

For Your Diaries : 2017

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24 September, Honoring Sister Frances Gibbs' Diamond Jubilee

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27 & 28 September, Grace Anointing Retreat 2017

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11-12 November, Engaged Encounter

Engaged Encounter is a weekend experience for couples intending to be married. Presbytery, 301 Karori Road, Karori. For details go to the website at www.ceewellington.org.nz or phone Kate & Simon Olsen: (04) 801 6192, or email 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

10 September 2017, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Social Justice Week 10 – 16 September

This week is Social Justice Week. The theme this year is: 'Weaving bonds of belonging: Knowing our Neighbours'.

Pope Frances highlights in his latest encyclical 'Laudato Si' that many of the social issues we face today reflect a decline in social connectedness.

This Social Justice Week we encourage everyone to take the time to share deeper bonds of belonging in our Parish and neighbourhood. Let us reach out especially to those who are struggling or going through difficult times.

Parish Preparation for the Archdiocesan Synod

The Synod takes place next weekend. We are invited to share our reflections on the Synod topics with our delegates after Masses today. This will take place in the Presbytery after the 9am, 11am and 5pm Masses today.

Congratulations

We warmly congratulate Sister Frances Gibbs CSB who celebrated her Diamond Jubilee of religious profession last Friday on the Feast of the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Sister was able to celebrate with the other members of her congregation (the Sisters of St Brigid) with Mass at St Peter and Paul's Parish in Johnsonville.

The Parish of St Mary of the Angels will honour this milestone with a special morning tea for Sister Francis on Sunday 24 September after the 9am Mass in the Parish Hall. All are invited.

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.

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Parish Priest*

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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 Ezekiel 33:7-9
If you have not warned the wicked man, then I will hold you responsible for his death.

Second Reading Romans 13:8-10
Love is the fulfilment of the Law.

Gospel Reading Matthew 18:15-20
If your brother or sister listens to you, you will have won that person back.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Sirach 27:30
Psalm 102
Second Reading Romans 14:7-9
Gospel Reading Matthew 18:21-35

Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$4,892



Adult Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

The Adult Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) is the process through which adults learn about the Catholic Faith. The next RCIA meeting is this Tuesday 12 September at 7.15pm in the Parish Hall.

If you know someone whom you think may be interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith invite them along on Tuesday evening. A lovely way to support them would be to bring them along yourself. This would give them a great deal of encouragement in their search for God in their lives.

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Terence Oliver

Anniversaries: Fr Regis O'Reilly sm, Gerry Zuccollo, Pip Baxter, Noeline Stewart, Francis Renouf, Peter Feenan

Prayers for the Sick: Patricia McGreevy, 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.

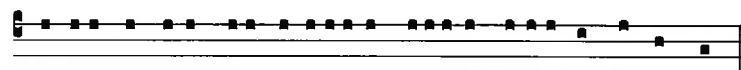
Responsorial Psalm 94

**R. O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.**

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. **R.**

Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. **R.**

O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day as Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **R.**



Hódie, si vocem ejus audiéritis, nolíte obduráre cor-da ves-tra:
Today if thou shalt hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

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.

Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship Wellington

Come along and join us on Thursday 21 September at 7:30pm for fellowship and prayer in Connolly Hall, Guildford Terrace, Thorndon. Fr Peter Ewart sm, the Joshua Wellington chaplain will be speaking on "The Holy Spirit". Want to know more? Ring John Taylor 04 389-8915 or 021-107-8538 or email: jnjtaylor@paradise.net.nz.

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

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Vigil for the Unborn

Saturday 16th September . St Anne's Catholic Church, Emmett Street, Newtown. 10 am - 12.00 p.m. includes Mass. Come-Pray-Sacrifice for the Unborn and a Culture of Life in NZ. For more information contact Family Life International on 2378343

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Church Guardians

Each day our Church is looked after by Guardians who take it in turn to spend an hour in the Church ensuring that the many visitors respect the sacred place that is St Mary of the Angels. We need more Guardians so that we can keep the Church open each day. If you would like to consider being part of this ministry please contact Terry Dodson on terrydodson@vodafone.co.nz or 0221035014

The Bach Choir

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