

This Week's Readings

First Reading Acts 2:1-11
They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.

Second Reading Gal 5:16-25
The fruit of the Spirit.

Gospel Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15
The Spirit of truth will guide you into all the truth.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Deut 4:32-34, 39-40
Psalm: Psalm 32
Second Reading: Rom 8:14-17
Gospel: Mt 28:16-20

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,784
Parish Expenses	\$3,253
Support of House	\$1,531



Dove Wellington

Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women is hosting a retreat in Auckland from Friday 31 July to Sunday 2 August 2015. We have a dynamic group of speakers and encourage women of all ages to attend this weekend. Please visit www.dove.org.nz for further information.

Make Your Own Rosary

Sunday, 31st May, 109 Cuba St Mall, Wellington. Phone Tiger Eye Jewellery & Beads, 04 384 7761 or Chris Walker 06 364 0344.

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Father Kevin F O'Donoghue sm

Anniversaries: Colleen Pocock, Robert Bell, Margaret Doe, Anton Paris, Narda Argus, Su-Yen Bok, Mary Egan

Prayers for the Sick: Richard Wright, Fr Craig Larkin sm, Losalia Leo, Patricia Smyth, 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.

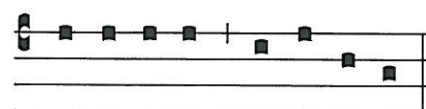
Responsorial Psalm 103

R. Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. **R.**

You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. **R.**



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

Alleluia, Alleluia.

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.

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.

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.

Winter Film Series 2015: "Making Decisions and Choices: How and Why We Make the Decisions We Do"

The ability to make effective choices and decisions is improved through understanding the process of discernment. Over these five weeks we will use films to examine the questions and dynamics that surround making decisions. Dates (all Monday evenings): June 29, July 6, July 13, July 20, July 27. Time: 7.00pm – 9.30pm. Venue: Pā Maria Marist Spirituality Centre, 78 Hobson Street, Thorndon. Cost: None (koha accepted). To register or for further information: Phone (04) 472 2734 or email bgcummings@xtra.co.nz

Caritas: Nepal Emergency Appeal

In the wake of the massive 7.9 earthquake that has hit Nepal, Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand has committed an initial NZD50,000 for the immediate recovery efforts. We will work with the global Caritas network to ensure that we meet immediate needs for shelter, food and water, whilst being there for the long term rebuilding of lives and livelihoods. We have launched an Emergency Appeal to help those affected by the earthquake. These funds will go into our Nepal Disaster Fund. Internet banking deposit to Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand, account number: 03 0518 0211216 00 (reference: Nepal) Donate online at www.caritas.org.nz Text NEPAL to 833 to donate \$3 to Caritas' relief work in Nepal Phone 0800 22 10 22 to make a credit card donation (during office hours) Call 0900 4 11 11 to make an automatic \$20 donation to Caritas's work (a debit in the name of 'Caritas' will be added to your next telephone bill) Post a cheque to Caritas, Freepost 689, PO Box 12193, Thorndon, Wellington 6144.

SMAYACs

(Saint Mary of the Angels Young Adult Catholics)
Our meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at St Mary of the Angels Parish Hall at 6pm. We have adoration on the 1st Thursday and gospel reflection on the 3rd Thursday. June dates: Thursday 4th June, Thursday 18th June.

Theology on Tap

Come and join us at the Hotel Bristol, Cuba St on Sunday 31 May at 6.30pm. This month we have Simon O'Connor, who is a Catholic MP, representing the Tamaki electorate. He is also the Chairman of the Health Select Committee.

Pray the Rosary

As May is traditionally celebrated as a month dedicated to Mary we encourage all of you to pray the Rosary, offering it up for your personal intentions as well for the world.

Holy Hour

You are invited to a Holy Hour on Tuesday, 26 May 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.

Catholic Lawyers

The St Thomas More Society is holding its annual Mass in the Sacred Heart Cathedral Chapel at 6pm on 22 June with its annual Dinner to follow at the Wellington Club. All Catholic lawyers and law students are invited to attend. Anyone interested please email secretary@barristerscomm.com or phone Pam on 914 1050 for further details by 15 June.

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For Your Diaries : 2015

5-7 June, St Theresa's, Plimmerton 75th 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.

12 June, St Vincent de Paul's Annual Street Day Appeal

St Vincent de Paul's Annual Street Day Appeal is taking place on Friday June 12th starting at 7am and going till 6pm. We'd love to have volunteers to take 1-2 hour shifts collecting, and also let people know to expect us. If anyone wants to volunteer, please call 04-389-7122.

15 June, St Thomas More Society Mass/Dinner

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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

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2-4 October 2015, Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

A weekend of spiritual and emotional healing for those whose lives have been touched by abortion. Information is available for men or women. All enquiries strictly confidential. Contact Wendy Hill, 027 254 9222 or rvnzretreats@gmail.com or visit www.rachelsvineyard.org.nz

Traditional Latin Mass

Traditional Latin Mass will be offered on Sundays, 31 May at San Antonio Church, 78 Oroua St., Eastbourne, at 12.30pm. There is Latin Mass on 2nd, 4th, and 5th (if any) Sundays of the month 12.30pm at San Antonio Church in Eastbourne. For Enquiries, ring/text Neil at 021896924

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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*

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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24th May 2015, Pentecost Sunday - Year B

The Gifts of the Spirit

In today's second reading from St Paul's first letter to the Corinthians we read:

"There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit: there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people".
1 Cor 12:3-7.12-13

I am always amazed at how the Spirit works in our world. The election of Pope Francis in 2013 and the amazing influence he has had on the Church and the world is immense. He is still the 'darling' of the media and it seems whenever he speaks everyone wants to listen. He is certainly the kind of leader the Catholic Church needs at this particular time in its history.

On Pentecost Sunday each year St Mary of the Angels Parish joins with our brothers and sisters from St Peter's Anglican Church and St John's Presbyterian Church for Vespers. The liturgy is led by the combined Choir's of all three communities. It is a beautiful way to conclude the Solemnity of the Feast.

What strikes me each year is how the gifts of the Spirit are clearly evident in this celebration. There is no division as we come together on Pentecost night. The things that hold us back from 'being one' are left behind as we listen to Scripture readings, offer our prayers of petition and combine the beautiful voices of all three communities to praise God. The goodness and sincerity of our Christian neighbours has been part of a long and enduring relationship at St Mary of the Angels. Long may it continue.

(You are most welcome to attend Pentecost Vespers tonight at St John's Presbyterian Church at 7.30pm).

Father Barry Scannell s.m.
Parish Priest