

## For Your Diaries : 2015

### 16 April, SMAYACS Prayer Group

Come along for an hour of Gospel reflection, prayer and fellowship this Thursday 16 April at 6pm in the St Mary of the Angels Parish Hall. Afterwards, we will have a social catch-up.

**18 April, Dove** invites all women to their meeting between 1.15-3.30pm at Connolly Hall, Guildford Terrace.

### 19 April, Traditional Latin Mass

A traditional Latin Mass will be offered on Sunday, 19 April San Antonio Church, 78 Oroua St., Eastbourne, at 12.30pm. See us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WellingtonLatinMass>. For Enquiries, ring/text Neil at 021896924

### 21 April, Charismatic Mass

A charismatic Mass will be held on Tuesday, 21st April 2015, 7.30pm at St Bernadette's Church, 194 Naenae Road, Naenae. Celebrant: Fr Kevin Connors. All welcome.

### 26 April, 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.

### 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.

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

"Seen Through the Eyes of Mercy": An Ignatian retreat inspired by Pope Francis. Making use of his words, a favourite movie of his and his favourite artwork. Monday 13 July - Friday 17 July. 9.30am - 4.00pm each day. Cost \$200. Please bring your own lunch. Tea and coffee provided. Venue: Pā Maria Marist Spirituality Centre, 78 Hobson Street, Thorndon, Wellington. For further information and to register, phone (04) 472 2734 or email [bgcummings@xtra.co.nz](mailto:bgcummings@xtra.co.nz).

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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

[robert.oliver@paradise.net.nz](mailto:robert.oliver@paradise.net.nz)

#### Parish Accountant

Jeanette Temelo

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

#### Parish Office

[smoaoffice@xtra.co.nz](mailto:smoaoffice@xtra.co.nz)

## 12th April 2015, Second Sunday of Easter - Year B

### Thank You

Thank you to everyone who made such a significant and generous commitment to the Easter liturgies. We are very grateful to the Cathedral Parish for once again inviting us to share and participate with them in the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Passion on Good Friday and the Easter Vigil.

There is an enormous amount of preparation and I sincerely thank all who were involved, the Choir's, readers, special Eucharistic ministers and others who helped Sister Frances in the decoration of our Chapel. It was truly a remarkable effort and helped make Easter once again a time of great joy and grace for all parishioners.

### ANZAC Day

The ANZAC day Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral at 9am on Saturday 25 April. The celebrant for this Mass will be Cardinal John. St Mary of the Angels Choir will lead the singing.

Please come and pray for all those who lost their lives in war. This is a significant celebration this year being the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the landing at Gallipoli.

### Tax Receipts

In the coming week the Parish will be issuing receipts for taxation purposes for contributions that parishioners have made through the Planned Giving system. These will be available at Mass next Sunday 19 April. If you do not collect the receipt on Sunday it will be posted to you on Monday 20 April. Please ensure we have your correct address.

Receipts will also be issued for those parishioners who are contributing to the Seismic Strengthening of the Church using the automatic payment method.

If you have any queries please ring our accountant Jeanette Temelo. She works in the Office on Mondays and Fridays.

Father Barry Scannell s.m.

Parish Priest



## This Week's Readings

**First Reading** Acts 4:32-35  
*The whole group was united, heart and soul.*

**Second Reading** 1 Jn 5:1-6  
*Anyone begotten by God has already overcome the world.*

**Gospel** Jn 20:19-31  
*After eight days, Jesus came in and stood among them.*

## Next Week's Readings

**First Reading:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19  
**Psalm:** Psalm 4  
**Second Reading:** 1 Jn 2:1-5  
**Gospel:** Lk 24:35-48

## Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,585
Parish Expenses	\$3,118
Support of House	\$1,467



## 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:** Nance Mills

**Prayers for the Sick:** Joanne Oliver, 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. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.**

Let the sons of Israel say:

'His love has no end.'

Let the sons of Aaron say:

'His love has no end.'

Let those who fear the Lord 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.

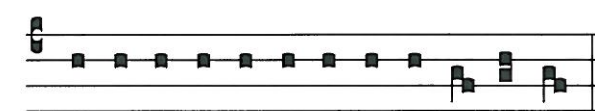
I was punished, I was punished by the Lord,  
but not doomed to die. **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord,

a marvel in our eyes.

This day was made by the Lord;  
we rejoice and are glad. **R.**



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

## St Mary's College

St Mary's College will be holding an open day on Wednesday 29 April from 8.30am-10.00am and 10.45-12.20. All welcome.

## 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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## Archdiocese of Wellington Vacancy

An exciting opportunity has arisen for the right person to take the role of within Pastoral Services at the Archdiocese of Wellington. People interested in this 30-hour a week role are invited to email info@wn.catholic.org.nz for a job description and application form. The successful applicant can ideally begin in mid-May.

## Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship Meeting

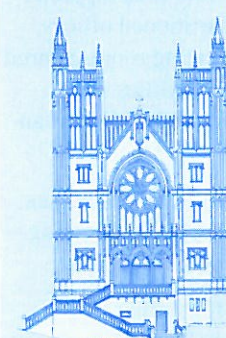
This is an invite to all men to come and join us at our "Praise and Worship" meeting. Thursday 16th of April, 7.30 p.m. at Connolly Hall, 10 Guilford Tce, Thorndon (behind Sacred Heart Cathedral). Theme: "Live as my witness" Want to know more? Ring John Taylor; 04 389 8915 or Mobile; 021 1078538 or E mail; jnrtaylor@paradise.net.nz

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