

## For Your Diaries : 2014

### 26 August, Holy Hour at the Cathedral

You are invited to a Holy Hour on Tuesday, 26 August beginning at 7.30pm in the Cathedral chapel to pray for vocations to priesthood and religious life. This Holy Hour will include prayers, Scripture, times of silence and concluding with Benediction followed by supper.

### 28 August, Mass for Healing the Family Tree

There will be a Mass for Healing the Family Tree at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Tawa, at 7.30pm, Thursday 28th August. This is a particular way of praying for the living and the dead, aimed specifically at dealing with illnesses, addictions and aberrations that tend to pass from one generation to the next in the family line. You are welcome to bring a copy (no originals please) of your family tree back 4 generations, with the information you know, to place on the altar during mass. Celebrant: Fr John Rea. After Mass there will be an opportunity for personal prayer. Enquiries to Allan or Wendy Holden 232 6992.

### 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](http://www.nzso.co.nz)

### 31 August, St Mary of the Angels Charitable Trust AGM

The Annual General Meeting of St Mary of the Angels Charitable Trust will be held in the Parish Hall on Sunday 31 August at 1.30pm. Parishioners are very welcome to attend this meeting.

### 5-7 September, Marriage Encounter Weekend

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.

**Traditional Latin Mass** is celebrated each Sunday at 12.30pm at Pa Maria, 78 Hobson Street, Thorndon. Enquiries: Neil Coup 021 896 924

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# The Angelus

St Mary of the Angels Parish

### Church and Presbytery:

17 Boulcott Street,

Wellington Central

Telephone: 473 S074

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

## 24th August 2014, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

### Fundraising Brochure

At all Masses last weekend parishioners were given a copy of the fundraising brochure which was given to those who attended the launch function at Parliament on 7 August. Included in the brochure is a donor card so that people can make a commitment to the Seismic Strengthening of the Church.

In the past week 22 parishioners have returned their donor cards or made a donation to the project. The brochures will again be available at all Masses this weekend for anyone who did not receive one last week.

I urge all parishioners to give consideration as to what financial commitment they can make to the seismic strengthening of the Church. We cannot begin work until sufficient funds have been raised.

### St Mary of the Angels Charitable Trust AGM

The Annual General Meeting of St Mary of the Angels Charitable Trust will be held in the Parish Hall next Sunday 31 August at 1.30pm. Parishioners are very welcome to attend this meeting.

The Friends of St Mary of the Angels was founded in the 1980s and it's stated objective was:

'To provide financial support to the Pastoral Team at St Mary of the Angels and to provide financial support to the Parish of St Mary of the Angels.'

It was formed into a Charitable Trust in 2000 and presented its first Annual Report in 2001. The Trust has been invaluable in helping with projects and maintenance of our Church. You may wish to become a supporter of the Trust. All contributions are tax deductible.

If you wish to come to the AGM please advise the Parish Office so that we can ensure there is enough food. Copies of the Trust's Annual Report are available from the Parish Office.

Father Barry Scannell s.m.  
Parish Priest

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### This Week's Readings

**First Reading** Isaiah 22:19-23

*I place the key of the House of David upon his shoulder.*

**Second Reading** Rom 11:33-36

*From him, through him, and in him are all things.*

**Gospel Reading** Matthew 16:13-20

*You are Peter, to you I will give the keys of the kingdom of heaven.*

### Next Week's Readings

**First Reading** Isaiah 22:19-23

**Psalm** 137

**Second Reading** Rom 11:33-36

**Gospel Reading** Matthew 16:13-20

### Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$5,016
Parish Expenses	\$3,561
Support of House	\$1,455



### 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.

### 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 contact the Parish Office.

### Mass has been offered for:

**Recently Deceased:** Barbara Ross, Peter Dillon, Maria Muollo, Su-Yen Bok

**Anniversaries:** Scott Loader, Mark Loader, Ula Loader, Eunice Clark, Patricia Goulter, Brett Gray, Kevin Fitzgerald, Kathleen McCready, Catherine O'Neill, Anne McDonald, Anna Zanotto, Noeline Ryan, Dean Gifford

**Prayers for the Sick:** Jeanette Parker, Richard Wright, Ann Ross, Fr Craig Larkin sm, Losalia Leo, Patricia Smyth, Maureen McDonald, Philip Birch, John Foden, 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.*

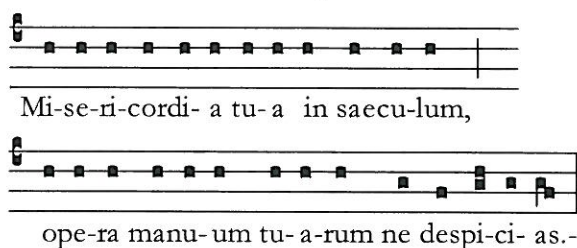
### Responsorial Psalm 137

**R. Lord, your love is eternal;  
do not forsake the work of your hands.**

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,  
you have heard the words of my mouth.  
Before the angels I will bless you.  
I will adore before your holy temple. **R.**

I thank you for your faithfulness and love  
which excel all we ever knew of you.  
On the day I called, you answered;  
you increased the strength of my soul. **R.**

The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly  
and the haughty he knows from afar.  
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,  
discard not the work of your hands. **R.**



*Thy mercy endureth for ever, O despise not the works of thy hands.*

### 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 say hello to one of the friendly choir members after Mass. There is no audition.

### 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:

#### *An Introduction to Christian Spirituality*

Thursday 28th August, 7.30pm - 9.30pm at Pa Maria, 78  
Hobson Street. **Theme:** Spirituality and the Person in  
Relation to the World

**Session 3:** A Common Purpose, an Integrated World of  
the Profane and Sacred (Part 2)

#### Second Level Course: **(Restricted)**

#### *The Incomparable God - the Testimony of Israel*

Wednesday 27th August, 5.30pm - 7.30pm in the Parish  
Hall. **Theme:** Israel's Counter Testimony

**Session 5:** B. The Hiddenness of God (Part 4) - B.3.  
Summary - continued; C. Ambiguity and the Character of  
God (Part 1) - C.1. Does God Abuse?; C.2. Does God  
Contradict?

### Sacramental Gifts

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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.

### Theology on Tap

St Mary of the Angels Young Adults invite everyone to  
join them at Theology on Tap next Sunday, 31st August  
2014 from 6.30-7.30pm upstairs at Hotel Bristol, Cuba  
St. This month's speaker will be Chris Beard, Director  
of the University Ecumenical Chaplaincy. Chris will  
speak on ecumenical experiences and opportunities and  
the "Rooftops" organisation, based at Victoria  
University.

The Rooftops vision is to encourage Christians to  
engage with and take their first steps into public square  
discussion and debate. Rooftops provide support and  
training for Christian students, graduates and others to  
make informed contributions to public forums.

For more info visit [www.ecumenicalchaplaincy.org.nz](http://www.ecumenicalchaplaincy.org.nz)  
and come to hear Chris speak. There will be plenty of  
opportunity for Q&A. All welcome!

### Marriage Encounter Weekend

When was the last time you had a weekend away just  
for the two of you? Marriage Encounter is holding its  
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### Peace in the Middle East

All of us are aware of the desperate situation of many  
people in the Middle East who are suffering from the  
effects of war. Caritas have issued a press release which  
can be found on their website: [www.caritas.org](http://www.caritas.org)  
We are asked to not only pray for peace in the Middle  
East but also to respond to the Caritas appeal.

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