

## For Your Diaries : 2012

### Thursday 27 September, 7.30pm, Holy Hour for vocation

All are invited to a Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Cathedral Chapel to pray for vocations to priesthood and religious life. The Holy Hour includes Prayers, Scripture, silence and concludes with Benediction followed by supper.

### 5-7 October, Ecumenical Environmental Conference

Caritas is jointly hosting the 'Christianity and the Ecological Crisis: Lament, Hope, Action' conference at St John's in the city, featuring presentations, workshops, liturgies and practical action as we ask ourselves what it means to care for God's Earth. Speakers and workshop presenters include Bishop Peter Cullinane, Homathon Boston, Sr Makareta Tawaroa, Henare Walmsley, Fr Peter Healy, Catherine Gibbs, Mary Betz.

Cost: \$30 waged/ \$15 unwaged. Registration closes September 30.

<http://lamenthopecactionconference.eventbrite.co.nz/>

### Sunday 7 October, 7.00pm, Liturgy and Supper for St Hildegard

St Hildegard of Bingen will be declared a Doctor of the Church on 7 October. She is the 35<sup>th</sup> Doctor of the Church and the fourth woman. The other women are St Teresa of Avila, St Catherine of Siena and St Therese of Lisieux. Everyone is welcome to join the celebration at St Joseph's Church, Mount Victoria. Feel free to bring any writings, art or music to share.

### Monday 15 October, Film Evening for Rachel's Vineyard

All are invited to attend this fundraiser for Rachel's Vineyard Retreats at Petone Lighthouse Cinema. Tickets \$20. Donations welcome. Contact Suzanne O'Rourke [suzanneor@gmail.com](mailto:suzanneor@gmail.com) or phone 021 549 528.

### 9-11 November, Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

A weekend Retreat of healing for those who have been touched by abortion.

All enquiries strictly confidential. Contact Wendy Hill on

027 254 9222 or email [info@rachelsvineyard.org.nz](mailto:info@rachelsvineyard.org.nz).

For information go to [www.rachelsvineyard.org.nz](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org.nz)

### 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7.15pm-9.15pm, Wildflowers

Is your abortion experience troubling you? This group meets to share and reflect and be with others who have had a similar experience. For more info contact Wendy Hill 027 254 9222 or email [info@greenstoneddoors.co.nz](mailto:info@greenstoneddoors.co.nz)

### Traditional Latin Mass Sunday, 12.30pm at St Mary of the Angels. Please

note that there will be no Latin Mass today. Resumes next Sunday, 30

September. Contact: Neil Coup, ph: 021 896 924.

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# The Angelus

St Mary of the Angels Parish

### Church and Presbytery:

17 Boulcott Street,

Wellington Central

Telephone: 473 8074

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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 23 September, 2012 Year B

### New Pastoral Area

The new Wellington Central Pastoral Area takes effect this weekend. The new Pastoral Area consists of the Parishes of Kaori, Wilton, the Cathedral and St Mary of the Angels. Initially parishioners will probably notice very little difference in their respective parish organization but over time, there should be many mutual benefits through the sharing of resources and no unnecessary duplication of pastoral services.

On the last Sunday of each month there will be a newsletter from the four parishes. A copy of that newsletter for this month is available on the tables at the entrances to the Church. The 'Angelus' will continue to be published each week in our Parish.

### Hospital Chaplaincy Appeal - 23-30 September

This week is Hospital Chaplaincy Appeal Week. It is an opportunity for us to acknowledge and support the work of the Hospital Chaplains who are there to assist patients and their families in a time of need.

We are very fortunate to have two Catholic chaplains at Wellington Hospital who also minister to patients in Mary Potter Hospice. Father Ray Stachurski and Sister Sia 'Otuhiva DOLC are a wonderful support to Catholic patients who are admitted to Wellington hospital or the hospice.

Hospital chaplains are funded in part by the Interchurch Council for Hospital chaplaincy (IHC). IHC's Healthcare chaplaincy is motivated from, and is underpinned by a Christian theology and seeks to provide care for patients in the most appropriate way regardless of denomination, faith, belief or ethnicity. It addresses the spiritual, emotional and pastoral needs of people in hospital.

Please help support the IHC to continue to provide for those who are sick and hospitalized. We certainly need to pray for them but we are also invited to give financial support. Envelopes for this purpose are available on the tables at the entrances to the Church.

Father Barry Scannell s.m.  
Parish Priest

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Fr Barry Scannell SM

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

### Assistant Priest

Fr Tom O'Connor SM

### Adult Education

Fr Michael Young SM

### Pastoral Worker

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### MASSSES

Sunday 7am, 9am, 11am, 5pm

Monday to Friday 7.30am, 12:05pm, & 5:15pm

Saturday 11am

### EACH MONTH

1st Saturday Marian Devotions 10:30am

4th Saturday 11am Mass with Sacrament of Anointing

### ADORATION

Monday to Friday 7:00-7:30am

Friday 11am- noon

### RECONCILIATION

Monday to 11:30am - 12pm

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

Saturday 10:30-11am, 4:00-5:00pm

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### This Week's Readings

**First Reading** Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 **R**  
*Let us condemn him to a most shameful death.*

**Second Reading** James 3:16-4:3  
*Justice is the harvest of peacemakers from seeds sown in a spirit of peace.*

**Gospel Reading** Mark 9:30-37  
*The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of humanity...All who wish to be first must make themselves the servants of all.*

### Next Week's Readings

**First Reading** Numbers 11:25-29  
**Psalm** 18  
**Second Reading** James 5:1-6  
**Gospel Reading** Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

### Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,786
Parish Expenses	\$3,398
Support of House	\$1,388



### The Musicians of Bremen

This holiday workshop takes a story from the Brothers Grimm and puts it into music & movement. All boys and girls aged 8-12 are welcome to come along to the Parish Hall on Saturday October 13th. It will be led by Jennifer Shennan & Robert Oliver. For information go to [www.smoa.org.nz](http://www.smoa.org.nz).

### ICPE Worship Night

The ICPE worship night is a time of prayer, praise and worship with Eucharistic Adoration. This month's theme is 'By His Stripes We Are Healed', and will feature Chairny Mulyadi who will testify how she was healed from cancer. There will also be a healing service. Venue: St Gerard's Monastery, 75 Hawker St, Mt Victoria. When: Friday 28 September, 7.30pm.

### Mass has been offered for:

**Anniversaries:** Norma Burns, Zoe Moriarty, Pat Smith, Steven Hall.

**Prayers for the Sick:** Barbara Ross, Ann Ross, Kathleen Phelan, Marjorie Feitsma, Phil Busby, Mary Egan, Dulcie Campbell, Oinah Macpherson, Marion Hyland, Helen Havasi, Maureen McDonald, Patricia Smyth, Stanley Bright

*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 53

**The Lord upholds my life.**  
 O God, save me by your names;  
 by your power, uphold my cause.  
 O God, hear my prayer;  
 listen to the words of my mouth. **R**  
 For proud men have risen against me,  
 ruthless men seek my life.  
 They have no regard for God **R**  
 But I have God for my help.  
 The Lord upholds my life.  
 I will sacrifice to you with willing heart  
 and praise your name for it is good. **R**



Domi-nus susceptor est a-nimae me-ae.

### Offertory Hymn For 11am Mass

No 142 - 'Be not afraid.'

### Catholic Man Breakfast Series Hosted by Archbishop John Dew

Men of the parish are invited to breakfast on Saturday 29 September, 7.30 - 9.30am, at Club Garibaldi (Old Cricketers Arms) Cnr Vivian & Tory Sts. Speaker: Mgrs Gerard Burns, Vicar General. Tickets \$20. Contact Frits: 04 297 0777 day or David: 0274477280.

### Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

The next session will be on Wednesday 26 September.  
**Time:** 5.30pm - 7.30pm **Venue:** Parish Hall  
**Theme:** Spirituality and the Person in Relation to the World  
**Session 1:** Introduction and Historical Consciousness – the Medium of Human Experience

### St Mary of the Angels Gardens

I am very aware of the wonderful new growth that comes at this time of the year. Over the past few days I have visited the Botanic Gardens where the spring growth is so evident – if you haven't seen them the 'tulips' are certainly worth a visit in the next few days.

I am also very conscious that with the untimely death in May of our gardener, Sioeli Helu, our gardens around the Church and Presbytery are in need of some tender loving care. Some things are happening:

- the garden at the entrance to the Church received some much needed new soil over winter and with some recommendations from Nicky Oliver-Smith from the Wellington City Council Berhampore Nursery we are planning to replant it in the next couple of weeks.
- a couple of young men from Challenge 2000 are preparing a section of ground around the Presbytery for the planting of some roses.

However, I need a volunteer or volunteers to help maintain the rest of the gardens on a regular basis. It would mean coming along for a couple of hours each week and turning over the soil, removing any weeds so that the gardens remain a pleasure for the many people who use the grounds each week. If you are willing to help please let me know.

Unfortunately we also have to pay for the plants and roses – the City Council no longer supplies free plants. If you would like to help cover the cost of the new plants and roses you are very welcome to make a donation.

I hope that in the next few weeks our gardens will be back to the high standard we were familiar with when the late Sioeli Helu so tenderly and lovingly cared for them.

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### Bach + Variation on a Theme

Douglas Mews (Wellington City Organist) will give the final recital in the annual St Mary of the Angels Winter Series. The programme features variations of the plainsong hymn Saluti humanae Sator and music of J.S. Bach. The concert is Sunday 30 September at 2.30pm at St Mary of the Angels. Cost \$10, concession \$5. The concert will be followed by a CD launch with wine and nibbles in the Church hall.

### Uthink? Authority and the Common Good

Uthink? is a 5 week series of discussion based exploration of current Church teaching and practice. Come along to find out more, discuss and share your thoughts in an open and friendly environment. There is no obligation to be there every week, just come when you can. Everyone is welcome.

Come along to 4 Kelburn Parade on Tuesday 25 September at 7-8:30pm. For info call Dan Siave: 027 514 3319 or email [siavedan@hotmail.com](mailto:siavedan@hotmail.com).

### SMAYACs Prayer

**When:** Thursdays @ 6pm  
**Where:** St Mary of the Angels Church.  
 All are welcome to join this group of young adults and the young at heart to pray, read and reflect on the Scriptures. This is a great way to strengthen your prayer life and also build relationships and community. Prayer is often around 40 mins and we usually get together afterwards for a social catch up.

### Theology on Tap

**When:** 6:30pm Sunday 30 September  
**Where:** Hotel Bristol (Upstairs), Cuba Mall

The Missionaries of Charity will be joining us to speak about the spirituality of 'I thirst' - the words of Jesus on the Cross. Everyone is welcome to join us.

### Sacred Heart Cathedral 2013 Calendar

Archival photos of the original St Mary's Cathedral destroyed by fire and the present Sacred Heart have been produced into a beautiful calendar for 2013. Ideal for gifts: \$15 (+\$2pp).

Calendars can be pre-ordered from the Cathedral Parish Office 04 496 1700 or [cathedral.parish@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:cathedral.parish@wn.catholic.org.nz)

### Vocations Talk- Discernment and Formation

Fr David Dowling (Vocations Director) will outline how everyday Catholics can help recognise and bring to fruition the rare gift of a vocation to the priesthood.

The Knights of the Southern Cross invite all parishioners to join them at 8pm on Thursday 4th October at Connolly Hall, Hill St to come to the talk, ask Fr David questions about the Church's vocation programme and to talk to him over a cup of tea. Contact Patrick Horan 04-232-6006.

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