

## For Your Diaries : 2011

**Tuesday 19 July Society of St Vincent de Paul**

The Wellington Branch will meet in the Parish Hall at 6pm. All welcome.

**Sunday 24 July (at 2pm) Catholic Enquiry Centre 50th Jubilee Mass**  
Archbishop John Dew will celebrate Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hill St to mark 50 years of the Catholic Enquiry Centre in New Zealand.

**Mondays 25 July and 1, 8 and 15 August — Seasons for Growth (Adults)**  
A course of four evenings, 7.30-9pm, for individuals to explore the effects of change in their lives. Max seven participants for this course. Cost of the course \$45. Please note the new dates. Contact Wendy Hill 027 254 9222

**Wednesday 27 July Palliative Care Workshop Series, (8.30am-4.30pm)**  
**Mary Potter Hospice.** The Spiritual Being: Working with the dying across diverse faiths and cultures. Venue: Seminar Room, Mary Potter Hospice 48-52 Mein Street, Newtown. Fee \$175 incl GST (lunch provided)  
Contact Steph Grantham, steph.grantham@marypotter.org.nz or 389 5018

**Saturday 6 August, Annual Dominican Luncheon, 11.30am**  
Calling all Dominican Ex-Pupils, Friends, Family Members and Colleagues! You are warmly invited to the 2011 St Dominic's Day luncheon to be held at the Kingsgate Hotel, Hawkestone Street, Thorndon, Wellington. Cost \$30. For further information or to register please contact Sister Roxane Parkinson domsw@clear.net.nz or phone 477 0751 by Monday 1 August.

**Friday 29 July Homes of Compassion Annual Street Appeal**  
Volunteer Collectors are required to help the Sisters with the street collection. At least three people urgently required to act as co-ordinators for the Lambton Quay area. Collection times normally 7am-3pm. If you can help, phone the Compassion Centre 385 9299 or 383 4952. To make a \$10 donation, ph 0900 42667. Thank You.

**11-13 November 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 027 254 9222 or info@rachelvineyard.org.nz

**Traditional Latin Mass** each Sunday of July, 12.30pm at St Mary of the Angels. Contact Neil Coup: 021-896-924.

### 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

*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@extra.co.nz

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Fr Tom O'Connor SM  
Fr Chris Skinner SM

### Pastoral Worker

Sr Frances Gibbs CSB

### Director of Music

Robert Oliver  
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Ph: 934 2296

### Parish Manager

Penny Holden  
smoamanager@extra.co.nz

### Parish Secretary

Carol Kolkman  
smooffice@extra.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

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

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

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

17th July 2011 : 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

### Social Justice Winter Dialogue Series

Each year the Social Justice Group from the Wellington Central Pastoral Area of St Mary of the Angels, St Joseph's Mt Victoria and St Bernard's in Brooklyn present a series of speakers on a topic which has relevance to Social Justice issues. Over the past few years these talks have been very popular and well attended by parishioners of our three Parishes.

The 2011 Winter Series begins this week. The theme this year has been taken from the Caritas theme for Social Justice week in September which is:

**"On a level playing field – striving for the common good"**

There will be two evenings. This Wednesday evening (20 July) Dr Bill Rosenberg, economist and Director of Policy at the NZCTU will be the speaker. The venue is: Bill Pearce Room at St Joseph's Parish, Mt Victoria at 7.30pm. The format of the evening is that Dr Rosenberg will speak for 30 minutes and there is an opportunity for some discussion followed by supper.

On 17 August the Hon Bill English, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Minister for Infrastructure will be the speaker.

### Congratulations

We warmly congratulate Father Frederick Bliss S.M. who celebrates his Golden Anniversary of priesthood today. Father Bliss has been for the past twenty years a Professor of Ecumenism at the Angelicum University in Rome. He was for many years involved in education in New Zealand and is a past Rector of St Patrick's College Silverstream and St Patrick's College, Wellington. He will be the main celebrant at the 11am Mass today.

We warmly welcome the many visitors who have come to celebrate with him today at this Mass.

Fr Barry Scannell s.m.  
Parish Priest



INVEST IN YOUR FAITH



### This Week's Readings

**First Reading** Wisdom 12:13,16-19  
*In the place of sin, you give repentance.*

**Second Reading** Romans 8:26-27  
*The Spirit himself pleads for us in a way that could never be put into words.*

**Gospel Reading** Matthew 13:24-43  
*Let them grow together until harvest.*

### Next Week's Readings

**First Reading** 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12  
Psalm 118 (119)

**Second Reading** Romans 8:28-30

**Gospel** Matthew 13:44-52

### Caring Sunday, 24 July 2011

This year's Caring Sunday appeal will support the work of Prison Chaplaincy throughout the Country led by Catholic Prison Chaplains in every prison. This ministry is supported by the Seasons for Growth programme which assists prisoners' to deal with grief by recognising hurts and overcoming their past. Appeal letters and return envelopes will be in the parish next week. An appeal video is available on [www.wn.catholic.org.nz](http://www.wn.catholic.org.nz) to give further information about Caring Sunday and the work of Prison Chaplaincy in New Zealand.

### Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship Meeting

An invitation to all men to come and join us at our "Praise and Worship" meeting. Thursday 21 July, 7.30 p.m. at Connolly Hall, Guildford Terrace, Thorndon. Theme: "Prayer for Healing". Recommended reading for preparation, Mark's Gospel. Guest speaker; Michael Powell. Contact David 387 9714

### Mass has been offered for:

**Recently Deceased** Da VanLuyn, David Lemon.

**Anniversaries** Peter Hansen, James Montague, Ronnie Goodwin

### Prayers for the Sick



Eileen Nevin, Margo Chrustowski, Maryvac de Rosario, Mary Egan, Dulcie Campbell, Oinah Macpherson, Maureen McDonald, Patricia Smyth, Ron Blair, Anna Zonotti, Mary Jarvis, Paul Carr, Vicki McPhee, Peter Tawhaki, Cecilia Dickson, Jan Tuinman, Maria Kasperowicz, Peter Schmidt, Marion Hyland, Mary Foote, Penny Holden, Lizzie McKay, Gavin Matthews.

*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 is Parish Office. Phone 473 8074*

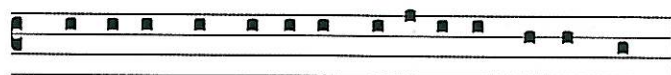
### Responsorial Psalm 85

**R. Lord, you are good and forgiving.**

O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of love to all who call. Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer and attend to the sound of my voice. **R.**

All the nations shall come to adore you and glorify your name, O Lord: for you are great and do marvellous deeds, you who alone are God. **R.**

But you, God of mercy and compassion, slow to anger, O Lord, abounding in love and truth, turn and take pity on me. **R.**



Quóniam tu Dómine su-á-vis et mi-tis es.  
*For thou O Lord art sweet and mild.*

### Offertory Hymn For 11am Mass

No 152 "Come Holy Ghost."

### Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,273
Parish Expenses	\$3,034
Support of House	\$1,239

*Thank You*

### Reflection: Moses

The statue of Moses by St Joseph's Chapel in St Mary of the Angels, is a marble replica, one third the size of the Michelangelo original in Rome. It creates much comment, particularly from visitors.

Moses appears seated, stone tablets under his arm and somewhat alarmingly, he seems to have horns emerging from his head. This was the normal Western medieval depiction of Moses where translations from the Hebrew variously described him as appearing with a halo or with horns, a symbol of authority in Near Eastern culture.

Michelangelo felt that this was his most life-like creation. Legend has it that upon its completion he struck the right knee commanding, "now speak!" as he felt that life was the only thing missing from the statue. There is a scar on the knee thought to be the mark of Michelangelo's hammer.

Recent weekday Mass Readings are drawn from Exodus and feature Moses, one of the great Old Testament prophets. They tell of the events that brought the Jewish people out of slavery in Egypt, God's gift of the Ten Commandments, the experience of God being with his people as they travelled through the desert, and of his love for them when they needed food to eat. The covenant God made with his people in the desert is the same for us today; he is our God and we are his people and he will never abandon us. All this, Moses witnessed.



### Horn & East Africa Humanitarian Appeal

Clean drinking water is a priority we all take for granted. Caritas is currently working actively in Kenya, Ethiopia, Somalia and Southern Sudan to bring relief to those in these drought-affected areas. Please help Caritas to help people in what the UN has described as 'a human tragedy of unimaginable proportions'. You can help by visiting [www.caritas.org.nz](http://www.caritas.org.nz) to donate online, or by:

- Phoning 0800 221022 (office hours) to donate by credit card
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### SMAYACS

St Mary of the Angels Young Adult Catholics

### Holy Hour (Thursday 21st July)

Feel like some quiet time in prayer with the Eucharist? Our monthly Holy Hour is held on the 3rd Thursday of every month. This is a chance to pause in the middle of your busy week and take some time in front of the Eucharist to pray with silence, reflections and quiet music. Come along to spend some time with Jesus in conversation and adoration and let him speak to your heart. To register your interest or for more information please contact us by email.

### Theology in the Pub (31 July)

The next Theology in the Pub will be held at the Bristol Hotel, Cuba Street at 6.30pm. Topic: "Un-biting the Apple: Abortion and Reconciliation."

Speaker: Suzanne O'Rourke, Rachel's Vineyard Retreats  
[www.rachelsvineyard.org.nz](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org.nz)

Email: [smayacs@gmail.com](mailto:smayacs@gmail.com)

### World Youth Day Experience (NZWYDE)

Please pray for all those preparing for World Youth Day. For information about how to be part of this. Contact Dan Siave 496 5181 or [d.siave@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:d.siave@wn.catholic.org.nz)

### National Pro-Life Songwriting Competition

Join us in promoting Respect for Life by composing your own song! Cash prizes plus tickets to 2012 "Parachute Festival". For more information visit: [voiceforlife.bravehost.com/index.html](http://voiceforlife.bravehost.com/index.html)

### Catholic Education Centre, Wellington

The Pentateuch Presenter Kieran Fenn FMS This course presents an overall view of the first five books of the Old Testament; their content, structure and origin. Cost \$66 Dates: Fridays 22 July, 12 Aug 5.30-8.30pm, Saturdays 23 Jul, 13 Aug 9am-4pm. Enrolments: Veronica 496 1718 or email [wcec@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:wcec@wn.catholic.org.nz)

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