

## This Week's Readings

**First Reading** Ex 20:1-17

*The Law was given through Moses.*

**Second Reading** 1 Cor 1:22-25

*We are preaching a crucified Christ, a scandal to many, but to those who have been called, the wisdom of God.*

**Gospel** Jn 2:13-25

*Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.*

## Next Week's Readings

**First Reading:** Chr 36:14-16, 19-23

**Psalm:** Psalm 136

**Second Reading:** Eph 2:4-10

**Gospel:** Jn 3:14-21

## Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,671
Parish Expenses	\$3,176
Support of House	\$1,495



## 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.

## Dove Catholic Discipleship for Women

Dove invites all women to their meeting Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup> 1.15-3.30pm at Connolly hall Guildford Terrace (off Hill St) Thorndon. Speaker: Maria Vadia. Theme: Gladness and Joy will overtake us. Enquiries Rachel 233 2553 [www.dove.org.nz](http://www.dove.org.nz)

## Mass has been offered for:

**Recently Deceased:** Father Bern Ryan sm, Paula Leauai

**Anniversaries:** Leslie Kriebel, Rose Marie Gonsalves, Phil Busby, Trevor Randall, Frederick Brennan, Donald Duerr, Coralie Leyland, Rita Kirwan, Baldo Sutich, Denis Boyd, Deidre Sweeney

**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 18

**R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.**

The law of the Lord is perfect,  
it revives the soul.

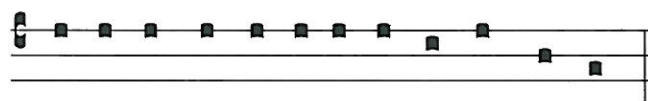
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,  
it gives wisdom to the simple. **R.**

The precepts of the Lord are right,  
they gladden the heart.

The command of the Lord is clear,  
it gives light to the eyes. **R.**

The fear of the Lord is holy,  
abiding for ever.  
The decrees of the Lord are truth  
and all of them just. **R.**

They are more to be desired than gold,  
than the purest of gold  
and sweeter are they than honey,  
than honey from the comb. **R.**



Domi-ne, verba vi-tae aeternae ha-bes.

*Lord, you have the words of eternal life.*

## Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

A retreat weekend will be held from 10th-12th April 2015 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](mailto:rvnzretreats@gmail.com) or 027 2549222 or visit [www.rachelsvineyard.org.nz](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org.nz)

## 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.

## Jesus 4 Real Senior Camp

Jesus 4 Real Senior Camp taking off on 8 April - just one month's time! Register this week and get the "Early Bird" discount!!! Registration forms and details are on the website : [www.jesus4real.org.nz/](http://www.jesus4real.org.nz/)

## XL T (Exalt) Youth Worship Night

A special invite to a new event for the Young Church (Year 9 - 13 students and Young Adults 18 - 35). XL T - a night of relevant worship and Eucharistic Adoration. A collaboration between the Archdiocese of Wellington, Life Teen & ICPE Mission. Come to our first XL T ever on Friday 13 March, 7 to 9pm, and be part of Pope Francis' 24 Hour Vigil. Venue: Connolly Hall, Guildford Tce. Next to the Cathedral.

## 40 Days For Life

This night will be of special interest to midwives, nurses and doctors. Friday 13th March @ 7.30 p.m  
Emmaus Centre, St Christopher's Anglican Church.

Cnr Main Rd and Lyndhurst Rd., Tawa. View the 20 min. dvd "The 21st Century and You" and hear how God has historically protected health professionals who have defended life. Then, hear Leo Buchanan, former Medical Superintendent of Masterton Hospital, speak on "Comments on the Historical Pressures over the Availability of Abortion Facilities in New Zealand."

Praying at home or at the Vigil? Started 40 Days or not? Everyone is welcome. Supper provided. Enquiries: PH.2378343

## Hungry children in Catholic schools

Lecture and seminar organised by The Catholic Institute and Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand St Mary's College Hall, Thorndon, Wellington Monday 16 March, 5.30pm  
Caritas researcher Kahurangi Dey will present the initial findings of a short survey on the provision of food in Catholic schools. This will be followed by a panel of speakers and a discussion. All welcome.



## St Matthew Passion

The Bach Choir of Wellington  
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conducted by Peter Walls

2pm Sunday 29 March  
Sacred Heart Cathedral

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from choir members, Marsden Books or  
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## 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 12 March 2015  
Theme: Spirituality and Discipline(s) Session 1 Introduction and Attention, Attentiveness and Study

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

Venue: Parish Hall, 5.30 pm - 7.30 pm 11 March 2015  
Theme: Israel's Unsolicited Testimony Session 11 D. The Nations as God's Partner (Part 1) - D.1. The Larger Horizon of God's Governance; D.2. The Nations in Relation to Israel

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## For Your Diaries : 2015

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### 20 March, Parish Barbeque

An invitation is extended to the young people of our Parish, to come to a BBQ to welcome back new and returning students after the 5.15pm Mass on Friday 20 March. Come and enjoy food and fellowship.

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### 5-7 June, St Theresa's, Plimmerton 75 Jubilee

St Theresa's Catholic parish of Plimmerton, in the Wellington Archdiocese, will be celebrating their 75th jubilee on the weekend 5-7 June 2015. Anyone interested in celebrating with the parish is most welcome. To find out more go to [www.plimmertoncatholic.org.nz](http://www.plimmertoncatholic.org.nz) or phone the parish office 042331279.

### 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 [brdougfm@gmail.com](mailto:brdougfm@gmail.com)

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## A LEGACY OF FAITH



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

### Parish Office

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## 8th March 2015, 3rd Sunday of Lent - Year B

### Thank You

A sincere thank you to all those parishioners who have offered some very positive and generous comments since my announcement last Sunday that work is shortly to begin on Stage I of the Seismic Strengthening of the Church. It has been a mammoth effort by so many to get to this stage and we sincerely thank all our generous benefactors. However, we also need to realize that we still require another \$6.2 million for the work to be completed. Please keep this project in your prayers.

### Identifying Donors

There are some direct debit donations to the seismic strengthening of the Church where it has not been possible to identify who has made the gift.

If you have not received a receipt from the Parish Office for your donation it is because we cannot identify who you are from the details provided on our bank statement.

We would be grateful if you would contact us so that we can acknowledge your generosity and send you a receipt for taxation purposes.

### Planned Giving and Donations

As we come to the end of the tax year (31 March) it is a good time to review your financial commitment to the Parish. Any lump sum given before 31 March can be claimed in the current tax year. A tax rebate of 33.3% may be claimed on all your contributions. Tax receipts will be issued in April for the 2014/2015 financial year.

### Planned Giving Envelopes

For those of you who contribute to the Parish using planned giving envelopes, your envelopes for the next financial year will be available next Sunday.

If you are not contributing to the Parish through the planned giving system you are welcome to speak to our accountant Jeanette Temelo about it. There are advantages both for you and for the Parish if you use the direct debit system.

*Father Barry Scannell S.M.*  
*Parish Priest*