

## For Your Diaries : 2013

### 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:lazarusexp@xtra.co.nz)

### 6 October, Discalced Carmelites Prayer Group

The Secular (lay) order of the Discalced Carmelites invites lay people interested in contemplative prayer in the spirit of St Teresa of Avia, to join with them on the first Sunday of each Month at 1.30pm at the Marist Centre, 88 Hobson Street, Thorndon. Enquiries: Mary Heffernan 577-2835.

### 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)

### 2 - 6 October, Jesus 4 Real Camp - Years 9 - 10

Jesus 4 Real is holding a camp for high school students in years 9-10 at Palm Grove Christian Camp, Valley Road, Paraparaumu on Wednesday 2nd - Friday 6th October. The camp is organised by a non-profit, voluntary lay ministry committed to building up the faith in Catholic teenagers. Registrations close on 18th September. For more information email: [jesus4real@gmail.com](mailto:jesus4real@gmail.com) or registration online at [jesus4real.org.nz](http://jesus4real.org.nz)

**Traditional Latin 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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# 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

[smoaoffice@xtra.co.nz](mailto: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

## 15th September 2013, 24th Sunday Ordinary Time Year C

### First Communion

Seven children from our Parish celebrate their First Holy Communion today at the 9am Mass. We congratulate:

*Kristopher Wernicki  
Juliana Wernicki*

*Francesca Fagan  
Alexis Clatin  
John Bickers*

*Joia Lydia Lafaele  
Luz Luisa Lafaele*

This completes for each of them the three sacraments of initiation and they are now full members of our Parish community.

A sincere thank you to the Sacramental team from the Central Pastoral Area who have prepared these candidates and in particular to Bede Clarke who is our Parish representative on the team. We are very grateful for Bede's commitment and dedication over so many years to the Sacramental programme.

Please pray for these children and their families that they will have a great love of the Eucharist which is at the heart of our faith.

### Congratulations

We warmly congratulate Barbara and Victor Stairs who celebrated their diamond anniversary of marriage last Wednesday. This is a tremendous milestone and we thank them for their long commitment to each other in the sacrament of marriage.

This wonderful achievement will be acknowledged at the 9am Mass next Sunday and a morning tea will follow in Connolly Hall. Please join Barbara and Victor and their family next Sunday to celebrate this important anniversary.

### Inter-Church Hospital Chaplaincy Appeal (IHC)

This will take place during the week 22 – 29 September. Hospital Chaplains provide much needed support for patients, relatives and hospital staff. A brochure explaining this work is available on the table in the foyer today. Your support enables hospital chaplains to be there for patients in their time of need.

*Fr Barry Scannell sm  
Parish Priest*

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## This Week's Readings

**First Reading** Ex 32:7-11, 13-14.  
*The Lord relented and did not send the evil he had threatened.*

**Second Reading** 1 Tim 1:12-17  
*Christ came to save sinners.*

**Gospel Reading** Luke 15:1-32  
*There will be joy in heaven over one sinner who does penance.*

## Next Week's Readings

**First Reading** Amos 8:4-7  
**Psalm** 112  
**Second Reading** 1 Tim 2:1-8  
**Gospel Reading** Luke 16:1-13

## Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,055
Parish Expenses	\$2,879
Support of House	\$1,176



## 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: [smoaoffice@xtra.co.nz](mailto:smoaoffice@xtra.co.nz) or Fr Tom O'Connor 027 437 7207.

## St Vincent de Paul Meeting

The next meeting of the St Vincent de Paul City Conference is on Tuesday September 17th at 6pm in the St Mary of the Angels Community Room. New members are most welcome.

## Mass has been offered for:

**Recently Deceased:** Christine Smith, Sister Markareta Gilbert sm

**Anniversaries:** Joan Lynch, Fr John Aitken sm, Freda Fernie, Mary Chinnock, Mary Frawley, Pepe Va'a

**Prayers for the Sick:** Nett Lagarda, Janice Flower, Reny Thomas, Barbara Ross, Ann Ross, Mary Egan, Helen Havasi, Maureen McDonald, Dulcie Campbell, Patricia Smyth, Joanna Veltman, Kathleen Phelan, Maurice Yates.



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.

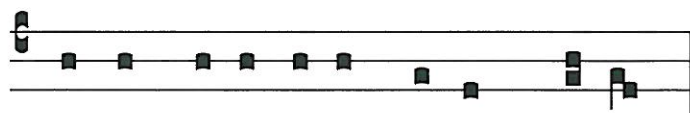
## Responsorial Psalm 50

**R. I will rise and go to my father.**

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.  
In your compassion blot out my offence.  
O wash me more and more from my guilt  
and cleanse me from my sin. **R**

A pure heart create for me, O God,  
put a steadfast spirit within me.  
Do not cast me away from your presence,  
nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **R**

O Lord, open my lips  
and my mouth shall declare your praise.  
My sacrifice is a contrite spirit;  
a humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn. **R**



Surgam, et i-bo ad patrem me- am.

*I will arise and go to my Father.*

## 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.

## Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 18th 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 - The Second Vatican Council and After.

The above image is the new billboard on the wall of St John's Church, Willis St. It was designed by a member of St Johns Parish. For many years St John's have placed thought provoking messages on the wall of their Church property. It is seen by many people as they drive, walk and cycle down Willis St. This latest billboard is a reminder to the people of Wellington of how different Christian traditions can work together. We are extremely grateful for the hospitality and welcome that the Community of St Johns have provided for us in our time of need.

## St Vincent de Paul

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.

## SMAYACs Holy Hour

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

## 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 Bridget on 021 473 397 or [smayacs@gmail.com](mailto:smayacs@gmail.com).

## Heart Aflame

Hearts Aflame is a ten day Catholic summer school that is open to young adults aged 18 to 35.

Registration for Hearts Aflame 2014 are now open.

Hearts Aflame 2014 will take place in Nga Tawa Diocesan School, Marton, from Friday 3rd January until Sunday 12th January 2014. The cost is \$495 per person which covers all meals, accommodation and scheduled activities.

For more information or to register visit the website [www.heartsaflame.org.nz](http://www.heartsaflame.org.nz)

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