

## This Week's Readings

**First Reading** Ex 24:3-8  
*This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you.*

**Second Reading** Heb 9:11-15  
*The blood of Christ will purify our inner selves.*

**Gospel** Mk 14:12-16, 22-26  
*This my body. This is my blood.*

## Next Week's Readings

**First Reading:** Ezek 17:22-24  
**Psalm:** Psalm 91  
**Second Reading:** 2 Cor 5:6-19  
**Gospel:** Mk 4:26-34

## Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,331
Parish Expenses	\$2,945
Support of House	\$1,386



## 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.

## Healing Service

There will be a Healing Service led by Fr John Rea sm, at St. Bernadette's Church, 194 Naenae Rd, Naenae, on Monday, 22nd June 2015 at 7.30pm. Come and encounter Jesus Christ as your healer. For further enquiries please contact Mary Boyle, Ph: 567 6316.

## Mass has been offered for:

**Recently Deceased:** Marissa Olmos  
**Anniversaries:** Peter Gilbert, Hilary Proctor, Nola Griffin, Marie Robinson, Dan Van Luyn, 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 Simes, 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.*

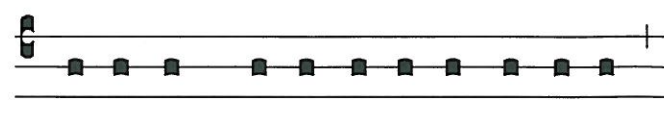
## Responsorial Psalm 115

**R. I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.**

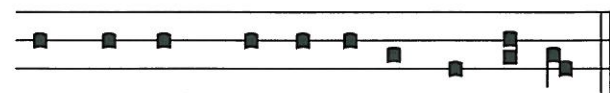
How can I repay the Lord  
for his goodness to me?  
The cup of salvation I will raise;  
I will call on the Lord's name. **R.**

O precious in the eyes of the Lord  
is the death of his faithful.  
Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;  
you have loosened my bonds. **R.**

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:  
I will call on the Lord's name.  
My vows to the Lord I will fulfil  
before all his people. **R.**



Ca-li-cem sa-lu-ta-ris acci-pi- am,



et nomen Domi-ni invo-cabo.

*I will take the chalice of salvation and I will call upon the name of the Lord.*

## 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.

## 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.

## 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

## Position Vacancy

There is a position available with the Society of Mary Trust Board -Marist Priests and Brothers. This charitable Trust is seeking to appoint an appropriately experienced person to the position of Finance Assistant. Please see notice board for details or email to secretary@smnz.org.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 11 June 2015  
Theme: A Brief History of Spirituality II Session 1 The Middle Ages: Introduction and the Signs of the Times

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

Venue: Parish Hall, 5.30 pm - 7.30 pm 10 June 2015  
Theme: Israel's Embodied Testimony Session 2 A. Mediating Presence of God (Part 2) - A.2. Mediations of God's Presence; B. The Torah as Mediator (Part 1) - B.1. Moses as Giver of Torah

## 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. Next Prayer Group will be held on Thursday 18th June at 6pm.

## Winter Film Series 2015

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

## 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.

## Suzanne Aubert Anniversary

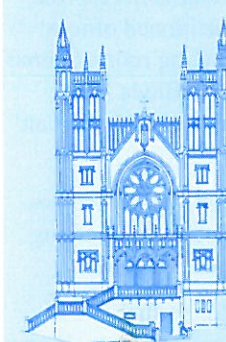
The special Anniversary Mass of Suzanne Aubert's birth will be celebrated by Cardinal John Dew on 19th June at 6.00 p.m. at Our Lady's Home of Compassion Chapel. After Mass there will be light refreshments.

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## For Your Diaries : 2015

### 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 from 7am to 6pm. We'd love to have volunteers to take 1-2 hour shifts collecting. If anyone wants to volunteer, please call 04-389-7122.

### 22 June, St Thomas More Society Mass/Dinner

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 afterwards. All Catholic lawyers and law students are invited to attend. Anyone interested please email [secretary@barristerscomm.com](mailto:secretary@barristerscomm.com) or phone Pam on 914 1050 for further details by 15 June.

### 27 June, Festival of the Stars, St Patrick's College Hall, Kilbirnie

Saint Mary of the Angels is holding a Multicultural Midwinter Festival on Saturday 27th June from 10am to 4pm. All proceeds to the Seismic Strengthening fund.

### 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)

### 31 July- 2 August, 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](http://www.dove.org.nz) for further information.

### 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](mailto:rvnzretreats@gmail.com) or visit [www.rachelsvineyard.org.nz](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org.nz)

### Traditional Latin Mass

Traditional Latin Mass will be offered on Sunday, 14 and 28 June San Antonio Church, 78 Oroua St., Eastbourne, at 12.30pm.

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## A LEGACY OF FAITH



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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  
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#### Parish Accountant

Jeanette Temelo  
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#### Parish Office

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## 7th June 2015, Body and Blood of Christ - Year B

### Parish Accounts for the Financial Year 2014/2015

The Parish accounts for the financial year ending 31 March 2015 are presently with the Auditors. Once we have received the Audit certificate we will present them to the Parish. However, the unaudited accounts show a deficit for the last financial year of \$18,413.24.

This continues a trend in recent years where the Parish income received during the year is insufficient to cover expenditure. This has been made more difficult since the closure of the Church in July 2013. We have lost approximately 170 parishioners on Sundays from our Masses. We have also lost income associated with weddings, funerals, votive candles and more recently car-parking. Our annual income has reduced by approximately \$70,000 per year.

The Finance Committee have made as many savings as possible to combat this loss of revenue. We always seem to 'get by' because of the generosity of our parishioners. However, I think you need to know that it is becoming increasingly more difficult just to meet the day to day running expenses of the Parish.

### St Vincent de Paul Society

James Ring, the President of the St Mary of the Angels St Vincent de Paul Conference will speak for a couple of minutes at the end of Mass today. He will tell us about the work that is carried out by St Vincent de Paul in our Parish.

Please pray and support the work of the St Vincent de Paul Society. It is often hidden and unknown but makes a great deal of difference to so many people. I can assure parishioners that the members of our Conference are totally committed to those who need.

### Festival of the Stars - Saturday 27 June 2015

Please keep this important fundraising event in your diaries. If you would like to help in any way please contact Robert Oliver 934 2296 or 021 0257 4375. He would love to hear from you.

Father Barry Scannell s.m.  
Parish Priest