#### This Week's Readings

First Reading: Numbers 11:25-29

Are you jealous on my account? Who decrees that all people may prophesy?

Second Reading:

**St James 5:1-6** 

Your wealth is rotting.

Gospel:

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your hand should cause out to sin, cut it off.

#### **Next Week's Readings**

Ps 127

First Reading:

Gen 2:18-24

Psalm:

Second Reading:

Gospel:

Hebrews 2:9-11 Mark 10:2-16

## **Last Sunday's Collection**

**Total Parish Expenses**  \$4,920 \$3,345

**Support of House** \$1,575



## **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.

#### **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.



#### Responsorial Psalm Ps 18

## The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart

The law of the Lord is perfect. it revives the soul.

The rule of the lord is to be trusted. it gives wisdom to the simple R.

The fear of the Lord is holy,

abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. R.

So in them your servant finds instruction; great reward is in their keeping. But who can detect all his errors? From hidden faults acquit me. R

From presumption restrain your servant and let it not rule me. Then shall I be blameless. clean from grave sin. R.





The justices of the Lord are right, rejoicing hearts.

# **Taize Prayer**

The Sisters of Compassion are offering Taize Prayer at the Island Bay Home of Compassion Chapel on Friday 2nd October. The evening prayer is from 7.00 - 8.00 p.m. There is plenty of parking and it is the No. 1 bus route. You are most welcome.

# Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Ken Mahoney

**Anniversaries:** Breda Smith, Zoe Moriarty, Norma Burns, O'Brien Reeve, Tina Lyons,

John Casserley, Eileen Dysart, Claire Bourke,

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







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### 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.

#### **SMOA COOK BOOK**

We are planning to publish a SMOA Cook Book as a seismic strengthening fundraiser. We welcome your participation by providing recipes for the book. Do you have a favourite meal recipe that your family loves to cook and eat, and would you be willing to donate it? Send in as many recipes as you like with your name by email to terrydodson@vodafone.co.nz or by leaving them

We plan to have the book ready for sale by Christmas.

at the Parish office.

# St Bernard's College Old Boys Association **Annual Golf Tournament 2015**

Friday 9th October - Team and individual registrations and sponsorship available.

For more information email admin@devinelaw.co.nz or contact Fintan on 4953747 or visit our facebook page SBC Old Boys to download a registration form. Registrations in by 1 October 2015

# 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

#### **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

Theology on Tap is a monthly speaker series hosted by the St Mary's Young Adults group for young adults in the Archdiocese.

This month's speaker is Fr Allan Jones SM, Director of the Catholic Enquiry Centre.

Come to the St Mary of the Angels 5pm Mass at St ! Joseph's Mt Victoria and join the other young people after Mass for Theology on Tap at the Bristol Hotel.

## The Catholic Enquiry Centre

"The Catholic Enquiry Centre is where you will find information about the Catholic Faith. If you have a question, or you know someone who is interested in the Catholic Faith, Fr Allan Jones, the Director, is the person to contact. The website is http:// www.catholicenquiry.org.nz. You can phone Fr Alan at 385 8518 or email him at info@catholicenquiry.org.nz. You can also drop in for a visit."

#### 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.

The occasion marks 165 years of continuous Catholic presence and education on the Thorndon site known as Golder's Hill. Registration and programme details on www.mcshwellington.org/165-years-of-catholic-eductaion Or the Secretary, 165 Jubilee, P O Box 1937, Wellington 6140.

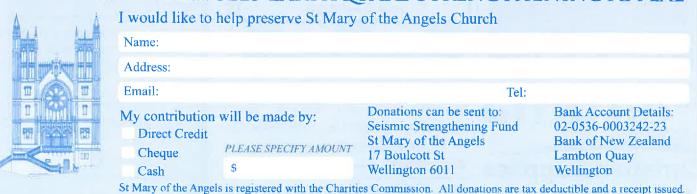
# **Adult Education in the Faith Ministry**

Both courses, 'An Introduction to Christian Spirituality' and 'The Incomparable God - the Testimony of Israel' will be in recess for the next two weeks.

'The Incomparable God - the Testimony of Israel ' will resume on Wednesday, 14 October.

'An Introduction to Christian Spirituality' will resume on Thursday, 15 October.

# ST MARY OF THE ANGELS EARTHQUAKE STRENGTHENING APPEAL



#### For Your Diaries: 2015

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#### 2 October, Taize Prayer

At Home of Compassion Island Bay. The evening prayer is from 7.00 - 8.00 p.m. There is plenty of parking and it is the No. 1 bus route.

#### 9 October St Bernard's College Old Boys Association. Annual Golf Tournament

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### 9-11 October, Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship. Spring into Life Retreat

Willow Park Christian Camp, 1 Hostel Access road, Eastern Beach Auckland.

To Register go to www.joshua.org.nz

For finance or transport queries call Greg Sullivan (021) 437 747

#### 9-11 October, Marriage Encounter weekend

Magnificat Retreat Centre near Featherston

To book on the weekend, which starts Friday evening and finishes Sunday afternoon, or to obtain further information, please phone Olivia & Brett on 0800 362 686.

#### 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

Engaged Encounter is a weekend experience for couples intending to be married. www.ceewellington.org.nz Kate & Simon Olsen, Phone 801 6192, simonolsen@gmail.com





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# Sunday

St Mary of the Angels Parish Hall 7am Sacred Heart Cathedral 9am

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 smoapp@xtra.co.nz

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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

# **Parish Accountant**

Jeanette Temelo

smoamanager@xtra.co.nz

**Parish Office** 

# 27 Sep 2015, 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B

# **Seminar on Prayer**

Almost 50 parishioners attended Father Tom Ryan's very inspiring presentation on Prayer yesterday in the Parish Hall. I was delighted with the response. We are so fortunate to have such a gifted theological and spiritual presenter and we now look forward to the three Thursday evening sessions in the coming weeks.

#### **Labour Weekend Masses**

Over Labour weekend (25 October) the Cathedral Parish will be celebrating 165 years of education and ministry on the Thorndon site. This celebration will culminate in a Jubilee Mass at the Anglican Cathedral of St Paul at mid-day on Sunday 25 October.

As a Parish we will be supporting these celebrations and as a result there will be only two Masses in the Parish St Mary of the Angels that day:

> 7am Parish Hall

5pm St Joseph's Mt Victoria

Please note in your diaries the changes to our normal Mass programme on Sunday 25 October.

#### Synod on the Family

Cardinal John leaves next week to attend the 'Synod on the Family' in Rome. There is a special prayer that we have been asked to pray for the work of the Synod. Cardinal John has asked that this prayer be prayed at all Masses on Sundays 4, 11 and 18 October.

### Theology on Tap

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Father Barry Scannell s.m. Parish Priest