

For Your Diaries : 2014

11 November, Charismatic Mass

All are welcome to the next Charismatic Mass on Tuesday 11th November at 7.30pm at St Bernadette's Church, 194 Naenae Road, Naenae. Celebrant: Fr Kevin Connors.

15 November, Dove Fellowship for women

Dove invites all women to a Mass of thanksgiving for the year 15th November 1.15-3.30pm at Connolly hall Guildford Terrace (off Hill St) Thorndon. Please bring a small plate to share for a festive afternoon tea. Enquiries Sandra 475 5541 www.dove.org.nz

16 November, The Catholic Deaf Community Mass

The Catholic Deaf Community invites all Deaf to join them for the 9.30am Mass at St Peter and Paul's Church, 60 Knights Road, Lower Hutt, on Sunday 16 November. A NZSL interpreter will be present.

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.

30 November, Advent Vespers

All are invited to the St Mary of the Angels and St John's Presbyterian Church combined Advent Carols Service on Sunday 30th November at 7.30pm at St John's Presbyterian Church. St Mary of the Angels choir will join with St John's choir in leading the music for this service.

17 December, Carols with the Angels

Carols with the Angels is on Wednesday 17th December, at 7.30pm in the Salvation Army Citadel Hall, 92 Vivian St. Please come and join in this special celebration as we prepare for the birth of Christ.

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

20-24 January, LifeTeen Summer Camp

The first ever LifeTeen Camp will take place at Forest lakes, Otaki in January 2015. The camp is for 13-18 year olds and is full of faith, friendship and activities. For more information or to register visit www.wellington.lifeteen.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

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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

9 November 2014, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

First Holy Communion

Next Sunday (16th November) at the 9am Mass, five of our younger parishioners will receive their First Holy Communion. This is a very special day for each of them and their families and also for all of us as a Parish.

After Mass we will celebrate this wonderful occasion with morning tea in Connolly Hall which is part of the Cathedral complex. I hope everyone will come and join with the children and their families to celebrate this very special day.

Please let the Parish Office know if you are able contribute a plate of food for the Morning Tea.

Christmas Lunch with St John's Presbyterian Church

The St John's Fellowship Group have invited any of the SMOA parishioners to a Christmas lunch on Tuesday 25 November at 11am. There will be a short liturgy of Christmas Carols and then lunch. The cost is \$10.

Can you please RSVP to the Parish Office by Monday 17 November if you wish to accept this very generous invitation.

Month of the Holy Souls

During the month of November we have a Remembrance Book for the Holy Souls and you can write the names of any Holy Souls in the book and they will be prayed for at every Mass celebrated in our Chapel. The book is on a small table at the entrance to the Chapel.

If you would like a special Mass said for those who have died, please write the name of the person(s) on the Mass intention envelope provided on the table at the entrance to the Hall/Chapel, place a Mass Stipend inside and give it to one of the priests, Sister Frances or hand it into the Parish Office.

Father Barry Scannell sm
Parish Priest

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This Week's Readings

First Reading Ezek 47:1-2. 8-9. 12
I saw water flowing from the temple and all who were touched by it were saved.

Second Reading 1 Cor 3:9-11. 16-17
You are the temple of God.

Gospel Reading John 2:13-22
He spoke about the temple of his own body.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31;
Psalm 127
Second Reading 1 Thess 5:1-6
Gospel Reading Mt 25:14-30

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,939
Parish Expenses	\$3,359
Support of House	\$1,580



Planned Giving

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.

Columban Calendars

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

All proceeds go toward supporting St Columbans Mission Society.



Responsorial Psalm 45

R. The waters of the river gladden the city of God.

God is for us a refuge and strength,
a helper close at hand, in time of distress:
so we shall not fear though the earth should rock,
though the mountains fall into the depths of the sea. **R.**

The waters of a river give joy to God's city,
the holy place where the Most High dwells.
God is within, it cannot be shaken;
God will help it at the dawning of the day. **R.**

The Lord of hosts is with us:
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
Come, consider the works of the Lord
the redoubtable deeds he has done on the earth. **R.**

De-us, De-us me-us, si-ti-vit in te a-nima me-a!

O God, my God, for thee my soul bath thirsted.

St Mary of the Angels Christmas Cards

St Mary of the Angels Christmas Cards are now available for purchase either after Mass on Sunday or from the Parish Office.

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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.

Archdiocese Young Catholic Leader Programme

'Young Catholic Leader' is a five day live-in leadership and faith formation programme for students entering Year 13 at secondary school in 2015.

The programme engages students with issues of faith and equips them with the skills required to lead. This year the programme will be held at Forest Lakes Camp, Otaki, on Saturday 13th - Wednesday 17th December. Cost is \$180 per person which includes all meals, accommodation, session manual and other required material.

Contact Dan Siave d.siave@wn.catholic.org.nz or on 027 514 3319 if you know of any students who may be interested, or for more information. Registration forms can be found in the Church foyer after each Mass. Registration closes 21 November 2014.

Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

First Level Course: An Introduction to Christian Spirituality

Thursday 13th November, 7.30 - 9.30pm at Pa Maria, 78 Hobson St. **Theme:** Spirituality & Prayer
Session 3: Methods of Prayer (Part 1) - (A) Mental Prayer and Vocal Prayer; (B) Recollection and Hesychasm.

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

Wednesday 12th November, 5.30pm - 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. **Theme:** Israel's Unsolicited Testimony.
Session 3: B. Israel as God's Partner (Part 3) - B.2. Israel's Covenantal Obligations (*Second Dimension or Season of Israel's Life with God*) continued; B.4. God's Fresh Turn toward Israel.

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.

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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.

Day of Reflection at Pa Maria

You are warmly welcome to a day of reflection at the Pa Maria Spirituality Centre, 78 Hobson St on Saturday 15th November. Bookings are essential as numbers are restricted. The theme is 'Ignation spirituality in Advent' and there will be opportunity to reflect in silence.

Tea and coffee is provided but attendees are asked to bring their own lunch. There will be a charge to help meet expenses, however a reduced charge, or no charge, is certainly available.

If you wish to book for this day, and/or receive information and details, please contact Leo Brett Kelly by email leo.brettkelly@gmail.com or ph: 472 2883 or 021 1516 405.

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Fr Phil Brennan sm, Lilia Borneo Zabala, Su-Yen Bok

Anniversaries: Peter O'Meehan, Denise Sutich, Joan Welch, Shona Rippon, Stephen Reidy, Paul Churchward, Leslie Thomas Jones, Olive Va'a, Lawrence Keegan, Margo McAuley

Prayers for the Sick: Pat Perkins, Marjorie Feitsma, 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.

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