

This Week's Readings

First Reading Deut 4:32-34, 39-40
The Lord himself is God in heaven above and on earth below; there is no other.

Second Reading Rom 8:14-17
You have received the Spirit that makes you God's own children, and in that Spirit we call God: Father, our Father!

Gospel Mt 28:16-20
Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Ex 24:3-8
Psalm: Psalm 115
Second Reading: Heb 9:11-15
Gospel: Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,836
Parish Expenses	\$3,288
Support of House	\$1,548



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, Gareth Linwood
Anniversaries: Kathryn Hatch, Bruno Grinskis, Andrew Fawcett, Claire Abbott, Lindsay Haas, Kevin Reeve
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 32

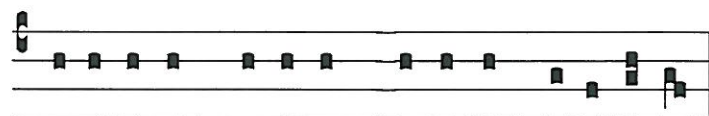
R. Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

By his word the heavens were made, by the breadth of his mouth all the stars. He spoke; and they came to be. He commanded; they sprang into being. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **R.**



Be-a-ta gens cu-jus est Domi-nus De-us e-jus.

Blessed is the nation whose god is the Lord.

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.

Taize Prayer

The Sisters of Compassion are offering Taize Prayer at the Island Bay Home of Compassion Chapel on Friday 5th June. The evening prayer is from 7.00 - 8.00 p.m. There is plenty of parking and it is the No. 1 bus route. You are most welcome.

Adult education course on the Gospel of Mark

The Sunday readings for Ordinary Time are from the Gospel of Mark. Learn more about this New Testament treasure with Dr Elizabeth Julian RSM over two Friday evening-Saturday sessions. Held on 12-13 June and 3-4 July. Contact Catherine Gibbs at the Catholic Institute, Wellington Phone 9745384 or email c.gibbs@tci.ac.nz

Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

First Level Course: An Introduction to Christian Spirituality

Venue: Pa Maria, 78 Hobson Street, 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm 4 June 2015
 Theme: A Brief History of Spirituality I Session 6 The Patristic Church: In the West

Second Level Course (Restricted): The Incomparable God - the Testimony of Israel

Venue: Parish Hall, 5.30 pm - 7.30 pm 3 June 2015
 Theme: Israel's Embodies Testimony Session 1 A. Mediating Presence of God (Part 1) - A.1. The Presence of God without Mediating Agents

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.

Marist St Pats RFC

The Marist St Pats family extends a warm invitation to join with them at MSP's annual Club Mass! The annual Club Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 7 June at the St Patrick's College, Kilbirnie, Chapel 10.30am followed by a shared morning tea.

St Patrick's College Open Day

St Patrick's College, Wellington, is holding an Open Day on Sunday 21 June from 1.30 to 4.00pm. Prospective students, parents, and friends are very welcome to tour the College during the afternoon.

Catholic Lawyers

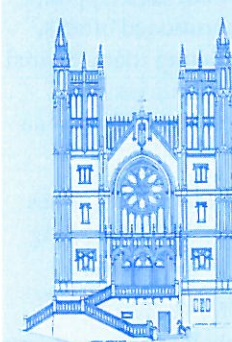
The St Thomas More Society is holding its annual Mass in the Sacred Heart Cathedral Chapel at 6pm on 22 June with its annual Dinner to follow at the Wellington Club. All Catholic lawyers and law students are invited to attend. Anyone interested please email secretary@barristerscomm.com or phone Pam on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

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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

31 July- 2 August, Dove Wellington

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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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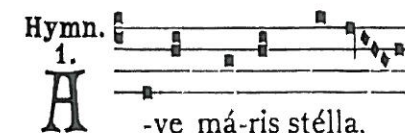
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31st May 2015, Trinity Sunday - Year B

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Festival of the Stars

Ave Maris Stella - Matariki

A Multicultural Midwinter Festival, Saturday 27th June 2015

St Patrick's College Hall, Kilbirnie

10am-6pm

This is what is confirmed so far from our parish community and beyond:

- The Korean Community Choir will sing, and a group will perform sacred dance and have a food stall
- The Tongan Community will give a traditional performance and run a food stall
- Young Angel Voices will sing songs in seven languages: Maori, Tagalog, French, English & more
- The Orleta Dance group will perform Polish dances
- Young Irish Dancers from Patricia Budding's group will perform Irish Dances
- The Bedlam and White Rose Morris Dancers will dance
- St Mary of the Angels Choir will sing
- Padhang Moncar will play Indonesian Gamelan Music
- The Guardians of St Mary of the Angels will run a traditional cake stall
- Sharon Felix will have a stall of Indian street food
- Nikki Phillips will have a poi-making and performing stall
- St Mary of the Angels will have a music book stall and "T" shirts printing Gregorian chant
- The Filipino Children's Choir will sing

There will also be a wide variety of ethnic food stalls. Come and support this fundraising event for the seismic strengthening of Saint Mary of the Angels Church.