

For Your Diaries : 2015

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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

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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 or phone the parish office 042331279.

13-17 July, Guided Five Day Non-Residential Retreat

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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*

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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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Fr Carl Telford SM

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Fr Michael Young SM

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5th April 2015, Easter Sunday - Year B

He is Risen! Alleluia!

We celebrate today the great event of Jesus' resurrection from the dead. During the past week the Liturgy has been rich in meaning for each of us. At the Chrism Mass last Tuesday evening Cardinal John blessed the Holy Oils to be used in the coming year. On Thursday the Mass of the Lord's Supper reminded us of the gifts of the Eucharist and Priesthood. On Friday we walked with Christ to Calvary and at the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday we rejoice in the resurrection of Christ from the dead. Seven new Catholics have been welcomed this Easter through the RCIA programme. We warmly congratulate:

Ross Davis and Hanbin Peak

Who were Baptized, Confirmed and received their first Holy Communion.

Raphael Kwak, Jeremiah Lee and Fiona Mallan

Who were received into the Church, Confirmed and received their first Holy Communion.

Xavier Begg and Lea Kang

Who were fully initiated into the Church before Easter before they left for overseas. Congratulations to you all.

Sincere thanks to the sponsors and friends for their encouragement and support of these RCIA candidates. Also, a special thanks to the RCIA leadership team: Kathryn McIver, Jane Ellis, Vanessa Webb and Father Michael Young s.m.

The Pastoral Team and Marist Community wish you all a very happy and holy Easter filled with Christ's blessings. Alleluia!



This Week's Readings

First Reading Acts 10:34. 37-43
We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.

Second Reading Col 3:1-4
Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

Gospel Jn 20:1-9
The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Acts 4:32-31
Psalm: Psalm 117
Second Reading: 1 Jn 5:1-6
Gospel: Jn 20:19-31

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,544
Parish Expenses	\$3,090
Support of House	\$1,454



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, Patty Hayes

Anniversaries: Father Mark Beban sm, Father Jim Beban sm, Magaret Hyland, Gerard O'Brien, Birja Nand, Leo Connolly, Katherine Butler, Sandra Southon, Joan Smart

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.

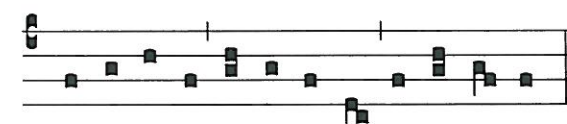
Responsorial Psalm 117

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end'. **R.**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds. **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. **R.**



Alle-lu-ia, Alle-lu-ia, Alle-lu-ia.

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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.



Dove invites all women to their meeting on Saturday 18 April, between 1.15-3.30pm at Connolly Hall, Guildford Terrace. This month the new president for Dove Wellington, Rachel Blackaby, will be sharing her personal testimony of a life transformed from darkness and despair to one filled with love, joy and hope, and how the Church had a big part to play in that transformation. For enquiries, please phone Rachel on (04) 2332553.

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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.

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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

Marriage Encounter

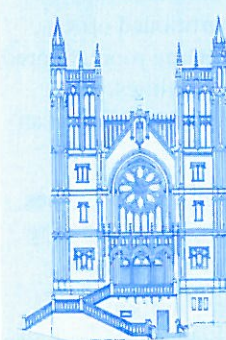
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