

For Your Diaries : 2016

25 April, ANZAC Day Mass

All are invited to the Annual ANZAC Day Mass hosted by St Mary of the Angels at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. 9am, Monday 25 April.

26 April, Holy Hour

You are invited to a Holy Hour on Tuesday 26 April beginning at 7.30pm in the Cathedral chapel to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The Holy Hour will include prayers, Scripture, times of silence and concluding with Benediction followed by supper. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend some quiet time at the end of a busy day.

1 May, The Story of the Carmelite Monastery on 'Sunday' TV One

TV One current affairs programme 'Sunday' will be screening a story profiling the Carmelite Monastery in Christchurch at 7pm on Sunday 1st May. After 10 years of consideration the Sisters have agreed to allow producer Chris Cooke to profile their contemplative lives inside the walls of the monastery.

5 May, Quiet Days with Suzanne Aubert

10.30am-2.30pm, 5 May. Join the Sisters of Compassion for a day of prayer and reflection on the life of Suzanne Aubert at Our Lady's Home of Compassion, Island Bay. Suggested offering including lunch: \$30. To register contact islandbay@compassion.org.nz or phone 04 383 7769. Quiet Days for 2016 are: 5 May, 2 June, 7 July, 4 August, 1 September, 6 October

15 May, The Catholic Institute Open Lecture

The Catholic Institute (TCI) and Good Shepherd College (GSC) are delighted to invite any parishioners to the annual Open Lecture: *What are we doing on earth for Christ's sake?* by well-known Jesuit scholar and author on Catholic approaches to film, Fr Richard Leonard SJ. This will be both an informative and entertaining opportunity to engage with the pivotal question of mission and identity for the Church today. Sunday, 15 May 4pm - 6.30pm. Door entry \$10. Discussion will be followed by soup and rolls. RSVP to Melania via email office@tci.ac.nz or phone (04) 819 8380.

2 June, Mass for Catholic Lawyers

Catholic Lawyers-The St Thomas More Society is holding its annual Mass at St Thomas More Church 36 Worcester St Wilton at 6pm on 2 June 2016 with its annual Dinner to follow at the Wellington Club afterwards. All Catholic lawyers and law students are invited to attend. Anyone interested please email secretary@barristerscomm.com or phone Pam on 914 1050 for further details by 27 May 2016.

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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

Fr Barry Scannell SM
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Fr Carl Telford SM

Adult Education

Fr Michael Young SM

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Sr Frances Gibbs CSB

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24 April 2016, 5th Sunday of Easter, Year C

ANZAC Day

The Annual ANZAC Day Mass for the Archdiocese is always hosted by St Mary of the Angels Parish. Each year it is a significant event in our liturgical calendar.

This year it will be held once again in the Cathedral at **9am this Monday 25 April**. It is very important that as many St Mary of the Angels parishioners are present so that we can honour this very important occasion and pray for those who have died and served for our country.

We would also like to host morning tea after the Mass. If you are able to bring a plate and help with serving the morning tea please let Sister Frances know as soon as possible. This is a very practical way in which we can thank the Cathedral Parish for their generosity to us since our Church was closed in 2013.

The Story of the Carmelite Monastery

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Pentecost Vespers

Every year we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost with the parishes of St Peter's and St John's. The clergy join with the combined choirs and organists, each church taking its turn to host the celebration and decide the liturgy. This year it's our turn to host this celebration, and we will sing the ancient evening liturgy of the Divine Office - the Vespers.

Vespers has traditionally been the most musical of the Hours, with responsorial psalms, a canticle and the Magnificat, as well as hymns for all to sing. We hope many will join us for this beautiful celebration of the manifestation of the Holy Spirit on the early Christian community.

As this year's hosts, we will be providing the supper, so we ask our parishioners to maintain our reputation as good providers by bringing something nice to eat.

Vespers will be held at 7pm on Pentecost Sunday, 15th May, at St John's Presbyterian Church, our kind hosts while our church is being strengthened. They have been extraordinarily generous in their support of our congregation, so this is a chance for us to be generous to them.

Father Barry Scannell sm (Parish Priest)

This Week's Readings

First Reading Acts 14:21-27
They assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them.

Second Reading Apocalypse 21:1-5
He will wipe away all the tears from their eyes.

Gospel Reading John 13:31-35
I give you a new commandment: love one another.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Psalm 66

Second Reading Apocalypse 21:10-14, 22-23

Gospel Reading John 14:23-29

Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$4,763



Planned Giving

If you are not part of the Planned Giving programme you are very welcome to contribute to the Parish in this way. A tax rebate of 33.3% may be claimed on all your contributions.

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. For more information or to become a Planned Giver please contact the Parish Office.

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Monsignor Gerry O'Connor

Anniversaries: Eileen Yardley, Katherine Butler, Sandra Southon, Nance Mills, Clare Dwyer, James Davidson, June Eagle, Jeanine Richardson, Terrence McDonald, Vicki PcPhee, James Jackson, Rosalie Coyle, Malcolm McClure, John Blake, Joseph Churchward, Czeslaw Tomaszuk, Jean Auld, Linton Eskridge, John Keating, Juing Jieng, Ian Jones.

Prayers for the Sick: Kerry Duncan, Greta Fernie, Maureen Ayling, 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.



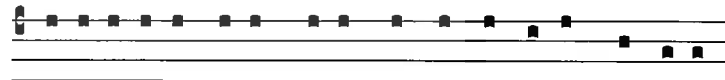
Responsorial Psalm 144

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. **R**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall declare your might, O God, to make known to men your mighty deeds and the glorious splendour of your reign. **R**

Yours is an everlasting kingdom; your rule lasts from age to age. **R**



Exaltabo te De-us me-us Rex, in saecu-lum saecu-li.-

I will extol thee O God my King, for ever and ever.

Fundraising Event for Greenstone Doors

Greenstone Doors is a Christian Organisation assisting people in all matters connected with pregnancy and early child care.

The Bravo Ensemble are performing as part of a fundraising event for Greenstone Doors: a tribute to Astor Piazzollo at Old St Paul's Church, Wellington on Thursday 28th April at 7pm. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased by contacting Greenstone Doors: 566 5037 or emailing info@greenstoneddoors.co.nz

Please also continue to support Greenstone Doors in your prayers. You are welcome to join the prayer group who meet on the first Monday of every month at 15 Dudley Street, Lower Hutt.

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.

Planned Giving & Seismic Strengthening Tax Receipts

Planned Giving receipts for the 2015-2016 Financial Year are available for collection at all Masses today. All uncollected receipts will be posted this Friday 28th April 2016 - please contact the Parish Office if your postal details have recently changed.

Receipts will also be issued for those parishioners who are contributing to the Seismic Strengthening of the Church using the automatic payment method. If you have any queries please ring our accountant Jeanette Temelo. She works in the Parish Office on Mondays and Fridays.

Thank you to all who have donated to the Seismic Strengthening work for the Church. Some donors have made direct debit donations into the Seismic Strengthening account, however, we do not have your address details. If you have not received a receipt for taxation purposes for any donation you have made could you please contact the Parish Office.

St Mary of the Angels Young Adults Group (SMAYACs)

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

Upcoming Events:

Tonight! 24 April, 6.30pm: Theology on Tap - Hotel Bristol, 131 Cuba St. Speaker: Peter Yung (Family Life International)

May & June: Life in the Spirit Seminar Series 6 consecutive Wednesdays 7.30pm-9pm: 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th May, & 1st, 8th June (six weeks total). St Thomas More Church in Wilton. A great opportunity to deepen your relationship with Jesus.

The Sacred Heart Cathedral Prayer Group in collaboration with the ICPE team from St Gerard's Monastery will host this seminar. See notice board for more details.

Enquiries and registration contact Merrin Webster at webstermerrin@gmail.com or Ph. 9386655.



Grandparents' Ministry

"How important grandparents are for family life, for passing on the human and religious heritage which is so essential for each and every society!"
 - Pope Francis

Are you a grandparent? Have you ever wondered how you can help pass on the faith to your grandchildren in our world today? The Centre for Marriage and Family would like to invite you to a ministry to promote the role of grandparents and to support and value them in its mission of Passing on the Faith and to Keep Prayer at the Heart of Family Life. There will be a meeting on **Thursday, April 28, 7:30pm** at 29 Guadeloupe Crescent Grenada Village, Wellington.

We hope for your prayers and/or presence as we look towards forming this new ministry to help pass on the faith to future generations of New Zealanders through the ministry of grandparents.

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