

For Your Diaries : 2015

26 July, Traditional Latin Mass

San Antonio Church, 79 Oroua St, Eastbourne at 12.30pm

26 July, Theology on Tap

6.30pm at Hotel Bristol, Cuba St.

27 July, Winter Film Series 2015

7.00pm – 9.30pm. Venue: Pā Maria Marist Spirituality Centre, 78 Hobson Street, Thorndon. Phone (04) 472 2734 or email bgcummings@xtra.co.nz

28 July, Holy Hour

7.30 pm at Cathedral chapel to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

30 July 2015, Adult education in the Faith Ministry

7.30pm – 9.30pm at Pa Maria, 78 Hobson St. First Level Course: An Introduction to Christian Spirituality

30 July, Retreat at the Home of Compassion

Home of Compassion, 2 Rhine Street, Island Bay, Wellington. 7pm to 9pm.

30 July, Father John Rea's celebration of 60 years of priesthood.

Charismatic Mass at 7.30pm at the Cathedral. Everyone is invited. Supper afterwards in Connolly Hall. You are invited to bring a plate.

31 July—2 August Dove Wellington—Retreat

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

16 August, Ecclesia Dei Society AGM

1pm, St Columba Church Hall, Mulgrave St, Ashhurst

For catering purposes, please email Toni Nacu toninacu@outlook.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/EDSNZ.org>

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

23-25 October, 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. www.mcsbwelington.org/165-years-of-catholic-education Or the Secretary, 165 Jubilee, P O Box 1937, Wellington 6140.

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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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Jeanette Temelo

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26 July 2015, 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B

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

We ask all parishioners to keep the RCIA candidates, sponsors and leaders in your prayer. Please invite someone whom you know to be interested in the Catholic faith to this Introductory evening on 18 August.

Two Years On

In last week's Angelus I summarized the amazing work that has been undertaken since the earthquakes of Sunday 21 July 2013. I mentioned that we still need \$4.3 million before Stage II of the seismic strengthening can proceed. The Project Governance Group need to make a decision in October this year. Work will not continue if the funds have not been raised.

We have received a number of donations during the past week and I wish to thank all those who have responded with generosity. There is still a huge challenge for the whole Parish if this remaining amount of \$4.3 million is to be achieved.

Please consider what each of us as individuals can do to contribute. The building of this magnificent Church took courage and generosity from those parishioners of 1919 – 1922. They witnessed the destruction of their Church by fire. Let's ensure that their legacy to us is preserved from the natural seismic forces which are part of the city we love and live in.

Theology on Tap

Come and join us at the Hotel Bristol, Cuba St on **Sunday 26th July at 6.30pm**. This month our speaker is John Kennedy-Good, the Wellington Are President of the St Vincent de Paul Society. All welcome!

Father Barry Scannell s.m.

Parish Priest

This Week's Readings

First Reading: Kings 4:42-44
They will eat and have some left over
Second Reading: Eph 4:1-6
There is one body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism
Gospel: Mk 6:1-15
He distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Exodus 16:2-4. 12-15
Psalm: Ps 77
Second Reading Eph 4:17. 20-24
Gospel John 6:24-35

Last Sunday's Collection

Total \$4,269
Parish Expenses \$2,903
Support of House \$1,366



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.

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

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Ian Lyons, John Prendergast, Margaretha Koot, Finbarr Clabby,
Anniversaries: Peter Schmidt, Thomas O'Shaughnessy, Veronica Nolan, Agnes Mora, James Healy, John Gordon, Marion Alexander, Jadwiga Kolacynska, Maria Sledzinski, Eileen Gregory, Jim Johnson, Rita O'Driscoll, Patrick Hourihan, Fr Phil King-Turner sm
Prayers for the Sick: Peter Aston, Johanna van Zijl, Richard Wright, Losalia Leo, Patricia Smyth, Maureen McDonald, John Foden, Joanna Veltman, Imelda Reeve, Jan Tuinman, Kath Simes, Kathleen Phelan.

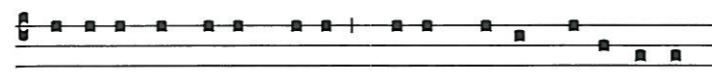
Responsorial Psalm PS 144

R The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O Lord R.

The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time. You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live. R.

The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts R.



Ape-ris tu manum tu-am, et imple omne a-nimal.

Thou openest thy hand and fillest every living creature.

Holy Hour

Tuesday, 28 July beginning at 7.30pm in the Cathedral chapel to pray for vocations to priesthood and religious life. This Holy Hour will include prayers, Scripture, times of silence and concluding with Benediction followed by supper.

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



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.

Engaged Encounter

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

www.ceewellington.org.nz

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

Issue 8 of NZ Catholic

The **July 26-August 8** issue of NZ Catholic is out now. Headlines include : Can't take Communion, but can minister? Sadness as Marists to leave Palmerston North. Highlights from Pope's South American visit. The tragedy of Kiwi child prostitution. The next issue of NZ Catholic will be published on **August 9.**

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

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.

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. Marking 165 years of continuous Catholic presence and education on the Thorndon site known as Golder's Hill.

Registration and programme on www.mcswhellington.org/ 165-years-of-catholic-education or the Secretary, 165 Jubilee, P O Box 1937, Wellington 6140.

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.

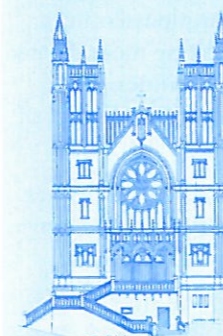
Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

30 July 2015 at 7.30pm – 9.30pm at Pa Maria, 78 Hobson St. First Level Course: An Introduction to Christian Spirituality
 Theme: A Brief History of Spirituality III
 Session 2 Catholic Reformation and the Modern Era: 17th – 19th Centuries (Part 1)

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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