

For Your Diaries : 2018

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11 June, Pa Maria Winter Film Series

The first season of the film series "Called to Be Blessed" - *Reflections on the Beatitudes*. For further info and/or to register please contact Fr Brian Cummings SM, 04 212 4691 or 021 703 580 or email bgcummings@xtra.co.nz

14 June, Believe - Young Adult Formation

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19 June, Suzanne Aubert's Birthday Celebration

Mass will be celebrated at 6pm in St Anne's Church, Newtown.

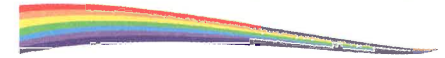
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St Mary of the Angels Parish

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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

10 June 2018, 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us.
Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us**

Walking up the main aisle towards the main doors of our church the statue of the Sacred Heart shows Jesus extending his loving arms as if to embrace the whole congregation. Here is an excerpt from reflections on the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary by the Superior General of the Society of Mary, Father John Larsen, sm, 1st June, 2018.

When Jesus was attacked his arms remained open and his heart was exposed. He was fatally wounded but these very wounds became sacred with divine love. As the Preface of the Feast says: "won over to the open heart of the Saviour, may all people draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation". His open, loving heart was the source of the blood of the Eucharist and the living waters of Baptism.

We also celebrate the Immaculate Heart of Mary, whose purity led to her Son's teaching: "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God". Mary reminds us that the love of the vulnerable heart is not concerned with ever more action, but rather a contemplative gaze – "purity of heart" – that opens us up to the love of God and to those who are struggling, offering them her maternal welcome.

And now, from an act of consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus by Father Brian Wysocki, sm.

... We know that your Heart is a symbol of the love you have for all peoples – whether they recognize you or not. From this Heart, Blood and Water flowed out as you hung upon the Cross on the First Good Friday – to be the price of our eternal salvation.... we consecrate ourselves, our families, our friends, all our parish and the entire city to your most loving Heart. We know that you are not a God of vengeance, but of love. Draw all of us, without exception, to your most loving Heart. Give to those who are your faithful disciples, a Heart that is akin to yours. Then, like you, our love will have no bounds. Especially draw close to you those who labour under the shadows of sorrow, poverty, misunderstanding, rejection, prejudice or loneliness. May the love of your Most Sacred Heart also embrace those in need of conversion....

Mark 3:27 from today's Gospel: "But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first." The implication is to allow Jesus to be that strong man inside us.

Father Kevin Conroy s.m.
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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	Genesis	3:9-15
<i>I will make you enemies of each other: your offspring and her offspring.</i>		
Second Reading	2 Corinthians	4:13 - 5:1
<i>We believe, and therefore we speak.</i>		
Gospel	Mark	3:20-25
<i>It is the end of Satan.</i>		

Next Week's Readings

First Reading:	Ezekiel	17: 22-24
Psalm:	91	
Second Reading:	2 Corinthians	5: 6-10
Gospel:	Mark	4: 26-34

Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$5,032



N.B. The Angelus will show mistakes in our staffing until the current print-run is used up.

Our Pastoral Team for 2018 is:

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Conroy SM.

Assistant Priests: Fr Joe Savesi SM, Fr Peter McAfee SM.

Pastoral Assistant: Sr Frances Gibbs CSB.

Music Director - Robert Oliver chant4robert@gmail.com

Sir William and Lady Mary English

Congratulations to Bill, Mary and family for the big news this Queen's Birthday. After almost 30 years serving in public life, finishing that as New Zealand's 39th Prime Minister, Bill has been appointed a Knight Companion of the Order of Merit.

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Margaret O'Brien, Eloise Espiritu

Anniversaries: Marie Robinson, Da Van Luyn, Fr Alex Taylor sm, Robert Taylor, Jack McGuire, Kathleen Phelan, Su-Yen Bok, Vic Valdez, Nigel Gini

Prayers for the Sick: Barbara Stairs, Victor Stairs, Brendan Gilmore, Fr David Dowling, Nancy Grealish, Mary Rose Keller, Geoff Sweet, Dianne Sweet, Colleen Kennedy, Gil Lescher, Mary Crompton, Teresa Jeong, Losalia Leo, Patricia Smyth, John Foden, Jan Tuinman, John Mora, Maria Kim, 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 129

R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,
Lord, hear my voice!
O let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleading. **R.**

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,
Lord who would survive?
But with you is found forgiveness:
for this we revere you **R.**

My soul is waiting for the Lord,
I count on his word.
My soul is longing for the Lord
more than watchman for daybreak. **R.**

Because with the Lord there is mercy
an fullness of redemption,
Israel indeed he will redeem
from all its iniquity. **R**



Quia apud Dóminum misericórdia: et copió-sa re-démp-ti-o.

Because with the Lord there is mercy, and plentiful redemption.

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Matariki Stories

As our days become lighter and brighter we know the harshest part of winter is still ahead of us and so too, the promise of spring. Please join us in the Chapel at Our Lady's Home of Compassion, Island Bay, for an afternoon of Matariki Stories: Speaking of Hope. On Saturday 16 June, 1pm - 3.30pm. Speakers are Doug Avery, author of the resilient farmer and Glen Colquhoun, celebrated NZ poet. Then at 5.30pm please join us for evening prayer to farewell the shortest day and await the longest night. The Chapel will remain open until 6pm. Email: retreat@compassion.org.nz. All are welcome. Koha for attendance is appreciated

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Believe - Young Adult Formation

The fourth session in the Believe series (based on the Symbolon program) is taking place in the parish hall on **Thursday 14 June at 6pm**. This session examines/covers:

- Why is penance such an important part of the Catholic faith?
- Why do we confess sins to a priest?
- A step-by-step guide to reception of the Sacrament of Penance
- The benefits & graces of frequent Confession
- What's the Anointing of the Sick?

Confession & God's Mercy help us become the best version of ourselves (i.e., who God made us to be). Go to facebook.com/SMOAYoungAdults/ for more details.

Kapatiran Prayer Fellowship

You are invited to our upcoming Life in the Spirit Programme (KLSP) to be held from 21 July to 25 November 2018. Held on Saturdays from 1pm at St Bernadette's Church Hall, 194 Naenae Rd, Naenae Lower Hutt. The Programme is a Catholic faith-sharing experience consisting of 16 sessions covering topics on The Basic Truths about Christianity, The Authentic Christian and Living a Spirit-filled Christian Life. For more info please contact Joel Macaranas from the KLSP Mission Team by emailing info@kapatiranfellowship.org.nz

Suzanne Aubert Commemorative Mass

The Sisters of Compassion and the Catholic Parish of Wellington South invite you to celebrate Suzanne Aubert's birthday at the annual Mass, celebrated by Cardinal John Dew. Please join us at 6pm on 19 June in St Anne's church, Newtown. For more details email heritagecentre@compassion.org or phone 04 282 1953.

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