

This Week's Readings

First Reading: Wisdom 2:12.17-20
Let us condemn him to a most shameful death

Second Reading: James 3:16-4:3
Justice is the harvest of peacemakers from seeds sown in a spirit of peace

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37
The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of humanity..... All who wish to be first must make themselves the servants of all.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Numbers 11:25-29
Psalm: Ps 18
Second Reading: St James 5:1-6
Gospel: Mark 9:38-43. 45. 47-48

Last Sunday's Collection

Total \$4,707
Parish Expenses \$3,200
Support of House \$1,507



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 Columbans Mission Society.



Mass has been offered for:

Anniversaries: Betty Mary Compton, Mary Frawley, Anthea Walters, Breda Smith, Monica and John Hourihan, Rodney Arnold

Prayers for the Sick: Helen Parris, 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



Responsorial Psalm Ps 53

R The Lord upholds my life
Oh God, save me by your name; by your power, uphold my cause. O God, hear my prayer; listen to the words of my mouth. **R.**

For proud men have risen against me, ruthless men seek my life. They have no regard for God. **R.**

But I have God for my help. The Lord upholds my life. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart and praise your name for it is good. **R.**



Domini-zus susceptor est a-nimae me-ae.

The Lord is the protector of my soul.

When was the last time you had a weekend away just for the two of you?

Marriage Encounter is holding its weekend marriage enrichment weekend on **9 -11 October** at the Magnificat Retreat Centre near Featherston.

All couples deserve this special weekend which provides an atmosphere for couples to concentrate on each other in privacy, free of the usual distractions and pressures of modern life.

To book on the weekend, which starts Friday evening and finishes Sunday afternoon, or to obtain further information, please phone Olivia & Brett on 0800 362 686.686.

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 Rising Tide: Created in God's Image

The Archdiocesan Young Church Ministries team invite all young adults to **The Rising Tide: Created in God's Image** at St Joseph's, Mount Victoria. Monday 21st September. Doors open at **6.30 pm** and event starts at 7.00pm. Discussion will be based on honouring human dignity and humanity. For more information contact Emily Bruce 496 1701 e.bruce@wn.catholic.org.nz

SMOA COOK BOOK

We are planning to publish a **SMOA Cook Book** as a seismic strengthening fund raiser.



We welcome your participation by providing recipes for the book. We want a range of recipes to reflect the diversity of our congregation.

Send in as many recipes as you like with your name by email to terrydodson@vodafone.co.nz or by leaving them at the Parish office.

We plan to have the book ready for sale by Christmas.

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. We have adoration on the 1st Thursday and Gospel reflection on the 3rd Thursday.

Theology On Tap

The next theology on Tap will be held on Sunday 27th September at the Hotel Bristol (Upstairs Function Room, 133 Cuba St)

Theology on Tap is a monthly speaker series hosted by the St Mary's Young Adults group for young adults in the Archdiocese.

This month's speaker is Fr Allan Jones SM, Director of the Catholic Enquiry Centre.

Come to the St Mary of the Angels 5pm Mass at St Joseph's Mt Victoria and join the other young people after Mass for Theology on Tap at the Bristol Hotel.

Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

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

Venue: Pa Maria, 78 Hobson St, Wellington

24 September 7.30pm—9.30 pm

Theme: Types and Schools of Spirituality I

Session 5: (II) Apostolic Spirituality: (3) Ignatian Spirituality (4) The French School of Spirituality (5) Salesian Spirituality

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

Theme: Israel's Embodied Testimony

Session 12: 23 September 2015

E. The Cult as Mediator (Part 1) – E.1. Zion: The Jerusalem Offer of Presence

Holy Hour

You are invited to a Holy Hour on **Tuesday, 22 September** beginning at 7.30 pm in the Cathedral chapel to pray for vocations to priesthood and religious life. This Holy Hour will include prayers, Scripture, times of silence and concluding with Benediction followed by supper.

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For Your Diaries : 2015

21 September, The Rising Tide

Created in God's Image at St Joseph's, Mount Victoria. Doors open at 6.30 pm and event starts at 7.00pm. For more information contact Emily Bruce 496 1701

22 September, Holy Hour

Beginning at 7.30 pm in the Cathedral chapel to pray for vocations to priesthood and religious life.

26 September, Latin Mass

San Antonio Church, 78 Oroua St., Eastbourne, at 12.30pm. Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WellingtonLatinMass>

26 September, Your are our Hearts Desire Seminar

Saturday: September 26 from 9.30 a.m. – 12 noon
 Thursdays: October 1, 8, 15 from 6pm – 7pm
 Venue: St Mary of the Angels Hall

26 September, Change of Mass time

Mass next Saturday will be at 12 noon at the conclusion of the Seminar of Prayer. Please note the change in time – Mass at 12 noon instead of 11am.

27 September, Theology on Tap

This month's speaker is Fr Allan Jones SM, Director of the Catholic Enquiry Centre. Come to the St Mary of the Angels 5pm Mass at St Joseph's Mt Victoria and join the other young people after Mass for Theology on Tap at the Bristol Hotel.

9-11 October, Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship. Spring into Life Retreat

To Register go to www.joshua.org.nz
 For finance or transport queries call Greg Sullivan (021) 437 747

16 - 18 October, The Lazarus Experience

Friday October 16 to Sunday October 18, 2015 at Lower Hutt.

23-25 October, Reunion

Reunion of Wellington's Sacred Heart Cathedral, Primary School, St Mary's College and the former Marist Brothers Thorndon. Labour Weekend, 23-25 October. www.mcsbwellington.org/165-years-of-catholic-education Or the Secretary, 165 Jubilee, P O Box 1937, Wellington 6140.

14-15 November, Engaged Encounter

Engaged Encounter is a weekend experience for couples intending to be married. www.ceewellington.org.nz Kate & Simon Olsen, Phone 801 6192, simonolsen@gmail.com

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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

Parish Priest

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20 Sep 2015, 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B

SEMINAR

'YOU ARE OUR HEARTS' DESIRE': THINKING ABOUT PRAYER AND DEEPEST YEARNINGS – GOD'S AND OURS

This seminar will explore the role of desire in prayer and our spiritual life. This will involve seeing how desire is at the very heart of our lives, of the life of God in the Trinity and in the special action of the Holy Spirit shaping our attitudes and actions. On this foundation, we then consider desire in action, namely, *when we pray*:

- a) keeping in mind the basics;
- b) dealing with negative emotions;
- c) what to do when we hit a wall?

Saturday: September 26 from 9.30 a.m. – 12 noon
Thursdays: October 1, 8, 15 from 6pm – 7pm
Venue: St Mary of the Angels Hall

This seminar will be presented by Rev. Dr. Tom Ryan SM a Marist priest who grew up in Wellington and whose family lived in the Parish of St Mary of the Angels. Father Tom has lived in Australia for many years and has taught and written in the areas of theology, spirituality and morality. He is an Honorary Fellow of the Australian Catholic University and an Adjunct Associate Professor of the University of Notre Dame Australia.

If you would like to register for this Seminar please contact the Parish Office on 473-8074 or e-mail smoaoffice@xtra.co.nz by Tuesday 22 September

Change in Mass Time on Saturday 26 September

Mass next Saturday will be at 12 noon at the conclusion of the Seminar of Prayer. This Sacrament of Anointing is normally offered at this Mass (on the 4th Saturday), however, we will not celebrate the sacrament this month.

Please note the change in time – Mass at 12 noon instead of 11am.

Fr Barry Scannell sm
 Parish Priest