

This Week's Readings

First Reading: Deut. 4:1-2,6-8
You may add nothing to the word which I speak to you—keep the command of the Lord

Second Reading: James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27
Be doers of the word

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Your forget the commandments of God and hold on to human tradition

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7
Psalm: Ps 145
Second Reading: James 2:1-5
Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,468
Parish Expenses	\$3,039
Support of House	\$1,429



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.

Engaged Encounter

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

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Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Robert Kim Teh, Bridie Taylor, Tia Vaoliki-Savesi, Edith Costello, Delys Reed

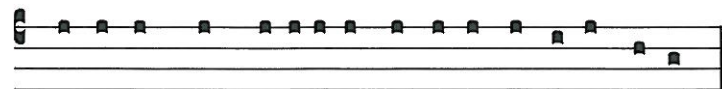
Anniversaries: Brett Gray, Louis Hannan, Patricia Smith, Brian Stempa, Carmel Pledger, Zenalda Anchinges, Angeles Aurora, Agustin Dela Cruz.

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



Responsorial Psalm Ps 33

R The just will live in the presence of the Lord
 Lord, who shall dwell on your mountain? He who walks without fault; he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart. **R.**
 He who does no wrong to his brother, who cast no slur on his neighbour, who holds the godless in disdain, but honours those who fear the Lord **R.**
 He who keeps his pledge, come what may; who takes no interest on a loan and accepts no bribes against the innocent. Such a man will stand firm for every. **R.**



Dómine, quis habitábit in taberná-cu-lo tu-o?

Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

First Level Course: An Introduction to Christian Spirituality

3 September 2015: Pa Maria, 78 Hobson Street 7.30-9.30pm.

Theme: Types and Schools of Spirituality I
 Session 5: (1) Monasticism, Monastic Spirituality: (2) Augustinian Spirituality

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

2 September: Venue: Parish Hall 5.30pm—7.30pm

Theme: Israel's Embodied Testimony
 Session 7: D. The Prophet as Mediator (Part 2) – D.2. Authoritative Utterance

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.

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
Kathyperreau@hotmail.com

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.

Please send a short biography of the candidate, including his contact details.

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

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For Your Diaries : 2015

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.

4 September, Challenge Street Day Appeal

Contact **Megan Ratuki** on 04 477 6827 or email: challenge2000@xtra.co.nz

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

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

16 - 18 October, 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.mcshwellington.org/165-years-of-catholic-education Or the Secretary, 165 Jubilee, P O Box 1937, Wellington 6140.

14-15 November, Engaged Encounter

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St Mary of the Angels Parish

Church and Presbytery

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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
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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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30 August 2015, 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B

THE EVERYDAY MIRACLE OF WONDER

In the Fifth Preface for Sunday of 'Ordinary Time' are the words:

"For You laid the foundations of the world and have arranged the changing of times and seasons; You formed us in Your own image and set humanity over the whole world in all its wonder, to rule in Your name over all You have made and for ever praise You in Your mighty works".

Though winter has yet to fully loosen its grip, we are beginning to see signs of the coming spring from the lengthening of days to the tell-tale signs of new growth in the ground and in the trees.

In this "changing of times and seasons", it is good to look at the world around us with renewed wonder.

The philosopher, Paul Ricoeur, in his book "Freedom and Nature", says that "Wonder expresses the irruption [a breaking inward] of the 'other' into consciousness". Whether this 'other' is the awesome beauty of a glorious sunset or sunrise, the presence of a lover, or an 'other' that takes us out of ourselves to sense the presence of the divine, wonder is a little miracle that arouses our desire to touch this 'other' that has affected us with such transformative power and surprise.

So, perhaps, in unison with the changing of the seasons, we can allow ourselves some time to wonder, to be awed, whether by the delicate buds of new growth or by the immensity of the universe; and, in that wonder, immerse ourselves in the "mighty works" of God which move us to voice our thanksgiving and praise.

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.

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