

For Your Diaries : 2015

13 & 25 December, Traditional Latin Mass will be offered on 13 December and Christmas Day. San Antonio Church, 78 Oroua St., Eastbourne, at 12.30pm.

16 December, Carols with the Angels

Our annual Carols with the Angels will be held on Wednesday 16 December, 7.30pm at St John's Presbyterian Church, corner Willis and Dixon St.

17 December, Joshua Catholic Men's Christmas Celebration Mass

Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship invites you and your friends and family to the End of Year Mass on Thursday 17th December 2015 at 7:30pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hill Street, Thorndon followed by refreshments. Celebrant: Fr Peter Ewart S.M. Ring John Taylor 04 389 8915 or 021 107 8538 or e-mail: ijnjtaylor@paradise.net.nz

3 January, Vacancy at Catholic Discipleship College

The Catholic Discipleship College (Auckland) require a Household and Formation Assistant. Fixed term residential role from February - November 2016. Providing support to the community leader. Stipend, board and lodging provided. Contact Myriam on 021 920 414 or mheynen@ihug.co.nz by 3 Jan 2016 for more details.

January 1 - 10, Hearts Aflame Summer Camp

Hearts Aflame is a ten day Catholic summer school that is open to young adults aged 18 to 35 and it has been happening every year in New Zealand since 1992. Held at Nga Tawa Diocesan School, Marton from Friday 1st January - Sunday 10th January 2016. The registration fee for Hearts Aflame 2016 is \$495 per person which covers all meals, accommodation and scheduled activities. Participants need to arrange their own travel to and from Marton. Hearts Aflame is a place of learning about the Catholic faith, with daily lectures and teaching sessions on official Church teaching and Catholic spirituality. For more information and to register go to www.heartsaflame.org.nz.

February 2016, Lent Processors Required

Caritas has 3 short term, full time, roles available to process Lent donations in its Wellington office between 15 February 2016 and 8 April 2016. Training will be provided. Core hours will be weekdays 9am-5pm. The hourly rate will be \$17.82 per hour. The ideal candidate will have: good attention to detail; a professional telephone manner, good numerical abilities and a general knowledge of Microsoft Windows. Please send your cv to caritas@caritas.org.nz, and include your phone number and email address.

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St Mary of the Angels Parish

Church and Presbytery

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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

Fr Barry Scannell SM
smoapp@xtra.co.nz

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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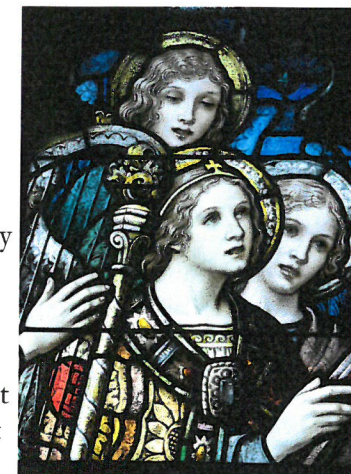
13 December 2015, 3rd Sunday of Advent, Year C

Carols with the Angels

Our annual celebration of 'Carols with the Angels' will be held this **Wednesday evening 16 December at 7.30pm** at the St John's Presbyterian Church, corner Willis and Dixon St.

All are warmly invited to come and join in what promises to be an evening of favourite carols and beautiful music. Hosted by Cynthia Morahan from Radio New Zealand Concert, the St Mary of the Angels Choir will lead the singing and join with the Wellington Citadel Salvation Army Band, soprano Rebecca Howen and the Young Angel Voices Choir.

I hope that parishioners will support this very important event and join in the advent festivities in our lead up to Christ's birth at Christmas.



Christmas and Holiday Timetable

The Christmas and Holiday timetable is available as an insert in the Angelus today. Please take a copy so that you will know what time and where Masses are over the holiday period. The timetable is also available for download from our website: smoa.org.nz

Christmas Eve, Thursday 24th December

Reconciliation	11am-12pm; 4pm - 5pm St Mary of the Angels Presbytery
8pm Family Mass	St John's Presbyterian Church, corner of Dixon & Willis Sts. Carols from 7.30pm.
Midnight Mass	St Joseph's Church, Mt Victoria, with carols from 11.30pm

Christmas Day, Friday 25th December

7am Mass	St Mary of the Angels Parish Hall
8am Mass	Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Hill St
12pm Choral Mass	St John's Presbyterian Church, Willis St

This Week's Readings

First Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-18
With gladness the Lord will rejoice over you.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-7
The Lord is near.

Gospel: Luke 3:10-18
What, then, must we do?

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Micah 5:1-4

Psalm: Ps 79

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10

Gospel: Luke 1:39-44

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$5,189
Parish Expenses	\$3,529
Support of House	\$1,660



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.



Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries: Janina Knapp, Fr George Duggan sm, Phyllis Clifford, Fred Scoon, William Jenkins, Frances Haughey, James Coyle, Daniel McKone, Mary Gilmore, Maurice O'Brien, Judy Gibson, Marjorie Fietsma, Su-yen Bok, Veronica Rigby, Fr Peter Kiley sm, Michael McMullen

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, Jeanette Parker.



Please remember in your prayers, these and the other sick of the Parish. If you know of anyone who is confined to their home or who needs a visit with Holy Communion, please contact Sister Frances at the Parish Office.

Responsorial Psalm : Isa 12

**R Cry out with joy and gladness:
for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.**

Truly, God is my salvation,
I trust, I shall not fear.
For the Lord is my strength, my song,
he became my saviour.
With joy you will draw water
from the wells of salvation. **R.**

Give thanks to the Lord, give praise to his name!
Make his mighty deeds known to the peoples!
Declare the greatness of his name. **R.**

Sing a psalm to the Lord
for he has done glorious deeds,
make them known to all the earth!
People of Zion, sing and shout for joy
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel. **R.**

Exsulta, et lauda: qui- a magnus in me-di- o tu- i sanctus Isra- el.

Sing and shout for joy, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

St Mary of the Angels Christmas Cards

St Mary of the Angels Christmas Cards are now available for purchase after Mass on Sunday or from the Parish Office.

A6 \$15 for a pack of 12
DLE \$15 for a pack of 12



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.



Advent Meditations

The Choir of St Mary of the Angels invites everyone to Advent Meditations after 12pm Mass each Friday. Midday prayers for the Season of Advent, with a small group from the choir singing the 'O' antiphons and other music for Advent.

Call to Action to Support Refugees

Following recent publicity highlighting the community and Church's support for refugees coming to NZ, Cardinal John has appointed Lesley Hooper at Catholic Social Services as the Diocesan Coordinator. Lesley is the main contact for queries, offers and information for the Diocese from individuals, parishes or other groups.

Contact details: Lesley Hooper, (04) 385 8642, or by email l.hooper@wn.catholic.org.nz

The Catholic Enquiry Centre

The Catholic Enquiry Centre is where you will find information about the Catholic Faith. Contact Fr Allan Jones: email - info@catholicenquiry.org.nz or phone 04 385 8518 or visit www.catholicenquiry.org.nz

Catholic Discipleship College

The Catholic Discipleship College is currently taking applications for 2016. Are you thirsting to go deeper in your friendship with Christ? Want to pray and search for the truth alongside other young people? Come to CDC and immerse yourself in the beauty of the Catholic faith. Takapuna, Auckland, February to November 2016. To find out more visit www.cdc.ac.nz, call (09) 489 8197, or email cameron@cdc.ac.nz

Study Catholic Theology

Applications are invited to study for a Bachelor of Theology or Graduate Diploma in Theology at Good Shepherd College, Auckland, by distance or on-campus. Email admin@gsc.ac.nz or phone (09) 3611053.

Catholic Social Services Christmas gifts

Can you help make a difference to someone at Christmas? Some of the families that Catholic Social Services works with over the year find Christmas hard so we try to make a difference for them by giving them some gifts to share with their children. If you can help, please bring along a small gift to Mass on Sunday and leave it in the basket. If you wrap it, please indicate on the exterior if it is for a boy or girl and the approximate age it would suit.

Family Life Catholic Gifts

Open Saturday 19th December: 10am -1pm. All Christmas stock heavily reduced. Rosaries, crucifixes, crosses, plaques and sacramental gifts. Also open Fridays Noon to 2pm. John Paul II Centre for Life. 6 Parumoana St, Porirua (rear of Cross and Co Accountants) Ph. 237 8343

SMOA Recipe Book

We are planning to publish a St Mary of the Angels Cook Book as a seismic strengthening fundraiser. We welcome your participation by providing recipes for the book. We would like a range of recipes to reflect the diversity of our congregation. Please send in as many recipes as you like with your name by email to: terrydodson@vodafone.co.nz or by leaving them at the Parish office. We would like every family at SMOA to give a recipe.

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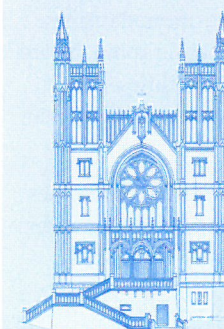
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