

This Week's Readings

First Reading Samuel 3:3-10. 19
Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 6:13-15. 17-20
Your bodies are members of the body of Christ.

Gospel Reading John 1:35-42
They saw where Jesus lived and they stayed with him.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Jonah 3:1-5. 10
Psalm 24

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Gospel Reading Mark 1:14-20

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$5,098
Parish Expenses	\$3,467
Support of House	\$1,631



Data Projector

We need more data projector operators for the 5pm Mass at St Joseph's each Sunday.

If you would like to consider operating the data projector at this Mass, please contact a member of the Pastoral Team or contact the parish office at (04) 473 8074

TO KEEP UP TO DATE WITH EVENTS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE VISIT WWW.WN.CATHOLIC.ORG.NZ

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Fr Paul Darroch, Fr Pat Rafter, Andrea D'Souza, Jim Quivlan, Mick Talty, Margaret Hourihan

Anniversaries: John O'Brien, Sheila Mahony, Mary Hutchins, Margaret Heister, Edward Haughey, Gordon Ashbridge, Helen McKone, Brian McKeown, Sr Margaret Mary Murphy, Fr Bryan Montgomery sm, Lois Palentine, Fr Brian O'Connell sm

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, Kathleen Phelan



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 39

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry.

He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God. **R.**

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,
but an open ear.

You do not ask for holocaust and victim.
Instead, here am I. **R.**

In the scroll of the book it stands written
that I should do your will.

My God, I delight in your law
in the depth of my heart. **R.**

Your justice I have proclaimed
in the great assembly.

My lips I have not sealed;
you know it, O Lord. **R.**

Sacramental Gifts

Looking for a Sacramental Gift? The John Paul II Centre for Life 6 Parumoana St, Porirua, has a small selection of religious articles (including rosaries) for sale. Open Fridays 12pm to 2pm.

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.

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.

Caritas

Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand is looking for two people with the following attributes to work full-time as Lent Donation Processors from February 23 until April 17, 2015:

- Trustworthy - Hard working - Computer-literate
- Attention to detail

Please email Crispin Anderlini (Communications, Marketing & Fundraising Advisor for Caritas) at crispin@caritas.org.nz for expressions of interest and for more information.

St Vincent de Paul Pregnancy Assistance

Do you know someone who may need clothing, bedding, cloth nappies or a bassinet? Pregnancy Assistance gives out free baby items to pregnant women and new parents on low wages or in need. Phone 389 7122 for more information, or come in and ask for us at the Vinnie's shop. 207 Riddiford St, Newtown. This service is available from 10am - 2pm, Wednesday to Friday. St Vincent de Paul also welcomes donations of baby clothes, and other items.

Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

The spirituality course, "An Introduction to Christian Spirituality" (CSp101SMoA) begins again on Thursday, 29 January 2015.

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

St Mary of the Angels Choir

The St Mary of the Angels Choir is seeking new members. The choir sings Gregorian chant and polyphony at the 12pm Mass each Sunday. If you would like to join the choir please contact Robert Oliver on 934 2296 or email brt.oliver@paradise.net.nz or say hello to one of the friendly choir members after Mass. There is no audition.

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.

Engaged Encounter

Engaged Encounter is a weekend experience for couples intending to be married. The next weekend is on Valentine's Weekend - 14th and 15th February 2015. Have a weekend away for Valentine's weekend and prepare for your marriage. For more information, go to the website at <http://www.ceewellington.org.nz> or phone Kate & Simon Olsen Telephone 04 801 6192, or email simonolsen@gmail.com Venue: Pa Maria, 78 Hobson Street, Thorndon, Wellington.

Fair Donations Needed

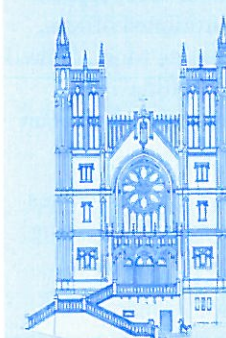
The annual Mission Fair of the Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver is being held on Saturday 21 February, 10am-1pm at St Francis de Sales Church hall and grounds. We would be very grateful for donations of items for stalls - toys, knitting, jewellery, jams etc. Goods can be posted to Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver, 1 Mercy St, PO Box 7312, Wellington. Your support will help the Missionaries and the people they serve.

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For Your Diaries : 2014

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

25 January, Farewell for Father Tom

A farewell luncheon for Father Tom will be held in the Parish Hall at 1.15pm next Sunday 25 January. Please advise the Parish Office if you are attending so that we know the numbers for catering purposes.

If you wish to contribute towards a Parish Gift for Father Tom you are welcome to do so. Please give it to the Parish Office, to Sister Frances or Father Barry.

6 February, Waitangi Day Mass

The Archdiocesan Waitangi Day Mass will be celebrated on Friday 6 February at 9am at Sacred Heart Cathedral. This Mass brings together the Maori communities of Te Ngakau Tapu from Porirua and Te Kainga from Kilbirnie and with full voice they will join with the St Mary of the Angels Choir to provide a very memorable and prayerful celebration of the Eucharist.

14-15 February, Engaged Encounter

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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

MASS TIMES

Sunday

7am *St Mary of the Angels Parish Hall*
9am *Sacred Heart Cathedral*
12pm *St John's Presbyterian Church*
5pm *St Joseph's Church, Mt Victoria*

Monday to Friday

St Mary of the Angels Parish Hall
7:30am, 12:05pm & 5:15pm

Saturday

11am *St Mary of the Angels Parish Hall*

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

St Mary of the Angels Parish Hall
11am Mass 4th Saturday of each month

ADORATION

St Mary of the Angels Parish Hall
Monday to Friday 6:45am - 7:30am
Friday 11:00am-12:00pm

RECONCILIATION

St Mary of the Angels Presbytery
Monday to Thursday 11:30am-12:00pm
12:30pm - 1:00pm
4:30pm - 5:00pm

Friday

11:00am-12:00pm
12:30pm - 1:00pm
4:30pm - 5:00pm

Saturday

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

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18 January 2015, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

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Cardinal Elect Archbishop John Dew

I am sure that all of us are aware that Archbishop John has been appointed by Pope Frances to the College of Cardinals. This is a great tribute to Archbishop John and a wonderful recognition of the Church in New Zealand. I have sent a letter of congratulations to him on behalf of the Parish. Please keep Archbishop John in your prayers as he travels to Rome to receive the 'red hat' on 14 February.

Car-Parking

Building work has begun on the site of the St George car-park. This means that O'Reily Avenue has become a busy construction area and during weekdays it will very difficult to access the Church car-park.

I suggest that from this coming week people attending weekday Masses make alternative arrangements for car-parking as it will be virtually impossible to safely drive up O'Reily Avenue.

When seismic strengthening work begins on the Church there will be no parking available around the Church as the area will be a construction zone. I appeal to the good sense of parishioners to make a sensible decision now and not to put themselves or construction workers at risk.

Wellington Anniversary Day

Mass tomorrow (19 January) will be at 9am. The normal weekly timetable resumes on Tuesday 20 January.

Father Barry Scannell s.m.
Parish Priest