

### This Week's Readings

**First Reading:** Ezek 17:22-24  
*I have made the small tree great*  
**Psalm:** Psalm 91  
**Second Reading:** 2 Cor 5:6-19  
*Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing the Lord*  
**Gospel:** Mk 4:26-34  
*The mustard seed, the smallest of all the seeds, grows into the biggest shrub of all*

### Next Week's Readings

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

### Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,630
Parish Expenses	\$3,149
Support of House	\$1,481



### 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.

### 165th Reunion

Reunion of Wellington's Sacred Heart Cathedral, Primary School, St Mary's College and the former Marist Brothers Thorndon. Labour Weekend, 23-25 October. The occasion marks 165 years of continuous Catholic presence and education on the Thorndon site known as Golder's Hill. Registration and programme details on [www.mcsbwellington.org/165-years-of-catholic-education](http://www.mcsbwellington.org/165-years-of-catholic-education) Or the Secretary, 165 Jubilee, P O Box 1937, Wellington 6140.

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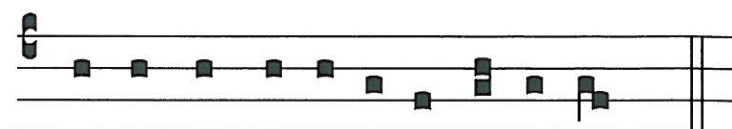
**Recently Deceased:** Maurice Brown, Joanna Heenskerk  
**Anniversaries:** Rodge Irvin de Leon Medina, Da Van Luyn, Fr Alex Taylor sm, Robert Taylor, Jack McGuire, Wilma Giles, George Swennson, Patrick Smyth, Trevor Hyde  
**Prayers for the Sick:** Richard Wright, Fr Craig Larkin sm, Losalia Leo, Patricia Smyth, Maureen McDonald, John Foden, Joanna Veltman, Imelda Reeve, Jan Tuinman, Kath Simes, Kathleen Phelan.



*Please remember in your prayers, those of the Parish who are sick or house-bound. 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 Office.*

### Responsorial Psalm 115

**R. Lord it is good to give thanks to you**  
 It is good to give thanks to the Lord  
 To make music to your name, O Most High,  
 To proclaim your love in the morning  
 And your truth in the watches of the night. **R.**  
 The just will flourish like the palm-tree  
 And grow like a Lebanon cedar. **R.**  
 Planted in the house of the Lord  
 They will flourish in the courts of our God,  
 Still bearing fruit when they are old,  
 Still full of sap, still green,  
 To proclaim that the Lord is just.  
 In him, my rock, there is no wrong. **R.**



Bo-num est confi- te-re Domi-no.

*It is good to praise the Lord*

### Sacramental Gifts

Looking for a Sacramental Gift? The John Paul II Centre for Life 6 Parumoana St, Porirua, has a small selection of religious articles (including rosaries) for sale. Open Fridays 12pm to 2pm.

### 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.

### 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.

### Dove Meeting

Dove invites all women to their meeting on Saturday 20 June, between 1.15-3.30pm at Connolly Hall, Guildford Terrace. This month we are excited to have Father John Rea as our guest speaker, a Marist priest whose ministry has helped to bring God's healing love to many. It will be a blessed time, and we hope to see you there. For enquiries, please phone Rachel on (04) 2332553.

### 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, 18 June 2015

Theme: *A Brief History of Spirituality II*

**Session 2** The Middle Ages: Monasticism, Scholasticism, Mysticism - Introduction and Lay Spirituality

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

Venue: Parish Hall, 5.30 pm - 7.30 pm, 17 June 2015

Theme: *Israel's Embodied Testimony. Session 3 B. The Torah as Mediator (Part 2)*

**B.1** Moses as Giver of Torah - *continued* **B.2.** The interpretive Dynamic 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](mailto: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 Monday 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](mailto: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

### 16th June, St Vincent de Paul

The next meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society's St Mary of the Angel's conference is in the presbytery at 6pm. New members most welcome

### 19th June, Suzanne Aubert Anniversary

The Anniversary Mass of Suzanne Aubert's birth will be celebrated by Cardinal John Dew at 6.00 p.m. at Our Lady's Home of Compassion Chapel.

### 20th June, Dove Meeting

Dove invites all women to their meeting on Saturday 20 June, between 1.15-3.30pm at Connolly Hall, Guildford Terrace.

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

Annual Mass in the Sacred Heart Cathedral Chapel at 6pm

### 22 June, Healing Service

Led by Fr John Rea sm, at St. Bernadette's Church, 194 Naenae Rd.

### 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. 9.30am - 4.00pm each day. Cost \$200. Please bring your own lunch. Venue: Pā Maria Marist Spirituality Centre, 78 Hobson Street, Thorndon, Wellington. For further information and to register, phone (04) 472 2734 or email [bkcummings@xtra.co.nz](mailto:bkcummings@xtra.co.nz)

### 31 July- 2 August, Dove Wellington

Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women is hosting a retreat in Auckland. 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)

### 14 & 28 June 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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St Mary of the Angels Parish

## Church and Presbytery

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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

### 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

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## 14th June 2015, 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B

### Maurice Brown - RIP

It is with great sadness that we have heard of Maurice's passing. He has been a prominent member of the Parish for nearly 60 years, and, of course, a member of the choir for all of that time. Those who attended 11am Mass over the years will remember him as a very eloquent reader, possessor of a marvellous bass voice, a man of real presence and mana.

I became choir director in June 1999, and I remembered Maurice from my days as a student when I sometimes sang in the choir. He was very memorable; a big man in every way, in stature and in voice. I soon became dependent on his marvellous knowledge and understanding of the liturgy, his advice, occasionally his censure, but in all things, his support, at a time when I really needed it. Although I was familiar with much of the music and the chant, I had very little knowledge and less understanding of the liturgy. I regularly sought his guidance whenever (which was often) I felt at sea.

For many years he was one of our cantors, sang solos, and gave the bass section its marvellous stability of tone, pitch and musicality. He kept contributing as long as he could, and when he finally had to stop, well into his eighties, he had been singing in the choir for nearly 60 years, what a record, and what a contribution.

Another choir member of many years standing is John Sullivan, who had this comment on the news:

"Maurice will also be remembered for his fund of understated but extremely funny jokes, his occasional pithy comments, and his beautiful reading of the Passion on Good Friday. Maurice and Stella married relatively late, so they both knew what it was like to be single and unattached over Christmas. So during the 1980s they would put on a special Christmas dinner for all the single choir members who were living away from home. It was very much appreciated."

In all the years that he sang in the choir, he once remarked that he had only missed one Easter. His reason was that he had gone to Australia, as he put it, "I had an engagement to sing with Pavarotti", delivered deadpan, followed by his dynamite enormous grin.

Robert Oliver