMAYACS

### St Mary of the Angels Young Adult Catholics

#### Holy hour (17 February)

Every month on the third Thursday, we hold an hour of prayer together in the church in front of the Eucharist. This is a time that you can come and be with God in stillness and conversation. Please join us from 6 - 7pm.

#### Theology on Tap (27 February)

Theology on tap is back! Our first talk for the year will be with Wimpie from ICPE - stay tuned for his topic (Wimpie has so many topics that he is able to speak on). As before, this will take place at 6.30pm at the hotel Bristol on Cuba street. We usually meet at the 5pm mass and walk down together.

#### Social Justice Hui and Interfaith Forum

There are a group of us going to both these events so if you have seen the advertisements and want to go but are alone - please email in!:)

To contact us with any ideas, comments or questions, please email [smayacs@gmail.com](mailto:smayacs@gmail.com)

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

## Mass has been offered for

**Recently Deceased** Adele Irene Jones, Victor Carvalho

**Anniversaries** Olivia Rutherford, Eutropio Uba, Monica Buist, Ricardo Sella

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

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