

### This Week's Readings

**First Reading** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19  
*You have killed the prince of life; God, however, raised him from the dead.*

**Second Reading** 1 Jn 2:1-5  
*Jesus Christ is the sacrifice that takes away our sins and those of the whole world.*

**Gospel** Lk 24:35-48  
*It was written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.*

### Next Week's Readings

**First Reading:** Acts 4:8-12  
**Psalm:** Psalm 117  
**Second Reading:** 1 Jn 3:1-2  
**Gospel:** Jn 10:11-18

### Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,917
Parish Expenses	\$3,344
Support of House	\$1,573



### 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](mailto:admin@gsc.ac.nz) for forms.

### Mass has been offered for:

**Recently Deceased:** Bernard Cull, Patty Hayes, Wil Rutter

**Anniversaries:** James Davidson, June Eagle, Jeanine Richardson, Terrence McDonald, James Jackson, Malcom McClure, John Blake

**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 4

**R. Lord, let your face shine on us.**  
 When I call, answer me, O God of justice;  
 from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! **R.**

It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves;  
 the Lord hears me whenever I call him. **R.**

'What can bring us happiness?' many say.  
 Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. **R.**

I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once,  
 for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. **R.**

### St Vincent de Paul

The next meeting of the St Vincent de Paul society's Saint Mary of the Angel's conference is on Tuesday April 21st in the Presbytery at 6pm. New members are welcome

### Living in Colour

Post-abortion healing and recovery: A weekly programme for 8 life-changing weeks. You can live in colour. Email: [hopeandhealing4u@gmail.com](mailto:hopeandhealing4u@gmail.com) or Phone: 237 8343

### 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.

### Marriage Encounter

When was the last time you had a weekend away just for the two of you? 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.

### 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. VenMarist Spirituality Centre, 78 Hobson Street, Thorndon, Wellington. For further information and to register, phone (Pā Maria) 472 2734 or email [bgcummings@xtra.co.nz](mailto:bgcummings@xtra.co.nz).

### 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

April Theology on Tap: Fr Kevin Connors  
 St Mary of the Angels Young Adults Group hosts Theology on Tap each month as a way of getting young adults together and learning more about our catholic faith. This month we have Fr Kevin Connors speaking. Fr Kevin is currently the Priest responsible for the chaplaincy at Victoria University and is also working towards completing his doctorate degree.  
 Key details: - Sunday 26th April 6.30-7.30pm  
 - Hotel Bristol (upstairs function room), 113-115 Cuba Street, Wellington  
 - Further details: [www.facebook.com/SMOAYoungAdults](http://www.facebook.com/SMOAYoungAdults)

### 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.

### Archdiocese of Wellington Vacancy: Personal Assistant to Director of Pastoral Services

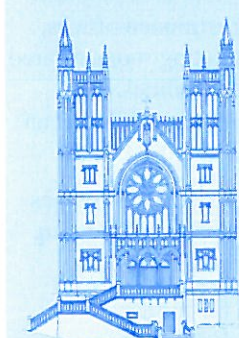
An exciting opportunity has arisen for the right person to take the role of within Pastoral Services at the Archdiocese of Wellington. People interested in this 30-hour a week role are invited to email [info@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:info@wn.catholic.org.nz) for a job description and application form.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

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## For Your Diaries : 2015

### 21 April, Charismatic Mass

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### 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.

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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.

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## A LEGACY OF FAITH



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## St Mary of the Angels Parish

### Church and Presbytery

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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

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#### 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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## 19th April 2015, Third Sunday of Easter - Year B

### 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.

### Public Holiday

Monday 27 April is a public holiday. There will be only one Mass that day in the Parish at 9am.

### Tax Receipts

Tax receipts are available at all Masses today for contributions that parishioners have made through the Planned Giving system. If you do not collect the receipt today it will be posted to you in the coming week.

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

There are some parishioners whose address details we do not have. If you do not receive a tax receipt in the coming week, please contact our accountant Jeanette Temelo. She works in the Office on Mondays and Fridays.

### Seismic Strengthening of the Church

The seismic strengthening of the Church is well underway. Please note that the grounds and building are a construction site and only authorized persons are able to enter. This is an important health and safety issue and I would be grateful if parishioners adhere to it at all times.

Please note that no parking is allowed in the Church car-park except on Sunday mornings. There are large trucks with heavy equipment accessing the car-park.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Father Barry Scannell s.m.  
Parish Priest