

## For Your Diaries : 2013

### 23 November, St Mary of the Angels Parish Quiz Night

All parishioners, friends and families are invited to attend the St Mary of the Angels Parish Quiz Night, organised by the Parish Council, on Saturday 23rd November from 6.30pm - 10pm in Connolly Hall.

### 28 November, Healing Services with Fr John Rea sm

There will be a healing service with Father John at Our Lady of Fatima Church, 29 Parata Street, Waikanae on Thursday 28th November at 7.30pm. It will be a service (not a Mass); an opportunity for people to come together for collective and personal prayer. Everyone is welcome.

### 1 December, Advent Carol Service

All are invited to the St Mary of the Angels and St John's Presbyterian Church combined Advent Carols Service on Sunday 1st December at 7.30pm at St John's Presbyterian Church. St Mary of the Angels choir will join with St John's choir in leading the music for this service.

### 7 - 8 December, Bake Sale for Friends of Cathedral Music

Over the weekend of 7th and 8th December the Friends of Cathedral Music at The Cathedral of the Sacred Heart are holding a fundraiser bake sale. Christmas cakes are being raffled and baked goods for sale. Come and buy to help our cause. Thank you.

### 18 December, Carols with the Angels

All are invited to celebrate Carols with the Angels at the Salvation Army Citadel, 92 Vivian St at 7.30pm on Wednesday 18th December. The Salvation Army Band will join the St Mary of the Angels Choir, Young Angel Voices and the Korean Community Choir in an evening of joyful music.

### 20 December, Harbour City Annual Christmas Remembrance Service

All are warmly invited to Harbour City Funeral's annual Christmas Remembrance Service, held at Old Saint Paul's, Mulgrave Street, on Friday 20th December 2013 at 6.30pm. We recognise that for some, Christmas can bring a loss to the fore and the obvious gap in their lives is felt all the more at times and seasons such as this. We trust that in this busy season, there will be some time, to remember, to reflect and to restore. This service is our way to assist anyone in the community in that endeavour.

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# The Angelus

St Mary of the Angels Parish

**Church and Presbytery:**

**17 Boulcott Street,  
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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*

### Parish Priest

Fr Barry Scannell SM  
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### Assistant Priest

Fr Tom O'Connor SM

### Adult Education

Fr Michael Young SM

### Pastoral Worker

Sr Frances Gibbs CSB

### Director of Music

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### Parish Office

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### 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

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

4:30pm-5:00pm

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

## 17th November 2013, 33rd Sunday Ordinary Time Year C

### Parish Quiz Night

The Parish Council are very aware of the effect the closure of the Church on 21 July has had on parishioners, and the subsequent arrangements of now having to celebrate Masses at four different venues each Sunday. Many parishioners have not had the opportunity of connecting with each other during this time. The Council know how important it is for the Parish to keep our parishioners together during this time of upheaval.

With this in mind a Parish Quiz Night has been arranged on Saturday 23 November from 6.30pm - 10pm. It will be held in Connolly Hall which is part of the Cathedral Parish. There is plenty of parking available both in the Cathedral car-park and at Sacred Heart school.

This is an opportunity to come together as a Parish for an evening of community and friendly competition, amidst the disruption of the closing of the Church for seismic strengthening. The quiz will begin at 7pm but hopefully people will come at 6.30pm to mix and mingle before the Quiz begins.

You are invited to put together a team or to just come on the night and be part of a team. Please bring a plate of food to share for supper. The evening will be BYO so if you want something stronger to help answer the questions you are welcome to bring your own.

### Month of the Holy Souls & Mass Intentions

During the month of November we pray at every Mass for the Holy Souls. There is a box in front of the altar to place names in or a Remembrance book on the table at the back of the Church.

If you would like a special Mass celebrated for those who have died please write the name of the person(s) on the envelope provided on the table at the entrance to the Hall, place a Mass stipend inside and either give it to one of the priests or Sister Frances or hand it into the Parish Office.

Fr Barry Scannell sm  
Parish Priest

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## This Week's Readings

<b>First Reading</b>	<b>Mal</b>	<b>3:19-20</b>
<i>The sun of righteousness will shine on you.</i>		
<b>Second Reading</b>	<b>2 Thess</b>	<b>3:7-12</b>
<i>Do not give anyone food who refuses to work.</i>		
<b>Gospel Reading</b>	<b>Luke</b>	<b>21:5-19</b>
<i>Your endurance will win you your life.</i>		

## Next Week's Readings

<b>First Reading</b>	<b>2 Sam</b>	<b>5:1-3</b>
<b>Psalm</b>	<b>121</b>	
<b>Second Reading</b>	<b>Col</b>	<b>1:12-20</b>
<b>Gospel Reading</b>	<b>Luke</b>	<b>23:35-43</b>

## Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$3,922
Parish Expenses	\$2,785
Support of House	\$1,137

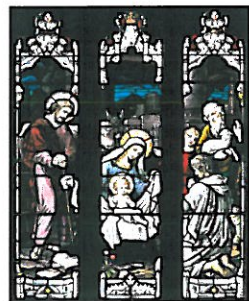


## Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 20th November from 5.30pm - 7.30pm in the Presbytery Boardroom, above the Parish Hall.

**Theme:** Types and schools of Spirituality II.

**Session 2:** Introduction and (III) Trends in Contemporary Spirituality: (3) Lay Spirituality (4) Feminist Spirituality (5) Masculine Spirituality.



## St Mary of the Angels Christmas Cards

St Mary of the Angels Christmas Cards are now available for purchase either after Mass on Sunday or from the Parish Office. A6 - \$15 for a pack of 12; A5 - \$1.50 each; DLE - \$15 for a pack of 12

## Mass has been

**Recently Deceased:** Patricia Hampson

**Anniversaries:** Catherine O'Regan, Brendan Kirwan

**Prayers for the Sick:** Philip Birch, Jeanette Parker, Paul Neazor, Jim Coyle, John Foden, Reny Thomas, Barbara Ross, Ann Ross, Helen Havasi, Mary Egan, Kathleen Phelan, Patricia Smyth, Maurice Yates, Maureen McDonald, Dulcie Campbell, Joanna Veltman, Losalia Leo, Lisa Alo.



*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.*

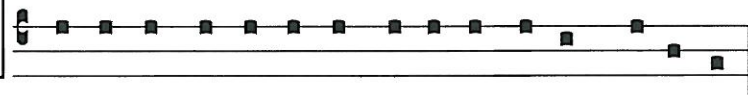
## Responsorial Psalm 97

**R. The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.**

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music. With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the Kind, the Lord. **R**

Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world, and all its peoples. Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord. **R**

For the Lord comes, he comes to rule the earth. He will rule the world with justice and the peoples with fairness. **R**



Domi-nus ju-di-ca-bit popu-los in aequi-ta-te.

*The Lord will judge the people with fairness.*

## Caritas - support for the Philippines

Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand has launched an Appeal and will contribute at least NZ\$100,000 toward relief efforts in the Philippines following the deadly impact of Super Typhoon Haiyan on 8 November. To make a donation to the Caritas relief effort visit [www.caritas.org.nz](http://www.caritas.org.nz).

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## Faith on Foot

To close the Year of Faith Archbishop John is going on a pilgrimage to each Pastoral Area and the four corners of the Diocese from 17<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> November.

The Wellington Central Pastoral Area pilgrimage will be held this Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 3pm. This event will begin with a 30 minute walk from Karori Cemetery to St Thomas More Church, Wilton, arriving at the Church at approximately 3.40pm. A liturgy will be celebrated which will include the presentation of the Fitzgerald award, followed by a time of hospitality in the lounge.

Everyone is invited to this special occasion and to participate in as much or little as you are able. For those unable to walk you can drive to the stopping places on the pilgrimage or just be at the Church to welcome the arrival of the pilgrims.

Please consider joining others in our Pastoral Area to conclude the 'Year of Faith'. For the Pilgrimage schedule visit - [www.wn.catholic.org.nz/year-of-faith/calendar](http://www.wn.catholic.org.nz/year-of-faith/calendar)

## Pilgrimage Details

**Station 1:** The gravesite of Cardinal Peter McKeefry

**Station 2:** Corner of the Cemetery and Seaforth Terrace

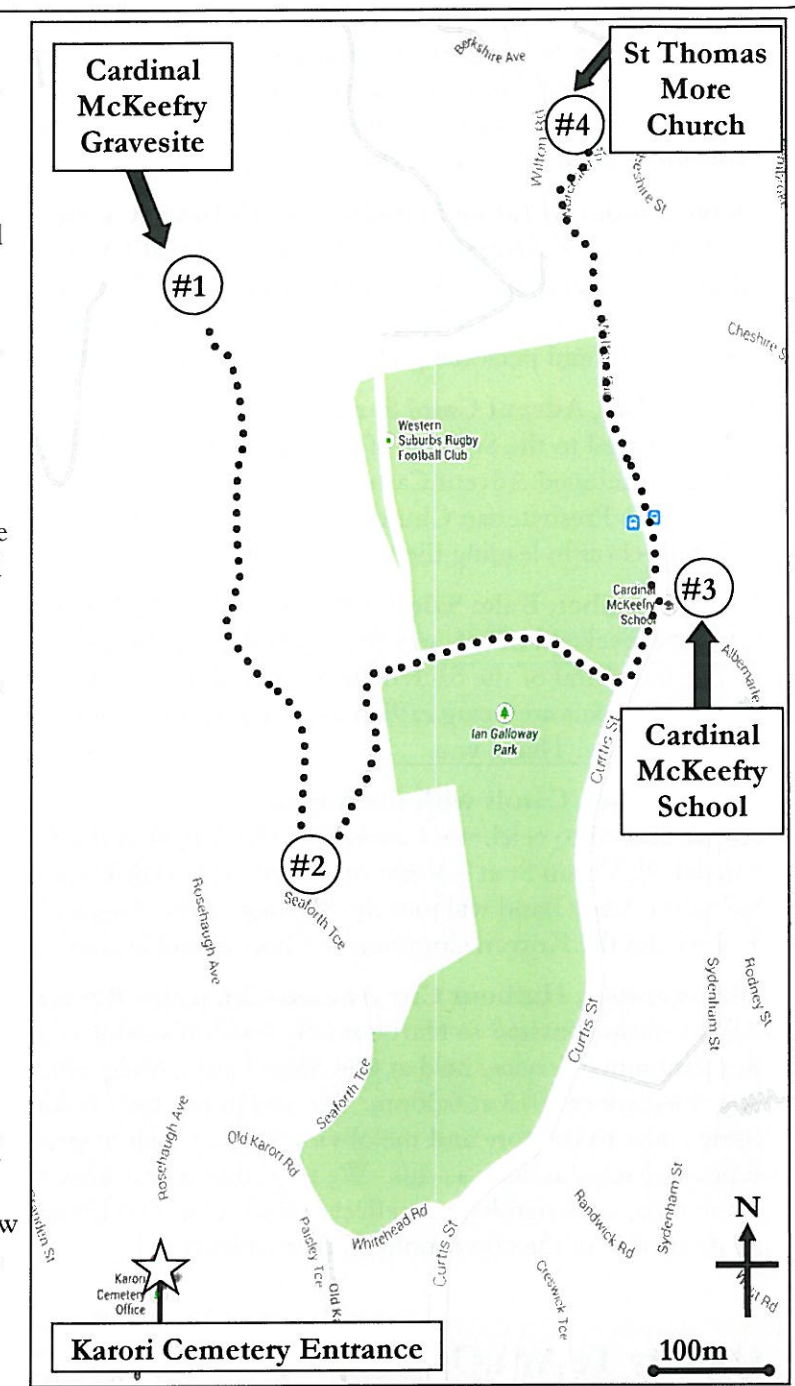
**Station 3:** Grounds of Cardinal McKeefry School

**Station 4:** Arrival at St Thomas More Church

Please meet at Station 1 by 3pm.

## Parking

There is parking available outside the Cemetery grounds (enter from Rosehaugh Avenue to Seaforth Terrace). Please allow about 12 minutes walk to the starting point. There will be marshals to direct you. For those who need vehicle access to the starting point, enter the Cemetery through the main gate by the Karori fire Station and follow the cemetery roads around to Station 1. For those unable to walk very far, please feel free to drive to Station 3 and await the arrival of the Pilgrims in the Cardinal McKeefry School car park.



## Theology on Tap

The final Theology on Tap Session for 2013 will take place on Sunday 24th November 6.30pm at Hotel Bristol.

## SMAYACs Prayer Group

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



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