

For Your Diaries : 2016

4 February, Wildflowers Information Evening

Wildflowers is an information evening about life after an abortion. The evening will be held at Greenstone Doors, 15 Dudley Street Lower Hutt from 7.30pm. For those close to someone who is affected, it may help to understand the complexity of this experience. Take home packs containing resources will be provided. For more information contact Wendy on 0272549222 or info@greenstoneddoors.co.nz

6 February, Waitangi Day Mass

The annual Waitangi Day Mass for the Archdiocese will be celebrated by Cardinal John at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart at 9am.

7 February, Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Statue, Paraparaumu

There is a pilgrimage to the statue of Our Lady on Sunday 7 February at 11.30am. The pilgrimage will depart from St Patrick's Church, 16 Hinemoa St, Paraparaumu. All are most welcome to attend. For more information please contact Our Lady of Kapiti Parish: Ph 04 902 5815; email ourladyofkapiti@paradise.net.nz; or visit www.kapiti-catholic.org.nz

10 February, Ash Wednesday

Ashes will be distributed at the following Masses: 7.30am, 12.05, 1.05pm in the Parish Hall and at 5.15pm at St John's Presbyterian Church.

14 February, St Valentine's Day Mass

Sunday 14th February 2016 at 7pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hill St,

16 February, Archdiocese Catholic Schools Commissioning Mass

You are warmly invited to join with teachers and support staff in Catholic schools to celebrate Eucharist and to give support as they are commissioned and blessed in our ministry. 5.30pm Tuesday 16 February at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hill Street.

28 February, Theology on Tap

St Mary of the Angels Young Adults invite everyone to join them for their monthly Theology on Tap session following the 5pm Mass. More details to come.

18-20 March 2016, Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

A retreat weekend for those whose lives have been touched by abortion. An opportunity for healing to any woman or man who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion. All enquiries are strictly confidential. Contact Wendy Hill rvnzretreats@gmail.com or 027 2549222 or visit www.rachelsvineyard.org.nz

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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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Adult Education

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31 January 2016, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

RIP Virginia Turner

On Friday I attended the funeral of Virginia Turner in Our Lady of Kapiti Parish Paraparaumu. In recent years Virginia has lived on the Kapiti Coast but for much of her life she was a very faithful parishioner of St Mary of the Angels. Virginia and her husband Trevor were married St Mary of the Angels Church in 1952. She attended Mass daily and was very involved on the fundraising committee during the major restoration of the stained glass windows during the 1980s.

At her funeral service yesterday her generosity to so many organizations was acknowledged. Her late brother Sir John Todd (KNZM) who passed away last year was one of the Patrons of the present Seismic Strengthening project.

Please remember Virginia and the wider Todd family in your prayers. They have been generous benefactors to St Mary of the Angels over many years.

Waitangi Day

The annual Waitangi Day Mass for the Archdiocese will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart next Saturday at 9am. Cardinal John will be the celebrant. St Mary of the Angels Parish joins with Te Ngakau Tapu and Te Kainga in preparing the liturgy so I hope many parishioners will attend this very important Mass.

RIP Stella Brown

This week we also remember Stella Brown who died in Nelson on Monday. Stella and her late husband Maurice Brown met singing in our choir in the early 1970s and were married soon after. Hospitable and welcoming to new choir members, Stella was a committed choir member and parishioner of St Mary of the Angels. She left the choir due to ill health in 2005 after more than 30 years of dedication during which she was choir chairman and often sang the incipit for Ave Maria.

We remember Stella and Maurice in our prayers at this time.

Father Barry Scannell s.m.
Parish Priest

This Week's Readings

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

I have appointed you as a prophet Jeremiah.

Second Reading: Corinthians 12:31-13:13

There are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

Jesus, like Elijah and Elisha, was not sent only to the Jews.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

Psalm: Ps 137

Second Reading: Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Last Sunday's Collection

Total \$5,017

Parish Expenses \$3,412

Support of House \$1,605



New Parishes

As of Monday 1st February 4 new parishes will come into effect in the Archdiocese. Please pray for them as they continue their journey. They are:

- **Star of the Sea Parish**
formerly Picton, Blenheim and Kaikoura)
- **St Francis of Assisi Ohariu**
(formerly Khandallah, Johnsonville, and Newlands)
- **The Catholic Parish of Wellington South**
(formerly Mt Victoria, Brooklyn, Newtown and Island Bay)
- **Holy Family Parish** (formerly Nelson and Stoke)

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Barry Brickell, Virginia Turner and Stella Brown

Anniversaries: Gregory Engel, Clare Engel, Margaret Baxter, Alan Shapleski, William Lyons, Veronica Reynolds, Paddy Darroch, Joan McGrath, Marianna Grinskis, Sandra Moran

Prayers for the Sick: Joanne Oliver, Bill Prior, Peter Aston, 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 70

R I will sing of your salvation.

In you, O Lord, I take refuge;
let me never be put to shame.

In your justice rescue me, free me;
pay heed to me and save me. **R.**

Be a rock where I can take refuge,
a mighty stronghold to save me;
for you are my rock, my stronghold.
Free me from the hand of the wicked. **R.**

It is you, O Lord, who are my hope,
my trust, O Lord, since my youth.
On you I have leaned from my birth,
from my mother's womb you have been my help. **R.**

My lips will tell of your justice
and day by day of your help.
O God, you have taught me from my youth
and I proclaim your wonders still. **R.**

RIP Barry Brickell

Artist Barry Brickell, one of New Zealand's most important ceramicists, died last Saturday at the age of 80. Barry is the elder brother of Andrea Oliver, and brother-in-law of Robert Oliver our Director of Music.

Barry has an international reputation as a potter, artist, and was a keen conservationist and railway enthusiast. He moved to the Coromandel in the 1960s and set up a pottery studio and kiln on a property in Driving Creek. Fifty years later he had become one of New Zealand's most celebrated ceramic artists and had restored hectares of native bush and created a wildlife sanctuary. Most famously he spent 33 years building the Driving Creek Railway - a popular tourist attraction that has now carried close to 1.25 million passengers.

We offer our sympathies to Andrea and Robert, and to Andrea's family during this time.

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.

St Mary of the Angels Young Adults Group (SMAYACs)

The St Mary of the Angels Young Adults Group invites all new and returning young adults (and young at heart) to join them for what promises to be an exciting year ahead.

Our next event is **Theology on Tap** on **Sunday 28th February** (more info to come) . . .

Contact James, Jane or Sarah if you would like more information, or come along to one of the upcoming events:

James: jeboyle01@outlook.com

Jane : janeellis535@gmail.com

Sarah: pintosarahann@gmail.com

Year of Mercy

"The torrent of misery swollen by sin that grips humanity is powerless before the ocean of mercy which floods our world."

- Pope Francis

Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Statue

As part of the Archdiocesan Year of Mercy, Our Lady of Kapiti Parish is holding a pilgrimage walk to the statue of Our Lady in Paraparaumu. Please join Cardinal John for this special occasion.

11.30am Sunday 7th February 2016

St Patrick's Church

16 Hinemoa Street, Paraparaumu

The pilgrimage will begin after 10am Mass at St Patrick's Church, Paraparaumu, departing at 11.30am. The pilgrimage concludes with Benediction followed by a light lunch at 12.30pm. At 2pm there will be a Mass of Anointing and opportunities for Reconciliation.

For more information please contact Our Lady of Kapiti Parish: Ph 04 902 5815; email ourladyofkapiti@paradise.net.nz; or visit www.kapiti-catholic.org.nz



St Valentine's Day

Cardinal John Dew invites you to a Celebration of Marriage on St Valentines Day at **7pm on Sunday 14th February 2016, Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hill St, Wellington**. Mass, followed by a celebratory drink with Cardinal John. Make it a romantic night out together, or make up a party of family and friends!

For more information contact Catholic Centre on 04 496 1719 or email t.halliday@wn.catholic.org.nz

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