

For Your Diaries : 2015

24 August, The Rising Tide

6.30 pm at St Josephs Parish, Mt Victoria. Contact Emily Bruce 496 1701
e.bruce@wn.catholic.org.nz

26 August, Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

Second Level Course (Restricted):

Parish Hall 5.30pm—7.30pm

27 August, Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

First Level Course: An Introduction to Christian Spirituality Pa Maria, 78 Hobson Street 7.30-9.30pm.

30 August, Explore the Basilica of St Peter

Dr Christopher Evan Longhurst at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Hill Street, Wellington on **Sunday, at 8 pm**

30 August, Theology on Tap

6.30-7.30pm, Hotel Bristol (upstairs function room), 133 Cuba Street.

18 September, St Pats College Old Boy of the year

Nominations to the Secretary, SPCOBA at secretary@spcob.org.nz or post to P.O Box 1007 - Wellington Freepost 64239 by **5pm September 18th**

2-4 October, Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

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

Oct 16—18, The Lazarus Experience

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

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.mcswhwellington.org/165-years-of-catholic-education Or the Secretary, 165 Jubilee, P O Box 1937, Wellington 6140.

14-15 November, Engaged Encounter

Engaged Encounter is a weekend experience for couples intending to be married. www.ceewellington.org.nz

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Church and Presbytery

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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

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Fr Carl Telford SM

Adult Education

Fr Michael Young SM

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Sr Frances Gibbs CSB

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23rd August 2015, 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B

Ordinary Time – A Disciple's Walk with Christ

With half of this year well and truly gone and deep into the liturgical season the Church calls 'Ordinary Time', this is a good opportunity to reflect on the significance of 'Ordinary Time'.

The three cycles (A, B and C) of 'Ordinary Time' give us an inkling of the Way we are to travel as followers of Jesus. As the first disciples were called by Christ to follow him, so he calls us to follow.

In each of the cycles of 'Ordinary Time', there is a pattern to the readings, especially the gospel readings, which enables us to walk with Christ as he announces the breaking-in of God's kingdom by his words and deeds. Discerning this pattern teaches us the meaning of discipleship.

'Ordinary Time' is the season in which we 'drink in' Christ's Spirit. In particular, we seek the Spirit's gift of wisdom which connects what we know of Christ to our ordinary lives, giving us purpose and meaning.

As we journey with the Lord from Galilee to Jerusalem, 'Ordinary Time' is far from ordinary. It is extraordinary time because we re-live every aspect of Christ's ministry, learning to pattern our lives on his and, in so doing, become more and more like Christ.

At the end of every celebration of 'Ordinary Time', and in looking back over it, there ought to be a discernible growth in our appreciation of and commitment to the Way of the Gospel. In turn, this growth in appreciation and commitment deepens our conviction when we make our own Peter's reply to Jesus when the Lord asked, "But you, who do you say I am?" and Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God".

Fr. Michael Young, S.M.

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

This Week's Readings

First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18
We will serve the Lord God, because he is our God
Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32
This is the great mystery, it applies to Christ and the Church
Gospel: John 6:60-69
Lord, whom shall we go to? You have the words of everlasting life

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Deut 4:1-2, 6-8
Second Reading: James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27
Psalm: Ps 14
Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Last Sunday's Collection

Total \$4,709
Parish Expenses \$3,203
Support of House \$1,506



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.

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

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Robert Kim Teh, Bridie Taylor, Tia Vaoliki-Savesi, Edith Costello.
Anniversaries: Kevin Fitzgerald, Dean Gifford, Joan Killen, Patricia Goulter, Eunice Clarke, Brett Gray.
Prayers for the Sick: Ricky McDonald, Bill Prior, 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, Leo Buchanan



Responsorial Psalm Ps 33

R Taste and see the goodness of the Lord

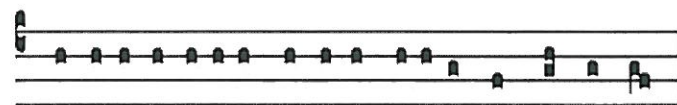
I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**

The Lord turns his face against the wicket to destroy their remembrance from the earth. The Lord turns his eyes to the just and his ears to their appeal. **R.**

They call and the Lord hears and rescues them in all their distress. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; those whose spirit is crushed he will serve. **R.**

Many are the trails of the just man but from them all the Lord will rescue him. He will keep guard over all his bones, not one of his bones shall be broken. **R.**

Evil brings death to the wicked; those who hate the good are doomed. The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants. Those who hide in him shall not be



Gustate et videte quoniam sua-vis est Do-mi-nus.

The Rising Tide

The Archdiocese Young Church Ministry team and St Mary's of the Angels young adult community invite all young adults to **The Rising Tide** at St Joseph's Parish, Mt Victoria. This month we will discuss the universal call to holiness and the practice of spirituality in everyday life. The event is on **24th August**, at 6.30pm and will wrap up at 9pm. For more information contact:
 Emily Bruce 496 1701 e.bruce@wn.catholic.org.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.

Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

First Level Course: An Introduction to Christian Spirituality

27 August 2015: Pa Maria, 78 Hobson Street 7.30-9.30pm.

Theme: Types and Schools of Spirituality I

Session 5: Introduction and (I) Monasticism, Monastic Spirituality: (1) The Eremitical Life

Second Level Course (Restricted): The Incomparable God – the Testimony of Israel

26 August 2015: Venue: Parish Hall 5.30pm—7.30pm

Theme: Israel's Embodied Testimony

Session 7: C. The King as Mediator (Part 3) – C.6. King-ship and Hope.

Bath Towels for the homeless

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

Wellington Methodist Parish office between 10am-4pm, Monday to Friday 75 Taranaki Street, Wellington contact Ledua in the Office on 384-7695 (secretary@wesleychurch.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.

Theology on Tap

Sunday 30th August, 6.30-7.30pm, Hotel Bristol (upstairs function room), 133 Cuba Street.

Theology on Tap is a monthly speaker series hosted by St Mary of the Angels Young Adults group for young adults in the Archdiocese. This month's speaker is Fr David Dowling who is regional vocations director. All welcome!

St Patrick's College Old Boy of the year

The St Patrick's College Old Boys Association is calling for nominations for **Old Boy of the Year 2015**. The successful candidate will be presented the Felix Kane Cup for Old Boy of the year during our annual dinner at St Pat's Town on October 15th. The award recognises Old Boys of both St Pat's Town and Silverstream who have promoted the betterment of the people of New Zealand, fostered the Catholic way of life and carried the principles taught at the St Patrick's Colleges into the community.

If you would like to nominate an Old Boy for the award, please send a short biography of the candidate, including his achievements and contact details (i.e. phone and e-mail address). Please also include contact details of the nominator to the Secretary, SPCOBA at secretary@spcob.org.nz or post to P.O. Box 1007 - Wellington Freepost 64239 by **5pm September 18th 2015**. www.spcob.org.nz

Understanding Church

Bishop Peter Cullinane will share his expertise in Wellington at a TCI taught course *Understanding Church* TH203. 5.30 – 8.30pm from **18 August to 22 September**, at the Catholic Centre, Hill Street. Register with the Catholic Institute ph 04 8198380. www.tci.ac.nz.

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