

## For Your Diaries : 2017

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### 25 May, Catholic Faith Documentary Viewing

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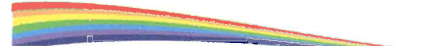
### 27 May, Synod Workshop for North Island Parishes

All parishioners are invited to a Synod workshop with Cardinal John, to take place for the North Island parishes of the Archdiocese at Bishop Viard College, 20 Kenepuru Drive, Porirua from 1.30pm-4.30pm on Saturday 27 May.

### 10-14 July, "Companions on the Journey"

Non Residential Guided retreat held at Pā Maria Marist Spirituality Centre, 78 Hobson Street, Thorndon. 9.30am-4pm each day. Cost is \$200. For more information or to register contact Fr Brian Cummings sm, 04 212 4691, 021 703 580 or email [bgcummins@xtra.co.nz](mailto:bgcummins@xtra.co.nz)

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# The Angelus

St Mary of the Angels Parish

### Church and Presbytery:

17 Boulcott Street,  
Wellington Central

Telephone: 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

### Parish Priest

Fr Barry Scannell SM  
[smoapp@xtra.co.nz](mailto:smoapp@xtra.co.nz)

### Assistant Priests

Fr Kevin Conroy SM  
Fr Joe Savesi SM  
Fr John Allardyce 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  
[smoamanager@xtra.co.nz](mailto:smoamanager@xtra.co.nz)

### Parish Office

[smoaooffice@xtra.co.nz](mailto:smoaooffice@xtra.co.nz)

### MASSES

Sunday 7am, 9am, 11am, 5pm

Monday to 7:30am, 12:05pm,  
Friday & 5:15pm

Saturday 11am

### EACH MONTH

4th Saturday 11am Mass with  
Sacrament of Anointing

### ADORATION

Monday to 6:45am-7:30am  
Friday

Friday 11am-noon

### RECONCILIATION

Monday to 11:30am-noon  
Thursday 12:30pm-1:00pm  
4:30pm-5:00pm

Friday 11:00am-noon  
12:30pm-1:00pm  
4:30pm-5:00pm

Saturday 10:30am-11:00am  
4:00pm-5:00pm

## 14 May 2017, 5th Sunday of Easter - Year A

### Catholic Faith Documentary Viewing

The SMAYAC's are inviting you to come experience Bishop Robert Barron's epic documentary series on the Catholic Faith. It's a series of 10 episodes that takes you around the world and deep into the Faith, spanning over 50 locations in 15 countries. The series illustrates the truth, goodness, and beauty of the Catholic Faith in an epic media experience. You'll witness a vision of the Catholic Faith that has never before been seen. From the lands of the Bible to the great shrines of Europe, from the heartland of America to the mysteries of Asia and the beating heart of Africa, see the passion and glory of the Faith that claim over 1.1 billion of the earth's people. It will be held in the Parish Hall every Thursday from 6-7pm beginning on the 25<sup>th</sup> of May. It's suited to both Catholics who are interested in learning more, and those who are curious about what Catholics believe. Invite someone to come along!

### The Bach Choir of Wellington

Will present their major concert of the year with a return to the Baroque on Sunday May 14, 3.30pm at St Andrews on the Terrace. The concert opens with Vivaldi's *Gloria* (RV 589), and ends with J.S Bach's Missa (the Kyrie and Gloria from his *Mass in B minor*). Interspersed are works by members of J.S Bach's extended family: one of his cousins, and his youngest surviving son.

The choir is excited to be under the direction of Peter Walls, and the choir is grateful to him for stepping in following the resignation of our Musical Director Peter de Blois, who is pursuing a new job opportunity overseas. The choir will be accompanied by the Chiesa Ensemble, with Douglas Mews on the organ, and soloists Nicola Holt, Megan Hurnard, Ken Trass and David Morris.

### Memorial Mass for Justice Paul Neazor

A emorial Mass for the late Justice Paul Neazor will be celebrated in the Church on Wednesday 17 May at 10am. Paul passed away on the 8<sup>th</sup> of October last year. He was and old boy of St Patrick's College and he and Mary were married in the Church in 1959. He was a very faithful parishioner and with his wife Mary attended the 11am Mass each Sunday.

All parishioners are invited to this Memorial Mass to remember a very distinguished New Zealander.

Father Barry Scannell s.m.  
Parish Priest



## This Week's Readings

<b>First Reading</b>	<b>Acts</b>	<b>6:1-7</b>
<i>They elected seven men filled with the Spirit and wisdom.</i>		
<b>Second Reading</b>	<b>1 Peter</b>	<b>2:4-9</b>
<i>You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood.</i>		
<b>Gospel Reading</b>	<b>John</b>	<b>14:1-12</b>
<i>I am the way, the truth, and the life.</i>		

## Next Week's Readings

<b>First Reading</b>	<b>Acts</b>	<b>8:5-8. 14-17</b>
<b>Psalm</b>	<b>65</b>	
<b>Second Reading</b>	<b>1 Peter</b>	<b>3:15-18</b>
<b>Gospel Reading</b>	<b>John</b>	<b>14:15-21</b>

## Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$5,700



## The Family and Young Church Vicariate

Warmly inviting all young adults to join us for a night of discussion on The Rising Tide: Don't rock the boat baby – how to disagree and still have friends! It seems increasingly hard to hold a viewpoint that differs from the acceptable norm. How do we stay true to ourselves even when all around us seem to think differently? The event kicks off at 6.30pm, Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May at The Catholic Centre, 22-30 Hill Street, Thorndon.

## St Vincent de Paul

The next St Vincent de Paul meeting at St Mary of the Angels is on Tuesday May 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Presbytery. If you feel for the needy in our society and would like to help, please come along and be a member.

## Mass has been offered for:

**Recently Deceased:** Archbishop Tom White, Victor Amadi

**Anniversaries:** Fr Kevin O'Donoghue sm, Joseph Hermon, Marietta Hopman, Fr Gus Hill sm, Oinah MacPherson, Mary Egan, Jane Martin

**Prayers for the Sick:** Colleen Kennedy, Gil Lescher, Mary Crompton, Jenni Rowell, Jeanette Parker, Teresa Jeong, Dr Peter Brooke, Clem Cull, Fr Kevin O'Donoghue sm, Maureen Ayling, Richard Wright, Losalia Leo, Patricia Smyth, John Foden, Imelda Reeve, Jan Tuinman, Kathleen Phelan, John Mora, Maria Kim, Carol Aldridge, Maureen McDonald



*Please remember these and any others in the Parish who are ill. If you know of anyone confined to their home or who needs a visit with Holy Communion, please contact Sister Frances at the Parish Office.*

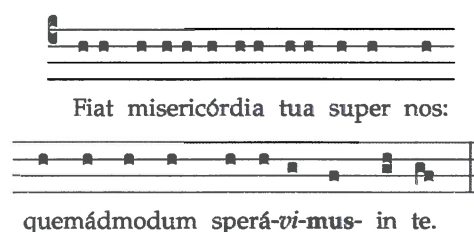
## Responsorial Psalm 32

**R. Lord, let your mercy be on us,  
as we place our trust in you.**

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;  
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.  
Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp,  
with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs. **R**

For the word of the Lord is faithful  
and all his works to be trusted.  
The Lord loves justice and right  
and fills the earth with his love. **R**

The Lord looks on those who revere him,  
on those who hope in his love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine. **R**



*Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in Thee.*

## Synod Participation Process

While it is not possible for all of us to attend the Synod in September, we are all invited to participate. We certainly need to pray for the success of the Synod and any parishioner is invited to participate in the process by attending the workshop in preparation for the Synod. This workshop for the North Island Parishes will be held on Saturday 27 May from 1.30pm to 4.30pm at Bishop Viard College.

## Prayer for Synod- 2017

God, whose power is at its best in weakness:  
You have entrusted us, in our frailty,  
with the awesome privilege  
of being your presence in our world.  
You say to each of us: *Go, you are sent.*

In naming and sending,  
you honour our ability to serve.  
Yet we know our need of you,  
even as we travel in the  
echo of your voice: *Go, you are sent.*

Bless our Archdiocese of Wellington as we set out  
and, as you have done for so many,  
strengthen our weariness; steady our trembling.  
May we never forget that you are with us  
and joyfully answer your call: *Go, you are sent.*

We go, gifting your mercy, proclaiming your truth,  
and celebrating your goodness;  
our words and actions  
revealing your face  
to all we meet.

Blessed are you, God of the journey. Amen

## Coats for the Homeless

The Order of Malta is a Catholic charity raising funds to supply 'Coats for the Homeless' in Wellington. We ran a successful appeal in 2012. The coats will be distributed by the Compassion Centre in Tory Street, Wellington. The coats can also double as a small blanket and cost \$60 each. All donations are tax deductible. Flyers with details on how to donate a coat are in the church foyer. Further information can be obtained from peterdaminwood@icloud.com or phone 021 325 884.

## Dove Wellington

Dove Wellington invites all women to our meeting from 1.15pm to 3pm on Saturday 20 May at Connolly Hall, Guildford Terrace, Wellington. This month, Saturday 13 May marks the 100-year anniversary of Our Lady's apparitions at Fatima. We are blessed to have Sister Marie Gore as our guest speaker, who will be speaking on these phenomena. It will be a great time for learning what this is all about. We look forward to seeing you there. Please contact Rachel Blackaby for any queries on (04) 389 9938

## Pentecost Vespers

The annual Pentecost Ecumenical service with St John's Presbytery Church and St Peters Anglican Church will be held at St Peters Church at 7.45pm on Pentecost Sunday 4 June.

This is our annual celebration for our three church communities in the Central City and it is an important event for us at St Mary of the Angels. It is important that as many Parishioners as possible attend this Pentecost celebration.

Please note the change in time to 7.45pm.

## Help the Hospice

Volunteers are needed for our Street Appeal! Do you have an hour or two spare on the 19<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> of May? Please help us to keep Hospice care free in our community. Sign up as a collector at [www.marypotter.org.nz](http://www.marypotter.org.nz), email us [street.appeal@marypotter.org.nz](mailto:street.appeal@marypotter.org.nz) or phone Brooke on 04 381 0465.

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## Church Guardians

Each day our Church is looked after by Guardians who take it in turn to spend an hour in the Church ensuring that the many visitors respect the sacred place that is St Mary of the Angels. We need more Guardians so that we can keep the Church open each day. If you would like to consider being part of this ministry please contact Terry Dodson on [terrydodson@vodafone.co.nz](mailto:terrydodson@vodafone.co.nz) or 0221035014

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