

For Your Diaries : 2015

18 February, Ash Wednesday - see Newsletter for details

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

22 February, Theology on Tap, 6.30pm upstairs at Hotel Bristol

24 February, Holy Hour beginning at 7.30pm in the Cathedral chapel

6 March, Reception for Cardinal John

Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hill St, Thorndon, 6pm

ADULT EDUCATION IN THE FAITH MINISTRY

First Level Course: An Introduction to Christian Spirituality

Venue: Pa Maria, 78 Hobson Street, 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm

Theme: Spirituality and Liturgy and Devotion

Session 4 Sacraments (Part 2) 19 February 2015

Second Level Course (Restricted): The Incomparable God – the Testimony of Israel

Venue: Parish Hall, 5.30 pm – 7.30 pm 18 February

Theme: Israel's Unsolicited Testimony

Session 8 C. The Human Person as God's Partner (Part 3)

– C.3. Characteristic Markings (Practices and Disciplines) of Covenantal Humanness – continued

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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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15th February 2015, 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Ash Wednesday

This Wednesday, 18 February, is Ash Wednesday. Mass will be celebrated and ashes distributed, in St Mary of the Angels Parish Hall:

Mass: 7.30am, 12.05pm & 1.05pm

There will be a combined liturgy with St John's Presbyterian Church at:
5.15pm at St John's, corner Willis & Dixon St

Please note that there is no Mass at St Mary of the Angels at 5.15pm.

Please make an effort to participate in this ecumenical service with St John's who have been so overwhelmingly generous to us during our time of need.

Seismic Strengthening of the Church

Thank you to the parishioners who have responded so generously following the presentation by James Young on the fundraising. I have been humbled by the generosity of those who have:

- ◆ made a donation in response to the presentation to help ensure our Lottery application can be lodged;
- ◆ those who have already made a contribution or in some cases two or three contributions and who have now made another one.

Our application to the Lotteries Commission is due on Wednesday so if you are intending to make a contribution to help with this application then it needs to be done in the next couple of days. Please continue to keep this in your prayer. I thank all those who are working so hard to ensure our application is completed in time.

Caritas Lenten Appeal

Envelopes for the Caritas Lenten Appeal are available on the tables outside Mass today. A Lenten calendar has been included in the newsletter. You will also find information in today's Angelus about the weekly Lenten prayer reflections.

This Week's Readings

First Reading Lev 13:1-2, 44-46;
As long as he is unclean, he must live alone, outside the camp.

Second Reading 1 Cor 10:31 - 11:1
Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

Gospel Mark 1:40-45
The leprosy left him and he was cured

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24-25
Psalm: Psalm 40
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 1:18-22
Gospel: Mark 2:1-12

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,688
Parish Expenses	\$3,188
Support of House	\$1,500



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: Glen Satherley, Graham Townsley

Anniversaries: Keith Clapham, Dennis Maccagno, Peter Tawhaki, Ross Meads, Miriam Menzies, Namoz Sidma-Jacob, Fr Ken Scully sm, Rt Hon Ian McKay,

Prayers for the Sick: Richard Wright, Fr Craig Larkin sm, Losalia Leo, Patricia Smyth, Rosalie Coyle, 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

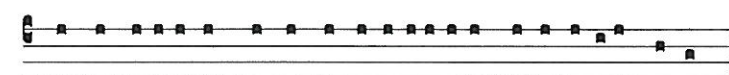
R. Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted

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.**

Responsorial Psalm



Tu es refugium meum a tribulati-ōne, exultā-ti-o me-a.

I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation

Healing Service

There will be a Healing Service with Fr John Rea on Thursday, 5 March, in Sacred Heart Cathedral beginning at **8pm (please note the later time)**. All are welcome. Come and experience the healing touch of Jesus.

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

******LAST WEEK TO ENROL*****
DEADLINE: FRIDAY 20th FEBRUARY 2015
SACRAMENTS PROGRAMME 2015

Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion

(Sacred Heart Parish, Thorndon; St Mary's of the Angels, 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 and already be baptised.

For any queries contact Estelle Henrys ph 4753825 or ev.henrys@gmail.com

Liturgical Reception for Cardinal John

To welcome Cardinal John back from Rome following his appointment to the College of Cardinals. There will be a reception at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hill St, Thorndon, Wellington, at **6pm on Friday, 6th of March**. This will begin with a time of prayer (Evening Prayer of the Church) followed by light refreshments. All are welcome.

St Mary of the Angels Young Adult Catholics

Our prayer group meets: **19 February at 6pm** in the St Mary of the Angels Parish Hall. Come along for the first of our twice-monthly reflection of the gospel and prayer. We will have a social catch-up afterwards.

Theology on Tap

Sunday 22 February, 6.30pm upstairs at Hotel Bristol
This month we have Julianne Hickey from Caritas talking about their lent appeal "Light a Fire in the Heart of the World". We hope to see you there!

Holy Hour

You are invited to a Holy Hour on **Tuesday 24 February** beginning at 7.30pm in the Cathedral chapel to pray for vocations to priesthood and religious life. This Holy Hour will include prayers, Scripture, times of silence and concluding with Benediction followed by supper

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES STREET DAY APPEAL

Thursday 26 February 2015

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 or email v.chiu@wn-catholic-social-services.org.nz

"Light a fire in the heart of the world"

During Lent, New Zealand's Catholic Bishops invite us to provide for the needs of the poor through the work of Caritas – the Catholic agency for Justice, Peace and Development. Caritas can be translated as "love in action".

This year's Lent materials focus on the Philippines around the theme of "Light a fire in the heart of the world". A theme which is taken from Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*. Join us in prayer each Monday night at the St Mary of the Angels presbytery at 6 – 7pm.

Starting this **Monday the 16th February**.

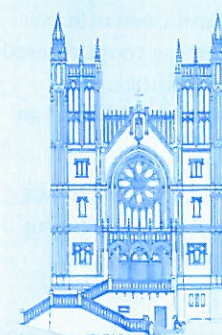
2015 AT THE GROVE

This year the Marist Brothers' community in Lower Hutt, The Grove, is operating as a "Champagnat Partnership Community". The aim is to have 3 Brothers and 3 Lay People living in partnership on an equal footing, sharing responsibilities and planning initiatives. The community will have a commitment to personal and community prayer, hospitality and an outreach of service to disadvantaged people. Currently there is a vacancy for a male and female, aged 20 or over. For further information, contact: Br Doug Dawick: (04) 972.6926 or 021.258.1484 or brdougms@gmail.com

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, April 10-12, 2015

A retreat weekend for those whose lives have been touched by abortion. Information is available for men and women. All enquiries strictly confidential. Contact Wendy Hill rvnzretreats@gmail.com or 027 2549222 or visit www.rachelsvineyard.org.nz

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