

For Your Diaries : 2014

28 October, St John's Fellowship Group

St John's Fellowship Group extend a warm invitation to our parishioners to join them at their monthly meetings. The next gathering is on Tuesday 28 October, 11am at St John's Presbyterian Parish Hall, corner of Dixon and Willis Sts. Fr Barry Scannell will speak about the seismic strengthening of St Mary of the Angels.

31 October - 2 November, Recharge, Catholic Men's Retreat

Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship have organised a Catholic Men's Retreat in Wainui, Canterbury from 31 October - 2 November. Retreat speakers are Brendan Malone and Bishop Denis Browne who will speak about the theme "Be Strong and Stand Firm". To register visit www.recharge.org.nz or call Jim Gribble 09 278 6326 or Greg Sullivan 09 846 0691. Enquiries to David Monastra: 3881079, 0274477280.

1 November, Vespers for All Saints

All are invited to Vespers for All Saints Day with the St Mary of the Angels Choir at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Vespers start at 4.40pm followed by Mass at 5.30pm.

2 November, Tertiary Catholic Institute Lecture

All are invited to attend the TCI annual open lecture held at St Joseph's Church, Mt Victoria on Sunday 2 November following the 5pm Mass - lecture beginning at 6.30pm. Please RSVP to office@tci.ac.nz or contact Melania on (04) 819 8380.

6 November, Mass of Remembrance

The St Mary of the Angels Mass of Remembrance will be held on Thursday 6th November at 5.15pm in the Parish Hall. All parishioners, families and friends are welcome to come and pray for their deceased loved ones.

7 November, First Friday Taize Prayer at the Home of Compassion

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

21-23 November, Engaged Encounter Weekend

Engaged Encounter is a weekend experience for couples intending to be married. The next weekend is 21-23 November, held at the Home of Compassion, Island Bay. For more details visit www.ceewellington.org.nz or contact Kate & Simon Olsen 04 801 6192, simonolsen@gmail.com

28-30 November, The Lazarus Experience

A healing weekend for separated and divorced Catholics. Friday 28 November - Sunday 30 November in Lower Hutt. Contact Katrin 04 970 9385 or Eustie 04 550 9240 for more information.

2-11 January, Hearts Aflame Summer Camp

Hearts Aflame is a ten day Catholic summer school that is open to young adults aged 18 to 35. This year Hearts Aflame will take place at Nga Tawa Diocesan School, Marton. For more information or to register, visit www.heartsaflame.org.nz

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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

Parish Priest

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Assistant Priest

Fr Tom O'Connor SM

Adult Education

Fr Michael Young SM

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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

26th October 2014, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

Father Peter Bradley S.M. RIP

Last Friday I attended the Requiem Mass in Christchurch for Father Peter Bradley sm who was the Parish Priest of St Mary of the Angels for seven years between 1982 and 1988.

He was an extraordinarily gifted preacher having been part of the Marist Mission band earlier in his priesthood. He was responsible for major work on the Church in the mid 1980s. This involved the cleaning and repair of the stain glass windows, the water/sand blasting and repainting of the outside of the Church and the installation of the copper roof. There are some amazing photographs of this work taken by the late Margaret Philpott.

Father Peter has been in ill health for quite some time. I was able to acknowledge his valuable contribution to St Mary of the Angels during my eulogy at the Mass. I am sure from his place in heaven that Father Peter will help us in our efforts to raise the necessary funds for the seismic strengthening of the Church. May he rest in peace.

St John's Fellowship Group

The St John's Presbyterian Fellowship Group have a monthly meeting at which they invite a guest speaker. On Tuesday 28 October at 11am at St John's, I have been invited to speak about the seismic strengthening of the Church. I would like as many St Mary of the Angels parishioners to join me at this meeting so that we can show our appreciation for the generosity of St John's over the past 15 months. Please let me know if you come me on Tuesday. There is a shared lunch so bring a plate to share with others.

Vespers for All Saints

St Mary of the Angels Choir invites all parishioners to Vespers for All Saints Day, on the 1st November at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Vespers begin at 4.40pm followed by Mass at 5.30pm. There will be a short concert after Mass featuring music by Byrd, Tallis, Palestrina, Philips, Bruckner & Durufle.

Labour Day

There will be one Mass at 9am on Labour Day, Monday, 27th October.

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This Week's Readings

First Reading	Ex	22:20-26
<i>If you are harsh with the widow or the orphan, my anger will rage against you.</i>		
Second Reading	Thess	1:5-10
<i>You turned away from idols to serve God and await his Son.</i>		
Gospel Reading	Matthew	22:34-40
<i>You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself.</i>		

Next Week's Readings

First Reading	Is	25:6-9
Psalm	26	
Second Reading	Rom	5:5-11
Gospel Reading	Matthew	11:25-30

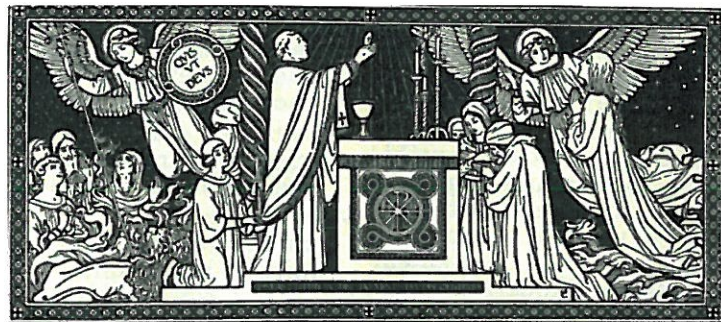
Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,597
Parish Expenses	\$3,126
Support of House	\$1,471



Mass of Remembrance

The St Mary of the Angels Mass of Remembrance will be held on Thursday 6th November at 5.15pm in the Parish Hall. All parishioners, families and friends are welcome to come and pray for their deceased loved ones. There will be a cup of tea following Mass.



Mass has been offered for:

- Recently Deceased:** Fr Peter Bradley sm, Ann Ross, Rudita Divinagracia, Su-Yen Bok
- Anniversaries:** Bryan Outtrim, Colin Hooper, Maria Dorriguzzi, Hannah McGuigan, Kathleen Cosgrave, Desmond Ashe, Olive Va'a, Lawrence Keegan, Margo McAuley
- Prayers for the Sick:** Graham Townsley, Richard Wright, Fr Craig Larkin sm, Losalia Leo, Patricia Smyth, Maureen McDonald, John Foden, Joanna Veltman, Imelda Reeve, Jan Tuinman, Kath Symes, Dulcie Campbell, Kathleen Phelan, Fr Kevin O'Donoghue sm



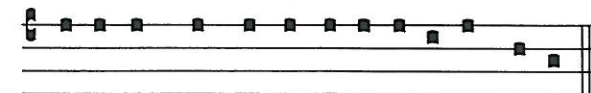
Please remember in your prayers, these and the other sick of the Parish. If you know of anyone who is confined to their home or who needs a visit with Holy Communion, please contact Sister Frances at the Parish Office.

Responsorial Psalm 17

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, Lord, my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise;
when I call I am saved from my foes. **R.**

Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be the God who saves me.
He has given great victories to his king
and shown his love for his anointed. **R.**



Di-li-gam te Domi-ne forti-tudo me- a.

I will love thee, O Lord, my strength.

Seasons for Growth Parent Programme

The Seasons for Growth Parents Programme provides an opportunity for parents to better understand the experience of separation and divorce from a child's or young person's perspective and to explore ideas and strategies they may wish to consider as they support their children to transition through family change. This programme provides emotional space and non-judgemental environment for parents to wonder, share, discuss and learn how to care for and nurture their children post-separation and divorce.

The programme runs over two evenings: Tuesdays 11th & 18th of November, 6.30- 8.30pm at the Catholic Centre, Hill Street, Thorndon. Cost \$20 (covers the cost of the journal). For further details and to enrol please email Esther Saldanha at e.saldanha@wn.catholic.org.nz or phone 04 496 5182. Last date for registration is 6th November.

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.



Tertiary Catholic Institute Public Lecture

All are invited to attend the
TCI annual open lecture held at
St Joseph's Church, Mt Victoria
on Sunday 2 November
following the 5pm Mass -
lecture beginning at 6.30pm.
In what promises to be a truly
inspirational evening, Rev. Dr
Gerard Hall sm, a Marist Priest
from Australia, will engage you
all with a talk on Mary the First
Disciple: a pathway for mission.
Refreshments will be provided,
all are welcome.

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 this month's Theology on Tap Session
tonight, Sunday 26 October, 6.30pm upstairs at Hotel
Bristol. This month Karen Holland, lay pastoral leader
from St Anne's parish in Newtown, will speak on the
topic "just don't forget... you're not a Priest". We hope
to see you there!

Catholic Discipleship College

The Catholic Discipleship College is now taking
applications for students for 2015. We offer a nine
month, live-in course in Auckland starting in February
which includes prayer, Catholic faith teachings and
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Rosary Statue

The Parish Praesidium of the Legion of Mary once again
has the Rosary Statue of Our Blessed Lady available to
be shared around the Parish for families and individuals
to be a focus of prayer in our Parish. If you would like
to have the Statue for a week or so please sign up on the
roster at the back of the Chapel/Parish Hall.

Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

First Level Course: *An Introduction to Christian Spirituality*

Thursday 30th October, 7.30 - 9.30pm at Pa Maria, 78 Hobson St. **Theme:** Spirituality & Prayer
Session 1: Introduction and Prayer - Obedient Surrender in Imitation of the (Journey of the) Paschal Mystery.

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

Wednesday 29th October, 5.30pm - 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. **Theme:** Israel's Unsolicited Testimony.
Session 1: A. Israel's unsolicited testimony - A.1. Possible Motives for Unsolicited Testimony; A.2. God's Partners;
B. Israel as God's Partner (Part 1) - B.1. God's Originary Love for Israel (*First Dimension or Season of Israel's Life with God*)



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