

For Your Diaries : 2018

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2 August, Adoration

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2 August, Caring Space Quiet Day

11am-2pm at the Home of Compassion, 2 Rhine Street, Island Bay. The cost is \$10, hot drinks are provided please bring your own lunch

3-5 August, Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

All enquiries confidential. Wendy Hill 0272549222; rvnzretreats@gmail.com

5 August, Youth Development and Sacramental Programme

At 4pm at the Marist Challenge Centre, 1 Wanaka Street, Johnsonville.

9 August, Mass for Those Affected by Divorce or Separation

Cardinal John invites all those affected by divorce and separation to a special Mass at St Joseph's Church, Mt Victoria at 7pm.

10-12 August, Young Adults Ski Trip

Leaving Wellington Friday afternoon and returning to Wellington on Sunday. If you are interested please email smayacs@gmail.com.

13 August, Winter Film Series

The Pa Maria Marist Spirituality Centre Winter Film series held weekly on Mondays beginning 13 OR Thursdays beginning 16 August. Contact Fr Brian Cummings SM (021 703 580 or email bgcummings@xtra.co.nz).

15 August, Vespers for the Feast of the Assumption

The Choir of St Mary of the Angels will celebrate Vespers for the Feast of the Assumption on at 7.30pm.

18 August, Enabling Communities Workshop

Held at St Francis Xavier School Hall, 69 Main Rd, Tawa from 10am to 3pm. Register your interest by emailing Joanna Viernes at joannav@caritas.org.nz or call 0800 221 022. www.caritas.org.nz

19 August, An Afternoon of Sacred Songs and Broadway

From 2pm - 4pm, Joe Moorman will be singing at a concert at St. Patrick's Church, Wainuiomata. For tickets or information call Alan at 04 564 6904.

24-26 August, Priesthood & Religious Life Information & Prayer Weekend

Information at www.maristseminary.org.nz or facebook.com/marists. Email Fr Pat Breeze SM at vocations@smnz.org.nz

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The Angelus

St Mary of the Angels Parish

Church and Presbytery:

17 Boulcott Street,

Wellington Central

Telephone: 473 8074

Parish website: www.smoa.org.nz

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

29 July 2018, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Spiritual Law of Abundance

It can be the case that we are so caught up in our physical dimension that we lose touch with our spiritual dimension. We see this in Philip and Andrew in our Gospel (John 6:1-15).

When they hear the word "bread," it means flour and water. When they see people they count how many. They know that a word closely connected with the laws of the physical dimension is "scarcity." There are too many people, and there is too little money and too little bread. What they see, with a mind restricted to the physical dimension, is an impossibility. Physical consciousness can only do division - they see the crowd, the sums do not work out - they panic.

Spiritual consciousness, on the other hand, works by multiplication. The Lord Jesus restores the soul of the people by the spiritual law of abundance. What Andrew and Philip learn is to gather up all that is left over so that nothing is lost. They must remember to integrate this spiritual teaching into their lives and the lives of their communities.

For us, the message is that only from God are we satisfied. We bring our little offering and God transforms it. Jesus took the small boy's little loaves and fish and magnifies them to huge proportions. We can be greatly encouraged by the miracle because no matter what little we have, Jesus can take it from us and magnify it's impact; our little offering, put into Christ's hands, the hands of God, transformed, used to bring about great things.

Angelus Sponsors

Due to changes in circumstances not all our current sponsors can continue to help fund the printing of the St Mary of the Angels weekly newsletter. We are looking for two new sponsors to financially support the next reprint of the Angelus by placing a permanent advertisement in the newsletter. If you or someone you know would like to place an ad in the Angelus, similar to those in the middle and back page, please contact the Parish Office to discuss pricing and requirements.

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MASSES

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

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

Saturday 11am

EACH MONTH

4th Saturday 11am Mass with
Sacrament of Anointing

ADORATION

Monday to 6:45am-7:30am

Friday

Friday 11am-noon

RECONCILIATION

Monday to 11:30am-noon

Thursday 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 4:42-44
They will eat and have some left over.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6
There is one body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

Gospel: John 6:1-15
He distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15
Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24
Psalm: 77
Gospel: John 6:24-35

Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$5,142



N.B. The Angelus will show mistakes in our staffing until the current print-run is used up.

Our Pastoral Team for 2018 is:

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Conroy SM.

Assistant Priests: Fr Joe Savesi SM, Fr Peter McAfee SM.

In Residence: Fr Brian Wysocki SM

Pastoral Assistant: Sr Frances Gibbs CSB.

Music Director - Robert Oliver chant4robert@gmail.com

Ministry Volunteers Needed

We require more Altar Servers, Readers, Ministers of Holy Communion for all Masses. If you are interested please contact the Parish Office on 04 473 8074 .

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: John Graham Nicholl

Anniversaries: John Gordon, Marion Alexander, Jadwiga Kolaczynska, Maria Sledzinski, Eileen Gregory, Fr Kevin O'Donoghue sm, John L'Estrange, Zita Outtrim

Prayers for the Sick: Bea Stewart, Vincent Rosario, Miriam Wilkins, Barbara Stairs, Victor Stairs, Brendan Gilmore, Nancy Grealish, Mary Rose Keller, Geoff Sweet, Dianne Sweet, Gil Lescher, Mary Crompton, Teresa Jeong, Losalia Leo, Patricia Smyth, John Foden, Jan Tuinman, John Mora, Maria Kim, Maureen McDonald



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.

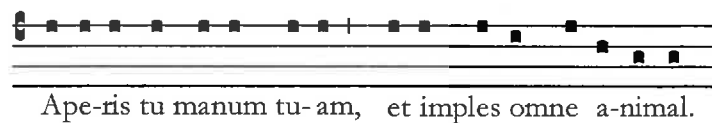
Responsorial Psalm 144

R The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. **R.**

The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time. You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live. **R.**

The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts. **R.**



Ape-ris tu manum tu-am, et imples omne a-nimal.

Thou openest thy hand and fillest every living creature.

Good News from City Council

The Seismic Assessment Officer at Wellington City Council has written acknowledging that the seismic strengthening work on our church has been completed. They have issued a code compliance certificate for the work done.

This leaves us with planning for the ongoing maintenance of the church, the seismic strengthening of the presbytery and completion of the work started on that building.

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 11 September at 7.15pm in the Parish Hall. If you would like more information or wish to enrol please contact the Parish Office 04 473 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.

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An Afternoon of Sacred Songs and Broadway

On 19 August, from 2pm - 4pm, Joe Moorman will be singing at a concert at St. Patrick's Church, Wainuiomata, to help them raise money for a church hall they're building. The first half will be Sacred music, and the second half will be Broadway show tunes. For tickets or information call Alan on 04 564 6904. Come along in support of this fundraising activity.

Rosary

The Rosary is recited on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays at 11.30am. On Fridays the Rosary is prayed after the 12.05pm Mass. Everyone is welcome.

Mass for Those Affected by Divorce or Separation

On Thursday 9 August, Cardinal John invites all those affected by divorce and separation to a special Mass at 7pm in St Joseph's Church, Mt. Victoria. If you or someone you know has been affected by this, you are warmly invited to join us. For more information please contact Felicity at the Family and Young Church office, 04 496 1719. Hospitality to follow.

Adoration

Join the Young Adults for Adoration in the Church this Thursday 2 August at 6pm. Come along for an hour of prayer and reflection in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

Vespers for the Feast of the Assumption

The Choir of St Mary of the Angels will celebrate Vespers for the Feast of the Assumption on Wednesday 15 August at 7.30pm. The liturgy, which lasts for about 50 minutes, includes Latin psalms, the Gregorian antiphons and Palestrina's Magnificat. Following that will be a short, thirty-minute concert of music for the feast, and for the Feast of the Transfiguration, with music by Tallis, Tavener, Victoria, and including Monteverdi's wonderful setting of 'Beatus Vir' with violins, and featuring our own choir soloists: Olivia Webb, Wendy Kale, John Sullivan, Paul Beres and Emmanuel Godinez.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

A weekend of spiritual and emotional healing for those whose lives have been touched by abortion, 3-5 August 2018. All enquiries strictly confidential. Contact Wendy Hill on 027 254 9222 or email rvnzretreats@gmail.com

Caring Space Quiet Day

Offering this breathing space for all those who care for a loved one. A chance to gently explore with God, the way this role is changing your life, hopes, dreams and your relationships with both the one you care for and with others. Thursday 2 August, 11am-2pm at the Home of Compassion, 2 Rhine Street, Island Bay. The cost is \$10, hot drinks are provided please bring your own lunch. Any enquiries and to register please contact Veronica vjpdap@gmail.com or 021 238 6675

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