

For Your Diaries : 2014

15 August, Vespers for the Feast of the Assumption

All are warmly invited to join the choir of St Mary of the Angels as they celebrate the Feast of the Assumption with a full sung Vespers service at 7.30pm, Friday 15th August. This year it will be held in St Joseph's Church, Mt Victoria.

16 August, Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women

Dove Catholic Fellowship invites all women to their meeting Saturday 16th August 1.15- 3.30pm at Connolly Hall (off Hill St) Thorndon. Speaker: Ruth Clark from Tauranga. Join us for praise and worship, solid biblical teaching, prayer ministry and fellowship. Enquiries Sandra 475 5541 www.dove.org.nz

29 August, NZSO Haydn's Creation

The NZSO will be presenting Haydn's Creation in Wellington's Michael Fowler Centre on Friday 29 August 6.30pm. Under the direction of early music specialist Nicholas McGegan and featuring the Orpheus Choir of Wellington, Madeleine Pierard soprano, Robin Tritschler tenor and Jonathan Lemalu bass-baritone, this magnificent work retelling the creation of the world and taking inspiration from the Bible's The Book of Genesis, will surely enchant. For more details go to www.nzso.co.nz

5-7 September, Marriage Encounter Weekend

When was the last time you had a weekend away just for the two of you? Marriage Encounter is holding its weekend marriage enrichment experience on 5 - 7 September at the Magnificat Retreat Centre near Featherston. All couples deserve this special weekend which provides an atmosphere for couples to concentrate on each other in privacy, free of the usual distractions and pressures of modern life. To book on the weekend or obtain further information please phone Olivia & Brett on 0800 362 686.

3-5 October, Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

A retreat weekend for those whose lives have been touched by abortion. Information is available for men and women. All enquiries strictly confidential. "There is hope for your future." Jer 31. Contact Wendy Hill on 027 254 9222 or visit: www.rachelsvineyard.org.nz

First Friday Taize Prayer at the Home of Compassion

All are welcome to join the Taize prayer group on the first Friday of each month. 7pm-8pm at the Home of Compassion Chapel, Island Bay.

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St Mary of the Angels Parish

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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

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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

3rd August 2014, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

Adult Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

Perhaps you know someone who is curious about the Catholic Faith? The Adult Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) is the process through which adults are gradually introduced to the Catholic faith and way of life.

St Mary of the Angels is holding an introductory evening on Tuesday 19th August at 7.15pm in the Parish Hall. If you would like more information or wish to enrol please contact the Parish Office: email smoaoffice@xtra.co.nz or phone 473 8074. A pamphlet with an invitation is available at Mass today. Please give one to someone who might be interested in the Catholic faith.

First Anniversary of Special Cooperation

Today is the first anniversary of St Mary of the Angels using St John's Presbyterian Church for Sunday Mass. We are so grateful to St John's for their welcome and hospitality in our time of need.

Rev Allister Lane from St John's has invited us to mark this occasion by using a special prayer at both our Sunday services today.

I am sure many of you have seen the notice as you drive pass St John's Church. This relationship goes back to 1845 when Father Jeremiah O'Riely OFM, the first priest in Wellington, kindly celebrated funerals for St John's parishioners while their minister was still in Scotland. We are so blessed that this relationship continues to deepen especially during this time when our Church is closed. We thank our friends at St John's for their generosity over the past year and assure them of our prayers.

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This Week's Readings

First Reading	Is	55:1-3
<i>Hasten and eat.</i>		
Second Reading	Rom	8:35, 37-39
<i>No creature can separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ.</i>		
Gospel Reading	Matthew	14:13-21
<i>They all ate and were satisfied.</i>		

Next Week's Readings

First Reading	Kings	19:9, 11-13
Psalm	84	
Second Reading	Rom	9:1-5
Gospel Reading	Matthew	14:22-33

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$5,104
Parish Expenses	\$3,624
Support of House	\$1,480



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.

Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

First Level Course: *An Introduction to Christian Spirituality*

Thursday 7th August, 7.30pm - 9.30pm at Pa Maria, 78 Hobson Street. **Theme:** Spirituality and the Moral Life
Session 8: Evil, Sin and the Seven Deadly Sins (Part 3)

Second Level Course: *The Incomparable God - the Testimony of Israel*

Wednesday 6th August, 5.30pm - 7.30pm in the Presbytery Boardroom. **Theme:** Israel's Counter Testimony
Session 2: Cross examining Israel's core testimony (Part 2) - A3. The context of cross-examination;
B. The Hiddenness of God (Part 1) - B.1. The Hidden Rule of God.

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Fr Phil King Turner sm, Fr Denis Scully sm, John Gordon, Veronica Nolan, Vincent Meagher, Josefina Fronda Loria

Anniversaries: John L'Strange, Fr John Goulter sm, Aiden McLean, Zita Outtrim, Paul Veltman, Ellen O'Neill, Marian Gibbs, Sheila Fama, Toni Brennan, Eileen Gregory, James Healy, Jadwiga Kolaczynska, Bernard Lynch, Marion Alexander,

Prayers for the Sick: Jeanette Parker, Richard Wright, Ann Ross, Fr Craig Larkin sm, Barbara Ross, Losalia Leo, Patricia Smyth, Maureen McDonald, Jack Body, Philip Birch, John Foden, Eoghan Grimes, Joanna Veltman, Kathleen Phelan, Imelda Reeve, Jan Tuinman
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 144

**R. The hand of the Lord feeds us:
he answers all our needs.**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

The eyes of all creatures look to you
and you give them their food in due time.
You open wide your hand,
grant the desires of all who live. **R.**

The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him,
call on him from their hearts. **R.**

Ape-ris tu manum tu-am, et imple omne a-nimal.

Thou openest thy hand and fillest every living creature.

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.

St Mary of the Angels Mass Timetable The Feast of the Assumption

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrates the day that God assumed Mary into Heaven following her death. It is the principal feast day of our Virgin Mother and a Holy Day of Obligation. The Feast of the Assumption is celebrated on Friday 15th August.

Masses will be held at St Mary of the Angels Parish Hall at:

7.30am, 12.05pm, 1.05pm & 5.15pm

Vespers for the Feast of the Assumption

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SMAYACs Prayer Group

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

Engaged Encounter Weekend

Engaged Encounter is a weekend experience for couples intending to be married. The final weekend course for 2014 will take place on 21-23 November.

Weekends are held at the Home of Compassion, Island Bay. For more details www.ceewellington.org.nz or phone Kate & Simon Olsen 04 801 6192, or email simonolsen@gmail.com

Knitters Needed

Knitters needed to make items for SVDP charities using wool donated to Legion of Mary. Please contact Neil Coup if you can help. 021896924

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