

For Your Diaries : 2017

13 August, Bicentenary of the Founding Marist Brothers

To mark this occasion there will be a Mass held in the Cathedral at 2.00pm, followed by afternoon tea.

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22 August, Healing Service

With Fr John Rea at St Bernadette's Church, 194 Naenae Rd, Naenae on beginning at 7.30 pm. All are invited.

26 August, Retreat Day

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29 August, RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

If you know of anyone who is interested in the Catholic faith and please encourage them to make contact with Fr Joe Savesi sm through the Parish Office.

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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

13 August 2017, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Katyn Memorial Plaque

St Mary of the Angels has enjoyed a very close connection with the Polish community over many years. Many Polish children came to Wellington after World War II and together with their families have become parishioners of this Parish. One of the highlights for the Polish community was the visit in 1973 of Cardinal Karol Wojtyla (later Pope John Paul II) who celebrated Mass in the Church.

Many of us have lit a candle at Our Lady's altar. On the wall at this altar is a plaque commemorating the loss of Polish soldiers at Katyn during World War II. Following the seismic strengthening of the Church the Polish community tonight are re-dedicating and blessing the plaque.

We welcome his Excellency Zbigniew Gniatkowski, the Polish Ambassador to New Zealand to the 5pm Mass tonight as we rededicate the plaque.

Farewell

During the coming week we will farewell Father John Allardyce s.m. who after many years of priestly service is moving into retirement. He has been appointed to the Marist residence at Maryknoll which is located on the property of Mission Estate in Greenmeadows, Hawkes Bay.

Father John was appointed to the St Mary of the Angels community earlier this year. During his 53 years of priestly life he has ministered in Parishes, schools and for many years led the Marian Mother's apostolate throughout the country.

We sincerely thank Father John for his contribution to the Parish of St Mary of the Angels and wish him every blessing and good health for many years of well deserved retirement.

Feast of the Assumption

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7.30am

12.05pm

5.15pm

Father Barry Scannell s.m.
Parish Priest

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Fr Kevin Conroy SM

Fr Joe Savesi SM

Fr John Allardyce SM

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MASSES

Sunday 7am, 9am, 11am, 5pm

Monday to Friday 7:30am, 12:05pm, & 5:15pm

Saturday 11am

EACH MONTH

4th Saturday 11am Mass with Sacrament of Anointing

ADORATION

Monday to Friday 6:45am-7:30am

Friday 11am-noon

RECONCILIATION

Monday to Thursday 11:30am-noon
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 Kings 19:9. 11-13
Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord God.

Second Reading Rom 9:1-5
I would willingly be condemned if it could help my people.

Gospel Reading Matthew 14:22-33
Command me to come to you over the water.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Isaiah 56:1. 6-7
Psalm 66
Second Reading Rom 11:13-15. 29-32
Gospel Reading Matthew 15:21-28

Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$4,772



Becoming Catholic?

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) program will begin shortly. An enquiry night for those interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith will begin on Tuesday 29 August at 7.15pm in the Parish Hall.

If you know of anyone who is interested in the Catholic faith please encourage them to make contact with Fr Joe Savesi sm through the Parish Office.

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Jeanette Parker, Fr Kevin O'Donoghue sm, Father Peter Walsh sm, Tina Dellabarca

Anniversaries: Maria Kasperowicz, Suzanne Judd, Donald Urquhart-Hay, Robert Teh Kim Swee, Anna Zanotto

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.

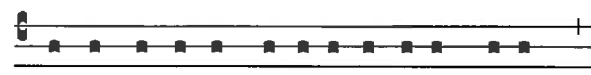
Responsorial Psalm 84

R. Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation

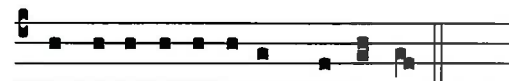
I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land **R.**

Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. **R.**

The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. **R.**



Ostende no-bis mi-se-ri-cordi- am tu- am:



et sa-lu-ta-re tu-um da no-bis.

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Prayer for Synod- 2017

God, whose power is at its best in weakness: You have entrusted us, in our frailty, with the awesome privilege of being your presence in our world. You say to each of us: *Go, you are sent.*

In naming and sending, you honour our ability to serve. Yet we know our need of you, even as we travel in the echo of your voice: *Go, you are sent.*

Bless our Archdiocese of Wellington as we set out and, as you have done for so many, strengthen our weariness; steady our trembling. May we never forget that you are with us and joyfully answer your call: *Go, you are sent.*

We go, gifting your mercy, proclaiming your truth, and celebrating your goodness; our words and actions revealing your face to all we meet.

Blessed are you, God of the journey. Amen

Maori Pastoral Care Collection

On August 27th the Māori Pastoral Care collection is taken to support the work of the Māori Pastoral Care team of the Archdiocese. The team supports Māori Catholics in their participation in the Church as Māori, advises parishes and schools on these matters, and helps to develop bicultural awareness and practices throughout the Archdiocese. Your koha to this work is welcome. Tēnā koutou katoa.

The Archdiocesan Young Church Ministries

The team invites all Young Adults to The Rising Tide: Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide at the Catholic Centre 22-30 Hill Street Wellington. Monday 21st of August. Doors open at 6.30 pm and event starts at 7.00pm. Come and hear what other young people think and make up your mind about an issue that is looming large in NZ right now. For more information contact Josh Nerona 496 1701 j.nerona@wn.catholic.org.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.

Catholic Faith Documentary Viewing

The SMAYAC's invite you to watch the tenth and final instalment of the documentary series on the Catholic Faith this Thursday 17 August from 6-7pm in the St Mary of the Angels Parish Hall. This week's episode is titled "World Without End: The Last Things" Please come along and invite someone to come with you.

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Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship Wellington

Come along and join us on Thursday 17th of August at 7:30pm for fellowship and prayer in Connolly Hall, Guildford Terrace, Thorndon (behind Sacred Heart Cathedral). Sister Marie Gore will be speaking on "The benefits of gathering together to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal". For enquires ring John Taylor on 389-8915, 0211078538 or email jnjtaylor@paradise.net.nz

St Vincent de Paul

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Healing Service

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