

For Your Diaries : 2016

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.

12th August - XLT Youth Worship Night

@ St Anne's Hall, 7pm to 9pm. Cool music, Eucharistic Adoration, fun, food and fellowship. For Year 9-13 students and young adults.

14th August - Feast of the Assumption - transferred

In New Zealand the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is transferred to Sunday, 14 August for 2016.

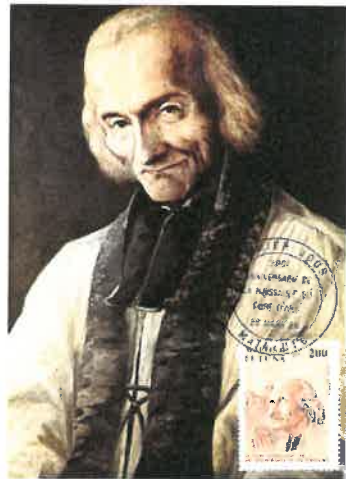
On Monday 15th August, the Mass for Monday of the 20th Week in Ordinary Time is to be celebrated.

28th August - The 5 Love Languages

11.30am – 4.30pm at St Thomas More Church, 30 Worcester Street, Wilton.

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



St John Vianney - The Curé of Ars - 4th August

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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

Fr Barry Scannell SM

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31 July 2016, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Bill Prior RIP

Last Friday I celebrated the Requiem Mass for one of our very faithful parishioners Bill Prior. Bill died in Wellington Hospital on 22 July after some months of ill health. He has just celebrated his 88th birthday. The funeral for Bill took place at St Peter and Paul's Church in Johnsonville.

Bill came to New Zealand from the United Kingdom in 1952. He and his wife Cecelia married in St Mary of the Angels Church on 13 February 1960. They lived for many years in Brooklyn and were parishioners at the 7am Mass in our Parish each Sunday. In recent years they moved to Johnsonville but still attended the 7am Mass here at St Mary of the Angels. Bill was a builder by trade and Cecelia volunteered for many years in the Crypt before the Church closed providing refreshments for those less fortunate.

I mention this in our Angelus today acknowledging Bill and Cecelia as faithful and committed parishioners of our Parish for many years. One of the sad things for me as Parish Priest over the past three years is not to have been able to celebrate the important events for our parishioners in the Church they dearly love.

I know that there is nothing we could have done to change that because the strengthening work on the Church needed to be undertaken so that we have a safe building to gather for worship. I am very much looking forward to the day next year when we return to our beautiful Church so that we can once again celebrate the important spiritual events for our families and parishioners.

Father Barry Scannell s.m.
Parish Priest



This Week's Readings

First Reading Ecclesiastes 1: 2; 2: 21-23
What do people gain by all their work?

Second Reading Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11
Seek the things that are above, where Christ is.

Gospel Reading Luke 12: 13-21
To whom will all this wealth of yours go?

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Wisdom 18: 6-9

Psalms 32

Second Reading Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19

Gospel Reading Luke 12: 32-48

Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$4,677



St Mary of the Angels Choir

The St Mary of the Angels Choir is seeking new members!

The choir sings Gregorian chant and polyphony at the 12pm Mass each Sunday. If you would like to join the choir please contact Robert Oliver: phone 934 2296 or email robert.oliver@paradise.net.nz or say hello to one of the friendly choir members after Mass.

There is no audition!

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Bill Prior

Anniversaries: Maria Sledzinski, Gregory Sledzinski, John L'Strange, Zita Outtrim, Aiden McLean, James Baird, Paul Veltman,

Prayers for the Sick: Teresa Jeong, Dr Peter Brooke, 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 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 137

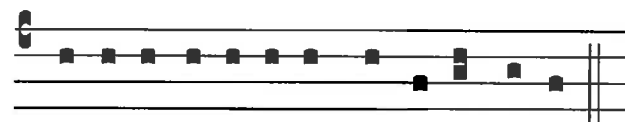
R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge

You turn men back into dust and say: 'Go back sons of men.' To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night. **R**

You sweep men away like a dream, Like grass which springs up in the morning. In the morning it springs up and flowers: by evening it withers and fades. **R**

Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. **R**

In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. **R**



Domi-ne, re-fu-gi- um fac-tus es no-bis-

Lord, thou hast been our refuge.

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.

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.

XLT Youth Worship Night

Friday 12th August @ St Anne's Hall, 7pm to 9pm. Cool music, Eucharistic Adoration, fun, food and fellowship. Cardinal John will be joining us this month! Come with your friends!

Open to Year 9 – 13 students and young adults.

The 5 Love Languages:

Based on Gary Chapman's book, *the 5 Love Languages* explores the different ways couples relate to each other and how their relationship can be enriched.

It will be presented by 5 couples on **Sunday 28th August** 11.30am – 4.30pm at St Thomas More Church, 30 Worchester Street, Wilton.

It is important to come for the whole day.

A light lunch will be provided. For catering purposes please RSVP james.glenis@hotmail.co.nz by 19 August.

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

Tonight Sunday 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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