## For Your Diaries: 2014

## 8 December, Advent Readings Study Group

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## 11 December, Advent Stations

All are welcomed to join with the Cathedral Parish this Thursday evening at 7.30pm for a liturgy of Advent Stations prepared by Father James Lyons. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available.

#### 12 December, Christmas Remembrance Service

You are invited to a Christmas Remembrance Service which will be held at Old Saint Paul's, Mulgrave Street, Wellington on Friday 12th December 2014 at 6:30pm. Come and join us at our service of remembrance to gather strength from others and support one another.

## 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.

## 21 December, Palliser Viols Concert

Palliser Viols will be presenting a programme of 5-part music by Philips, Ferrabosco, and Dowland, together with consort songs by Byrd and Anon, including some Christmas songs. The programme starts at 4:00pm and will finish by 5:30 and will be held on December 21st, in the bright and airy surroundings of the new hall at All Saints Church, Hataitai. The concert will be the group's third performance, and second this year. All welcome to come and enjoy this very special repertoire, so rarely heard in these parts.

#### 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

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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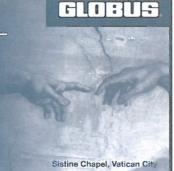
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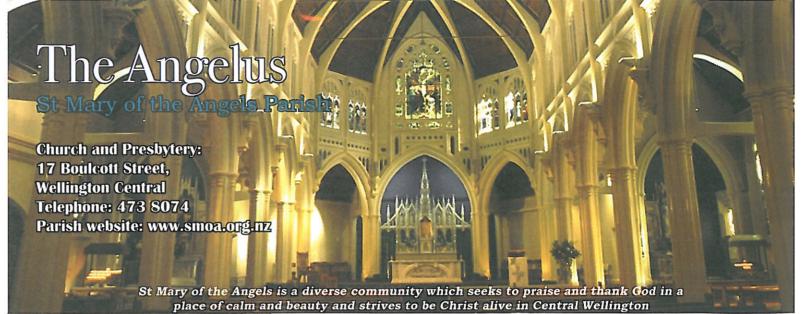
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#### **MASSES**

Sunday

7am, 9am, 11am, 5pm

Monday to

7:30am, 12:05pm, & 5:15pm

Friday

Saturday

## **EACH MONTH**

4th Saturday 11am Mass with

11am

Sacrament of Anointing

#### **ADORATION**

Monday to Friday 6:45am-7:30am

Friday

Friday

11am-noon

#### RECONCILIATION

Monday to

11:30am-noon Thursday 12:30pm-1:00pm

4:30pm-5:00pm

11:00am-noon

12:30pm-1:00pm

4:30pm-5:00pm

10:30am-11:00am 4:00pm-5:00pm

## 7 December 2014, Second Sunday of Advent - Year B

## **Marist Appointments for 2015**

The Provincial of the Society of Mary, Father David Kennerley s.m. has announced the Marist appointments for 2015 and there are three changes to the St Mary of the Angels Marist community. Father Tom O'Connor has been appointed to the Parish of Addington, Father Rob Devlin has been appointed to the Newtown Marist community and Father Mark Walls to the Kelburn Marist community.

The new members of the St Mary of the Angels community in 2015 are: Father Carl Telford, Father Michael Fitzgerald and Father Allan Jones. Father Carl and Father Michael will be involved in the Parish and Father Alan will continue his work as the Director of the Catholic Enquiry Centre.

## **Act of Consecration**

The Archdiocese is consecrated to Mary under the title of her Immaculate Conception. This feast is celebrated on 8 December. Archbishop John has asked that the Prayer of Consecration be prayed at all Masses this Sunday.

## Congratulations

The Korean community celebrated 20 years as a group in our Parish with Mass and a function last evening. We once again thank them for the enormous contribution they make to our Parish.

## **Advent Stations**

St Mary of the Angels is joining with the Cathedral Parish this Thursday evening, December 11 at 7.30pm for a liturgy of Advent Stations prepared by Father James Lyons. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available.

Father Barry Scannell s.m. Parish Priest

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## This Week's Readings

First Reading Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Prepare the way for the Lord.

Second Reading Peter 3:8-14 We wait for new heavens and a new earth.

Mark 1:1-8 Gospel Reading Make straight the paths of the Lord.

## **Next Week's Readings**

First Reading	Isaiah	61:1-2. 10-11
Psalm	Luke	1:46-50
Second Reading	1 Thess	5:16-24
Gospel Reading	John	1:6-8. 19-28

## Last Sunday's Collection

Total \$4,694

Support of House \$1,502

St Mary of the Angels

**Christmas Cards** 

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Christmas Cards are now

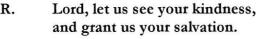
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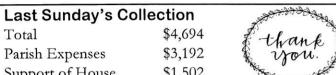
I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people.

Responsorial Psalm 84

His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. R.

Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. R.

The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. R.



Ostende no-bis mi-se-ri-cordi- am tu- am:et sa-lu-ta-re tu- um da no-bis.

Show us thy mercy: and grant us thy salvation.

## Study Theology

Applications are invited for students wishing to study part-time GradDip in Theology from Good Shepherd College, Auckland, in 2015. Study is available both on-campus or by distance. Applications close Dec 15. Please email admin@gsc.ac.nz for forms.

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## **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.

#### Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Marjorie Feitsma, Fred Scoon, Su-Yen Bok

Brian Johnson, William Jenkins, Francis Haughey, James Coyle, Daniel McKone, Anniversaries:

Maurice O'Brien, Janina Knapp, Fr George Duggan sm, Phyllis Clifford, Kura Turner,

James Glover, Dianna Bartram, Marie Giles, Paul Giles

Prayers for the Sick:



Paul Griffiths, Pat Perkins, 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.







## 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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## **Catholic Social Services Christmas Gifts**

Can you help make a difference to someone at Christmas? Some of the families that Catholic Social Services works with over the year find Christmas hard so we try to make a difference for them by giving them some gifts to share with their children. If you can help, please bring along a small gift to Mass on Sunday and leave it in the basket. If you wrap it, please indicate on the outside if it is for a boy or girl and approximately the age it would suit.

#### **Wool Wanted**

Wool (any colour!) to be knitted into small woollen items for Catholic charities. Contact Neil: 021 896 924.

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## **Registration for Hearts Aflame 2015**

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## 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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## Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

The spirituality course, "An Introduction to Christian Spirituality" (CSp101SMoA) will go into recess until it begins again on Thursday, 29 January 2015.

The second level spirituality course (CSp201SMoA) is in recess and will resume on Wednesday, 4 February 2015.



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