

For Your Diaries : 2014

18 November, Holy Hour

You are invited to a Holy Hour at 7.30pm on Tuesday 18 November 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. Some of the young men who will be entering the seminary next year will join us for this Holy Hour, the last for the year.

20 November, Greenstone Doors Christmas Party

The Greenstone Doors Christmas Garden Party will be held at 6.30pm, Thursday 20 November at the Chilean Embassy residence, 104 Park Road, Belmont. There will be food, wine and entertainment including 'Live Visual Art', barbershop, jazz and more. Tickets \$25 (door sales available). All proceeds go to the work of Greenstone Doors Charitable Trust. For more info contact Wendy 027 254 9222 or info@greenstonedoors.co.nz

20 November, Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship

Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship warmly invites you and your friends to our monthly Praise and Worship meeting on Thursday 20th November, 7.30pm at Connolly Hall, Guildford Terrace. Theme for this meeting: "Recognise Jesus Today". Enquiries John Taylor ph: 389 8915 or 021 1078 538

27 November, Building a Positive Culture - John Kleinsman

Serious illness? Major family problems? How would a positive culture of life help you when confronted by such issues? Parishioners are welcome to join John Kleinsman, Director of the Nathaniel Centre, when he speaks and leads a discussion on the topic of Building a Positive Culture of Life. 8pm, Thursday 27 November at Connolly Hall, Hill St. For more details visit www.tawacatholic.org.nz/ksc

29 November, Christian Meditation

All are welcome to a day of reflection and meditation on Saturday 29th November at the Home of Compassion, Island Bay from 10am - 3pm. Please bring lunch and a donation. Any enquiries to hugh.mclaughlinnz@gmail.com or phone (04) 2989370.

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.

30 November, Young Church Mass

All are invited to the upcoming Archdiocese Young Church Mass at 7pm, Sunday 30 November at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Bring a plate of food for a shared supper following Mass.

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 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

16 November 2014, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

First Holy Communion

At the 9am Mass this morning five of our younger parishioners will receive Holy Communion for the first time. We warmly congratulate:

Paul Ku

Ines Morais

Sophia van Es

Ethan Morais

Hannah van Es

This is a very special celebration for these young parishioners, their families and our Parish. We pray that they will grow in love for Jesus in this wonderful sacrament of his Body and Blood.

I thank the Sacramental Team from the Cathedral and St Mary of the Angels Parishes who have prepared these children for their first Holy Communion. In particular I offer sincere thanks to Bede Clarke who is our representative on the team. Thank you Bede for your untiring efforts each year in preparing our children for the sacraments of Penance, Confirmation and Eucharist.

There will be morning tea in Connolly Hall after the Mass and I hope all parishioners will come and celebrate with the children.

Thank You

It is with regret that I accepted the resignation of our Parish Secretary, Olivia Webb who completed her last day on Friday. Olivia has performed this role at three separate times over the past few years. She has taken the opportunity during that time to travel overseas to continue and enhance her great gifts of art and music. However, the good news is that Olivia will continue to be part of the Parish community and the Choir.

We sincerely thank Olivia for all that she has done during her time in the Parish Office. Her skill and talent with the computer has been of enormous help to me especially in the preparation of the data presentations for the Church Seismic Strengthening Project. I am sure that we will continue to call on Olivia in the future and to make use of her wonderful creative skills in design and music.

We wish Olivia every blessing for her future and her chosen career.

Angela Fouhy who has helped in the Office over the past couple of years will assume the role as Parish Secretary.

Father Barry Scannell sm
Parish Priest

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This Week's Readings

First Reading Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31;
Give her a share in what she has worked for.

Second Reading 1 Thess 5:1-6
The day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night.

Gospel Reading John 2:13-22
Because you have been faithful over a few things, enter into the joy of the Lord.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17
Psalm 22
Second Reading 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28
Gospel Reading Mt 25:31-46

Last Sunday's Collection

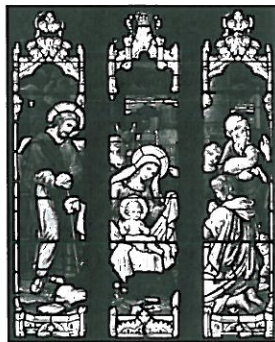
Total	\$4,877
Parish Expenses	\$3,316
Support of House	\$1,561



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.

A6 \$15 for a pack of 12
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Mass has been offered for:

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

Anniversaries: Catherine O'Regan, Brendan Kirwan, Peter O'Meehan, Denise Sutich, Joan Welch, Shona Rippon

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.

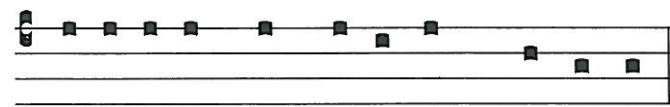
Responsorial Psalm 127

R. Happy are those who fear the Lord.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper. **R.**

You wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. **R.**

Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem
all the days of your life. **R.**



Be-a-ti omnes qui timent Domi-num.

Blessed are all they that fear the Lord.

Columban Calendars

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

All proceeds go toward supporting St Columbans Mission Society.



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.

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.

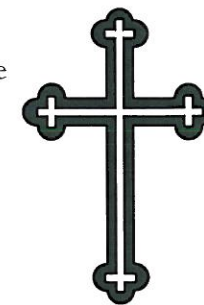
May St Mary of the Angels Church be a symbol of a unified community that will gather to praise and thank you.

Mary our Mother, pray for us.

Month of the Holy Souls

During the month of November, the month of Holy Souls, we remember our loved ones who have died. In the Chapel there is a Remembrance Book for the Holy Souls in which you can write the names of any of your deceased family and friends - 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 in to the Parish Office.



Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

First Level Course: *An Introduction to Christian Spirituality*

Thursday 20th November, 7.30 - 9.30pm at Pa Maria, 78 Hobson St. **Theme:** Spirituality & Prayer
Session 4: Methods of Prayer (Part 2) - C. Discursive and Affective Prayer

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

Wednesday 19th November, 5.30pm - 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. **Theme:** Israel's Unsolicited Testimony.
Session 4: A. Israel's unsolicited testimony - B. Israel as God's Partner (Part 4) - B.3 Israel's Recalcitrant and Scattered (*Third Dimension or Season of Israel's Life with God*) - continued; B.4. God's Fresh Turn toward Israel



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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.

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.

St Vincent de Paul Meeting

The next meeting of the St Mary of the Angels Conference St Vincent de Paul Society will take place on Tuesday 18th November in the Presbytery at 6pm. New members are most welcome.

Christmas Lunch with St John's Presbyterian Church

The St John's Fellowship Group have invited any of the St Mary of the Angels 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.

Catholic Discipleship College

The Catholic Discipleship College is now accepting applications for students for 2015. We offer a nine month, live-in course in Auckland beginning in February. Visit www.cdc.ac.nz or contact Anne Marie at info@cdc.ac.nz or (09) 480 0548.

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