

## This Week's Readings

**First Reading** Deut 18:15-20  
*I will put my words into the prophet's mouth, and he will tell them all I command.*

**Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 7:32-35  
*The unmarried woman dedicates herself to the things of the Lord, that she might be holy.*

**Gospel Reading** Mark 1:21-28  
*This is a new kind of teaching that speaks with authority.*

## Next Week's Readings

**First Reading** Job 7:1-4, 6-7.  
**Psalm** 146  
**Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23  
**Gospel Reading** Mark 1:29-39

## 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](http://www.cdc.ac.nz) or contact Anne Marie at [info@cdc.ac.nz](mailto:info@cdc.ac.nz) or (09) 480 0548.

## Mass has been offered for:

**Recently Deceased:** Robert Dysart

**Anniversaries:** Veronica Reynolds, Patrick Darroch, Joan McGrath, Marianna Grinskis, Sandra Moran, Joan Shanahan, Sophia Robison, Matthew Barnett, Fr Gordie Kerrins sm, Adolf Eibl, Patricia Lockhart

**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 94

**R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**  
 Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us.  
 Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. **R.**  
 Come in; let us kneel and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. **R.**  
 O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **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](mailto: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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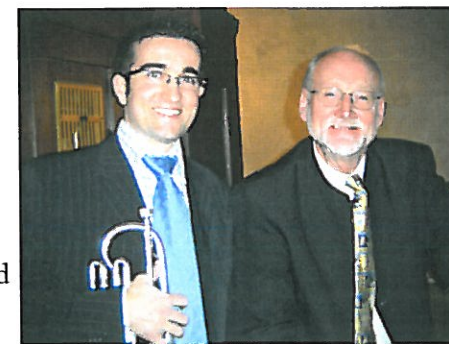
## A Feast of French Music

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.*

## 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.

## Taize Pilgrimage

Taize brothers Alois, Matthew and Ghishlan, will lead a Taize Pilgrimage on February 9 -10. Young people are invited to stay in tents at Ngatiawa on the night of February 9, following a welcome and service in Rangiatea Church, Otaki.

On Tuesday 10th there is a workshop at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Wellington, from 7pm. A pilgrimage to St Paul's Cathedral starts at 8pm, followed by Evening Prayer with a reflection from Brother Alois. There will also be an extra gathering on the Wednesday afternoon at Sacred Heart Cathedral aimed at high school students.

If you are interested in staying the night at Ngatiawa please contact Dan Siave. If you would like to go up to Otaki and come back to Wellington and need transport or can offer transport please contact Dan Siave at [youth@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:youth@wn.catholic.org.nz) or on 04 496 5181

## Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

### Second Level Course: An Introduction to Christian Spirituality

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

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## For Your Diaries : 2014

### 6 February, Waitangi Day Mass

The annual Waitangi Day Mass will be held at the Cathedral on Friday 6th February at 9am.

### 8 February, A Feast of French Music,

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### 9-10 February, Taize Pilgrimage

See details in Angelus

### 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](http://www.ceewellington.org.nz) or phone Kate & Simon Olsen Telephone (04) 801 6192, or email [simonolsen@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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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# The Angelus

St Mary of the Angels Parish

### Church and Presbytery

17 Boulcott Street

Wellington Central

Telephone: 04 473 8074

Parish website: [www.smoa.org.nz](http://www.smoa.org.nz)

*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  
[smoapp@xtra.co.nz](mailto:smoapp@xtra.co.nz)

#### Assistant Priest

Fr Carl Telford SM

#### Adult Education

Fr Michael Young SM

#### Pastoral Worker

Sr Frances Gibbs CSB

#### Director of Music

Robert Oliver  
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#### Parish Accountant

Jeanette Temelo  
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#### Parish Office

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## 1st February 2015, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

### Seismic Strengthening of the Church

I sincerely thank James Young for his presentation at all Masses last Sunday updating us on the fundraising for the seismic strengthening of the Church. The text of the presentation is included in the Angelus today. Please pray and give careful thought about what each of us can do to ensure the work on the Church can begin and that we can meet the qualification target for Lottery funding by 18 February.

### Church Gardens

Thank you to two of our senior parishioners who during the past week helped with weeding in the garden area of the Church. Others have indicated their willingness to help. If you are able to spend a couple of hours weeding and tidying up the garden area please let me know.

### Welcome

We warmly welcome Fathers Michael Fitzgerald and Carl Telford to our Parish Pastoral Team. Some of you will have met them during the course of the past week and we hope they are already enjoying the traditional warm welcome of the St Mary of the Angels parishioners.

### Thank you

I would like to thank you Fr Barry, John Kennedy-Good and parishioners for the farewell you gave me last Sunday. I was grateful for the kind words spoken, gifts and good wishes for the future. May God bless you all. I will keep you in my prayers. Tom O'Connor SM

### Waitangi Day Mass

The Annual Waitangi Mass normally hosted in the Church will again take place this year at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Friday 6 February 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