# For Your Diaries: 2014

#### 21 May, St Mary's College Open Day

St Mary's College invites all prospective students to the College Open Day on Wednesday 21st May from 8am - 10am. For further information, contact Principals Assistant 473 5554 ext 844 www.st-marys-wellington.school.nz

### 28 May St Catherine's College Open Day

Prospective pupils and parents are invited to St Catherine's Open Day, 14 Upper Bourke St, Kilbirnie. The first open day is Wednesday 28 May, 1pm -2.30pm & 6pm - 7pm. The second open day is on Wednesday 30 July. Come along and find out the benefit's of joining a smaller college. (04) 939 8988.

#### 11 June, Broken Bay Institute E-Conference

The Broken Bay Institute are pleased to announce the topic for the 10th E-Conference: 'Pope Francis: Modelling the Ministry of St Peter'. The E-Conference will take place on Wednesday 11 June from 12pm - 5pm (NZST) and will include five outstanding speakers. For further details and to register visit www.bbi.catholic.edu.au/adult-faith

#### 13 - 15 June, St Anthony's School Huntly, 100 Year Reunion

St Anthony's Catholic School, Huntly will celebrate it's 100 Year Anniversary on 13th – 15th June 2014. All past students and teaching staff are invited to attend this reunion. For more information visit the website www.stanthonys.school.nz, email stanthonys100years@hotmail.com, or contact St Anthony's Catholic School 07 8288516.

#### 20 - 21 June, Marriage Enrichment Retreat

The Josephite Retreat Centre in Whangnui is holding a Marriage Enrichment Weekend for married & de facto couples who wish to spend some valuable time exploring their relationship. The retreat runs from Friday 20 June, 7pm - 9pm & Saturday 21 June, 10am - 4pm and will be lead by Debbie & Andrew Jameson of Palmerston North. Contact Pam Hopper for more information. Phone 06 345 5047 ext 3, email ssjoseph@ssj.org.nz or visit www.ssj.org.nz

#### 29 June, St Patrick's College Kilbirnie, Open Day

Prospective pupils and parents are invited to St Patricks College Open Day, 581 Evans Bay Parade, Kilbirnie, on Sunday 29th June, 1.30-4pm. The Rector will address visitors at 1.30pm in the Hall and tours of the College will follow. For more information phone: (04) 939 3070 or email admin@stpats.school.nz or visit www.stpats.school.nz

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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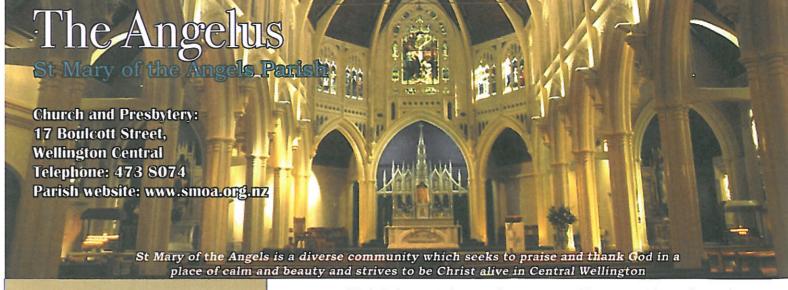
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#### **MASSES**

Sunday 7am, 9am, 11am, 5pm

Monday to Friday

7:30am, 12:05pm, & 5:15pm

#### Saturday

4th Saturday 11am Mass with

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Sacrament of Anointing

#### **ADORATION**

**EACH MONTH** 

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

Saturday

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

4:30pm-5:00pm

10:30am-11:00am

4:00pm-5:00pm

# 18th May 2014, 5th Sunday of Easter - Year A

## **Changes in Mass Timetable**

Because of the unavailability of priests there will be some changes to the Mass timetable this week. The changes are:

#### Monday 19 May

7.30am Mass

12.05pm Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

5.15pm There will be no Mass or Liturgy

# Tuesday 20 May

7.30am Mass 12.05pm Mass

5.15pm Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

# **First Sacraments Programme**

The first sacraments programme resumes this coming week with a meeting on Wednesday evening for the parents of the children who are preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation. The sacrament will be celebrated by Archbishop John on Saturday 21 June at St Teresa's Church

Please keep the children and their parents in your prayers. They have already celebrated their first reconciliation and will receive their First Holy Communion on the Feast of Christ the King in November.

We join our neighbouring Parishes in the Central Pastoral Area (Cathedral and Otari) for this sacramental programme. I am very grateful to Bede Clarke who is the co-ordinator of the Sacramental Programme for St Mary of the Angels Parish.

Fr Barry Scannell sm Parish Priest

# r In Your Faith

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#### This Week's Readings

First Reading Acts 6:1-7
They elected seven men filled with the Spirit and wisdom.

Second Reading 1 Peter 2:4-9
You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood.

Gospel Reading John 14:1-12

I am the way, the truth, and the life.

#### **Next Week's Readings**

First Reading	Acts	8:5-8. 14-17
Psalm	65	
Second Reading	1 Peter	3:15-18
Gospel Reading	John	14:15-21

Last Sunday's Collection		
Total	\$4,880	
Parish Expenses	\$3,465	
Support of House	\$1,415	



# **Planned Giving and Tax Receipts**

If you would like to join the St Mary of the Angels Planned Giving Scheme please contact the Parish Office. A tax rebate of 33.3% may be claimed on all your contributions.

#### St Vincent de Paul

The next meeting for the St Vincent de Paul Society is on Tuesday May 20th at 6pm in the Parish Hall. We welcome special guest Steve Flude from the home of Compassion to this meeting. All are welcome to attend.

#### Responsorial Psalm 32

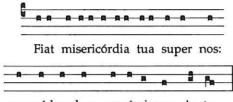
# R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.

Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp, with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs. R

For the word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **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** 



quemádmodum sperá-vi-mus- in te.

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in Thee.

## 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 Robert Oliver: phone 934 2296 or email robert.oliver@paradise.net.nz, or approach a choir member after Mass. There is no audition.

#### Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Mary Egan, Su Yen Bok

Anniversaries: John Smith, Oinah MacPherson, Michael Mahoney, Michael John O'Sullivan,

Norma O'Connell, Jane Martin, Fr Gus Hill sm, Marietta Hopman, Nola Griffen,

Terry Chamberlain, Joseph Herman

Prayers for the Sick:



Jack Body, Richard Wright, Philip Birch, John Foden, Ann Ross, Lisa Alo, Maureen McDonald, Fr Craig Larkin sm, Reny Thomas, Colleen Pocock, Barbara Ross, Helen Havasi, Losalia Leo, Patricia Smyth, Dulcie Campbell, Joanna Veltman, 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.







# Prayer for Seismic Strengthening Work

Gracious God, Creator of the Universe, you made us in your own image and likeness. You gave us wisdom and understanding, grateful hearts and creative minds. We pray that our beautiful Church will be strengthened against the peril of earthquake through the generosity of parishioners, the community of Wellington and people throughout New Zealand. We ask, Lord, that you abundantly bless those who have already donated funds, skill and expertise to this project. May St Mary of the Angels Church be a symbol of a unified community that will gather to praise and thank you. Mary our Mother, pray for us.

#### **Adult Education in the Faith Ministry**

First Level Course: Introduction to Christian Spirituality 22nd May, 7.30pm - 9.30pm at Pa Maria, 78 Hobson St.

Theme: Spirituality and the Human Person

Session 5: Human Truth, Imagination and Conscience (3)

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

21st May, 5.30pm - 7.30pm in the Presbytery Boardroom.

Theme: Israel's Core Testimony.

Session 14: D. Nouns: God as Constant (4); D.4. Metaphors of Sustenance or Metaphors of Solidarity continued; D.4. Overview of Noun Testimony; D.5. Summary of Israel's Noun Testimony.

#### Challenge 2000 Require Home for Boarder

Challenge 2000 are looking for a home for a 17 year old boy boarder. Blake has been bought up by his Grandparents but they are moving to another township. He is a student at Wellington Polytechnic studying Hospitality. Blake is independent, will use public transport and receives a youth benefit.

If you are able to have him board with you, or know anyone who can please contact Marcia Clarke on 478 4229.

# **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 the Parish Hall.

#### Theology on Tap

All are welcome to join the St Mary of the Angels Young Adults for Theology on Tap, next Sunday 25th May at 6.30pm at Hotel Bristol, Cuba St. This month's guest speaker is Fritz Mascarenhas who will speak on the theme: "Come unto Me all ye that labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest " Mathew 11:28.

Fritz previously worked as a Navigating Officer in the Merchant Marine when he had an experience of Jesus that radically changed his life. He resigned his job and devoted his life entirely to sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ. Presently Fritz is the Director of the Institute for World Evangelisation, ICPE Mission in Bangalore, India.

#### SMAYACs Roast Dinner at The Realm

St Mary of the Angels Young Adults are going to The Realm Restaurant, 7 Moxham Ave, for their \$15 Sunday Roast after the 5pm Mass tonight. The more the merrier!

#### **Sacrament of Confirmation**

The first Parent Information Evening for Confirmation Preparation is on Wednesday 21st May 7.30pm at St Thomas More Church in Wilton. You will receive your child's/children's workbooks and important information about the programme. Please make sure a parent or caregiver attends this meeting.

#### Cathedral Car Park

The car park under the Diocesan Centre at Sacred Heart Cathedral, is now available for Parishioners attending the 9am Mass. The entrance to the car park is off Hill Street.

#### Minsters of the Word & Eucharistic Ministers

We require more Eucharistic Ministers and Readers for the 12pm Mass on Sunday. If you would like to be considered for this ministry please contact the Parish Office or approach Sr Frances after Mass.

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