

## This Week's Readings

**First Reading** Jer 31:31-34  
*The days are coming when I will make a new covenant with Israel and I will forgive their iniquity.*

**Second Reading** Heb 5:7-9  
*He learnt to obey and became for all the source of eternal salvation.*

**Gospel** Jn 12:20-33  
*If a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies, it yields a rich harvest.*

## Next Week's Readings

**First Reading:** Is 50:4-7  
**Psalm:** Psalm 21  
**Second Reading:** Phil 2:6-11  
**Gospel:** Mk 14:1-15:47

## Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,561
Parish Expenses	\$3,101
Support of House	\$1,460



## 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.

## Study Theology

Study Theology by distance or on-campus: Applications are invited for students wishing to study part-time GradDip in Theology from Good Shepherd College, Auckland, in Semester 2, 2015. Applications close 29 May 2015. Email admin@gsc.ac.nz for forms.

## Mass has been offered for:

**Recently Deceased:** Rangi Pope  
**Anniversaries:** Father Michael Tomasi sm, Mavis Henderson-Newport, Anita Rae.  
**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



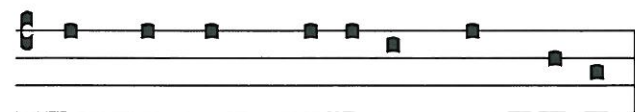
*Please remember in your prayers, these and the other sick of the Parish. If you know of anyone who is confined to their home or who needs a visit with Holy Communion, please contact Sister Frances at the Parish Office.*

## Responsorial Psalm 50

**R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.**  
 Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.  
 In your compassion blot out my offence.  
 O wash me more and more from my guilt  
 and cleanse me from my sin. **R.**

A pure heart create for me, O God,  
 put a steadfast spirit within me.  
 Do not cast me away from your presence,  
 nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **R.**

Give me again the joy of your help;  
 with a spirit of fervour sustain me,  
 that I may teach transgressors your ways  
 and sinners may return to you. **R.**



Cor mundum cre- a in me, De- us.

*Create a clean heart in me, O God.*

## Caritas Challenge

The Caritas Challenge for 2015 is next weekend! This year the focus is the Philippines #BuildBackBetter. Young people are asked to raise funds and awareness for the Caritas work in the Philippines. Challenge 2000 is organising an event from 5pm on Friday the 27th of March till 2pm on Saturday the 28th of March. If you would like to be involved in this event please contact Nicole on 021655697 or Courtney on 4770045 or nicolesimson@challenge2000.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.

## Home of Compassion

There will be a time of prayer during the weeks of Lent to pray for peace, in the Ukraine, and especially the world wide threat of ISIS. You are warmly invited to join us in this intentional prayer on Wednesday 25th March, at the Home of Compassion Chapel, 2 Rhine St, Island Bay, at 7p.m. – 7.30p.m.

## 40 Days For Life

40 Days For Life concludes on Palm Sunday with a final time of prayer outside Wellington Hospital at 3pm followed by a cup of tea and sharing time in St Anne's Hall. All welcome. There are gaps in this week's calendar to fill. Please go to 40daysforlife.com/wellington or phone 237 8343 and see where you could help!

## Holy Hour

You are invited to a Holy Hour on Tuesday, 24 March beginning at 7.30 pm 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.

## Good Friday Taize Prayer

The Sisters of Compassion are offering Taize Prayer at the Island Bay Home of Compassion Chapel on Friday 3rd April. The evening prayer is from 7.00 - 8.00 p.m. There is plenty of parking and it is the No. 1 bus route. All are most welcome.

## Retreat

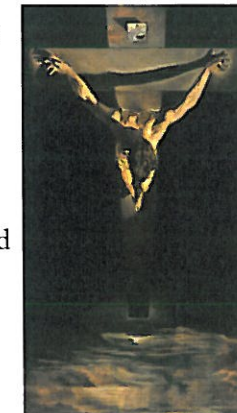
A Retreat Day will be led by Fr John Rea on Saturday, 28 March at the Mercy Centre, Guildford Tce, Wellington, 9.30am—4.00pm. The talks will be based on three articles of the Nicene Creed and will focus on renewing the charisms of the Holy Spirit. All are welcome. Please bring your lunch and a bible. A koha will be taken up.

## St Matthew Passion

The Bach Choir of Wellington  
 Chiesa Ensemble and soloists  
 conducted by Peter Walls

2pm Sunday 29 March  
 Sacred Heart Cathedral

Tickets \$80/\$50 concessions  
 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 26 March 2015  
 Theme: Spirituality and Discipline(s) Session 3 Asceticism

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

Venue: Parish Hall, 5.30 pm – 7.30 pm 25 March 2015  
 Theme: Israel's Unsolicited Testimony Session 13 D. The Nations as God's Partner (Part 3) – D.3. God and the Superpowers – continued; D.4. The Possibility of Legitimate Power in the world of God

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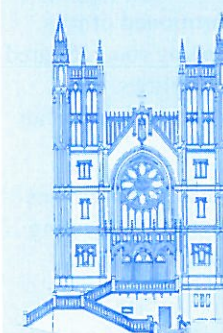
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## For Your Diaries : 2015

### 24 March, Holy Hour

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### 29 March, Futuna Chapel Open Day

You are welcome to attend an open day held at Futuna Chapel on Sunday 29th March between 10.30am and 4.30pm. A guided tour of the Chapel will commence at 11.30am for half an hour. All are welcome to attend this open day which includes a musical performance by SMP Ensemble at 1.05pm followed by presentations by Win Clark and John Walsh. Please go to [www.futunatruster.org.nz](http://www.futunatruster.org.nz) to view the full programme.

### 29 March, St Matthew Passion

The Bach Choir of Wellington Chiesa Ensemble and soloists conducted by Peter Walls will present a concert at 2pm on Sunday 29 March at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Tickets cost \$80/\$50 concessions from choir members, Marsden Books or [www.eventfinder.co.nz](http://www.eventfinder.co.nz)

### 29 March, Traditional Latin Mass

A Traditional Latin Mass with Blessing of Palms will be offered on Palm Sunday at San Antonio Church, 78 Oroua St., Eastbourne, at 12.30pm. Celebrant: Msgr. Charles Cooper. Enquiries: 5896924.

### 3rd April, Good Friday Taize Prayer

The Sisters of Compassion are offering Taize Prayer at the Island Bay Home of Compassion Chapel on Friday 3rd April. The evening prayer is from 7.00 - 8.00 p.m. There is plenty of parking and it is the No. 1 bus route. All are most welcome.

### 8 April, Jesus 4 Real Senior Camp

Jesus 4 Real Senior Camp taking off on 8 April - Registration forms and details are on the website : [www.jesus4real.org.nz](http://www.jesus4real.org.nz)!

### 10-12 April, 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)

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## A LEGACY OF FAITH



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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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## 22nd March 2015, 5th Sunday of Lent - Year B

### Church Car-Park Closed

The Church car-park will no longer be available for parishioners to use while they attend Mass during the week. The present area will be secured on Monday and I would appreciate full co-operation as this is a Health and Safety issue. There will be large trucks delivering materials for the Church.

The numbered car-parks are not available as they are 'rented out' during the week and provide much needed income for the Parish. Please do not park in these numbered car-parks otherwise you will incur a fine or have your car towed away.

### Easter Timetable

The Easter timetable is included in the Angelus today. Please note that on Palm Sunday the 9am St Mary of the Angels Mass and the 10.30am Cathedral Mass will be combined. There will be one Mass at the Cathedral at 10am.

### Planned Giving and Donations

Planned giving envelopes for the next financial year are available in the foyer of the Church today. Please collect your envelopes and it will save the Parish posting them to you.

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.

### Adult Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

One of our RCIA candidates, Xavier Begg will be received into full communion with the Church at the 5pm Mass tonight. Xavier has been preparing alongside the rest of the RCIA group for several months and will be overseas at Easter. We assure Xavier of a warm welcome into our Parish community.

Father Barry Scannell S.M.  
Parish Priest