

For Your Diaries : 2015

8 February, A Feast of French Music,

The Maxwell Fernie Trust is proud to kick off the 2015 Season with an afternoon concert of French music at Wellington's Sacred Heart Cathedral. The brilliant French trumpeter Nicolas Planchon of the Paris Conservatoire, will be joined by renowned New Zealand organist Christopher Hainsworth to perform an exciting and varied programme, arranged specifically for trumpet and organ. 3pm 8 February Sacred Heart Cathedral. Door tickets: \$20.

9-10 February, Taize Pilgrimage

See details in Angelus

14 February Celebrate St Valentine's Day

You are all invited to the annual St Valentine's Day Mass. Sacred Heart Cathedral, **Saturday 14th February, 5.30pm**

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 15 only, 12.30pm at San Antonio Church, 78 Aroua Street. Preceded by Rosary at 12

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The Angelus

St Mary of the Angels Parish

Church and Presbytery
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Telephone: 04 473 8074
Parish website: 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
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Assistant Priest

Fr Carl Telford SM

Adult Education

Fr Michael Young SM

Pastoral Worker

Sr Frances Gibbs CSB

Director of Music

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8th February 2015, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Our Archbishop a Cardinal

The morning of Monday 5 January brought the wonderful news that Pope Francis had named our Archbishop John Dew a member of the College of Cardinals. The announcement was greeted with joy within and beyond the Catholic community. The Archbishop said he was "overwhelmed" by the messages of goodwill that flooded his mailbox.

The appointment is certainly recognition of Archbishop John's pastoral leadership and his personal courage in speaking out on issues, both spiritual and moral, affecting the lives and well-being of his people. It is also a tribute to the Church in Aotearoa New Zealand. Pope Francis has said he wants to draw on the strength of the whole Church; in selecting a bishop from Tonga as well as New Zealand he is certainly spreading his influence to the "fringes" of the Church.

While +John says he wants to keep the pastoral life of the archdiocese as his priority, it is obvious that he will be called to assist Pope Francis with wider responsibilities. The Pope has told his cardinals that their appointment is neither a reward for a job well done, nor a position of privilege, but a commission to serve. So +John will need our prayers, and we must offer them sincerely and faithfully – for his health and well-being. And, by our own willingness to serve, may we show him our gratitude and commitment to ensure his leadership thrives.

Fr James Lyons

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@vn.catholic.org.nz or on 04 496 5181

This Week's Readings

First Reading Job 7:1-4. 6-7.

I am filled with sorrow all day long

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 9:16-19. 22-23

Punishment will come to me if I do not preach the Gospel

Gospel Reading Mark 1:29-39

He cured many who suffered from diseases of one kind or another

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Lev 13:1-2, 44-46;

Psalm Psalm 31

Second Reading 1 Cor 10:31 - 11:1

Gospel Mark 1:40-45

Last Sunday's Collection

Total \$4,799

Parish Expenses \$3,263

Support of House \$1,536



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

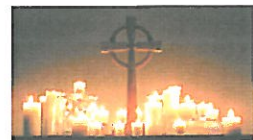
The Catholic Discipleship College is now accepting applications for students for 2015. We offer a nine month, live-in course in Auckland beginning in February 2015. For more information visit www.cdc.ac.nz or contact Anne Marie at info@cdc.ac.nz or (09) 480 0548.

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Graham Townsley

Anniversaries: Patricia Lockhart, Olive Drane, Brendan O'Connor, Monica O'Grady, Dorothea Walker, Keith Clapham

Prayers for the Sick: 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.

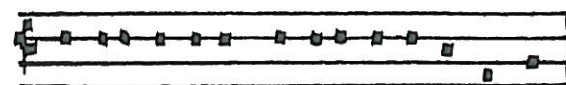
Responsorial Psalm 94

R. Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted

Praise the Lord for he is good;
Sing to our God for he is loving;
To him our praise is due. **R.**

The Lord builds up Jerusalem
And brings back Israel's exiles,
He heals the broken-hearted,
He binds up all their wounds.
He fixes the number of the stars;
He calls each on by its name.. **R.**

Our Lord is great and almighty;
His wisdom can never be measured.
The Lord raises the lowly;
He humble the wicked to the dust. **R.**



Response: Laudate Dóminum qui sanat contri-tos cor-de.

Praise the Lord who healeth the broken of heart.

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.

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

FIRST SACRAMENTS PROGRAMME 2015

Reconciliation, Confirmation and
First Holy Communion

(Sacred Heart Parish, Thorndon; St Mary's of the Angels, Central Wgtn. and Otari Parish – St Teresa's, Karori and St Thomas More, Wilton)

Registration forms can be picked up at any of the three Parish Offices, Churches or Schools. To be eligible your child should be 8+ years of age before 1 November 2015 (see below) and already be baptised. The deadline for enrolment is Friday 20th February 2015.

What is the correct age for receiving the sacraments?

There is no correct age. In this diocese sacramental preparation programmes have been traditionally offered to children from the age of 7 – 8 onwards. Parents are the best judge of whether their child is mature enough to receive a sacrament. It is not easy to determine whether your child understands what it is they are doing. Remember understanding develops over a long period of time. The Sacramental Team can advise you if you wish to discuss readiness for the programme. No one is too old to receive sacraments. With the appropriate preparation, any person can receive the sacraments at any age.

Celebrate St Valentine's Day

You are all invited to the annual St Valentine's Day Mass.

Sacred Heart Cathedral, **Saturday 14th February, 5.30pm**

Followed by a glass of bubbly.

Book a romantic dinner out and begin by thanking God for love, for intimacy, and for marriage

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.

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.

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Enquiries are invited for a Holy Land pilgrimage in September-October 2015, led by Pat McCarthy, former editor of *NZ Catholic*, and with Father Bernie Thomas of Auckland as chaplain.

The 20-day pilgrimage will visit holy places in Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jerusalem, around the Sea of Galilee and in Jordan (including Petra). For a free brochure, email Pat on patsuzie@slingshot.co.nz or ring him on (09) 480-4463.

You can see more than 100 sacred sites in the Holy Land on Pat's website, www.seetheholyland.net

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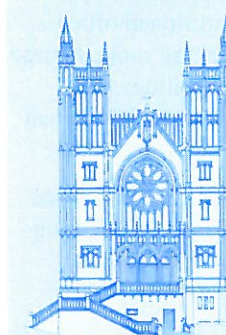
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Collectors are needed in Wellington, Kilbirnie and Petone.

If you are able to give an hour of your time to help, please phone Vivien on 385 8642

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