

This Week's Readings

First Reading Is 50:4-7

I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed.

Second Reading Phil 2:6-11

He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high.

Gospel Mk 14:1-15:47

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Acts 10:34. 37-43

Psalm: Psalm 117

Second Reading: Col 3:1-4

Gospel: Jn 20:1-9

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$5,427
Parish Expenses	\$3,690
Support of House	\$1,737



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: Bernard Cull

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 21

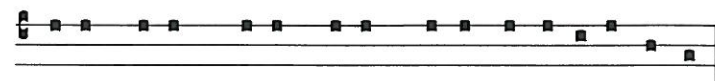
R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

All who see me deride me.
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;
let him release him if this is his friend'. **R.**

Many dogs have surrounded me,
a band of the wicked beset me.
They tear holes in my hands and my feet.
I can count every one of my bones. **R.**

They divide my clothing among them.
They cast lots for my robe.
O Lord, do not leave me alone,
my strength, make haste to help me! **R.**

I will tell of your name to my brethren
and praise you where they are assembled.
'You who fear the Lord give him praise;
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.
Revere him, Israel's sons'. **R.**



De-us me-us, De-us me-us, qua-re me de-re-liqui-sti?

O my God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

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 or 027 2549222 or visit 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.

Your Chance to See the Holy Land

Places are still available on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in September-October 2015, led by Pat McCarthy, former editor of NZ Catholic, and with Father Bernie Thomas 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, ring Pat on (09) 480-4463 or email him on patsuzie@slingshot.co.nz. You can also see the holy places on Pat's website, www.seetheholyland.net

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!

Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

Course (CSp201SMoA) 'The Incomparable God', will go into recess over the Easter period and will resume on Wednesday, 22 April.

Course (CSp101SMoA) 'Introduction to Christian Spirituality' will go into recess over the Easter period and will resume on Thursday, 23 April.

SMAYACs Theology on Tap

Come listen to priests, religious and lay catholic leaders as they share their journey of faith. It is also an opportunity for you to meet and fellowship with other catholic youth from different parishes. Speaker: Fr Kevin Connors, Catholic Chaplain (VUW). Date/time: 26 April, 2015 (Sunday) at 6.30pm. Venue: Hotel Bristol, 131-133 Cuba Street, Te Aro, Wellington 6011.

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.

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebrations

Divine Mercy Celebrations will be held at St Francis de Sales (Island Bay) on Sunday 12 April at 2pm - 4.30pm. (Sacrament of Reconciliation, Adoration, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image, Blessing of personal religious objects followed by refreshments). All are welcome. For more details and locations of other Parishes Celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday: www.centrefordivinemercy.org or Call 022 629 0758



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For Your Diaries : 2015

29 March, Futuna Chapel Open Day

You are welcome to attend an open day held at Futuna Chapel today 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. Please go to 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 today at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Tickets cost \$80/\$50 concessions from choir members, Marsden Books or www.eventfinder.co.nz

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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

10-12 April, Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

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29 April, St Mary's College Open Day

St Mary's College, Wellington, invites you to attend their open day on Wednesday 29 April from 8.30am - 10.00am and 10.45 - 12.20pm.

15-17 May, Marriage Encounter

Marriage Encounter is holding its weekend marriage enrichment experience on 15 - 17 May 2015 at the Magnificat Retreat Centre near Featherston. All couples deserve this special weekend which provides an atmosphere for couples to concentrate on each other in privacy, free of the usual distractions and pressures of modern life. To book on the weekend or obtain further information please phone Olivia & Brett on 0800 362 686.

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 or phone the parish office 042331279.

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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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29th March 2015, Palm Sunday - Year B

Church Car-Park Closed

Thank you for your co-operation after the notice last week that the Church car-park is no longer available for parishioners to use while they attend Mass during the week. I very much appreciate your co-operation as this is a Health and Safety issue.

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 available at all Masses today. Please take a copy home so that you are fully informed of all the Easter liturgies.

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal John at the Cathedral this Tuesday 31 March at 7.30pm. The Sacred Oils will be blessed for use in the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and anointing of the sick for the coming year. Everyone is welcome to attend this Chrism Mass.

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.

Father Barry Scannell S.M.
Parish Priest