

For Your Diaries : 2015

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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

MASS TIMES
Sunday
 7am *St Mary of the Angels Parish Hall*
 9am *Sacred Heart Cathedral*
 12pm *St John's Presbyterian Church*
 5pm *St Joseph's Church, Mt Victoria*

Monday to Friday
St Mary of the Angels Parish Hall
 7:30am, 12:05pm & 5:15pm

Saturday
 11am *St Mary of the Angels Parish Hall*

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING
St Mary of the Angels Parish Hall
 11am Mass 4th Saturday of each month

ADORATION
St Mary of the Angels Parish Hall
Monday to Friday 6:45am - 7:30am
Friday 11:00am-12:00pm

RECONCILIATION
St Mary of the Angels Presbytery
Monday to Thursday 11:30am-12:00pm
 12:30pm - 1:00pm
 4:30pm - 5:00pm

Friday 11:00am-12:00pm
 12:30pm - 1:00pm
 4:30pm - 5:00pm

Saturday 10:30am-11:00am
 4:00pm - 5:00pm

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1 November 2015, Solemnity of All Saints

Vespers for the Feast of All Saints

Vespers for All Saints will be sung at St Joseph's Church, Mt Victoria, with the Choir of St Mary of the Angels tonight **1 November at 7.30pm** Psalms sung to the Gregorian tones, with Magnificat by Palestrina. The liturgy will be followed by a short concert of choral music by Victoria, Duruflé, Tavener, Tallis, Fauré and others.
 Organist: David Trott; Director: Robert Oliver.

Memorial Mass for Deceased Parishioners and Family Members

Each year the Parish celebrates a special Mass for deceased parishioners and family members of parishioners who have died. This Mass will be celebrated this Thursday 5 November at 5.15pm followed by a cup of tea. I hope many parishioners and friends will come to pray for our loved ones who have gone before us "marked with the sign of faith". Please bring your families as we pray for and remember those who passed on to us the "gift of faith".

Month of the Holy Souls

During the month of November we will have a Remembrance Book for the Holy Souls and you can write the names of any Holy Souls in the book and they will be prayed for at Mass.

If you would like a special Mass said for those who have died, please write the name of the person(s) on a Mass Intention envelope provided on the table at the entrance to the Chapel, place a Mass stipend inside and give to one of the priests, Sister Frances or hand it into the Parish Office.

Euthanasia

The word is now firmly on Parliament's mind with the launch of ACT leader David Seymour's voluntary euthanasia Bill. One of our respected parishioners, Doctor Leo Buchanan will speak at all Masses next Sunday to help us understand the implications of this Bill.

Fr Barry Scannell sm
 Parish Priest

This Week's Readings

First Reading: **Apocalypse 7:2-4, 9-14**
I saw an immense crowd, beyond hope of counting, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language

Second Reading: **John 3:1-3**
We shall see God as he really is

Gospel: **Matthew 5:1-12**
Rejoice and be glad, for our reward will be great in heaven

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: **Kings 17:10-16**
Psalm: **Ps 145**
Second Reading: **Hebrews 9:24-28**

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$4,003
Parish Expenses	\$2,722
Support of House	\$1,281



Planned Giving

If you would like to join the St Mary of the Angels Planned Giving Scheme please contact the Parish Office. A tax rebate of 33.3% may be claimed on all your contributions.

Columban Calendars

2016 Columban Calendars are available for purchase from the Parish Office for \$12 each. All proceeds go toward supporting St Columban's Mission Society.



Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Eileen O'Brien

Anniversaries: Stephen Reidy, Paul Churchward, Leslie Thomas Jones

Prayers for the Sick: Ricky McDonald, Bill Prior, Peter Aston, Johanna van Zijl, Richard Wright, Losalia Leo, Patricia Smyth, Maureen McDonald, John Foden, Joanna Veltman, Imelda Reeve, Jan Tuinman, Kath Simes, Kathleen Phelan, Jeanette Parker.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 23

R Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness, the world and all its people.

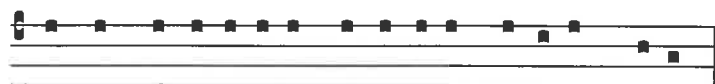
It is he who set it on the seas; on the water he made it firm. **R.**

Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord? Who shall stand in his holy place?

The man with clean hands and pure heart, who desires not worthless things. **R.**

He shall receive blessings from the Lord and reward from the God who saves him.

Such are the men who seek him, seek the face of the Lord. **R.**



Haec est ge-ne-ra-ti- o quaerenti- um fa-ci- em De- i.

This is the generation of them that seek the face of God

Remembrance Mass

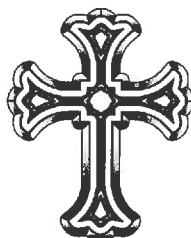
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Engaged Encounter

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Prayer for Seismic Strengthening Work

Gracious God, Creator of the Universe, you made us in your own image and likeness.

You gave us wisdom and understanding, grateful hearts and creative minds.

We pray that our beautiful Church will be strengthened against the peril of earthquake through the generosity of parishioners, the community of Wellington and people throughout New Zealand.

We ask, Lord, that you abundantly bless those who have already donated funds, skill and expertise to this project.

May St Mary of the Angels Church be a symbol of a unified community that will gather to praise and thank you.

Mary our Mother, pray for us.

The Sisters of Compassion are offering Taize Prayer

Island Bay Home of Compassion Chapel on **Friday 6th November**. The evening prayer is from **7.00 - 8.00 p.m.** There is plenty of parking and it is on the No. 1 bus route. You are most welcome.

Charismatic Mass

Tuesday **10th November 2015** at 7.30pm. St Bernadette's Church, 194 Naenae Road, Naenae. Celebrant Fr Kevin Connors.

Dominican 800th Jubilee Celebration

You are warmly invited to a liturgy and supper to celebrate the 800th anniversary of Pope Honorius signing and handing to St Dominic the official document which formally commissioned the Dominicans to be Preachers. Venue: Sts Peter and Paul Church, 37 Dr Taylor Terrace, Johnsonville. **7.30pm Friday 13 November** Please rsvp by 10 November: domswn@clear.net.nz; (04) 477 0751

SMAYACs

(Saint Mary of the Angels Young Adult Catholics)

Our meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at St Mary of the Angels Parish Hall at 6pm.

Theology on Tap:

Theology on Tap is a monthly speaker series hosted by the St Mary of the Angels young adults group for young adults in the Archdiocese.

Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

First Level Course: **An Introduction to Christian Spirituality**

Session 4: **5 November 2015 Pa Maria, 78 Hobson Street, 7.30pm—9.30 pm**

Types and schools of Spirituality II

(IV) Non-Roman Catholic Spiritualities: (2) Protestant Spiritualities (Part1)

Second Level Course (Restricted): The Incomparable God – the Testimony of Israel

Parish Hall 5.30– 7.30pm 4 November 2015

Israel's Embodied Testimony

F. The Sage as Mediator (Part 2) - F.1. Contexts and Social Locations for Wisdom: F.2 Available Distortions

Call to Action to Support Refugees

Following recent publicity highlighting the community and Church's support for refugees coming to NZ, Cardinal John has appointed Lesley Hooper at **Catholic Social Services** as the Diocesan Coordinator. Lesley is the main contact for queries, offers and information for the Diocese from individuals, parishes or other groups.

Contact details: Lesley Hooper, (04) 385 8642, lhooper@wn.catholic.org.nz

St Vincent de Paul Pregnancy Assistance

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