

For Your Diaries : 2017

17 September, The Bach Choir

The Bach Choir and guest conductor Maaiké Christie-Beekman will present a concert of music at St Andrews on the Terrace at 3.00pm. Ticket price is \$30 general, \$25 concession, available on Eventfinda, from Marsden Books, choir members, and door sales on the day.

18 September, Young Church Ministries

The Archdiocesan Young Church Ministries team invites all Young Adults to 'The Rising Tide: Modern day Lepers and Tax Collectors' at the Catholic Centre 22-30 Hill Street. Doors open at 6.30pm and event starts at 7.00pm.

19 September, Adult Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

The next RCIA meeting is this Tuesday 7.15pm in the Parish Hall.

19 September, St Vincent de Paul

The next meeting of the St Vincent de Paul Society is in the Presbytery at 6pm. New members most welcome.

21 September, Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship Wellington

Come along and join us at 7.30pm for fellowship and prayer in Connolly Hall, Guildford Terrace, Thorndon.

22-24 September, 'Current of Grace' Conference

"Celebrating the diverse fruits and family of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in New Zealand". At the Distinction Hotel and the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Palmerston North. For further information and to register on-line visit www.ccrnz.org/register2017

24 September, Honoring Sister Frances Gibbs' Diamond Jubilee

The Parish of St Mary of the Angels will honour Sister Frances' milestone with a special morning tea after the 9am Mass in the Parish Hall. All are invited.

27 & 28 September, Grace Anointing Retreat 2017

Fr Dominic Valanmanal- International Catholic preacher will conduct a healing spiritual retreat from 9.30am – 1.00pm at St Teresas Catholic Church, Karori. Only street parking available.

30 September, Sisters of Mercy

Single women are invited to attend an event at Te Wāhanga Atawhai Mercy Conference Centre, Guildford Tce, Thorndon, Wellington on Saturday 30 September from 1.30pm – 5pm. Come along and bring a friend!

1 October, SMAYAC's Native Bush Walk and Picnic

We will meet at the Muritai Park entrance at 10am (around 260 Muritai Rd). Bring good walking shoes, suitable clothing and lunch. Contact Hans on 02102780387 for enquires.

11-12 November, Engaged Encounter

Engaged Encounter is a weekend experience for couples intending to be married. Presbytery, 301 Karori Road, Karori. For details go to the website at www.ceewellington.org.nz or phone Kate & Simon Olsen: (04) 801 6192, or email simonolsen@gmail.com.

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St Mary of the Angels Parish

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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

Parish Priest

Fr Barry Scannell SM

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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

17 September 2017, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Society of Mary – General Chapter

The General Chapter of the Society of Mary will be held in Nemi (Rome) from 20 September to 11 October 2017. The General Chapter is held every eight years and it is an opportunity for the Marists to reflect on the work the Society has been engaged in throughout the world since the last Chapter in 2009. A new General Council will be elected for the next 8 years. Please keep this very important meeting in your prayers over the next 4 weeks.

Congratulations

We warmly congratulate Sister Frances Gibbs CSB who celebrated her Diamond Jubilee of religious profession on the Feast of the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Parish of St Mary of the Angels will honour this milestone with a special morning tea for Sister Francis on Sunday 24 September after the 9am Mass in the Parish Hall. All are invited.

Archdiocesan Synod

The Archdiocesan Synod began on Friday evening and concludes later this afternoon. St Mary of the Angels had 5 delegates representing the Parish at the Synod. We pray that the Holy Spirit will pour out abundant blessings on the Archdiocese and on all who are participating in this very important gathering.

2017 General Election

Next Saturday the General Election will be held to elect the representatives of Parliament for the next three years. This democratic process is a privilege for all of us who are eligible to vote. We need to give careful and prayerful reflection to our choices as followers of Jesus Christ. The NZ Catholic Bishops produced a 2017 Election Statement in which they say:

'Faith shapes our world view. Faith guides our political choices. Faith demands that we take the duty to vote seriously. Your votes is not just a vote for you. Your vote is a vote for New Zealand'.

May we all use our democratic right to vote wisely in this 2017 General Election. We pray for those standing as candidates for Electorate seats and Party lists. We thank them for their courage to be involved in the political process.

*Father Barry Scannell s.m.
Parish Priest*

This Week's Readings

First Reading Sirach 27: 30-28: 7
Forgive you neighbour's faults and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.

Second Reading Romans 14: 7-9
Whether alive or dead, we belong to the Lord.

Gospel Reading Matthew 18: 21-35
I tell you that you forgive not seven times but seventy times seven.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Is 55:6-9
Psalm 114
Second Reading Phil 1:20-24, 27
Gospel Reading Matthew 20:1-16

Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$5,145



Adult Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

The Adult Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) is the process through which adults learn about the Catholic Faith. The next RCIA meeting is this Tuesday 19 September 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 along on Tuesday evening. 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.

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Fr Des Moosman

Anniversaries: Doris Penny, Joan Lynch, Helen Havasi, Freda Fernie, Mary Dysart, Fr John Aitken sm, Pepe Va'a, Mary Chinnock, Betty Mary Compton, Mary Frawley, Anthea Walters, L. Bowers

Prayers for the Sick: Patricia McGreevy, 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 102

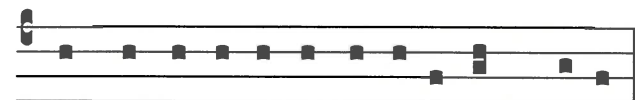
R. Do not forget the works of the Lord!

Give heed, my people, to my teaching;
turn your ear to the words of my mouth.
I will open my mouth in a parable
and reveal hidden lessons of the past. **R.**

When he slew them then they would seek him,
return and seek him in earnest.
They would remember that God was their rock,
God the Most High their redeemer. **R.**

But the words they spoke were mere flattery;
they lied to him with their lips.
For their hearts were not truly with him;
they were not faithful to his covenant. **R.**

Yet he who is full of compassion
forgave their sin and spared them.
So often he held back his anger
when he might have stirred up his rage. **R.**



Ut non obli-viscantur ope-rum De- i.

That they may not forget the works of God.

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.

Sisters of Mercy

A time to explore a possible calling from God to become a Sister of Mercy. Single women are invited to attend an event at Te Wāhanga Atawhai Mercy Conference Centre, Guildford Tce, Thorndon, Wellington on Saturday 30 September from 1.30pm – 5pm. For enquiries, please contact Sister Stephanie on 04-8198312 or skit2@xtra.co.nz. Come along and bring a friend!

Grace Anointing Retreat 2017

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Young Church Ministries

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Rosary

The Rosary is recited on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays at 11.30am. On Fridays the Rosary is prayed after the 12.05pm Mass. Everyone is welcome.

'Current of Grace' Conference

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On Friday 22 – Sunday 24 September at the Distinction Hotel and the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Palmerston North. Guest presenters include Bishop Denis Browne, Fr John Rea, Diana Ingle CCRNZ Chairperson. Ann Brereton from ICCRS will share on 2017 Vatican report Pope Francis's exciting new plans for us all! For further information and to register on-line visit www.ccrnz.org/register2017

SMAYAC's Native Bush Walk and Picnic

If you enjoy nature then come along to butterfly creek for a beautiful walk in the native bush with a picnic. The walk is one and a half hours each way and the plan is to make it back in time for the 5pm Mass. We will meet at the Muritai Park entrance at 10am (around 260 Muritai Rd). Bring good walking shoes, suitable clothing and lunch. To get there you can catch the 83 bus from Manners St at 8.49am out to Muritai road. Otherwise if you have a car or hope for a ride then please join the carpool, www.groupcarpool.com/54warf. Add yourself to the Facebook advent to register your attendance. Contact Hans on 02102780387 for enquires.

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 or 0221035014

Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship Wellington

Come along and join us on Thursday 21 September at 7.30pm for fellowship and prayer in Connolly Hall, Guildford Terrace, Thorndon. Fr Peter Ewart sm, the Joshua Wellington chaplain will be speaking on "The Holy Spirit". Want to know more? Ring John Taylor 04 389-8915 or 021-107-8538 or email: jnjtaylor@paradise.net.nz.

St Vincent de Paul

The next meeting of the St Vincent de Paul Society is on Tuesday September 19th in the Presbytery at 6pm. We believe in serving Christ by helping the needy. New members most welcome.

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