

### This Week's Readings

**First Reading:** Exodus 16:2-4. 12-15

*I will rain bread from heaven upon you*

**Second Reading:** Eph 4:17. 20-24

*Put on the new person that has been created in God's image*

**Gospel:** Mk 6:24-35

*Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst.*

### Next Week's Readings

**First Reading:** Kings 19:4-8

**Second Reading:** Eph 4:30-5:2

**Psalm:** Ps 33

**Gospel:** John 6:41-51

### Last Sunday's Collection

**Total** \$4,901

**Parish Expenses** \$3,333

**Support of House** \$1,568



### 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.

### Adult Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

St Mary of the Angels is holding an introductory evening on **Tuesday 18th August at 7.15pm** in the Parish Hall. For more information or if you wish to enrol please contact the Parish Office 473 8074 or email: [smaoffice@xtra.co.nz](mailto:smaoffice@xtra.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.

### Mass has been offered for:

**Recently Deceased:** Ian Lyons, John Prendergast,

**Anniversaries:** John Gordon, Marion Alexander, Jadwiga Kolacynska, Maria Sledzinski, Eileen Gregory, John L'Strange, Zita Outtrim, Aiden McLean, James Baird, Paul Veltman, Barbara Ross, Fr. John Goulter sm, Jim Johnson

**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 77

**R The Lord gave them bread from heaven.**

The things we have heard and understood, the things our fathers have told us, we will tell to the next generation: the glories of the Lord and his might. **R.**

He commanded the clouds above and opened the gates of heaven. He rained down manna for their food, and gave them bread from heaven **R.**

Mere men ate the bread of angels. He sent them abundance of food. He brought them to his holy land, to the mountain which his right hand won. **R.**



Domi-nus pa-nem coeli de-dit e- is.

The Lord hath given them the bread of heaven

### Understanding Church

**Bishop Peter Cullinane** will share his expertise in Wellington at a TCI taught course *Understanding Church* TH203. If this interests you, then you need to be in quick! Register by Aug 10.

Bishop Peter will be teaching on Tuesday evenings, 5.30 – 8.30pm from **18 August to 22 September**, at the Catholic Centre, Hill Street. Register with the Catholic Institute ph 04 8198380. More info on our website [www.tci.ac.nz](http://www.tci.ac.nz).

### 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 [greenstonedoors.co.nz](http://greenstonedoors.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.

### Engaged Encounter

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

[www.ceewellington.org.nz](http://www.ceewellington.org.nz)

Kate & Simon Olsen Telephone 801 6192, [simonolsen@gmail.com](mailto:simonolsen@gmail.com)

### Explore the Basilica of St Peter, with Vatican scholar and researcher.

The Catholic Institute of Aotearoa (TCI) 2015 Open Lecture *A Stone in Rome, 'a chosen and precious cornerstone'* will be delivered by **Dr Christopher Evan Longhurst** at the **Cathedral of the Sacred Heart**, Hill Street, Wellington on **Sunday, 30 August at 8 pm** (following the 7pm Eucharist). Supper will be

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

### Taize Prayer

The Sisters of Compassion are offering Taize Prayer at the Island Bay Home of Compassion Chapel on **Friday 7th August**. The evening prayer is from 7.00 – 8.00 p.m. There is plenty of parking, alternatively it is on the No.1 bus route. You are most welcome.

### Dove Wellington

**Saturday 15 August**, between 1.15-3pm, at Connolly Hall, Guildford Terrace, Wellington. This month's speaker is Judy Bailey, who is a member of our Catholic family here in Wellington. Judy will be sharing with us her testimony of how she has obtained joy and gladness through the Lord working in her life. For enquiries, please phone Rachel Blackaby on (04) 2332553.

### 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](mailto:robert.oliver@paradise.net.nz) or say hello to one of the friendly choir members after Mass. There is no audition.

### New Songs Premier at Hutt Concert

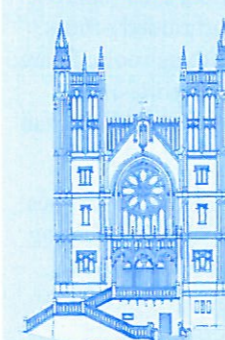
Two priests have teamed up to produce a CD of original songs to be premiered at Ss Peter & Paul's, Lower Hutt, on 21 August. Titled *Angel of the Forest*, the CD contains inspirational lyrics by author and pastor, Fr James Lyons, music and vocals by Fr Chris Skinner. Ten songs reflect their pastoral experience and love of life. Come and enjoy their presentation in concert: **Friday, 21st August, Ss Peter and Paul's, Knights Road, Lower Hutt 7.30pm** Entry: koha Refreshments provided Contact Helen and Kevin Plant on 04 566 2929

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St Mary of the Angels is registered with the Charities Commission. All donations are tax deductible and a receipt issued.

## For Your Diaries : 2015

### 6 August, SMAYCS

Adoration in Parish Hall, at 6pm

### 7 August, Taize Prayer

Island Bay Home of Compassion Chapel on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August**. The evening prayer is from 7.00 - 8.00 p.m.

### 16 August, Ecclesia Dei Society AGM

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

For catering purposes, please email Toni Nacu [toninacu@outlook.com](mailto:toninacu@outlook.com)

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

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### 20 August, SMAYCS

Gospel Sharing in Parish Hall, at 6pm

### 21 August, Kotuku—Angel of the Forest. Album Release

concert with Fr James Lyons (Lyrics) and the Music and Voice of Fr Chris Skinner sm at St Peter and Pauls' Church, Knights Rd Lower Hutt.

### 30 August, Explore the Basilica of St Peter

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### 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.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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## A LEGACY OF FAITH



Remembering St Mary of the Angels in your will provides an ideal opportunity to make a statement of your faith and to give resources that will support your Church for years to come. Please contact the Parish Office for further details. Phone (04) 473 8074.

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## 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  
[smoaapp@xtra.co.nz](mailto:smoaapp@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  
[robert.oliver@paradise.net.nz](mailto:robert.oliver@paradise.net.nz)

#### Parish Accountant

Jeanette Temelo  
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## 1 August 2015, 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B

### Friends of St Mary of the Angels Charitable Trust

The Friends of St Mary of the Angels Charitable Trust was formed to support the Parish in the maintenance and upkeep of the Church. The Trust was initially a Foundation which provided financial support for various restorations and ongoing maintenance on the Church from the mid 1980's. It was officially registered as a Charitable Trust in 2001 and the First Annual Report was presented at the Annual General meeting on 10 November 2001. The late Jim Coyle was the first Chairman of the Trust.

Over the years the Trust has generously provided financial support to the Parish and it was able to do so because of many generous benefactors. Many of these benefactors are not parishioners but are people who love and care about St Mary of the Angels Church.

The next Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 6 September at 1.30pm in the Parish Hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend the AGM and are invited to become members. Any donations received by the Trust will help with the seismic strengthening of the Church.

### Adult Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

Do you know anyone who is curious about the Catholic Faith?

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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 the Introductory evening on 18 August.

*Father Barry Scannell s.m.*  
Parish Priest