

For Your Diaries : 2016

28 February, Theology on Tap
Hotel Bristol on Cuba St at 6.30pm.

4 March, Taize Prayer
Island Bay Home of Compassion Chapel, 7.00-8.00pm

9 March, Copyright Workshop
Connolly Hall, 7.30-9pm

6 March, Lenten Walk / Stations of the Cross
begins from Holy Family church, Mungavin Ave, Porirua East, following the 9.30am Mass (ie, at **10.30am**) **Thursday 17th March 2016 at 6pm.**

17 March, AGM St Patrick's Old Boys Association
Mass 5.30 in St Patrick's College Chapel. Meeting at 6pm

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

20 March Futuna Chapel Open Day
From 11am. See poster for details

22 March, Chrism Mass
The Chrism Mass will be held at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart on Tuesday 22 March at 7.30pm. At this Mass the sacred oils will be blessed for the coming year. All welcome.

23 March, Helen's Story
7.30pm Lighthouse Theatre, 52 Beach St Petone. Fundraiser for the **Te Omanga Hospice**. See poster in foyer. For tickets email events@teomanga.org.nz or phone 569 0689. (\$25)

16 April, Copyright Workshop
Plimmerton Parish Hall, 10am-11.30



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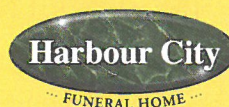
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St Mary of the Angels is a diverse community which seeks to praise and thank God in a place of calm and beauty and strives to be Christ alive in Central Wellington

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

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28 February 2016, 3rd Sunday of Lent, Year C

Pope Francis Calls for Prayer

Beginning 5.30pm on Friday 4 March, through till the 5.30pm Vigil Mass on Saturday 5th, the Cathedral will be open for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. St Mary of the Angels has been asked to provide Parishioners on **Saturday 5 March from 9 - 11 am**. So far we have 12 parishioners who have indicated that they are willing to come and pray. If you are available please sign the sheet which is on the table outside Masses today.

Let the Year of Mercy echo its joyful welcome throughout the world.

Confirmation Programme for Adults

In April we will be running a Confirmation Program for those 18 years of age and over, who have not been Confirmed. This will comprise of 4 one hour sessions on Tuesday evenings, commencing on **Tuesday 12th April at 7pm in the Parish Hall**.

Registration forms are available on the tables at all Masses. Please complete the form and return to the Parish Office. For further enquiries please contact Fr Joe Savesi.

Caritas Lenten Appeal

The following message is from Caritas regarding the cyclone in Fiji.

"Cyclone Winston has had a devastating effect on Fiji. Caritas' strong relationship with the Archdiocese of Suva and the Marist Rural Training Centre in Tavenui will enable them to meet the needs of some of the affected communities. Caritas will be working alongside their Fijian partners so that these communities can rebuilt and flourish again.

Please support the Caritas Lent Appeal (envelopes available at all Masses) or go online at www.caritas.org.nz to donate to the Fiji fund. Alternatively you can call them on 0800 22 10 22".

Fr Barry Scannell sm
Parish Priest

This Week's Readings

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15
This is what you must say to the children of Israel: I Am has sent me to you.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12
All this that happened to the people of Moses in the desert was written for our benefit.

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9
Unless you repent you will all perish as they did.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Joshua 5:9-12
Psalm: Ps 33
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 5:17-21
Gospel: Luke 15:1-3; 11-32

Last Sunday's Collection

Total
Parish Expenses
Support of House



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.

St Mary of the Angels Choir

The St Mary of the Angels Choir is seeking new members. If you would like to join the choir please contact Robert Oliver: phone 934 2296 or email robert.oliver@paradise.net.nz

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Marie O'Hagan, Bishop Barry Jones DD, Fr Noel Delaney sm, Peter Dunn.
Anniversaries: John Morris, Nelson Nunns, Aileen Gallagher
Prayers for the Sick: Im Seon Ao, Paul Barber, Bill Prior, Richard Wright, Losalia Leo, Patricia Smyth, Maureen McDonald, John Foden, Joanna Veltman, Imelda Reeve, Jan Tuinman, 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 90

R/ The Lord is kind and merciful

1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name. My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings. /R
2. It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion. /R
3. The Lord does deeds of justice, gives judgement for all who are oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses and his deeds to Israel's sons.
4. The Lord is compassion and love, Slow to anger and rich in mercy. For as the heavens are high above the earth So strong is his love for those who fear him. /R



Mi-se-ra-tor et mi-se-ri-cors Domi-nus.

The Lord is compassionate and merciful

Futuna Chapel Open Day

Sunday 20 March. Programme runs from 11am-4.30. See Notice Board

The Sisters of Compassion are offering **Taize Prayer** at the Island Bay Home of Compassion Chapel on **Friday 4th March**. 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.

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.

Lenten Walk/Stations of the Cross

For better and healthy housing:

Sufficient, affordable and healthy housing close to employment is lacking in NZ. Low-income families and children are particularly affected by this.

The Archdiocesan Justice, Peace and Development commission has organized a Stations of the Cross around this issue. Mons. Gerard Burns will represent Cardinal John. Walk begins from Holy Family church, Mungavin Ave, Porirua East, following the 9.30am Mass (ie, at **10.30am**) **Sunday March 6th** and will take one hour. All welcome. Contact: Telesia Alaimoana (04) 235-9131

St Pats College Old Boys Association AGM (for both Town & Stream Old Boys)

Our Annual General Meeting will be held in the staff room of St Patrick's College Wellington, Evans Bay Parade, Wellington on **Thursday 17th March 2016 at 6pm. Mass in the Chapel will commence at 5.30pm.**

The AGM will be followed by refreshments and a chance for attendees to catch up with other Old Boys.

St Mary of the Angels Young Adults Group (SMAYACs)

We will have Adoration on 1st Thursdays of the month and Bible reflection on 3rd Thursdays.

We have **Theology on Tap** tonight, **28 February at the Hotel Bristol on Cuba St from 6.30pm**. Each month we have a different speaker talk about some aspect of the Catholic faith. This month, Sr Marie Gore RSM will talk about Mercy - the need for our times.

If you are a student new to Wellington, you are very welcome to join us on Thursday evenings for prayer or at the 5pm Sunday Mass at St Joseph's Church in Mt Victoria. If you would like to join our 5pm Music group you are very welcome.

Lenten meditations

After mid-day Mass on the **Fridays of Lent**. Fifteen minutes of prayer and song, led by members of the choir.

Copyright Workshop for Liturgical Ministry and Finance

A workshop for musicians, liturgy teams, PowerPoint editors and those administering payment for copyright licensing. The presentation will present an initiative that may offer all a way to solve the copyright nightmare and provide access to a range of resources for musicians.

Either 7.30-9pm **Wednesday 9th March** (Connolly Hall, Guilford Tce, or 10am-11.30am **Saturday 16 April** (Plimmerton Parish Hall) - See Poster in Foyer

Annual Divine Mercy Lenten Retreat

There is no charge but a Koha would be welcome. Saturday, 5 March 2016. 10am - 5pm. St Joseph's Church, Basin Reserve, Wellington. Led by **Fr Allan Jones SM and Fr John Allardyce SM**. Profound teachings, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Adoration, Prayer, Reflection, Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, Holy Mass and Fellowship. Please bring a packed lunch. Light refreshments will be available. For details, visit: www.CentreForDivineMercy.org or call: Therese 0226 452 862

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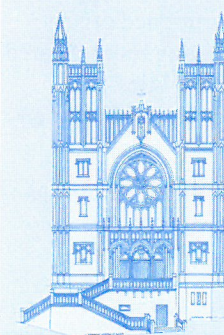
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