

## For Your Diaries : 2013

### 9 September, Retreat Day with Fr Donagh O'Shea

All are warmly invited to a Day of Retreat with Fr Donagh O'Shea OP at St Joseph's Church, Mt Victoria from 10am – 4pm on Monday 9 September. Please bring your own lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. For further information email the Dominican Sisters domsw@clear.net.nz

### 12 September, Caritas Social Justice Week St Joseph's, Mt Victoria

All are invited to the 'Winter dialogue series on youth, unemployment and work' from 7.30pm - 9pm, Thursday 12th September at St Joseph's Church, Mt Victoria. The topic is: 'A Maori perspective: developing skills for rangatahi'. The speaker is Charles Morunga (Nga Kanohi Marae o Wairarapa). Supper will follow. Contact: Marie Kearney marie.kearney@hotmail.com 04 384 9891.

### 21 September, Fr Timothy Radcliffe OP at Sacred Heart Cathedral

At 7.30 pm on Saturday 21 September at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hill St, Fr Timothy Radcliffe OP international speaker, author and former head of the Dominican Order will present an address entitled 'Being the Body of Christ Today'. All interested are most welcome to attend. Fr Timothy will also preach at the 5.30pm Vigil Mass that evening. Light refreshments will be served by the parish in the Cathedral Foyer prior to his address.

### 21 September, Dove Catholic Fellowship for women

Dove Catholic Fellowship invites all women to their meeting Saturday 21st September 1.30pm – 3.30pm at Connolly Hall (off Hill St) Thorndon. Speaker: Helen Funnell former National president of Dove – Come and be blessed. Enquiries Sandra 475 5541 www.dove.org.nz

### 25-27 October, The Lazarus Experience

The Lazarus Experience is a healing weekend for separated and divorced Catholics. The weekend runs from Friday evening (25th October) until Sunday afternoon (27th October) in Lower Hutt. For more information please contact Katrin: (04) 970 9385 or Steve: (04) 973 7071 or email lazarusexp@xtra.co.nz

### 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 or visit www.rachelsvineyard.org.nz

**Traditional Latin Mass** Commencing 8 Sept., Mass will be celebrated at each Sunday at 12.30pm, at *Pa Maria*, 78 Hobson Street, Thorndon. Enquiries: Neil Coup 021896924.

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St Mary of the Angels Parish

### Church and Presbytery:

**17 Boulcott Street,  
Wellington Central**  
**Telephone: 473 8074**  
**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@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

### Parish Accountant

Jeanette Temelo  
smoamanager@xtra.co.nz

### Parish Office

smoaoffice@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

## 8th September 2013, 23rd Sunday Ordinary Time Year C

### First Communion

Next Sunday at the 9am Mass seven of our young parishioners will be celebrating their First Holy Communion. Please keep them and their families in your prayers as they receive the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time.

After Mass there will be a morning tea in the Parish Hall. You are invited to bring a plate so that we can celebrate this very important milestone for these children and the Parish.

### Social Justice Week 8 – 14 September 2013

The theme for this year's 'Social Justice Week' is: **'Walk Alongside: Meaningful work for the young worker'**. Catholic Social Teaching recognizes work as an essential part of life. Following times of economic recession, unemployment is an injustice that affects everyone, but in particular it affects young people. Pope Francis said in a speech on the Feast of St Joseph the Worker:

**'Remain committed' and 'keep your hope alive'.**

This is a message that we as a Church can reflect in our response as we seek to walk alongside young people searching for secure, meaningful work.

We pray for all young people during this Social Justice Week that they all will find employment so that they can feel the dignity that comes with a job.

### Prayer for Peace in Syria

God of Compassion, hear the cries of the people Syria. Bring healing to those suffering from the violence, bring comfort to those mourning the dead, give strength to Syria's neighbours in their care and welcome for refugees. Convert the hearts of those who have taken arms and protect those committed to peace.

God of Hope, inspire leaders to choose peace over violence and to seek reconciliation with enemies. In flame the Church around the world with compassion for the people of Syria, and give us hope for a future of peace built on justice for all. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Prince of Peace and Light of the World. Amen.

Fr Barry Scannell sm  
Parish Priest

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## This Week's Readings

<b>First Reading</b>	Wis	9:13-18
<i>Who can comprehend the will of God.</i>		
<b>Second Reading</b>	Philemon	9-10. 12-17
<i>Receive him, not as a slave anymore, but as a very dear brother.</i>		
<b>Gospel Reading</b>	Luke	14:25-33
<i>All who do not renounce their possessions cannot be my disciples.</i>		

## Next Week's Readings

<b>First Reading</b>	Ex	32:7-11. 13-14.
<b>Psalm</b>	50	
<b>Second Reading</b>	1 Tim	1:12-17
<b>Gospel Reading</b>	Lk	15:1-32

## Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$3,835
Parish Expenses	\$2,723
Support of House	\$1,112



## 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. The St Mary of the Angels programme is held on Tuesday evenings 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: [smooffice@xtra.co.nz](mailto:smooffice@xtra.co.nz) or Fr Tom O'Connor 027 437 7207.

## 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 - [robert.oliver@paradise.net.nz](mailto:robert.oliver@paradise.net.nz) - there is no audition.

## Mass has been offered for:

**Recently Deceased:** Henry Duckworth, Mike Hodgetts

**Anniversaries:** Francis Renouf, Fr Regis O'Rielly, Peter Feenan, Pip Baxter, Marie McWilliams, Gerry Zuccollo

**Prayers for the Sick:** Nett Lagarda, Janice Flowers, Reny Thomas, Joanna Veltman, Barbara Ross, Ann Ross, Maureen McDonald, Lisa Alo, Dulcie Campbell, Helen Havasi, Patricia Smyth, 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.*

## Responsorial Psalm 89

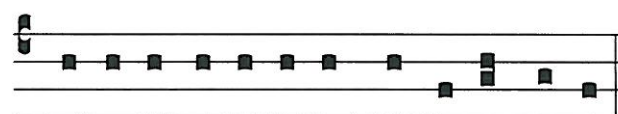
**R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.**

You turn men back into dust  
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'  
To your eyes a thousand years  
are like yesterday, come and gone,  
no more than a watch in the night. **R**

You sweep men away like a dream,  
like grass which springs up in the morning.  
In the morning it springs up and flowers:  
by evening it withers and fades. **R**

Make us know the shortness of our life  
that we may gain wisdom of heart.  
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?  
Show pity to your servants. **R**

In the morning, fill us with your love;  
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.  
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:  
give success to the work of our hands. **R**



Domi-ne, re-fu-gi- um fac-tus es no-bis  
*Lord, thou hast been our refuge.*

## Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 11th September from 5.30pm - 7.30pm in the Presbytery Boardroom, above the Parish Hall.

**Theme:** A Brief History of Spirituality 3.

**Session 4:** Post-Modernity: 20th Century - Introduction.

## SEISMIC STRENGTHENING UPDATE

During the past week there has been a drilling rig taking core samples of the ground in and around the Church. It is a part of the geo-tech survey for the design drawings for the seismic strengthening of the Church. The experts need to know the quality of the rock the Church is built on.



## SMAYACs Prayer Group

All young adults and the young at heart are invited to a time of prayer, readings and reflection every Thursday at 6pm in St Mary of the Angels Parish Hall.

## SMAYACs Monthly Quiz Night

On the second Thursday of every month, after 6pm Prayer Group, SMAYACs will form a team (or two) for the Quiz at The Grand on Courtenay Place (8pm Start). All are most welcome to join. 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 8th September at 7.15pm in the Presbytery Boardroom. We will discuss a paper by Robert Barron entitled: 'Evangelising the American Culture'. Barron is a prominent American Theologian and this paper raises issues of relevance to New Zealand, particularly to the forces shaping how we might function. Contact Leo or Mary Buchanan on 387 8284 or [leobuchanan@xtra.co.nz](mailto:leobuchanan@xtra.co.nz) for further information.

## Seasons for Growth

Seasons for Growth is offering a training course in dealing with change, loss and grief among children and adults. You are invited to come and learn about what happens when adults grieve, and to learn about possible ways of helping them. This course is especially great for those in bereavement ministry or family ministry and is helpful to those who are grieving following a death, divorce or separation circumstances as well as any other major change such as immigration, redundancy or loss of health.

**Date and Time:** Thursday 19th to Friday 20th of September, 9am-3pm each day. **Venue:** Catholic Centre, Lecture Room - Level One Hill Street, Thorndon, Wellington. **Cost:** \$ 150 (inclusive of GST). Registration closes on 12th September 2013 (Pre-registration is necessary).

**Contact:** Esther Saldanha 04 496 5182 or email [e.saldanha@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:e.saldanha@wn.catholic.org.nz)

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