

## For Your Diaries : 2011

**Saturday 16th April, 9.30am – 3.30pm.** Fr Peter Healy sm.

Ecology & Spirituality: Spiritual dynamics for moving to a life sustaining future.

Venue: PA MARIA (the Marist Spirituality Centre, 78 Hobson St, Thorndon)

Space is limited so please ph 472 2734 to ensure a place. Payment is by koha.

**Saturday 16th April 1.30pm - 3.30pm Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women.**

Meeting at Connolly Hall Guildford Terrace (off Hill St) Thorndon. Join us for Praise, Worship, Teaching & Fellowship. Contact Sandra 475 5541 [www.dove.org.nz](http://www.dove.org.nz)

**Palm Sunday 17 April Concert for the Maxwell Fernie Trust.**

The Bach Choir will perform "The Seven Last Words of Christ" by Theodore Dubois. The concert starts at 7pm at St Mary of the Angels Church. All welcome.

**Sunday 19 April Meeting of St Vincent de Paul Group,** 6pm in the Parish Hall. All are most welcome.

**Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Cathedral**

From 7.30pm on Thursday 28 April to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life. Supper to follow. All are welcome.

**Sunday 1 May 2011, at 3pm. Baroque Voices**

Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hill Street, Wellington. Contact Pepe Becker email: [pepe.bv@paradise.net.nz](mailto:pepe.bv@paradise.net.nz), or visit: [www.baroquevoices.co.nz](http://www.baroquevoices.co.nz)

**14-15 May Marist St Pats Rugby Football Club 40th Jubilee.** Events include a luncheon prior to a premier grade game on Saturday 14 May, Jubilee celebrations at the Hataitai Clubrooms and Mass on Sunday. Contact Marist St Pats [msprugby@xtra.co.nz](mailto:msprugby@xtra.co.nz) or [www.msprugby.co.nz](http://www.msprugby.co.nz).

**Tuesday 24 May 2011, between 8am and 10am,** St Mary's College, Wellington Open Day. Ph 473 5554 or visit [www.st-marys-wellington.school.nz](http://www.st-marys-wellington.school.nz)

**17-19 June Rachel's Vineyard Retreat (Wellington)**

A weekend Retreat of spiritual and emotional healing for those whose lives have been touched by abortion. All enquiries are strictly confidential.

Contact Wendy Hill 027 733 2990 or [info@rachelsvineyard.org.nz](mailto:info@rachelsvineyard.org.nz)

**28 - 30 October 2011 St Brendan's School - Heretaunga 50th Jubilee.**

To register your interest please email: [stbrendans50thjubilee@gmail.com](mailto:stbrendans50thjubilee@gmail.com) or phone 04 939 1909 for further information.

**Traditional Latin Mass this Sunday** at St Mary of the Angels, 12.30pm. There will be no Latin Mass on Easter Sunday. Contact Neil Coup Ph 021 896 924

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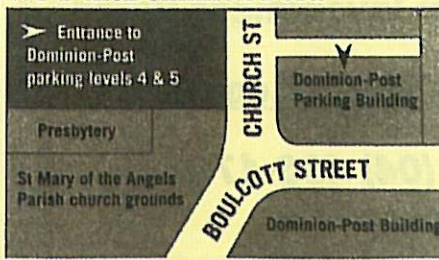
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# The Angelus

## 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*

17 April 2011 : Passion Sunday, Year A

### Celebrations of Holy Week

Holy Week begins today with the Commemoration of the Lord's triumphal entrance into Jerusalem. As we prepare to process into the Church today with our Palm branches we will hear the following words:

**"Christ entered in triumph into his own city, to complete his work as our Messiah: to suffer, to die and to rise again. Let us remember with devotion this entry which began his saving work and follow him with a lively faith. United with Christ in his suffering on the Cross may we share his resurrection and new life."**

Matthew's Gospel provides a dramatic eye-witness description of the Passion events. Although he wrote for an audience with a good knowledge of Jewish Scripture and custom, his words are as profound and as poignant to us today as they were to the first Christians. There is no escaping the reality of this week. The public acclaim Jesus received, the Institution of the Eucharist, the brutality of his betrayal and public abuse, his obedience even to death and his triumphal resurrection into glory are truly the elements of our salvation.

### Welcoming our New Catholics

The Easter Vigil on Saturday night marks the time when those Candidates and Catechumens who have been making their 'pilgrim way' through the RCIA programme will be welcomed into our Parish family through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion. These faithful men and women are a great gift to all of us. They bring all their experience of life, family and friendships, and now, after instruction, prayer and reflection, they commit themselves to union with Christ through the Sacraments of the Church.

I hope that as many parishioners as possible will join us to welcome these new Catholics into our community. There will be supper in the Parish Hall after the Easter Vigil and all are welcome. Please bring a plate to help with the refreshments - the Hall will be open before the Vigil.

Fr Barry Scannell s.m.  
Parish Priest

### Parish Priest

Fr Barry Scannell SM

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Fr Chris Skinner SM

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Carol Kolkman

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### MASSES

**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



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## This Week's Readings

**First Reading** Isaiah 50:4-7  
*I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed.*

**Second Reading** Philippians 2:6-11  
*He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high.*

**Gospel Reading** Matthew 26:14-27:66  
*The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

## Next Week's Readings

**First Reading** Acts 10:34, 37-43  
 Psalm 117

**Second Reading** Colossians 3:1-4

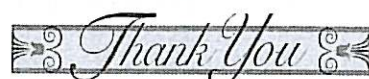
**Gospel** John 20:1-9

## Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,047
Parish Expenses	\$2,698
Support of House	\$1,349



Last week's Caritas Collection amounted to \$270. The total amount collected for Caritas during Lent: \$3,787



## Note: Choir Practice Times

Choir of St Mary of the Angels - Thursdays at 7.30pm  
 Young Angel Voices - Thursdays at 4.30pm  
 Schola Cantorum (Youth) - Fridays at 5.30pm

## Mass has been offered for:

**Recently Deceased** Alexandra Southon, Isobel Pene, Veeluna Triggs.

**Anniversaries** John Keating, Gramme Eskrigge, James Jackson, Huhenia Moran, John Blake

**Prayers for the Sick** Bishop Barry Jones, Fr Paul Duncan, Kevin Mayo, Marion Hyland, Mary Egan, Oinah Macpherson, Bernadette Coup, Patricia Smyth, Ron Blair, Anna Zonotti, Sue Lyons, Mary Jarvis, Paul Carr, Vicki McPhee, Kathleen Roskam, Peter Tawhaki, Imelda Reeve, Maureen McDonald, Mary Foote, Cecilia Dickson, Maria Kasperowicz, Peter Schmidt.  
*Please remember in your prayers, these and the other sick of the Parish. If you know of anyone who is confined to their home or who needs a visit with Holy Communion, please contact Sister Frances at the Parish Office. Phone 473 8074*

## Responsorial Psalm 21(22)

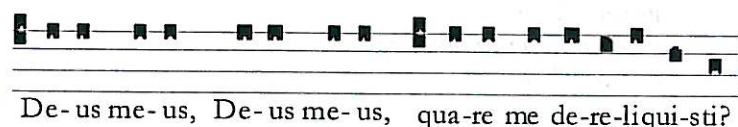
**R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

All who see me deride me.  
 They curl their lips, they toss their heads.  
 'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;  
 let him release him if this is his friend.' **R.**

Many dogs have surrounded me,  
 a band of the wicked beset me.  
 They tear holes in my hands and my feet.  
 I can count every one of my bones. **R.**

They divide my clothing among them.  
 They cast lots for my robe.  
 O Lord, do not leave me alone,  
 my strength, make haste to help me! **R.**

I will tell of your name to my brethren  
 and praise you where they are assembled.  
 'You who fear the Lord give him praise;  
 all sons of Jacob, give him glory.  
 Revere him, Israel's sons.' **R.**



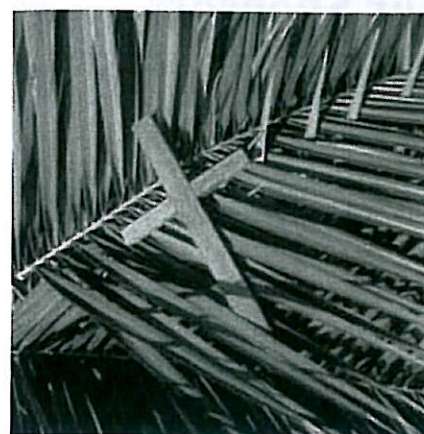
De-us me-us, De-us me-us, qua-re me de-re-liqui-sti?

*O my God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?*

## Offertory Hymn For 11am Mass

No 123 "All Glory Laud and Honour."  
*versus 1, 3, 4 and 7.*

## Lenten Reflection - Palm (Passion) Sunday



*Lord Jesus, let us walk with you as we enter this Holy Week.*

*Lord Jesus, let your suffering and ours be a holy gift to the Father.*

*Lord Jesus, remember us as you come into your Kingdom.*

## Good Friday 7:00pm (in the Church)

### Haydn's Seven Last Words from the Cross.

Seven meditations on the last words of Jesus Christ, commissioned in 1786 for the Good Friday service at a church in Cadiz. The 'words' will be read by Father Barry and the work will be played by Puertas Quartet. The work lasts just over an hour. Haydn himself considered it one of his greatest works, which took him years to complete. It offers an inspirational conclusion for our Good Friday observance.

The Puertas Quartet was formed in the UK in 2009, and consists of two married couples, one currently living in the UK and the other here in New Zealand. Cellist, Andrew Joyce was recently appointed to Principal Cello of the NZSO and his wife Julia is currently on trial for the orchestra's Principal Viola position. Tom Norris is Co-Principal Second Violin with the London Symphony Orchestra and his wife Ellie is on trial for both violin sections there. The Puertas Quartet make their debut in New Zealand with plans to return in 2012 & 2013.

All are most welcome to this beautiful and soulful meditation.

## ANZAC Day

This year ANZAC Day falls on Easter Monday and while the Easter celebrations rightly assume precedence, it is right to acknowledge and reflect on the service and sacrifice of others.

Mass will be celebrated at St Mary of the Angels at 9am on ANZAC Day.

*"Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends." John 15:13*



## SMAYACS

St Mary of the Angels Young Adult Catholics

### Holy Hour at St Mary of the Angels

A Holy Hour between 6-7pm on Thursday 28 April. All are welcome. Help with planning and participation is especially welcome.

### Helping refugee children with English

The Wellington Somali Council are looking for volunteers to help refugee children with their homework. The group meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-6pm at 310 Taranaki Street (opposite Wellington High School). Tutors don't need to commit to coming every week, but the organisers do prefer to know in advance who is going to come. They appreciate people with university degrees, and as many students are Muslim, tutors need to be willing to respect the customs of that religion. Contact: wellingtonsomali@xtra.co.nz  
 To contact us with any ideas, comments or questions, please email smayacs@gmail.com

### World Youth Day fundraiser. Tuakana

Teina is a great opportunity for local established and amateur artists to exhibit and to support our Wellington Pilgrims. Contact: 04 496 1731 or visit tuakanateina2011@gmail.com

**Monday 16 May at 12.30pm:** Lecture at the Railway West Wing, Room RW 501. The Institute of Policy Studies, Victoria University & St Paul's Anglican Cathedral "Wall Street in the Wake of the Global Financial Crisis: A Religious Perspective." No charge - all welcome.

### Confirmation for Adults and Young People

Archbishop John Dew is conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation for our Pastoral Area on 26 June. If any young people and adults wish to be confirmed, please contact the Parish Office (Ph 473 8079) or one of the Priests at St Mary of the Angels.



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