

For Your Diaries : 2016

24th July, A Mountain of Mercy

Cathedral Piazza 2-3pm. Further information from Lorraine McArthur 4961796

Tuesday 26 July, Holy Hour

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

29-21 July, Dove Retreat

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30 July Joshua One Day Retreat

between 8:30 and 5pm at Home of Compassion, Island Bay.

Saturday 30th July, Garage Sale

St Columban's Mission - St Columban's Grove, Lower Hutt from 9am-12noon

31 July Theology on Tap

Join the St Mary of the Angels Young Adult Group for Theology on Tap. Speaker is Joe Green

1-4 August - Grease

St Patrick's College Hall 7pm. Book through the College Office or online at www.stpats.school.nz.

30th August at 7.15pm RCIA Introductory Evening

7.15pm in the Parish Hall. If you would like more information or wish to enrol please contact the Parish Office 473 8074 or email: smoaoffice@xtra.co.nz

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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

24 July 2016, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

200th anniversary of the Fourvière Pledge

On 23 July 1816 twelve recently ordained diocesan priests climbed the steps to the Basilica of Notre-Dame de Fourvière in Lyon, France, and in the Chapel of the Blessed Virgin Mary promised to form a religious congregation, the Society of Mary. It would be 20 years before the congregation was approved by Rome. The first Marists left France on Christmas Eve 1836 for the Western Pacific. They arrived in New Zealand in the Hokianga Harbour on 10 January 1838. Father Neil Vaney s.m., Vicar Provincial of the Society of Mary in New Zealand, writes:

“Those 12 aspiring Marists who gathered at the shrine of Fourvière on that day in 1836 were ordinary men with a vision greater than any single one of them. None of them were, or ever would be, celebrities, in the sense of that word today. They walked from the seminary, their world for a number of years, to a shrine noted as a starting place for pilgrimage. Their as yet unborn dream was of a new Church, open to the whole world, walking away from rank and privilege into the realms of mercy.

Like all teams, they encompassed diverse personalities and talents, many still hidden and unknown. Like all teams, some fell off the pace, perhaps because of distance, lack of support, or the burdens of parish life.

Nonetheless, their pledge was made in utter seriousness. It promised to surrender all, to give their lives and energy to the extent of torture. Some who followed them did come to embrace martyrdom, some in the Pacific, others in Spain and Mexico. Many more – sisters, brothers, priests knew the long torture of heat, disease, loneliness and seeming failure in the far flung islands of Oceania,

In this respect the events of Fourvière day were not the summit of a vision but the mere beginning. Those who laid their promises beneath the corporal on the altar had no idea where this pledge would take them”.

Marists all over the world have been celebrating over this weekend this significant anniversary. Let us pray that many more young men and women will join the Marist vision and give their lives in service to the Church.

Father Barry Scannell s.m.

Parish Priest

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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This Week's Readings

First Reading Genesis 18: 20-32
Lord, do not be angry if I speak

Second Reading Colossians 2:12-14
He has made you alive with Christ for he has forgiven all our sins.

Gospel Reading Luke 11: 1-13
Ask, and it will be given to you.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Ecclesiastes 1: 2; 2: 21-23

Psalm 89

Second Reading Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11

Gospel Reading Luke 12: 13-21

Joshua Wellington invites men to

1. **One-Day Retreat** on Saturday 30 July between 8:30 to 5pm at Home of Compassion, Island Bay.
Theme: "Jesus and me... our journey" Retreat Leader: Fr John Walls s.m. Bring some lunch to share.

Want to know more? Ring John Taylor (04) 389-8915 or 021-107-8538 or email: njtaylor@paradise.net.nz

Holy Hour

You are invited to a Holy Hour on **Tuesday 26 July** 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, tomes of silence, singing and concluding with Benediction followed by supper.

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Bill Prior

Anniversaries: Thomas O'Shaughnessy, Veronica Nolan, Elveen Sheerin, Rose O'Leary, Agnes Mora, James Healy, John Gordon, Marion Alexander, Jadwiga Kolczynska

Prayers for the Sick: Patricia McGreevy, Fr Michael Sullivan sm, Clem Cull, Fr Fred Bliss sm, Maureen Ayling, Paul Barber, Richard Wright, Losalia Leo, Maureen McDonald, Patricia Smyth, John Foden, Joanna Veltman, Imelda Reeve, Jan Tuinman, Kathleen Phelan.



Please remember in your prayers, these and the other sick of the Parish. If you know of anyone who is confined to their home or who needs a visit with Holy Communion, please contact Sister Frances at the Parish Office.

Responsorial Psalm 137

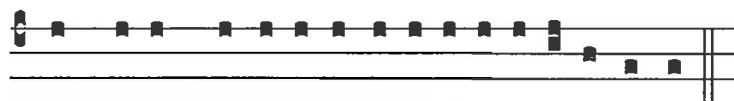
R. Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before you holy temple. **R**

I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. **R**

The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly and the haughty he knows from afar. Though I walk in the midst of affliction you give me life and frustrate my foes. **R**

You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. **R**



In qua-cumque di- e invo-ca-ve-ro te, ex-audi me.

In what day so ever I shall call upon thee, hear me.

Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$4,700



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.

Come away to be refreshed and renewed - Dove Retreat 29 - 31 July

Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women invites all women to a retreat weekend with guest speakers Phil and Jennie Ryall from Australia. Jennie a trained counsellor and spiritual companion for many women carries a strong heart for people to find breakthrough into the freedom of God's goodness. Phil and Jennie are leaders for the Disciples of Jesus Community in Australia.

Theme: "Never Thirst Again"

Venue: Willow Park Christian Camp, Eastern Beach Auckland

For registration and further information visit our website www.dove.org.nz or contact Shona Williams on 07 543 0101 email shonawilliams58@gmail.com. An option of residential or day registrations is available.

GARAGE SALE - St Columban's Mission - St Columban's Grove, Lower Hutt

Saturday 30th July from 9am-12noon. Please come along and support the St Columban Missionaries.

St Mary of the Angels Young Adults Group (SMAYACs)

You are very welcome to join the St Mary of the Angels Young Adults Group.

Upcoming Events

31st July Theology on Tap

Theology on Tap is held on the last Sunday of the month following the 5.15 Mass, 6.30pm at *The Arborist*, 166 Willis Street.

You are invited to hear from **Joe Green**. Joe is going to speak on his pilgrimage experience of walking the Camino de Santiago (St James's Way). All are welcome!

Adult Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

Perhaps you know someone who is curious about the Catholic Faith? The Adult Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) is the process through which adults are gradually introduced to the Catholic faith and way of life.

St Mary of the Angels is holding an introductory evening on **Tuesday 30th August at 7.15pm in the Parish Hall**. If you would like more information or wish to enrol please contact the Parish Office 473 8074 or email: smoaoffice@xtra.co.nz

Parishioners, please invite someone whom you know to be interested in our Catholic Faith and pray for the RCIA Candidates, Sponsors, and Leaders.

GREASE

The St Patrick's College production for 2016 is that iconic picture of the 1950's - *Grease*

Grease: 7pm 1-4 August, St Patrick's College Hall

Tickets \$25 for adults, \$20 for students / children.

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www.stpats.school.nz. Please note that online bookings will incur a credit card fee.

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