

This Week's Readings

First Reading: Eze 2:2-5
The people are rebellious; they shall know there will be a prophet in their midst.

Second Reading: 2 Cor 12:7-10
I will glory in my infirmities so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

Gospel: Mk 6:1-6
A prophet is despised only in his own country

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Amos 7:12-15
Second Reading Eph 1:3-14
Psalm: Psalm 84

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$5,202.
Parish Expenses	\$3,537
Support of House	\$1,664



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.

Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship Wellington

Invites you to come and join us for our monthly meeting of prayer, praise and social time on **Thursday 16th July at 7:30pm** in Connolly Hall, Guilford Terrace, Thorndon (behind Sacred Heart Cathedral).

Theme: "Holy Spirit help me learn from you."

Want to know more? Ring John Taylor (04) 389-8915 or 021-107-8538 or e-mail: jntaylor@paradise.net.nz

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Michael Molloy, Fr Craig Larkin, Dee McMahon

Anniversaries: Gavin Auld, Catherine O'Hara, James Maguire, John Sayers, Fr Peter Wall sm, Tadewcz Braczek

Prayers for the Sick: Hannah Wills, 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 122

R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

To you have I lifted up my eyes, you who dwell in the heavens: my eyes, like the eyes of slaves on the hand of their lords. **R.**

Like the eyes of a servant on the hand of his mistress, so our eyes are on the Lord our God till he show us his mercy. **R.**

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy. We are filled with contempt. Indeed all too full is our soul with the scorn of the rich, with the proud man's disdain. **R.**



Ocu-li nostri ad Domi-num donec mi-se-re- a-tur nostri.

Our eyes are unto the Lord until He have mercy on us.

Adult Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

Perhaps you know someone who is curious about the Catholic Faith? The Adult Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) is the process through which adults are gradually introduced to the Catholic faith and way of life.

St Mary of the Angels is holding an introductory evening on **Tuesday 18th August at 7.15pm** in the Parish Hall. If you would like more information or wish to enrol please contact the Parish Office 473 8074 or email:

smoaoffice@extra.co.nz

Parishioners, please invite someone whom you know to be interested in our Catholic Faith and pray for the RCIA Candidates, Sponsors, and Leaders.

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.

"The Rising Tide",

All Young Adults are invited to "The Rising Tide", conversation over a cuppa. Pope Francis calls us to swim against a tide of indifference. Together we will explore what it really means to be a disciple of Jesus, who stood with the oppressed, restored sight to the blind, freedom for prisoners and preached the good news. The first event is on Monday 13th July. Doors open at 6.30pm at St Joseph's Parish, Mt Victoria. This event is organised by Archdiocesan Young Church Ministries and St Mary of the Angel Young Adult Catholic's (SMAYAC). For further information please contact Dan Siave youth@wn.catholic.org.nz or 0215143319

Engaged Encounter

Engaged Encounter is a weekend experience for couples intending to be married. Remaining weekends this year are **25th & 26th July and 14th & 15th November.**

<http://www.ceewellington.org.nz>

Kate & Simon Olsen Telephone 801 6192, simonolsen@gmail.com

Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

Course CSp101SMoA, 'An Introduction to Christian Spirituality' will be taking a mid-year break. The Course will resume on Thursday, 23 July.

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.

Theology on Tap

Come and join us at the Hotel Bristol, Cuba St on **Sunday 26th July at 6.30pm**. This month we our speaker is John Kennedy-Good. All welcome!

Days of Discernment

A time of reflection, prayer and guidance focused on discerning the Lord's call in our lives.

Venue: Compassion Sisters Convent Jerusalem, Whanganui River.

Date: 10/11/12 July 2015. Brochures in foyer of chapel. Contact: bishop-pa@pndiocese.org.nz or nic.london@gmail.com

Do you enjoy the music at 5pm Mass?

We are keen to hear from anyone interested in being part of the music group. Singers and musicians all welcome. Talk to us before Mass or Contact Kathy (flute player) on 021 570 413

Kathyperreau@hotmail.com

Readers and Special Ministers of Holy Communion.

We require Readers and Special Ministers for the Holy Communion at the 12pm Mass at St. John's and 5pm Mass at St Joseph's Church for Sundays. You may have been Ministers in another Parish and you are very welcome to join us here at SMOA.

Contact Fr. Barry Scannell or Sister Frances. Many thanks.

Greenstone Doors Prayer Evenings

Greenstone Doors invites you to join them for a time of prayer for their work, at their premises on the 1st Wednesdays of each month at 6.30pm, 15 Dudley Street, Lower Hutt. Contact 04 566 5037 or fo@greenstoneddoors.co.nz. If you are unable to come along, and would like a prayer card to pray with at home, please contact Greenstone Doors.

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2- 30 July, Retreat at the Home of Compassion

Home of Compassion, 2 Rhine Street, Island Bay, Wellington. Dates: are 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 July 2015 7pm to 9pm.

6- 20 July, Winter Film Series 2015

7-9pm at Pa Maria Marist Spirituality Centre, 78 Hobson Street, Thorndon
Phone (04) 472 2734 or email bgcummings@xtra.co.nz

10 July, XLT (Exalt) Youth Worship Night

Naenae Parish Hall – 194 Naenae Road, Lower Hutt

Date: 2nd Friday of the month (July 10) 7-9pm

For more information please contact Dan on 027 514 3319 or email youth@wn.catholic.org.nz

9 July, The Choir of Christ's College, Cambridge UK

Venue: Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Hill St, Wellington on Thursday 9th July at 7pm. www.cambridgechoir.co.uk

11 July, Catholic Discussion Group

Session one 9.30—11am. \$20 per person

To register: allanjones@now.net.nz

Catholic Enquiry Centre, Level 1, 72 Abel Smith Street, Wellington

13 July, The Rising Tide

6.30 at Josephs Parish, Mt Victoria.

13 - 17 July, Guided Five Day Non-Residential Retreat

9.30am – 4.00pm each day. Cost \$200. Please bring your own lunch. Venue:

Pā Maria Marist Spirituality Centre, 78 Hobson Street, Thorndon, Wellington. Phone (04) 472 2734 or email bgcummings@xtra.co.nz

16 July, Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship Wellington

7.30pm in Connolly Hall, Guilford Terrace, Thorndon.

John Taylor 021 107 8538

18 July, Dove Group

Speaker: Mary Ebyarimpa will give tools and tips that help women travel through the barren places.

Connolly Hall, Guildford Terrace, between 1.15-3pm.

Phone Rachel Blackaby on (04) 2332553.

25 July, Monsignor John Broadbent celebrates 60 years of Priesthood

Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 61 Waiwhetu Road Lower Hutt 11.00am.

18 August, Adult Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

Introductory evening at 7.15pm in the Parish Hall. If you would like more information or wish to enrol please contact the Parish Office 473 8074 or email: smoaoffice@xtra.co.nz

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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

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5 July 2015, 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B

Festival of the Stars – Thank You

A sincere thank you to all those who worked so generously to ensure the wonderful success of the 'Festival of the Stars' last weekend at St Patrick's College. It was a day to truly remember with entertainment from so many cultural and ethnic groups from the Parish and from the wider Wellington community. The food was magnificent and a great time was enjoyed by all.

A sincere thank you to Robert Oliver and his committee members for organizing this amazing day. It takes huge commitment and vision to bring so many performers together. There was some amazing talent on show.

The event was a fundraising effort for the seismic strengthening of the Church. We will know the result of what was raised in the next couple of weeks.

One comment was that it was a little disappointing that more parishioners did not attend the 'Festival of the Stars'. All of us need to make every effort to support the fundraising for the seismic strengthening of St Mary of the Angels Church. The only way we are going to achieve our target of \$9.3 million is for everyone to do their bit. Please consider carefully what each of us can do as individuals and families to assist.

Clergy Jubilee Mass

The Archdiocesan Clergy Jubilee Mass will be celebrated this Tuesday 7 July at St Patrick's Church, Kilbirnie at 11am. The priests celebrating Jubilees this year are:

Mons John Broadbent	60th anniversary
Father John Heijnen AA	60th anniversary
Fr John McLaughlan	60th anniversary
Fr John Rea SM	60th anniversary
Father Peter Carde SM	50th anniversary
Fr John Dykes	50th anniversary
Fr Peter Fitzgibbon	50th anniversary
Fr Michael Gormley	50th anniversary
Fr John van der Kaa AA	50th anniversary
Fr Tom Ryan SM	50th anniversary

All are welcome to attend this Mass to thank God for the ministry of these priests over many years.