

## For Your Diaries : 2016

### 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.**

### 9 March, Music Copyright Workshop

Connolly Hall, 7.30-9pm

### 17 March, Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship Wellington

Come along and join us on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 7:30pm for prayer, praise and social time in Connolly Hall, Guilford Terrace, Thorndon (behind Sacred Heart Cathedral). **Theme:** It's St Patrick's Day! How relevant is St Patrick in this day and age? **Guest speaker:** Fr Rob Devlin (of 'Soup Kitchen' fame). **Want to know more?** Ring John Taylor (04) 389-8915 or 021 107 8538 or email: jnytaylor@paradise.net.nz

### 17 March, AGM St Patrick's Old Boys Association

Mass 5.30pm 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 027 254 9222 or visit [www.rachelsvineyard.org.nz](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org.nz)

### 20 March Futuna Chapel Open Day

Fortuna Chapel is holding an open day on Sunday 20th March. The programme runs from 11am-4.30pm.

### 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 phone 569 0689 or email [events@teomanga.org.nz](mailto:events@teomanga.org.nz) or. (\$25)

### 21 & 28 April, 5 & 12 May, Praying with Icons Talk Series

Praying with Icons is a series of four talks throughout April (21 & 28) and May (5 & 12) given by Fr John Allardyce, SM. 7.30pm - 9pm at Pa Maria Marist Spirituality Centre, 78 Hobson Street, Thorndon. For further information and/or to register please contact Fr Brian Cummings sm at [bgcummings@xtra.co.nz](mailto:bgcummings@xtra.co.nz) or phone 04 212 4691.

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# The Angelus

## 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](http://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](mailto: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  
[robert.oliver@paradise.net.nz](mailto:robert.oliver@paradise.net.nz)

#### Parish Accountant

Jeanette Temelo  
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#### Parish Office

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## 6 March 2016, 4th Sunday of Lent, Year C

### Seismic Strengthening of Church

Next week at all Masses I will give a update on the progress of the work in the Church. This will include our present fundraising position and the decisions which will need to be made by the Project Governance Group if there is a shortfall between the amount of funds raised and the amount needed to complete the work.

### Confirmation Programme for Adults

In April we will be holding 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 or one of the Pastoral Team.

### Planned Giving Envelopes

Planned Giving envelopes for the next financial year will be available next week. The envelopes will be labelled alphabetically by surname and can be found in the entrance foyer of each Church after Mass on Sundays, and in the entrance to the St Mary of the Angels Parish Hall during the week. Please collect your envelopes as it will save us the cost of postage.

If you are not part of the Planned Giving programme you are very welcome to contribute to the Parish in this way. There are two ways to contribute to the Parish through the Planned Giving Programme;

- Direct Credit
- Planned Giving Envelopes.

We really need the generosity of all parishioners at this time of real financial challenge. Please contact the Parish Office for details.

Father Barry Scannell sm  
Parish Priest

## This Week's Readings

**First Reading** Joshua 5:9-12  
*The people of God went to the promised land and there kept the Passover.*

**Second Reading** Corinthians 2 5:17-21  
*God reconciled us to himself through Christ.*

**Gospel Reading** Luke 15:1-3. 11-32  
*Your brother here was dead and has come to life.*

## Next Week's Readings

**First Reading** Isaiah 43:16-21

**Psalm** 125

**Second Reading** Philippians 3:8-14

**Gospel Reading** John 8:1-11

## Last Sunday's Collection

**Total** \$4,792

**Parish Expenses** \$1,533

**Support of House** \$3,259



## 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.

## Futuna Chapel Open Day

Fortuna Chapel is holding an open day on Sunday 20th March. The programme runs from 11am-4.30pm. See the notice board in the parish hall for more details.

## Mass has been offered for:

**Recently Deceased:** Barbara Leishman, Marie O'Hagan, Bishop Barry Jones DD, Fr Noel Delaney sm, Peter Dunn.

**Anniversaries:** John Morris, Nelson Nunns, Aileen Gallagher, Fr Chris Penders AA, Phil Busby, Trevor Randall, Frederick Brennan, Donald Duerr

**Prayers for the Sick:** Denis O'Neill, 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.*

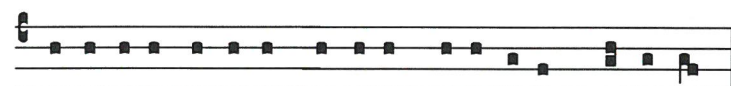
## Responsorial Psalm 33

### R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times,  
 his praise always on my lips;  
 in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.  
 The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**

Glorify the Lord with me.  
 Together let us praise his name.  
 I sought the Lord and he answered me;  
 from all my terrors he set me free. **R.**

Look towards him and be radiant;  
 let your faces not be abashed.  
 This poor man called; the Lord heard him  
 and rescued him from all his distress. **R.**



Gusta-te et vi-de-te quo-ni-am su-a-vis est Domi-ne.

*O taste and see how sweet the Lord is.*

## 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.

## Lenten Meditations

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

## 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.

## 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



## St Mary of the Angels Young Adults Group (SMAYACs)

If you are a student new to Wellington, you are very welcome to join the St Mary of the Angels Young Adults Group.

We meet regularly on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month following the 5.15pm Mass in the Parish Hall. Come and join us for a time of prayer or Adoration followed by

## Upcoming Events:

**11 March** - TGIF! Join us for Mass in the Parish Hall at 5.15pm followed by a catch up over dinner.

**17 March** - Prayer Group. Meet in the Parish Hall following 5.15pm Mass for a time of reflection and prayer.

**20 March** - Theology on Tap with guest speaker: Cardinal John Dew. Meet at the Hotel Bristol, 131 Cuba St at 6.30pm.

If you would like to join our 5pm Music group you are also very welcome!



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

The St Pats 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. All are welcome to attend.

## 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](http://www.caritas.org.nz) to donate to the Fiji fund. Alternatively you can call them on 0800 22 10 22.

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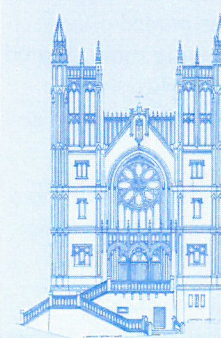
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