

For Your Diaries : 2014

25 January, Farewell for Father Tom

All are welcome to attend the farewell luncheon for Father Tom, held in the Parish Hall at 1.15pm today. If you wish to contribute towards a Parish Gift for Father Tom you are welcome to do so. Please give it to the 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.

8 February, A Feast of French Music,

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14-15 February, Engaged Encounter

Engaged Encounter is a weekend experience for couples intending to be married. Weekends in 2015 are 14th & 15th February (Valentine's Weekend), 25th & 26th July and 14th & 15th November. Registrations close 2 weeks before. Venue: Pa Maria, 78 Hobson Street, Thorndon, Wellington. For more details go to the website www.ceewellington.org.nz or phone Kate & Simon Olsen Telephone (04) 801 6192, or email simonolsen@gmail.com

21 February, Mission Fair of the Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver

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.

21 February, St Ignatius of Loyola

What do you know about St Ignatius of Loyola? Come and be informed and entertained with an illustrated presentation by Bridget Taumoepeau at Pa Maria, 78 Hobson St, Thorndon, on Saturday 21 Feb, from 2.30 - 4pm. All welcome! RSVP to Patricia Kane Christian Life Community Aotearoa: 475 8837 or pakane@ihug.co.nz

Traditional Latin Mass next month at Eastbourne: Sundays, Feb 1 and 15 only, 12.30pm at San Antonio Church, 78 Aroua Street. Preceded by Rosary at 12 noon. Enquiries: Neil Coup 021896924.

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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

Parish Priest

Fr Barry Scannell SM
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Fr Michael Young SM

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25 January 2015, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Seismic Strengthening of the Church

We have reached a critical stage in the seismic strengthening of the Church. We are ready to begin work on Stage I of the project.

There has been a small dedicated team working very hard on the fundraising for this first stage. One of these, James Young, an organist and parishioner of St Mary of the Angels for many years will make a short presentation at all Masses today on the fundraising and the critical stage we have reached. The presentation will take the place of the homily today.

Au Revoir Father Tom

Today is Father Tom's last Sunday with us. He leaves this afternoon on holiday before taking up his appointment as assistant priest in the Parish of Addington. We wish him well as he travels south and thank him for all his good work at St Mary of the Angels. We will be formally saying goodbye at lunch after the midday Mass today.

Church Gardens

The green space and garden area around the Church are a treasure in the middle of this busy city. Each day dozens of people come to sit in the sun, to meet with friends and work colleagues and to eat their lunch.

I am looking for some parishioners or friends to help maintain these gardens. The Parish is not in a financial position to employ a gardener. I would be very grateful if there are any people in the Parish who enjoy gardening and who were willing to give a few hours of their time to help maintain this beautiful area.

Waitangi Day Mass

The Annual Waitangi Mass normally hosted in the Church will again take place this year at Sacred Heart Cathedral at 9am. Our Choir will join with Te Ngaku Tapu, the Maori Catholic Community from Porirua in leading this beautiful liturgy. Archbishop John will be the celebrant. He leaves two days later to travel to Rome to be made a Cardinal.

Father Barry Scannell s.m.
Parish Priest

This Week's Readings

First Reading **Jonah** 3:1-5, 10
The Ninevites renounced their evil ways.

Second Reading **1 Corinthians** 7:29-31
The world as we know it is passing away.

Gospel Reading **Mark** 1:14-20
Repent, and believe the Good News.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading **Deut** 18:15-20
Psalm 94

Second Reading **1 Corinthians** 7:32-35

Gospel Reading **Mark** 1:21-28

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,735
Parish Expenses	\$3,220
Support of House	\$1,515



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.

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 2015. For more information visit www.cdc.ac.nz or contact Anne Marie at info@cdc.ac.nz or (09) 480 0548.

Mass has been offered for:

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

Anniversaries: Gordon Ashbridge, Margaret Baxter, Alan Shapleski, William Lyons, Veronica Reynolds, Patrick Darroch, Joan McGrath, Marianna Grinskis, Sandra Moran

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 24

R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Lord, make me know your ways.
 Lord, teach me your paths.
 Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
 for you are God my saviour. **R.**

Remember your mercy, Lord,
 and the love you have shown from of old.
 In your love remember me,
 because of your goodness, O Lord. **R.**

The Lord is good and upright.
 He shows the path to those who stray,
 he guides the humble in the right path;
 he teaches his way to the poor. **R.**

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 robert.oliver@paradise.net.nz or say hello to one of the friendly choir members after Mass. There is no audition.

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. Thank you.

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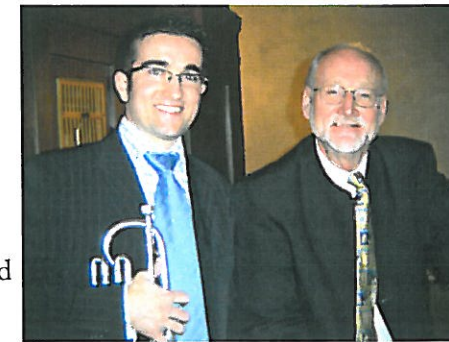
A Feast of French Music

3pm Sunday, 8 February 2015
Sacred Heart Cathedral,
Hill St, Wellington
Tickets: \$20 on the door



The Maxwell Fernie Trust is proud to kick off the 2015 Season with an afternoon concert at Wellington's Sacred Heart Cathedral on February 8, bringing together two outstanding performers in a celebration of Music from France and her traditionally friendly neighbours.

The brilliant French trumpeter Nicolas Planchon of the Paris Conservatoire, will be joined by renowned New Zealand organist Christopher Hainsworth (now based in France) to perform an exciting and varied programme, arranged specifically for trumpet and organ, exploring and exploiting the thrilling dynamic between the two.



Nicolas Planchon & Christopher Hainsworth

Programme highlights include Concertos and Suites by Torelli and Charpentier, arrangements of Faure's Pavane, J.B. Arban's Fantasy on Verdi's La Traviata, plus a foray into the world of Jazz and popular music.

The Maxwell Fernie Trust was founded in 2001 to continue the legacy of Maxwell Fernie OBE by awarding scholarships to up-and-coming New Zealand organists and conductors of choral polyphony.

Maxwell was Wellington City Organist for 27 years and Director of Music at St Mary of the Angels for over 40, and is remembered for his lifelong achievements in music and in particular for his original approach and influence on organ performance and choral singing in New Zealand – bringing passion and excitement to the music from the 1930's until his death in 1999.

Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

First Level Course: An Introduction to Christian Spirituality

Thursday 29th January, 7.30 - 9.30pm at Pa Maria, 78 Hobson St. **Theme:** Spirituality & Liturgy & Devotion
Session 1: Introduction and Rites and Rituals.

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

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 - 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.

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