

## For Your Diaries : 2013

### 15 August, Vespers for the Feast of the Assumption

All are invited to Vespers for the Feast of the Assumption at St Joseph's Catholic Church, Mt Victoria, 7.30pm Thursday 15th August. The St Mary of the Angels choir will sing Palestrina's Magnificat, Monteverdi's 8-part Ave Maris Stella, psalms and the Canticum followed by hymns to Our Lady by Victoria, Tallis and more. David Trott will play the organ.

### 18 August, Ignatian Prayer Group

Christian Life Community is hosting an afternoon session on Ignatian prayer on Sunday afternoon, 18th August from 2pm-4pm at St Thomas More, Worcester St, Wilton. Come and learn about becoming 'contemplatives in action', as St Ignatius taught 450 years ago. All are welcome. Contact Patricia Kane, T.475 8837 or pakane@ihug.co.nz

### 22 August, Winter Dialogue on Youth, Employment and Work

All are invited to a discussion on Young people's experience in the work place at St Joseph's Church, Mt. Victoria on Thursday 22nd August from 7.30pm - 9pm. The discussion will include speaker Cathy Bi from Caritas Aotearoa and a panel of young speakers. The evening will finish with a supper and a koha will be collected for the Refugee Family Reunification Trust. Parking is available. Any inquiries contact Marie Kearney on marie.kearney@hotmail.com or (04) 384 9891.

### 24 August, Catholic Men's One-Day Retreat

All men are invited to attend a one day retreat at Pa Maria, 78 Hobson St, Wellington on 24th August from 8.30am - 5pm. The theme is 'Recognise the call of Jesus'. The retreat will be lead by Fr Denis O'Hagan sm. Bring a lunch to share. For more information contact Steve on 027 547 0737 or email joshuawgthb@paradise.net.nz

**St Vincent de Paul** requires donations of baby clothing, cloth nappies and pins, cot and bassinet bedding, toys etc... Donations can be dropped off at any St Vincent de Paul shop or please phone 389 7122 to have items collected. Thank you for your help.

**Traditional Latin Mass** is at 4.30pm each Sunday during August at St Peters on Willis St (Quire). There will also be a Traditional Latin Mass for the Feast of the Assumption, Thursday 15th August at 11am at St Peters on Willis (Quire). Enquiries Neil Coup 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*

### Parish Priest

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

Sr Frances Gibbs CSB

### Director of Music

Robert Oliver

[robert.oliver@paradise.net.nz](mailto:robert.oliver@paradise.net.nz)

### Parish Accountant

Jeanette Temelo

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

### Parish Office

[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

### EACH MONTH

4th Saturday 11am Mass with  
Sacrament of Anointing

### ADORATION

Monday to Friday 6:45am-7:30am

Friday 11am-noon

### RECONCILIATION

Monday to Thursday 11:30am-noon  
12:30pm-1:00pm  
4:30pm-5:00pm

Friday 11:00am-noon  
12:30pm-1:00pm  
4:30pm-5:00pm

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

## 11th August 2013, 19th Sunday Ordinary Time Year C

### Death of a Faithful Parishioner

Paul Veltman passed away earlier this week. Paul and his wife Joanna have been faithful parishioners at the 9am Mass for many years. Vigil prayer and The Rosary will be held tonight at 5pm in the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, and Paul's Requiem Mass will be held tomorrow (Monday, 12th August) at 11am in the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart.

### Feast of the Assumption

This Thursday 15th August, is the Feast of the Assumption. It is the day we celebrate our Catholic belief that when her earthly life was over Mary was taken body and soul into heaven.

**What Happened to Mary is that for which we all hope.** This is expressed beautifully in the Preface of the Feast:

*Today the virgin Mother of God was taken up into heaven; to be the beginning and the pattern of the Church in its perfection; a sign of hope and comfort for your people on their pilgrim way. You would not allow decay to touch her body, for she had given birth to Your Son, the Lord of all life, in the glory of the incarnation.*

**The Assumption is a Holy Day of Obligation.** This means that all those who are able should celebrate the Eucharist (come to Mass) that day.

This Thursday there will be four Masses in the St Mary of the Angels Parish Hall. The Mass times are: 7.30am, 12.05pm, 1.05pm and 5.15pm.

**Vespers of the Assumption.** Vespers is the Evening Prayer of the Church. This year we will celebrate Vespers at St Joseph's Catholic Church, Mt Victoria, at 7.30pm. St Mary of the Angels choir will sing Palestrina's Magnificat, Monteverdi's 8-part Ave Maris Stella, psalms and the Canticum followed by hymns to Our Lady by Victoria, Tallis and more. David Trott will play the organ.

**Our Patroness.** Mary under the title of "Assumed into Heaven" is the Patroness of New Zealand and of our Parish.

Fr Barry Scannell sm

Parish Priest

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### This Week's Readings

**First Reading** Wis 18:6-9  
*Just as you struck our enemies, you made us glorious by calling us to you.*

**Second Reading** Heb 11:1-2. 8-19  
*We will look for the city designed and built by God.*

**Gospel Reading** Luke 12:32-48  
*See that you are prepared.*

### Next Week's Readings

**First Reading** Jer 38:4-6. 8-10.  
**Psalm** 39:2-4. 18.  
**Second Reading** Heb 12:1-4  
**Gospel Reading** Luke 12:49-53

### Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$3,670
Parish Expenses	\$2,606
Support of House	\$1,064



### RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process through which adults are invited to learn about the Catholic faith and way of life. St Mary of the Angels is holding an introductory evening on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August at 7.15pm in the Parish Hall, 17 Boulcott St Wellington. If you would like more information or wish to enrol please phone the Parish Office 473 8074. or email: [smoaoffice@xtra.co.nz](mailto:smoaoffice@xtra.co.nz) or Fr Tom O'Connor 027 437 7207.

Parishioners, please invite someone whom you know to be interested in our Catholic Faith and pray for the RCIA people in our Parish – Candidates, Sponsors, and Leaders. Thank you. *Fr Tom O'Connor sm & RCLA team*

### Mass has been offered for:

**Recently Deceased:** Paul Veltman

**Anniversaries:** Mostyn Robert Coup, Zenaida Angeles, Donald Uquhart Hay, Suzanne Judd, Colleen Ruakere, Maria Kasperowicz

**Prayers for the Sick:** Janice Flowers, Reny Thomas, Joanna Veltman, Barbara Ross, Ann Ross, Maureen McDonald, Lisa Alo, Dulcie Campbell, Helen Havasi, Patricia Smyth, Miriam Menzies, Kathleen Phelan, Mary Egan.



*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.*

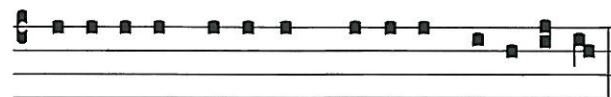
### Responsorial Psalm 32

**R. Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.**

Ring our your joy to the Lord, O you just;  
 for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.  
 They are happy, whose God is the Lord,  
 the people he has chosen as his own. **R**

The Lord looks on those who revere him,  
 on those who hope in his love,  
 to rescue their souls from death,  
 to keep them alive in famine. **R**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.  
 The Lord is our help and our shield.  
 May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
 as we place all our hope in you. **R**



Be- a-ta gens cu-jus est Domi-nus De- us e- jus.

*Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.*

### Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 14th August from 5.30pm - 7.30pm in the Presbytery Boardroom, above the Parish Hall.

**Theme:** A Brief History of Spirituality 2.

**Session 4:** The Middle Ages: Monasticism, Scholasticism, Mysticism (continued) - the English Tradition (Part 2) and Decline: the 14th-15th Centuries

### St Mary of the Angels Choir

The St Mary of the Angels Choir is seeking new members. If you would like to join the choir please contact Robert Oliver (934 2296) - there is no audition.

## Seismic Strengthening Update

Over this past week scaffolding has been installed in the Church so that the geo-tech engineers can measure and scan the Church for the seismic strengthening drawings.

Below is a photo of the scaffolding on one side of the Church.

Please keep this work in your prayers as we move into the next stage of the seismic strengthening of our beautiful Church.



### SMAYACs Holy Hour

All young adults and the young at heart are invited to a Holy hour of adoration, prayer and reflection in the Church this Thursday at 6pm.

This Thursday, 15th August we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin of Mary.

### Theology of the Body

All are invited to the Theology of the Body sessions 6.30pm Tuesdays at Kohanga (4 Kelburn Parade).

For more information contact Sandra 022 171 0679 or [smayacs@gmail.com](mailto:smayacs@gmail.com).

### Communio Discussion Group

The Communio Discussion Group will meet tonight, Sunday 11th August at 7.15pm in the Presbytery Board Room. This month we will consider two brief articles discussing the approach of the brilliant French Cardinal Jean Danielou on how one develops a sense of the presence of God.

For further information please contact Leo or Mary Buchanan at 387 8284 or [leobuhanan@xtra.co.nz](mailto:leobuhanan@xtra.co.nz)

### Experienced Souls

Experienced Souls is a programme for people to come together to discuss and reflect on their faith journey in our Catholic community and your own heart. The programme is run by parishioner Monica O'Connell with support from Fr Michael Young sm and is intended for older Catholics, but all are welcome. The next session will take place on Saturday 24th August from 9am – 10.45am (before the 11am Mass).

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