

## For Your Diaries : 2014

### 7 September, Archdiocese Young Church Mass

All are invited to the next Archdiocese Young Church Mass on Sunday 7 September, 7pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral. This month's Mass will be hosted by Challenge 2000 and celebrated by Archbishop Dew.

### 13 September, Archdiocesan Stewardship 'How To' Day

You are warmly invited to join Archbishop John as he convenes our next Stewardship "How To" day on Saturday, 13 September at St Joseph's Church, Mt Victoria. The theme for the day is 'Belonging'. The day will begin at 9.30am with registration and tea/coffee and Archbishop John will offer the opening prayers at 10.00am. Lunch is not provided, so do please bring your lunch with you and something to share. RSVPs should be to Joanne Gomez on (04) 496 1788 or [info@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:info@wn.catholic.org.nz)

### 20 September, Dove Catholic Fellowship for women

Dove Catholic Fellowship invites all women to their meeting Saturday 20th September 1.15pm-3.30pm. Note venue change at Mercy Centre Guildford Terrace (off Hill St) Thorndon. Speaker: Fr John Rea, Theme: "The Times and their Signs". Join us for praise and worship, solid biblical teaching, prayer ministry and fellowship. Enquiries Sandra 475 5541 [www.dove.org.nz](http://www.dove.org.nz)

### 26-27 September, Seasons for Growth Training

Seasons for Growth Training to Companion Adults through grief. Date and time: 9am-3pm over both Friday 26th and Saturday 27th of September. Venue: Catholic Centre, Hill Street, Thorndon. Cost: \$ 150 (inclusive of GST). Last date for Registration is 22nd of September. Contact Esther Saldanha for pre-registration 04 496 5182 [e.saldanha@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:e.saldanha@wn.catholic.org.nz)

### 25-26 October, Southland Catholic Sesquicentennial

Southland Catholic Sesquicentennial will be celebrated at Labour Weekend, 25th - 26th October 2014. The programme is: Saturday, 25th October: 10am - Memorial Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Waikiki; 2pm -- Ecumenical Service at St Mary's Basilica; 6.30pm -- Dinner at Ascot Park Hotel. On Sunday, 26th October will be a combined Parishes' Mass at Ascot Park Hotel at 10am. Registrations are now open, and further information is available at [www.150southland.org](http://www.150southland.org). You can register on the website, or contact us at [cathsthd150@gmail.com](mailto:cathsthd150@gmail.com), or by mail to PO Box 837, Invercargill 9840. Registrations close on 30th September 2014.

**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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St Mary of the Angels Parish

### Church and Presbytery:

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Telephone: 473 8074

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

[smoaooffice@xtra.co.nz](mailto:smoaooffice@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

## 7th September 2014, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

### Fundraising Update

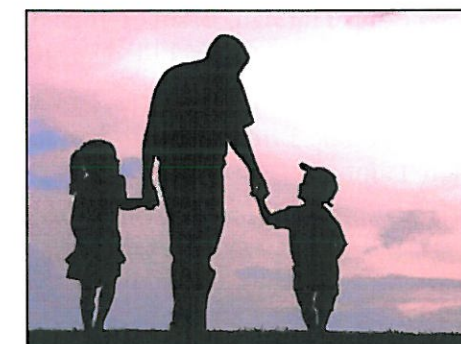
In the past week a further 19 parishioners have responded to the Seismic Strengthening Appeal. To date fifty-three parishioners have returned donor cards or made donations. A sincere thanks to all of you who have responded with generosity.

There have also been a number of donations in the past week from people who are not parishioners but who are prepared to help us in our efforts with the Church. We are continuing to contact those who attended the Fundraising Launch at Parliament on 7 August to seek their support for the project.

A crucial date is looming. The next round of applications for Lottery Grants closes in December. We need to raise at least \$3 million before then so that we are able to submit our application for a grant. If we miss the December round then it will be well into 2015 before we can apply again. That means a huge delay in getting work underway.

Please consider what you as an individual or a family can do to help raise this first \$3 million so that we can make an application for a Lottery grant before the next round of applications close in December.

### Happy Father's Day to all our fathers!



Father Barry Scannell s.m.  
Parish Priest

God, our loving Father  
bless our fathers who have  
given us life and cared for us  
in so many ways. May they know that  
we respect and love them.  
Bless those fathers who have died.  
Bring them to know the joy of their  
Heavenly Father who  
delights in their work of  
fatherhood well done.

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## This Week's Readings

<b>First Reading</b>	<b>Ezek</b>	<b>33:7-9</b>
<i>If you have not warned the wicked man, then I will hold you responsible for his death.</i>		
<b>Second Reading</b>	<b>Rom</b>	<b>13:8-10</b>
<i>Love is the fulfilment of the Law.</i>		
<b>Gospel Reading</b>	<b>Matthew</b>	<b>18:15-20</b>
<i>If your brother or sister listens to you, you will have won that person back.</i>		

## Next Week's Readings

<b>First Reading</b>	<b>Num</b>	<b>21:4-9</b>
<b>Psalm</b>	<b>102</b>	
<b>Second Reading</b>	<b>Phil</b>	<b>2:6-11</b>
<b>Gospel Reading</b>	<b>John</b>	<b>3:13-17</b>

## Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,938
Parish Expenses	\$3,506
Support of House	\$1,432



## 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 11th September, 7.30 - 9.30pm at Pa Maria, 78 Hobson St. **Theme:** Spirituality & Growth and Development in the Spiritual Life **Session 1:** Introduction and Spiritual Life, a Journey of Conversion or Transformation

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

Wednesday 10th September, 5.30pm - 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. **Theme:** Israel's Counter Testimony. **Session 7:** C. Ambiguity and the Character of God (Part 3): C.3. Is God Reliable? - continued.

## Mass has been offered for:

**Recently Deceased:** Patricia Smith, Winnie McDermot, Joan Killen, Barbara Ross, Su-Yen Bok

**Anniversaries:** Braczek Tadewcz, Louis Hannan, Brian Stempa, Carmel Pledger, Monica Hourihan, Tom Kennard, Louis Hannan, Carmel Pledger, John Casserley

**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 94

**R. O that today you would listen to his voice!  
Harden not your hearts.**

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;  
hail the rock who saves us.  
Let us come before him, giving thanks,  
with songs let us hail the Lord. **R.**

Come in; let us bow and bend low;  
let us kneel before the God who made us  
for he is our God and we  
the people who belong to his pasture,  
the flock that is led by his hand. **R.**

O that today you would listen to his voice!  
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
as on that day as Massah in the desert  
when your fathers put me to the test;  
when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **R.**



Hódie, si vocem ejus audiéritis, nolíte obduráre cor-da ves-tra:

*Today if thou shalt hear his voice, harden not your hearts.*

## 2015 Columban Calendars

2015 Columban Calendars are available for purchase from the Parish Office for \$10 each.

## 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.

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At this time in the Archdiocese, as we engage in the reimagining of our parishes, it is important that we explore more deeply how we belong to each other, our parishes, our wider community and to God. The reimagining process has offered our merging parishes the opportunity to create new identities, new visions and new missions within the overall vision of the Archdiocese. As that process occurs, we discover that we are forging new ways of belonging. As good stewards, it is important that we welcome such changes, all the while caring for those who struggle by virtue of being on the margins.



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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.

## Suzanne Aubert Tertiary Scholarship Grant

This scholarship is available within the Archdiocese to assist students with their tertiary education.

Apply in writing for application form to: Sisters of Compassion, PO Box 1474, Wellington. Closing date 3rd November 2014.

## 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.

## Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

A retreat weekend from 3-5th October 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 email [info@rachelvineyard.org.nz](mailto:info@rachelvineyard.org.nz).

## Challenge 2000 Odyssey Programme

Challenge 2000's Odyssey programme is now well underway. 34 young people from around the wider Wellington area come together each Sunday to explore their faith through various different topics facilitated by Challenge 2000 staff, volunteers and Gap Year students. Topics covered include what is an Odyssey, Team Building, Relationships, Communication, Social Justice, Values and Virtues, Faith in the NZ context, and much more.

We need your help. If anyone is able to support a young person to attend retreat - a vital part of their formation and Odyssey faith journey - please get in touch with Heath Hutton at Challenge 2000 on either 0273293270 or [heathhutton@challenge2000.org.nz](mailto:heathhutton@challenge2000.org.nz). Any donations of food or petrol vouchers would also be greatly appreciated. Thank you to all of you who already support us in so many different ways.

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