

For Your Diaries : 2016

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.

12 February, Film Evening, 6pm

Wellington Islamic Centre, 7-11 Queens Drive, Kilbirnie

The Imam and the Pastor and **An African Answer**. About two leaders from the Christian and Muslim faiths coming together to bring about peace and reconciliation. There will be light refreshments, and a group discussion. As it is a long night, feel free to come and go as you need.

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.

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.

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 Parish

Church and Presbytery
17 Boulcott Street
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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
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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Parish Accountant
Jeanette Temelo
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smoaoffice@xtra.co.nz

7 February 2016, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Ash Wednesday, 10 February

Mass will be celebrated and ashes distributed in St Mary of the Angels Parish Hall at: 7.30am, 12.05pm and 1.05pm

There will be a **combined liturgy** with St John's Presbyterian Church at: 5.15pm at St John's, corner Willis & Dixon St.

Caritas Lenten Appeal

Envelopes for the Caritas Lenten Appeal are available on the tables at Mass today. You can either use the Weekly Donation Envelopes or use a Single Donation Envelope.

You may either return your donation envelopes during the Parish Offertory collection or send them directly to Caritas. A freepost envelope is available for this option. NZ Post specifies that **cash must not** be sent through the post.

Donations received in these envelopes by 31 March will be sent a receipt for the 2015/2016 tax year. Donations received after April 1st will be sent a receipt for the 2016/2017 tax year.

Thank You

A sincere 'thank you' to all who attended the Waitangi Day Mass yesterday in the Cathedral. It was a wonderful occasion for the Archdiocese and it was pleasing to see so many cultures represented and coming together on this special day.

St Mary of the Angels Parish have been responsible over the years for preparing the Waitangi Day Mass. Our Director of Music, Robert Oliver spends the Sundays of January with Te Ngaku Tapu at Porirua in preparation so that the beautiful Māori voices combine with our Choir to produce wonderful music and song in Māori and Gregorian Chant.

A special thanks for our Choir and to Robert for bringing together this very special Mass.

Father Barry Scannell s.m.

Parish Priest

This Week's Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8
Here I am! Send me.

Second Reading: Corinthians 15:1-11
I preach what they preach, and this is what you believe.

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11
They left everything and followed him.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Deut 26:4-10

Psalm: Ps 90

Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,776
Parish Expenses	\$3,248
Support of House	\$1,528



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.

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 by phone or text 021 570 413 or email kathyperreau@hotmail.com

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Kath Simes, Br Luke Paget sm, 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: Fr Hemi Hekiera sm, 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 137

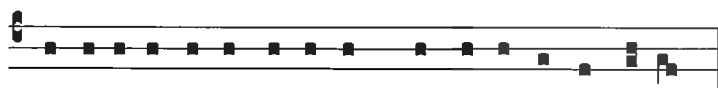
R In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. **R.**

I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. **R.**

All earth's kings shall thank you when they hear the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the Lord's ways: 'How great is the glory of the Lord!' **R.**

You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. **R.**



Confi-tebor ti-bi Domi-ne in to-to corde me-o.

I will praise thee O Lord with my whole heart.

St Mary of the Angels Choir

The St Mary of the Angels Choir is seeking new members. The choir sings Gregorian chant and polyphony at the 12pm Mass each Sunday. If you would like to join the choir please contact Robert Oliver: phone 934 2296 or email robert.oliver@paradise.net.nz or say hello to one of the friendly choir members after Mass. There is no audition!

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.

Archdiocese Commissioning Mass 2016

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5.30pm Tuesday 16th February 2016
Sacred Heart Cathedral
Hill Street, Thorndon, Wellington

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For further information please contact Sue Davis, phone 4961710 or email: s.davis@wn.catholic.org.nz

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

New Parishes

As of Monday 1st February 4 new parishes came 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)

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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