

This Week's Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7
Then the ears of the deaf shall be opened and the tongues of the dumb speak.

Second Reading: James 2:1-5
Has not God chosen the poor of the world to inherit the kingdom?

Gospel: Mark 7:31-37
He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9
Psalm: Ps 114
Second Reading: James 2:14-18
Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,670
Parish Expenses	\$3,176
Support of House	\$1,494



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.**

www.ceewellington.org.nz

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

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Eileen Nevin, Robert Kim Teh, Bridie Taylor, Delys Reed

Anniversaries: Marie McWilliams, Fr. Regis O'Reilly SM, Gerry Zuccollo, Pip Baxter, Noline Stewart,

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



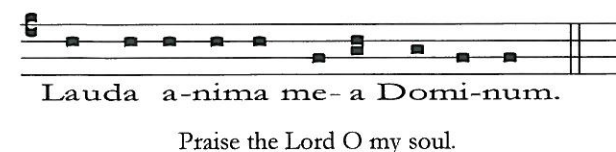
Responsorial Psalm Ps 145

R Praise the Lord, my soul!

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down, the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R.**

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan, but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**



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 with 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

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.

Columban Calendars

2016 Columban Calendars are available for purchase from the Parish Office for \$12 each.

All proceeds go toward supporting St Columbans Mission Society.



Happy Father's Day

We pray today in thanksgiving for all our Fathers both living and dead. We acknowledge their generosity and love for us and pray that they will be an inspiration for all who have the responsibility for family life.

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 rvnzretreats@gmail.com or 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.

Training to Companion Adults through Grief

Have you wondered what to do or say to a person who is grieving? Seasons for Growth is offering a training course in dealing with change, loss and grief among adults. You are invited to come and learn about what happens when adults grieve, and to learn about possible ways of helping them. This course is especially great for those in bereavement ministry, youth ministry or family ministry and is helpful to those who are grieving following a death, divorce or separation circumstances as well as any other major change such as immigration, redundancy or loss of health.

Dates: 17th and 18th of September, 2015

Days: Thursday and Friday

Time: 9am-3pm each day

Venue: Catholic Centre, Hill Street, Thorndon,

Cost: \$ 150 (inclusive of GST)

Last date for Registration: 10th September, 2015

Contact: Esther Saldanha 04 496 5182

e.saldanha@wn.catholic.org.nz

(Pre-registration is necessary).

Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship Wellington

Invites you to come and join us for our monthly meeting of prayer, praise and social time on **Thursday 17th September at 7:30pm** in CONNOLLY HALL, Guilford Terrace, Thorndon (behind Sacred Heart Cathedral).

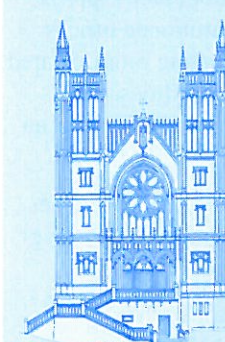
Theme: "Do NOT let your spiritual gifts go unused."

Want to know more? Ring John Taylor (04) 389-8915 or 021-107-8538 or e-mail: jnrtaylor@paradise.net.nz

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 Ledia in the Office on 384-7695 (secretary@wesleychurch.org.nz).

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Sundays 12 and 26 September, Latin Mass

San Antonio Church, 78 Oroua St., Eastbourne, at 12.30pm. Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/WellingtonLatinMass>

2nd, 4th, and 5th (if any) Sundays of the Month 12.30. For Enquiries, ring/text Neil at 021896924.

17-18 September, Training to companion Adults through grief

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Esther Saldanha 04 496 5182 e.saldanha@wn.catholic.org.nz (Pre-registration is necessary).

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18 September, St Pats College Old Boy of the year

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

21 September, An Evening with Rabbit Fred Morgan 6-9pm

See Notice Board for details - Victoria University, Pipitea Campus

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3 October, Day of Reflection on Laudato Si', 10am - 4pm

Tuhono Marae, 4 Kenepuru Drive, Porirua. See Notice Board for details

16 - 18 October, The Lazarus Experience

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

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

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Contact by e-mail for further information: mariabaldock@gmail.com

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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

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

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Fr Carl Telford SM

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Fr Michael Young SM

Pastoral Worker

Sr Frances Gibbs CSB

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Robert Oliver

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6 Sep 2015, 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B

SEMINAR

'YOU ARE OUR HEARTS' DESIRE: THINKING ABOUT PRAYER AND DEEPEST YEARNINGS - GOD'S AND OURS

This seminar will explore the role of desire in prayer and our spiritual life. This will involve seeing how desire is at the very heart of our lives, of the life of God in the Trinity and in the special action of the Holy Spirit shaping our attitudes and actions. On this foundation, we then consider desire in action, namely, *when we pray*:

- a) keeping in mind the basics;
- b) dealing with negative emotions;
- c) what to do when we hit a wall?

Saturday: September 26 from 9.30 a.m. – 12 noon
Thursdays: October 1, 8, 15 from 6pm – 7pm
Venue: St Mary of the Angels Hall

This seminar will be presented by Rev. Dr. Tom Ryan SM a Marist priest who grew up in Wellington and whose family lived in the Parish of St Mary of the Angels. Father Tom 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.

If you would like to register for this Seminar please contact the Parish Office on 473-8074 or e-mail smoaoffice@xtra.co.nz.

Friends of St Mary of the Angels Charitable 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 this **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.