

For Your Diaries : 2017

20 November, The Archdiocesan Young Church Ministries

Doors open at 6pm with event starting at 6.30pm at The Catholic Centre, 22-30 Hill Street, Thorndon.

21 November, St Vincent de Paul Meeting

The next meeting of the St Vincent de Paul will be at 6pm in the Presbytery.

21 November, Holy Hour

You are invited to a Holy Hour beginning at 7.30pm in the Sacred Heart Cathedral Chapel.

23 November, Healing Service

Fr John Rea will conduct a Healing Service in St Theresa's Church, Plimmerton at 7.30 pm.

23 & 30 November, The Mystery of God

The SMAYAC's are holding a viewing of a DVD series which will take place over two evenings. 5.45pm -7.15pm in the Parish Hall.

26 November, SMAYAC's Matiu/Somes Island Trip

We are having a day trip to Matiu/Somes Island beginning at 10.20am for the 10.30am Ferry until 4.10pm. www.facebook.com/SMOAYoungAdults

26 November, First Holy Communion

Four children from our Parish are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion at the 9am Mass. Parishioners are invited to bring a plate and join the candidates at a special morning tea after the Mass.

30 November, Mass of Remembrance

St Mary of the Angels Church at 5.15pm. All are welcome to come and pray for our loved ones who have died.

3 December, Catholic Institute Open Lecture

All are welcome to the Catholic Institute's 2017 Open Lecture at 8pm in the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Hill Street, Wellington. Koha at the door.

7 December, 'A Test of Faith'

We hope that many of you will be able to attend this Gala Fundraising event at the Embassy Theatre at 5.30pm. Enjoy a drink and some food before the screening of the film. Tickets are \$100 and are available from the Parish Office.

13 December, Carols with the Angels

Come and join us in the Church for Carols with the Angels at 7.30pm. This is the first time for 5 years that we will be celebrating this in our Church.

17th December, Organ Concert

Organist Bruce Cash plays Messiaen's 'La Nativité de Seigneur' on the Maxwell Fernie Organ at 1.30pm in St Mary of the Angels Church.

20th December, Palliser Viols

Palliser Viols and Baroque Vocies present 'Gaudete' Christmas Music and Viol Consorts at 7:30 pm in St Mary of the Angels.

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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

19 November 2017, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

'A Test of Faith'

During the seismic strengthening of the Church a film crew from Bytesize Productions recorded the unique construction work by our contractor L T McGuinness Ltd. This footage, together with a history of the Church has been made into a full length documentary called: 'A Test of Faith'.

We hope that many of you will be able to attend this Gala Fundraising event at the Embassy Theatre at **5.30pm on Thursday 7 December**. Enjoy a drink and some food before the screening of the film. Tickets are \$100 and are available from the Parish Office.

Final Fundraising Effort

We have begun the final phase of work associated with the seismic strengthening of the Church. This work includes:

- re-instatement of the Crypt and Choir room under the Church
- re-instatement of the timber floor in Choir Loft
- concrete repairs inside the twin towers
- outside security lighting
- re-instatement of gardens and lawn
- new carpet for the Sanctuary
- electrical work in Sanctuary
- securing the Reredos to Rear Wall of Sanctuary

This work will cost approximately \$400,000. A fundraising effort to secure this funding has begun and we believe that our generous donors will continue their support so this work can be completed by Easter 2018.

Thank You

Thank you to so many of you who expressed your good wishes as I prepare to take up the role of Parish Priest of Napier after Easter 2018. I am determined to complete the work associated with the seismic strengthening of St Mary of the Angels before I leave. I know that with your generosity we will ensure that this happens.

*Father Barry Scannell sm
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 Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31;
Give her a share in what she has worked for.

Second Reading 1 Thess 5:1-6
The day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night.

Gospel Reading Matthew 25:14-30
Because you have been faithful over a few things, enter into the joy of the Lord.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Ezekiel 34:11-12. 15-17
Psalm 22
Second Reading 1 Cor 15:20-26. 28
Gospel Reading Matthew 25:31-46

Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$5,257



Columban Calendars

2018 Columban Calendars are now available for purchase from the Parish Office for \$12 each. All proceeds go toward supporting St Columbans Mission Society.



St Vincent de Paul Meeting

The next meeting of the St Vincent de Paul Society will be held on Tuesday November 21 at 6pm in the Presbytery. If you are interested in serving Christ by helping the needy please come along.

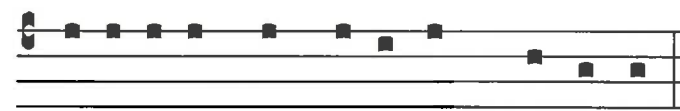
Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Dame Sister Pauline Engel RSM, DBE, CBE, Gavin Kennedy
Anniversaries: Catherine O'Regan, Brendan Kirwan, Joy Mackle
Prayers for the Sick: Bill Carroll, Mary Anne Merrin, 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
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 127

R. Happy are those who fear the Lord.
O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper. **R.**
You wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. **R.**
Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life. **R.**



Be-a-ti omnes qui timent Domi-num.

Blessed are all they that fear the Lord.

St Mary of the Angels Christmas Cards

St Mary of the Angels Christmas Cards are now available for purchase either after Mass on Sunday or from the Parish Office.

A6 \$15 for a pack of 12
DLE \$15 for a pack of 12



Data Projector Operators

We urgently need more people to help with the Data Projector at the 5pm Mass on Sunday evening. This is a very important ministry and suited to our younger parishioners who are more 'computer savvy' than those of us born before the computer age. If you would like to volunteer with this ministry please contact Father Barry, Sister Frances or the Parish Office on 04 473 8074. This is an urgent request.

Mass of Remembrance

We are preparing for our annual Remembrance Mass. The Mass will be celebrated in the Church on Thursday 30 November, at 5.15pm. It is a very special time to pray for our loved who have passed. All are welcome.

November - Month of the Holy Souls

During the month of November there will be a Remembrance Book in the Church for Holy Souls. You are invited to write the names of any Holy Souls in the book, and they will be prayed for at every Mass celebrated in our Church. The book is on a small table in front of Our Lady's Altar.

Healing Service

Fr John Rea will conduct a Healing Service in St Theresa's Church Plimmerton on Thursday 23 November beginning at 7.30 pm. Everyone is welcome. Invite those who are in need of Jesus' healing. Included in the service are testimonies of people who have been healed.

Holy Hour

You are invited to a Holy Hour on Tuesday 21 November beginning at 7.30 pm in the Sacred Heart Cathedral Chapel to pray for vocations to priesthood and consecrated life. Please note that this date is the 3rd Tuesday not the 4th Tuesday as is usual. All are welcome.

Carols in Parliament

Chris Fafoi invites you to a Christmas service in association with the Council of Wellington Churches. Featuring Wellington South Salvation Army Band and the Nota Bene Choir. Sunday 10 December at 7pm (please be seated by 6.50pm).RSVP is essential by 1 December, email with names to: cwc1449@gmail.com

SMAYAC's Matiu/Somes Island Trip

Come on a day trip to Matiu/Somes Island on Sunday 26 November. Meeting at Queen's Wharf for the 10.30am ferry and returning on the 3.10pm ferry. Bring Lunch, a drink, snacks, good hiking shoes and suitable clothing (the island is fairly open and exposed). The ferry costs \$22 for adults, or \$18 for students with valid ID. If the weather's bad, then we'll postpone it till the next Sunday. Make sure you come on time. Please let us know if you're coming by Wednesday 22 November on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/SMOAYoungAdults

The Mystery of God

Who God Is and Why He Matters. The SMAYAC's are holding a viewing of a DVD series which will take place over two evenings on Thursday 23 Nov and Thursday 30 Nov from 5.45pm -7.15pm in St Mary of the Angels Parish Hall. All are welcome.

First Holy Communion

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The Archdiocesan Young Church Ministries

Inviting all Young Adults to 'The Rising Tide: What about me and my dreams?'. At the Catholic Centre, 22-30 Hill St on Monday 20 November. Doors open at 6pm with event starting at 6.30pm. The evening will discuss 'Are my desires and ambitions from God or for my own fulfilment?' For more information contact Joshua Nerona 496 1701 j.nerona@wn.catholic.org.nz

Catholic Institute Open Lecture

All are welcome to the Catholic Institute's 2017 Open Lecture on Sunday 3 December at 8pm at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Hill Street, Wellington. Dr Rocio Figueroa, theologian and lecturer, from the Good Shepherd College, Auckland, will deliver this informative address on What Pope Francis Has Written About Love in the Family. There will be an opportunity for questions. Koha at the door.

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