

This Week's Readings

First Reading: Kings 19:4-8
Strengthened by the food, he walked to the mountain of the Lord
Second Reading: Ephesians 4:30-5:2
Walk in love, just as Christ
Gospel: John 6:41-51
I am the living bread come down from heaven

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Apocalypse 11:19; 12:1-6,10
Second Reading: Corinthians 15:20-26
Psalm: Ps 44
Gospel: Luke 1:39-56

Last Sunday's Collection

Total \$4,775
Parish Expenses \$3,247
Support of House \$1,528



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: smoaoffice@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: Sir John Todd,
Anniversaries: Paul Veltman, Barbara Ross, Fr John Goulter sm, Maria Kasperowicz, Suzanne Judd, Donald Urquhart-Hay.
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 33

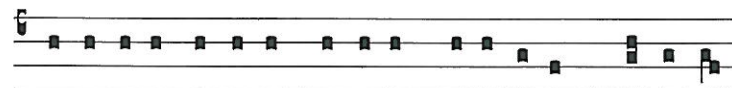
R Taste and see the goodness of the Lord

I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**

Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us praise his name. I sought the Lord and he answered me; from all my terrors he set me free. **R.**

Look toward him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed. This poor man called; the Lord heard him and rescued him from all his distress. **R.**

The angel of the Lord is encamped around those who revere him, to rescue them. Taste and see that the Lord is good. He is happy who seeks refuge in him. **R**



Gusta-te et vi-de-te quo-ni-am su-a-vis est Domi-nus.

○ taste and see how sweet the Lord is.

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.



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.

Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship Wellington

Come and join us for our monthly meeting of prayer, praise and social time on **Thursday 20th August at 7:30pm** in CONNOLLY HALL, Guilford Terrace, Thorndon (behind Sacred Heart Cathedral). Theme: "Many are invited but few respond."

Ring John Taylor (04) 389-8915 or 021-107-8538 or e-mail: injtaylor@paradise.net.nz

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 provided. All 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. For enquiries, please phone Rachel Blackaby on (04) 2332553.

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.

The Lazarus Experience

Healing weekend for separated and divorced Catholics

Friday October 16 to Sunday October 18, 2015 at Lower Hutt.

Contact Katrin: 04-9709385 or 021-02425570 or Eustie: 04-5509240 or 022-3878435.

email: lazarus.wellington@gmail.com

Bath Towels for the homeless

We are in **urgent** need of bath size towels for the shower service we provide to our brothers and sisters who are homeless. Towels (bath size) are needed in any condition but clean.

If you have any you can spare please drop them to Wellington Methodist Parish office between 10am-4pm, Monday to Friday (75 Taranaki Street, Wellington) For large quantity pick up, contact Ledua in the Office on 384-7695 (secretary@wesleychurch.org.nz).

Vespers for the Feast of the Assumption

**Saturday August 15th,
at 5:30pm in St John's in the City**

The Liturgy lasts for 40 minutes. The Choir will sing the psalms and the Gregorian antiphons, together with the *Magnificat* by Palestrina.

The Hebdomadarius is Fr Carl Telford sm, the organist is Heather Easting.

The Liturgy will be followed by a 30-minute concert of music for the Feasts of the Assumption and the Transfiguration, by Peter Philips, Thomas Tallis, Victoria, Palestrina etc.

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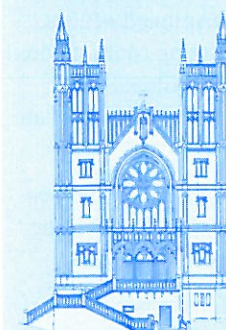
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15 August Feast of the Assumption

Vespers for the Feast of the Assumption 5:30pm in St John's in the City.

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:

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18 August, 22 September, Understanding Church

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Catholic Centre, Hill Street. Register with the Catholic Institute

ph 04 8198380. More info on our website www.tci.ac.nz

20 August, SMAYCS

Gospel Sharing in Parish Hall, at 6pm

20 August, Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship Wellington

7:30pm in CONNOLLY HALL, Guilford Terrace, Thorndon. Ring John

Taylor (04) 389-8915 or 021-107-8538 or e-mail: jnrtaylor@paradise.net.nz

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

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

2-4 October, Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Contact Wendy Hill, 027 254 9222 or rvnzretreats@gmail.com or visit

www.rachelsvineyard.org.nz

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at Lower Hutt. Contact Katrin: 04-9709385 or 021-02425570 or

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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.mcshwellington.org/165-years-of-catholic-education Or the

Secretary, 165 Jubilee, P O Box 1937, Wellington 6140.

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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

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9 August 2015, 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B

You Are Our Heart's Desire:

THINKING ABOUT PRAYER AND DEEPEST YEARNINGS:

GOD'S AND OURS

Rev Dr. Tom Ryan SM is a Marist priest who grew up in Wellington and whose family lived in the St Mary of the Angels Parish. He has lived in Australia for many years and has taught and written in the areas of theology, spirituality and morality. He is an Honorary Fellow of the Australian Catholic University and an Adjunct Associate Professor of the University of Notre Dame Australia.

In this seminar Father Tom will explore the role of desire in prayer and our spiritual life. This will involve seeing how desire is at the very heart of the life of God in the Trinity and the special action of the Holy Spirit. This will also entail how we are called to share God's way desiring and to embody the divine yearnings in our attitudes and actions. There are four sessions:

Saturday 26 September 9.30am – 12 noon.

Thursday 1 October 6pm – 7pm:

Thursday 8 October 6pm – 7pm

Thursday 15 October 6pm – 7pm

If you would like to participate in this Seminar please contact the Parish Office. Priority will be given to those who wish to attend all sessions.

Sir John Todd KNZM

We remember with gratitude the life of Sir John Todd whose funeral I attended at St Paul's Cathedral last Tuesday. Cardinal Tom Williams led the prayers of commendation.

Sir John generously agreed to be a Patron for Earthquake Strengthening Project at St Mary of the Angels Church. There were many tributes to Sir John at his funeral which outlined his many achievements in the business world as the head of the Todd Corporation. However, I was particularly struck by Sir John's philanthropic contribution through the Todd Foundation.

We thank Sir John and the wider Todd family for their generosity to St Mary of the Angels. May he rest in peace.

Father Barry Scannell s.m.
Parish Priest