

## For Your Diaries : 2014

### 2 March, Young Church Ministries Mass

A Mass for all, whether you are a teenager, a young adult, a family or young at heart. Come together to celebrate on 2 March 2014 at 7pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral. For more details please contact youth@wn.catholic.org.nz or phone 4961731.

### 2 March, Eucharistic Congress Convention

The Wellington Eucharistic Convention program will be held at Saint Patrick's College, Upper Hutt and commences at 8.00am with Adoration. The day will include talks, prayers, and reconciliation and concludes with Mass at about 5.00pm.

### 3 March, Lenten Reflections

Lenten Reflections will begin on Monday 3rd March from 6 - 7pm in the Boardroom of the Presbytery. They will be held each Monday during Lent.

### 4 March, Family Life International, 40 Days for Life Campaign

40 Days for Life campaign begins on Tuesday 4 March at 7.00pm. Archbishop will celebrate Mass at St Anne's Church, Newtown to launch this time of prayer and fasting for the promotion of a culture of life, and work to bring an end to abortion throughout the world. Phone Family Life on 2378343 for more information.

### 9 March, Concert: 'Menu Plaisir'

International recitalists Andrei Freidine (Clarinet) Christopher Hainsworth (Organ) will play a range of music from Mozart to Sidney Béchet, Paganini to Klezmer. St Peters church, Willis Street Sunday 9th March 4:00pm Admission \$15 (students \$5). We are grateful to St Peter's on Willis for hosting this concert while our church is closed. Visit [www.smoa.org.nz/music/events](http://www.smoa.org.nz/music/events) for more information.

### 14-16 March, Weekend Retreat at the Home of Compassion

All are invited to a weekend retreat at the Home of Compassion, Island Bay on 14th March (starting at 7pm) – 16th March (concluding at 2pm). The retreat is lead by Archbishop John Dew and the theme is "Praying with the Hours". An opportunity to take time to be refreshed in every way. Enquiries: to Flo islandbay@compassion.org.nz or 383 7769.

Traditional Latin Mass is celebrated 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:**

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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**

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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  
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

## 2nd March 2014, 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

### Seismic Design Plans

The design plans for the seismic strengthening of the Church are ready for presentation to the Parish. This will take place in our Parish Hall:

**Today, Sunday 2 March at 2pm**

All parishioners are invited to attend this very important meeting. These plans are the fruit of several months of dedicated commitment by our consulting engineers, architects and building contractor. The plans will clearly set out what needs to be done to strengthen the Church and the enormous financial challenge this presents both to the Parish and the Archdiocese of Wellington. Please make an effort to attend this presentation.

### Ash Wednesday

This Wednesday, 5th March, is Ash Wednesday. Mass will be celebrated, and ashes distributed, in the St Mary of the Angels Parish Hall at:

**Mass: 7.30am, 12.05pm & 1.05pm**

There will be a combined liturgy with St John's Presbyterian Church at:

**5.15pm at St John's, corner Willis St & Dixon St**

\*Please note that there is no Mass at St Mary of the Angels at 5.15pm.

Please make an effort to participate in this ecumenical service with St John's who have been so overwhelmingly generous to us during our time of need.

### Caritas Lenten Appeal

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. During lent we are called to live and share our faith with each other and with the wider community. Caritas Lenten appeal envelopes will be available at Mass today. Please give generously to the Caritas Appeal.

Fr Barry Scannell sm

*Parish Priest*

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## This Week's Readings

**First Reading** Isaiah 49:14-15  
*Even these may forget, says the Lord God, yet I will not forget you.*

**Second Reading** Corinthians 4:1-5  
*The Lord will bring light to all that is hidden in darkness.*

**Gospel Reading** Matthew 6:24-34  
*Do not worry about tomorrow.*

## Next Week's Readings

**First Reading** Deut 11:18, 26-28, 32  
**Psalm** 30  
**Second Reading** Rom 3:21-25, 28  
**Gospel Reading** Matthew 7:21-27

## Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$3,919
Parish Expenses	\$2,782
Support of House	\$1,137



## First Sacraments Program 2014

### Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion

Sacred Heart Parish, Thorndon; St Mary of the Angels, Central Wellington. and Otari Parish – St Teresa's, Karori and St Thomas More, Wilton, invite registration from children who wish to be part of the First Sacraments Programme. Registration forms are available from the Church or Parish Office. Registration closes this weekend.

## Engaged Encounter

Engaged Encounter is a weekend experience for couples intending to be married. Weekends in 2014 are 28-30 March, 11-13 July, 21-23 November. Weekends are held at the Home of Compassion, Island Bay. For more details go to the website at [www.ceewellington.org.nz](http://www.ceewellington.org.nz) or phone Kate & Simon Olsen Telephone (04) 801 6192.

## Mass has been offered for:

**Recently Deceased:** Su-Yen Bok, Miriam Menzies, Noela Crawford

**Anniversaries:** Phil Busby

**Prayers for the Sick:** Colleen Pocock, Philip Birch, John Foden, Ann Ross, Reny Thomas, Barbara Ross, Fr Craig Larkin sm, Helen Havasi, Mary Egan, Lisa Alo, Patricia Smyth, Maureen McDonald, Dulcie Campbell, Joanna Veltman, Losalia Leo, Kathleen Phelan.



*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 61

### R. Rest in God alone, my soul.

In God alone is my soul at rest;  
my help comes from him.  
He alone is my rock, my stronghold,  
my fortress: I stand firm. **R**

In God alone be at rest, my soul;  
for my hope comes from him.  
He alone is my rock, my stronghold,  
my fortress: I stand firm. **R**

In God is my safety and glory,  
the rock of my strength.  
Take refuge in God all you people.  
Trust him at all times  
Pour out your hearts before him. **R**



Quóniam de Deo pati-én-tia me-a.

*For from God is my patience.*

## 40 Days for Life

From March 5 through April 13, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. A peaceful prayer vigil will take place during the 40days from 8am to 8pm. Email [clare.fli@xtra.co.nz](mailto:clare.fli@xtra.co.nz) for details.

## Seasons for Growth Workshop - Understanding Change

Seasons for Growth is offering an information workshop for adults wishing to increase their knowledge and understanding of the nature of change in our lives. The seminar will explore the impact of change, ways of coping with change, and strategies for managing change and moving forward in a positive way.

The workshop will address change on a general basis and in light of the changes happening in our Archdiocese.

Date: Tuesdays 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> of March (attendance at both sessions is necessary).

Time: 7pm to 8:30pm each day.

Venue: Sts. Peter and Paul Church, 60 Knights Road, Lower Hutt.

Cost: \$20 (for both nights and includes cost of Journal).

Contact: Esther Saldanha on 04 4965182 or email [e.saldanha@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:e.saldanha@wn.catholic.org.nz)

Registration closes: 7<sup>th</sup> of March, 2014

## Stewardship Reflection Day

Archbishop John Dew invites you to a Stewardship "Reflection" Day. The theme is: The Joy of the Gospel, Pope Francis' exhortation, Evangelii Gaudium. The day will take place at St Joseph's Church, Mt Victoria, Wellington on Saturday 29 March and will commence at 9.30am.

Please RSVP by 25 March to Ann Williams at [a.williams@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:a.williams@wn.catholic.org.nz) or by calling 04 496 1777

## Lenten Reflections

There will be a Lenten Reflection group beginning on Monday 3 March from 6 -7pm in the Boardroom of the Presbytery. The reflection will be based around Pope Francis' Inauguration Homily where he said: "Today too, amid so much darkness, we need to see the light of hope and to be men and women who bring hope to others".

If you would like to join this group please contact Monica O'Connell at [toobeautifulforyou@gmail.com](mailto:toobeautifulforyou@gmail.com) for more details.

## Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

### First Level Course: Introduction to Christian Spirituality

6 March from 7.30pm - 9.30pm at Pa Maria, 78 Hobson Street.

**Theme:** Spirituality and the Christian Mysteries

**Session 3:** Christ, Grace Incarnate and New Covenant (Part 2)

### Second Level Course (Restricted): The Incomparable God – the Testimony of Israel

5th March from 5.30pm - 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

**Theme:** Israel's Core Testimony

**Session 5:** B. Testimony in Verbal Sentences (Part 3) – B.2. The God Who Promises - continued.

Michael Young, S.M.

## St Mary of the Angels Choir

The St Mary of the Angels Choir is seeking new members. The choir sings Gregorian chant and polyphony at the 12pm Mass each Sunday. If you would like to join the choir please contact the Director of Music, Robert Oliver: [robert.oliver@paradise.net.nz](mailto:robert.oliver@paradise.net.nz) or approach a choir member after Mass. There is no audition.

## Healing Service

There will be a Healing Service led by Fr John Rea, at St. Bernadette's Church, 194 Naenae Rd, Naenae, on Tuesday, 4 March 2014 at 7.30pm. Come and encounter Jesus Christ as your healer.

## SMAYACs Prayer Group

All young adults are invited to Holy Hour for a time of prayer and reflection at 6pm on Thursday 6th March in the St Mary of the Angels Parish Hall.

## Junior Sports Catholic Rugby Club

Marist St Pats welcomes children for the upcoming 2014 junior rugby season, from Nursery grade through to Under 13's.

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