

For Your Diaries : 2015

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.

13 July, The Rising Tide

6.30 at Josephs Parish, Mt Victoria. See notice in Angelus

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

9.30- 4.00 each day. Pā Maria Marist Spirituality Centre, 78 Hobson Street, Thorndon, Wellington. Phone (04) 472 2734, bgcumings@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.

26 July, Theology on Tap

6.30pm at Hotel Bristol, Cuba St.

31 July—2 August Dove Wellington—Retreat

Please visit www.dove.org.nz for further information.

18 August, Adult Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

7.15pm in the Parish Hall. Contact Parish Office 473 8074 or email: smoaoffice@xtra.co.nz

2-4 October 2015. Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Contact Wendy Hill, 027 254 9222 or rvnzretreats@gmail.com or visit www.rachelsvineyard.org.nz

Traditional Latin Mass will be offered on Sunday 12 and 26 July

San Antonio Church, 78 Oroua St., Eastbourne, at 12.30pm. See us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WellingtonLatinMass>

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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

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

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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12 July 2015, 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B

Euthanasia

Euthanasia is a topic that is not going to die. Like suicide, it is no longer hidden. Several countries have already legalised the right to choose your own time and manner of death and doctors, who have been trained to heal and save life, are being placed in the role of assisting to end life. Pressure is on our own legislators to debate the issue.

Belgium, the second country in the world to decriminalise euthanasia after the Netherlands, has embraced it as a sign of great progress. While the right-to-die movement might be seen as a response to anxiety concerning a top-heavy aging population, there are several indicators that suggest it is a younger generation that, having championed independence at every other level, wants to ensure they can control the end of their lives.

Editorials are now starting to push the issue into the political limelight. In a highly emotive piece of writing in its latest edition, The Economist magazine shouts its belief that, above the opinion that human life is sacred, conferring a dignity that is inviolable, "liberty and autonomy are sources of human dignity too."

Emotion and sentiment can easily cloud this issue. Catholics and Christians generally need to be involved in the debate. We cannot ignore our responsibility to speak for life at every opportunity. So-called "assisted suicide" is starting to be seen as a medical treatment isolated from any sense of tragedy. With such a perception no life is safe.

Fr James Lyons

Farewell

When most Kiwis seem to be returning from Australia, one of our Parish Councillors, Monica O'Connell, is about to 'swim against the tide'. She leaves shortly to join her sister in Sydney.

We wish Monica every blessing for her time away and all are invited to join her at the cup of tea after 9am Mass this morning.

Fr Barry Scannell SM
(Parish Priest)

This Week's Readings

First Reading: Amos 7:12-15
Go, prophesy to my people
Second Reading: Eph 1:3-14
Before the world was made, he chose us in Christ
Gospel: Mk 6:7-13
He called the Twelve, and began to send them out.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Jer 23:1-6
Second Reading: Eph 2:13-18
Psalm: Ps 22

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,560
Parish Expenses	\$3,100
Support of House	\$1,460



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: ijnrtaylor@paradise.net.nz

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Finbarr Clabby, Michael Molloy, Fr Craig Larkin SM, Dee McMahon
Anniversaries: Ngavaine Goodwin, Rt Hon Bill Young, Gillian Wills, Fr Gerard Mills SM, Peter Hansen, Maureen Swennson, David Lemon, Maria Streetland, Toni Brenan.
Prayers for the Sick: Johanna von Zijl, Hannah Wills, Richard Wright, 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.

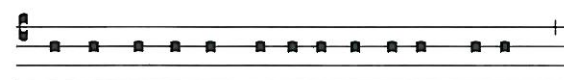
Responsorial Psalm 122

R. Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

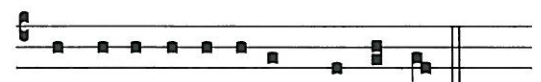
I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. **R.**

Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. **R.**

The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. **R.**



Ostende no-bis mi-se-ri-cordi- am tu- am:



et sa-lu-ta-re tu-um da no-bis.

Show us thy mercy: and grant us thy salvation

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@xtra.co.nz

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

NZ Catholic July issue

The July issue of NZ Catholic is out now. Headlines include ; American ordained for Palmerston North, A week in the life of Pope Francis, Hygiene urged at church, Catholics must take encyclical seriously.

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!

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 info@greenstonedoors.co.nz. If you are unable to come along, and would like a prayer card to pray with at home, please contact Greenstone Doors.

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

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.

St Mary of the Angels Choir

The St Mary of the Angels Choir is seeking new members. The choir sings Gregorian chant and polyphony at the 12pm Mass each Sunday. If you would like to join the choir please contact Robert Oliver: phone 934 2296 or email robert.oliver@paradise.net.nz or say hello to one of the friendly choir members after Mass. There is no audition.

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