

## For Your Diaries : 2017

### 21 August, The Archdiocesan Young Church Ministries

At the Catholic Centre 22-30 Hill Street Wellington. Monday 21<sup>st</sup> of August. Doors open at 6.30 pm and event starts at 7.00pm.

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# The Angelus

## St Mary of the Angels Parish

Church and Presbytery:  
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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*

20 August 2017, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Adult Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

The Adult Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) is the process through which adults learn about the Catholic Faith. Over the years St Mary of the Angels has seen dozens of people learn about what the Church believes and teaches. Many decided that they would like to become Catholics and were received into full communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil.

The RCIA programme begins with an enquiry night and then over the following few months until Easter the RCIA team present topics about the Catholic faith on such topics as the sacraments, Church history and liturgy. There is no obligation on any of the participants to become Catholic – that is entirely a free choice which the individual decides prior to Easter.

It is very important for the Parish to have a good number of people participating in the RCIA programme each year. It shows that we are reaching out to those who otherwise might never have the opportunity of getting to know the person of Christ and how we live that out as a faith community.

The RCIA programme for 2017/2018 begins on **Tuesday 29 August at 7.15pm** in the Parish Hall.

If you know someone whom you think may be interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith invite them to come to this enquiry night. A lovely way to support them would be to bring them along yourself. This would give them a great deal of encouragement in their search for God in their lives.

*Father Barry Scannell s.m.*  
Parish Priest

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### MASSES

Sunday 7am, 9am, 11am, 5pm  
Monday to Friday 7:30am, 12:05pm,  
& 5:15pm  
Saturday 11am

### EACH MONTH

4th Saturday 11am Mass with  
Sacrament of Anointing

### ADORATION

Monday to Friday 6:45am-7:30am  
Friday 11am-noon

### RECONCILIATION

Monday to Thursday 11:30am-noon  
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



### This Week's Readings

**First Reading**     **Isaiah**     **56:1. 6-7**  
*I will lead the foreigners to my holy mountain.*

**Second Reading**     **Rom**     **11.13-15. 29-32**  
*The gifts and call of God are irrevocable.*

**Gospel Reading**     **Matthew**     **15:21-28**  
*Woman, you have great faith.*

### Next Week's Readings

**First Reading**     **Isaiah**     **22:19-23**  
**Psalm**     **137**

**Second Reading**     **Romans**     **11:33-36**  
**Gospel Reading**     **Matthew**     **16:13-20**

### Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$4,831



Confi-te- antur ti-bi popu-li omnes.

*Let all the people praise thee.*

### Healing Service

There is to be a Healing Service with Fr John Rea sm at St Bernadette's Church, 194 Naenae Rd, Naenae on Tuesday 22 August beginning at 7.30 pm. All are invited. Bring especially those who need Jesus' healing.

### Altar Servers Needed

We require more Altar Servers for the 11am Mass. If you are interested please contact the Parish Office or Margaret Clark on 479 2820.

### Mass has been offered for:

**Recently Deceased:** Jeanette Parker, Fr. Michael Sweere

**Anniversaries:** Robert Teh, Kathleen McCready, Deys Reed, Noeline Ryan, Br Adrian Kennedy sm, Bernard Lynch, Kevin Fitzgerald, Dean Gifford, Joan Killen

**Prayers for the Sick:** Mary Rose Keller, Geoff Sweet, Dianne Sweet, Margaret Such, Bryce Toimata, Colleen Kennedy, Gil Lescher, Mary Crompton, Jenni Rowell, Teresa Jeong, Dr Peter Brooke, Richard Wright, Losalia Leo, Patricia Smyth, John Foden, Imelda Reeve, Jan Tuinman, John Mora, Maria Kim, Carol Aldridge, Maureen McDonald, Leo Buchanan



*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 66

**R. O God, let all the nations praise you!**

O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your saving help. **R.**

Let the nations be glad and exult for you rule the world with justice. With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth. **R.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. May God still give us his blessing till the ends of the earth revere him. **R.**

### Maori Pastoral Care Collection

On August 27th the Māori Pastoral Care collection is taken to support the work of the Māori Pastoral Care team of the Archdiocese. The team supports Māori Catholics in their participation in the Church as Māori, advises parishes and schools on these matters, and helps to develop bicultural awareness and practices throughout the Archdiocese. Your koha to this work is welcome. Tēnā koutou katoa.

### 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

### Social Justice Week

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