

## For Your Diaries : 2017

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For more information contact Neil Coup: 04 589 6924, 021 896924, jtcurren@vodafone.co.nz

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### 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.

### 13-17 November, 'Companions on the Journey'

A Non-Residential Guided Retreat held at Pa Maria Marist Spirituality Centre, 78 Hobson Street, Thorndon. From 9.30am-4.00pm each day, \$200. Places available. Contact Fr Brian Cummings SM on 04 212 4691, 021 703 580 or email bgcummings@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

*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*

## 1 October 2017, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Chuseok – Korean Thanksgiving Day

Chuseok is one of the biggest and most important holidays in Korea. Family members from near and far come together to share food and stories and to give thanks to their ancestors for an abundant harvest. It is celebrated on the 15th day of the 8th month of the lunar calendar. In 2017, Chuseok Day falls on October 4.

In contemporary Korea, on Chuseok, masses of people travel from large cities to their hometowns to pay respect to the spirits of their ancestors. People perform ancestral worship rituals early in the morning. It is one of the ancestral memorial rites that have been done for thousand years in Korea. It is due to a belief that Koreans do not believe that a person is really dead when they physically die. They believe their spirits are still alive and protect the descendants, so they honour their ancestors by preparing special foods for them.

This practice was one of the many issues that the early Korean Christians were prosecuted for refusing. However, this practice was permitted after Pope Pius 12<sup>th</sup> released a decree in 1939 that these customs were no longer considered superstitious, but were an honourable way of esteeming one's relatives.

Korean Community will celebrate Chuseok by sharing food and giving thanks to our ancestors, especially for our Martyrs, ancestors of Korean Catholic faith who laid down their lives for the Gospel and sing 'Arirang' that our ancestors would have sung.

### Mother Aubert's Anniversary of Death

When Suzanne Aubert died on the 1st of October in 1926, her funeral at St Mary of the Angels Church was the largest ever witnessed for a New Zealand woman. Humble yet determined she had made an extraordinary impact on society, and thousands – from the upper echelons to the very poor - lined the streets of Wellington to pay their respects as her body was drawn through the city. For 66 years of her life she had brought hope and courage in our land of Aotearoa New Zealand to all, especially to the needy.

Today Mother Aubert continues to inspire us by her writings and example. Many of the social challenges and injustices Suzanne faced are still with us now. This anniversary prompts us therefore to ponder deeply our response to the social, health and educational needs of Māori, Pākehā and indeed all those who today call New Zealand home.

Suzanne Aubert founded the Sisters of Compassion in 1883 and still today the Sisters continue her pattern of service founded on faith, love and compassion. Please pray today for the Sisters and may our nation be blessed through further vocations to the Sisters of Our Lady of Compassion.

*Father Barry Scannell s.m.  
Parish Priest*

### Parish Priest

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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



## This Week's Readings

**First Reading** Ezekiel 18:25-28  
*The sinner who decides to turn against sinfulness deserves to live.*

**Second Reading** Philippians 2:1-11  
*In your minds you must be the same Christ Jesus.*

**Gospel Reading** Matthew 21:28-32  
*He went out moved by regret. The tax collectors and prostitutes will precede you in the kingdom of God.*

## Next Week's Readings

**First Reading** Is ——— 5:1-7  
**Psalm** 79  
**Second Reading** Phil 4:6-9  
**Gospel Reading** Matthew 21:33-43

## Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$5,035



## 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 3 October 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:** Patricia McGreevy

**Anniversaries:** O'Brien Reeve, Tina Lyons, Paul Barber, John Casserley, Eileen Dysart, Claire Bourke, Cecilia and Jesus Pabelico

**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.*

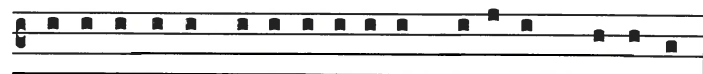
## Responsorial Psalm 24

**R. Remember your mercies, O Lord.**

Lord, make me know your ways.  
Lord, teach me your paths.  
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:  
for you are God my saviour. **R.**

Remember your mercy, Lord,  
and the love you have shown from of old.  
Do not remember the sins of my youth.  
In your love remember me,  
because of your goodness, O Lord. **R.**

The Lord is good and upright.  
He shows the path to those who stray,  
he guides the humble in the right path;  
he teaches his way to the poor. **R.**



Remi-nisce-re mi-se-ra-ti-onum tu-a-rum Do-mi-ne.

*Remember, O Lord the depths of thy compassion.*

## 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.

## Pilgrimage within Wellington

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## David Haas Workshops

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## Make your own Rosary

Come join us in making your own Rosary and hear about the history, traditions that make this time honoured devotion such a Christocentric prayer. All proceeds go to the propagation of the most Holy Rosary and devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. We encourage the making of a Family Rosary together. Saturday, 21st October 1pm at St. Annes Church Hall, 22 Emmett St, Newtown, Wellington. Cost is \$20. For more information phone Chris Walker 06 3640344.

## The Ecclesia Dei Society Retreat

The Ecclesia Dei Society invite you to attend our annual retreat with Bishop Basil Meeking, Emeritus Bishop of Christchurch. Bishop Meeking will give three talks: God Exists, Jesus Lives and Church Saves. Friday 20 to Sunday 22 October at the Home of Compassion, Island Bay, Wellington. For more information contact Neil Coup: 04 589 6924, 021 896924 or email [jtcurren@vodafone.co.nz](mailto:jtcurren@vodafone.co.nz)

## 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.

## 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 today, October 1. 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](http://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 [berneyterrydodson@outlook.co.nz](mailto:berneyterrydodson@outlook.co.nz) or 0221035014

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