

## For Your Diaries : 2013

### 27 April, 7pm, Salvation Army Fundraiser Concert

All are invited to a concert at St Mary of the Angels featuring The Wellington Citadel Band and Soprano soloist Olivia Sheat. Tickets \$10 Adult, \$5 Child

### 1 May, 7:30pm, Seasonal Forum Lecture

All are invited to hear Dr Chris Duthie-Jung speak about Faith and Young People at Connolly Hall, Guildford Tce.

### 2-3 May Seasons 4 Growth

Seasons 4 Growth is a training course to learn how to companion children who are dealing with change, loss and grief. The course runs from 9am – 3pm each day. More info contact: Esther Saldanha 04 496 5182

### 5 May, 8pm, TCI Open Lecture, Sacred Heart Cathedral

All are invited to a lecture by Dr Megan McKenna - a U.S based Scripture storyteller, internationally recognised author, theologian, lecturer, retreat leader, spiritual director. There will be Sunday Eucharist at 7pm prior to the lecture and supper to follow in the Cathedral foyer.

### 17-19 May, Marriage Encounter Weekend

All couples are invited to the Marriage Encounter Weekend at the Magnificat Retreat Centre near Featherston. This special weekend provides an atmosphere for couples to concentrate on each other in privacy, free of the usual distractions and pressures of modern life. To book or for further information phone Francie or Neil on 0800 362 686

### 18 May, Marist College Mt Albert Auckland 85th Jubilee

Past pupils of Marist College, Auckland, are invited to the 85th Jubilee Celebration. Register online at [www.eventfinda.co.nz](http://www.eventfinda.co.nz) or send \$40.00 to Ex-students association, 31 Alberton Ave, Mt Albert, Auckland 1025. Please visit the webpage [www.maristcollege.school.nz/community/exstudents](http://www.maristcollege.school.nz/community/exstudents) for more information.

### 7-9 June and 1-3 November 2013, Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

A Retreat weekend for those whose lives have been touched by abortion. Information and support is available for men and women. All enquiries are strictly confidential. Contact Wendy Hill on 027 254 9222 or email [info@rachelsvineyard.org.nz](mailto:info@rachelsvineyard.org.nz) or visit [www.rachelsvineyard.org.nz](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org.nz)

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

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# The Angelus

St Mary of the Angels Parish

### Church and Presbytery:

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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*

## 4th Sunday of Easter, 21st April 2013 Year C

### Vocation Sunday

This coming Sunday, the Fourth Sunday of Easter, is always known as Good Shepherd Sunday. It is also the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The theme for this year is 'Vocations as a sign of hope founded in faith'. This is the 50th Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations - a day to pray specifically for vocations to religious life and the priesthood. Pope Paul VI once said,

**"Wherever numerous vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life are to be found, that is where people are living the Gospel with generosity."**

For this Good Shepherd Sunday I am suggesting two things. Firstly, ASK yourself this question, "Am I living the Gospel with generosity? Am I attracting others to Jesus, enabling others to see what a privileged life we have as we witness to Christ?"

Secondly, PRAY. If this is a special day of Prayer for Vocations then pray especially for people to hear the call to follow Jesus as a priest or religious. Let's not just pay lip service and make sure that vocations are remembered in the Prayers of the Faithful. But everyone pray from their hearts.

+John A Dew  
Archbishop of Wellington

### A Prayer for Vocations

Loving God, in your plan for your salvation,  
you provide shepherds for your people.  
Fill your Church with the spirit of courage and love.  
May those whom you call to serve as ordained ministers,  
recognise your call and respond with a generous heart.  
May they always remain true to your name.

Fill with your strength those who serve us now.  
Remind us to encourage them, so that by their joyful lives,  
they will inspire others to follow Jesus the Good Shepherd.

**ANZAC Day**  
Mass 9am, Thursday 25th April

# INVEST IN YOUR FAITH

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## This Week's Readings

<b>First Reading</b>	Acts	13:14, 43-52
<i>We are now turning to the gentiles.</i>		
<b>Second Reading</b>	Apoc	7:9, 14-17
<i>The Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water.</i>		
<b>Gospel Reading</b>	John	10:27-30
<i>I give my sheep eternal life.</i>		

## Next Week's Readings

<b>First Reading</b>	Acts	14:21-27
<b>Psalm</b>	144:8-13.	
<b>Second Reading</b>	Apoc	21:1-5
<b>Gospel Reading</b>	John	13:31-35

## Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$5,057
Parish Expenses	\$3,590
Support of House	\$1,467



## Planned Giving Tax Receipts

Tax receipts will be posted this coming week. If you have recently changed address please contact the Parish Office: 473 8074, [smoaoffice@xtra.co.nz](mailto:smoaoffice@xtra.co.nz)

## Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 24th April from 5.30pm - 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

**Theme:** Spirituality and Liturgy and Devotion.

**Session 5:** Sacraments (Part 3)

## St Vincent de Paul

The next St Vincent de Paul meeting on Tuesday 23rd April, 6pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend.

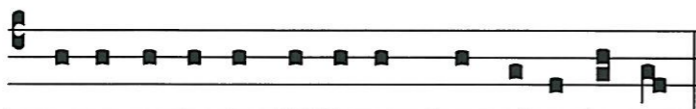
## Responsorial Psalm 99

**R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.**

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.  
Serve the Lord with gladness.  
Come before him, singing for joy. **R**

Know that he, the Lord, is God.  
He made us, we belong to him,  
we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **R**

Indeed, how good is the Lord,  
eternal his merciful love.  
He is faithful from age to age. **R**



Popu-lus e-jus, et oves pascu-ae e-jus.

*We are his people and the sheep of his pasture.*

## Offertory Hymn For 11am Mass

Number 58

The Lord's my shepherd.

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## Bach on Thursdays

All are invited to a series of Thursday lunchtime concerts at St Mary of the Angels, starting at 12.45pm, featuring the music of J.S. Bach. This week Andrew Joyce will play the Cello Suite 11, toccata and fugue in D 'Dorian'. The concert series will run until May 9th.

## Reflection: The Nicene Creed (8)

During this year of Faith we are looking at some of our Catholic beliefs. This is the eighth of our reflections on the Nicene Creed. "I believe in...Jesus Christ..."

### "He suffered death..."

Jesus died on a cross, suffered as humans do, truly died, and was laid in a tomb. Despite what some critics will level against it, the Nicene Creed is more than just metaphysical/theoretical speculation. It includes important historical declarations.

In addition to being "true God from true God," Jesus is fully human as well. The early Docetists, named from the Greek word *dokeo*, "to seem," believed Jesus only seemed to be human, but was not, and simply went through the motions of being human. Thus, when Jesus ate, they said, he only pretended to eat. Docetism was a very early heresy, addressed by the Gospel of St. John (Cf Jn 20:27), as well as in St. Ignatius' letters in AD 110

e.g. "Now, Jesus suffered all these things for our sakes, that we might be saved. And He suffered truly, even as also He truly raised up Himself, not, as certain unbelievers maintain, that He only seemed to suffer..."

### "...and was buried."

It was the Roman custom to allow relatives and friends to dispose of the body of a criminal. Joseph of Arimathea asked Pilate for the body and Nicodemus brought myrrh and aloes. Myrrh is a fragrant resin. Aloë is aromatic sandalwood in powdered form. Both were used for perfume. They washed Jesus' body, mixed the spices with oil and anointed it, binding it in cloth. They laid it in an unused tomb hewn out of rock in the garden area near Calvary.

### "...and rose again on the third day..."

The fact that Jesus rose on the third day might suggest 72 hours in the tomb. However the Jewish day went from sunset to sunset. Any burial had to be complete before the Sabbath began. The fact that sunset was approaching added a certain urgency to the burial. Also Deuteronomy 21:22-23 had to be considered. This required the body of an executed criminal to be buried before nightfall.

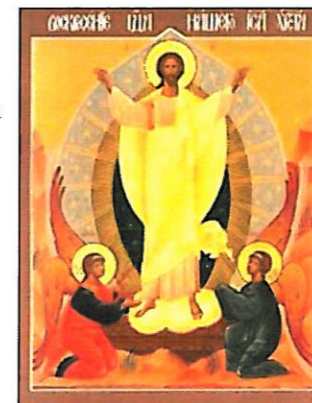
So Jesus was laid in the tomb late on Friday (Day one), was there all of Saturday (Day two) and He rose on Sunday (Day three).

We believe Jesus rose physically, living and glorified, from the dead. This belief is central to our Christian faith.

### "...in accordance with the Scriptures."

This wording comes from 1 Corinthians 15:4. Jesus came to bring to fulfilment all the Old Testament scriptures which pointed to Him.

Father Tom O'Connor SM



## SMAYACs Prayer Group

There will be no meeting this Thursday, 25th April due to ANZAC Day. The next Prayer Group meeting is May 2nd 6pm, in the Parish Hall. All welcome.

## Theology on Tap

The next Theology on Tap talk is on Sunday 28 April in the Parish Hall following the 5pm Mass. This month Gordon Copeland, a former MP and father of five adult children will talk about "Steps in Strengthening your relationship with God." The talk is organised by the St Mary of the Angels Young Adults group and everyone is welcome to come.

## Clergy Healthcare Coordinator Needed

The Wellington Archdiocese is looking for a Clergy Healthcare Coordinator. For a job description contact the Archbishop's Office: 496 1766 [j.dew@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:j.dew@wn.catholic.org.nz) Applications close 31 May 2013

## Reflection Group

All are invited to join the St Mary of the Angels Reflection Group who meet on Monday nights from 6-7.30pm in the Crypt. We read and reflect on the following Sundays readings and discuss how we can carry these messages into our lives. The group will run until Pentecost and all are welcome.



## Mass has been offered for:

**Recently Deceased:** Sheila Dillon, Fr Andrew Faith, Peter Foley, Eileen Yardley

**Anniversaries:** John Blake, Jeanine Richardson, Richard Brugnol, James Jackson, Vicki McPhee, Alexandra Southon, Czeslaw Tomaszuk, Malcom McClure, Jean Auld

**Prayers for the Sick:** Joanna Veltman, Barbara Ross, Ann Ross, Maureen McDonald, Dulcie Campbell, Helen Havasi, Patricia Smyth, Amanda Hagley, Miriam Menzies, Kathleen Phelan, Mary Egan, Oinah Macpherson



*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.*

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