

The Angelus

St Mary of the Angels Parish

Church and Presbytery: 17 Boulcott Street, Wellington Central

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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

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Services

Sunday 7am 9am 11am 5pm

Monday 7:30am 12:05pm

& 5:15pm

Tuesday 11am

Holidays 9am

Monthly

Sunday Marian Devotions 10:30am

Sunday Sacrament of the

Anointing at 11am Mass

Prayer

Monday to Friday 7am-7:30am

11am-noon

Reconciliation

Monday to 11:30am-12pm

Tuesday 12:30pm-1pm 4:30pm-5pm

11am-12pm 12:30pm-1pm

4:30pm-5pm

Wednesday 10:30am-11am 4pm-5pm

22 May 2011 : 5th Sunday of Easter, Year A

A Rich Musical Gift, Generously Shared

This Sunday the Choir will honour Maurice Brown on the occasion of his 80th birthday. The following is a tribute to Maurice and his generosity to the Parish of St Mary of the Angels.

"When I first came to direct the Choir in 1999 I needed a great deal of guidance in matters to do with the liturgy. I turned to senior members of the Choir, and to none more so than Maurice Brown, whose advice I always followed, its wisdom and understanding never in question. He seemed then, and seems now, to embody the tradition itself.

More important still is his musical contribution. The bass section of the choir is the rock on which its quality is founded, and Maurice's great voice and talent have been a constant factor in the shifting population of the choir during my tenure. Congregations regularly enjoy the tremendous authority and tonal presence of his canting – the demanding role which introduces the melody of the chants of the Introit, Alleluia and Communion. So often when I started, choir members would respond to any general question; "Oh Maurice will know."

Maurice joined the choir in 1955, and continued when Maxwell Fernie took over the role of Choir Director in 1958. Max's work helped develop the great talent that Maurice had, and which I remember when I came to sing with the choir as a student at that time. He met Stella, a soprano, after she joined in 1963. They married in 1977, and together they sang as part of the wonderful choir built up by Max, which, through its recordings, established an international reputation. He has also sung in other choruses, in particular the Schola Polyphonica, Maxwell Fernie's concert choir, which was founded in 1967.

Maurice has been the choir's representative on a number of Parish committees and he will be remembered by many in the congregation for his reading. Long may Maurice continue to enhance our liturgy. Words can barely express our gratitude to him, for all that he gives us as a person and as a musician."

Robert Oliver,

Director of Music, St Mary of the Angels



INVEST IN YOUR FAITH

This Week's Readings

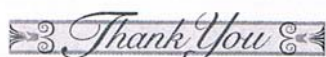
First Reading	Acts	6:1-7
<i>They elected seven men filled with the Spirit and wisdom.</i>		
Second Reading	1 Peter	2:4-9
<i>You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood.</i>		
Gospel Reading	John	14:1-12
<i>I am the way, the truth and the life.</i>		

Next Week's Readings

First Reading	Acts	8:5-8, 14:1-17
	Psalm	65 (66)
Second Reading	1 Peter	3:15-18
Gospel	John	14:15-21

Last Sunday's Collection

Total	\$5,727
Parish Expenses	\$3,818
Support of House	\$1,909



Religious Writing Competition 2011

Entries are open until 16 July 2011 for the Knights of the Southern Cross Religious Writing Competition.

This year's topic:

"Social Justice is at the heart of the Gospel."

Do you agree? Give brief details of two social justice actions that you have supported recently and explain why you supported them.

Prize money will be awarded in four age categories.

Contact Patrick Horan 232 6006

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased Freddie Schmidt

Anniversaries Ruth McKay, Max Fernie, Robert Bell, William O'Meara

Prayers for the Sick **Maryvac de Rosario, Bill McLaughlin, Trevor Hyde, Mary Egan, Oinah Macpherson,** Maureen McDonald, Bernadette Coup, Patricia Smyth, Ron Blair, Anna Zonotti, Mary Jarvis, Paul Carr, Vicki McPhee, Peter Tawhaki, Mary Foote, Cecilia Dickson, Maria Kasperowicz, Peter Schmidt, Leuteotifa Toma, Marion Hyland, Da Van Luyn, Dulcie & David Campbell, Jan Tuinman

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 (473 8074).

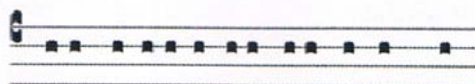
Responsorial Psalm 32 (33)

**R. Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.**

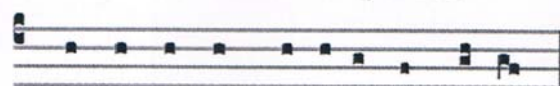
Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.
Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp,
with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs. **R.**

For the word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. **R.**



Fiat misericórdia tua super nos:



quemádmódum sperá-vi-mus- in te.

Offertory Hymn For 11am Mass

No 192 "He Who Would Valiant Be."

Note: Choir Practice Times

Choir of St Mary of the Angels - Thursdays at 7.30pm

Young Angel Voices - Thursdays at 4.30pm

Schola Cantorum (Youth) - Fridays at 5.30pm

Contact Robert.Oliver@paradise.net.nz

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Virgin Mary. In
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e Angels is the
Angelus. In a few
proclaim God's love for us and our response in humility.



tion of the Angelus is painted by Jean-Francois Millet.
usband and wife interrupting their work in the field and
heads in prayer. In the landscape behind the two of them,
air wheelbarrow and tools, is a steeple of the Church and
he bells, by which they measure their day.

the Lord declared unto Mary,
ceived of the Holy Spirit. *Hail Mary. ...*
andmaid of the Lord,
to me according to your word. *Hail Mary. ...*
d was made flesh,
mong us. *Hail Mary. ...*
r us, O holy Mother of God.
e may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

re beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we to
nation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an
is Passion and Cross, be brought to the glory of His Resurrection;
e Christ our Lord. Amen.

se: "Understanding Church"

ill unpack some of what changed with Vatican II and
today understand their Church. The course runs **each**
May - 30 June (5.30pm - 8.30pm) at the Catholic
tre, Hill St. Cost \$63. No previous study required and
elcome. Contact Veronica 04 496 1718

on of Adults and Young People

Archbishop John Dew is conferring the
Sacrament of Confirmation for our Pastoral
Area on Sunday 26 June. The Sacrament will be
conferred at the 9.30am Mass at St Joseph's,
Mt Victoria. If any young people and adults
wish to be confirmed, please contact the Parish
Office (Ph 473 8079) or one of the Priests at
St Mary of the Angels.

SMAYACS

St Mary of the Angels Young Adult Catholics

Regular SMAYACS Events:

Youth Mass (second Sunday at 5pm)

The SMAYACS organise a Youth Mass on
the second Sunday each month. Please let
us know if you are able to help with
preparations.

BBQ (Sunday 22nd May)

There is to be a BBQ immediately after the
5pm Mass, on Sunday 22nd May in the
Parish Hall. All are welcome. Please
contact the SMAYACS if you can help.

Theology on Tap - a monthly Sunday
night meeting with guest speaker at the
Hotel Bristol, Cuba Street.

Holy Hour

The SMAYACS group organise a Holy
Hour in the Church on the 3rd Thursday of
each month, between 6-7pm.

*To contact us with any ideas, comments or
questions, please email smayacs@gmail.com*

Quiz Night (Sunday 29 May 6.30pm)

**Are you brainier than the person in the
pew in front of you?**

Find out @ the Challenge 2000 Charity
Quiz Evening, Last year it was won by a
combined Tawa / Johnsonville group. The
night is lots of fun and finishes
at around 8.30pm.

Only \$12 / player - 8 players per table -
make your own team or we will put you in
one. RSVP to challenge2000@xtra.co.nz.

IPCE Worship Night 27 May, 7.30pm

Theme: Being transformed in Christ - The
Real-volution. Romans 12:1-2

Speaker: Maria Boddington (Maria is a
dynamic and inspirational Catholic preacher
who hails from Tawa.)

Venue: St Gerard's Monastery, 75 Hawker
Street, Mount Victoria. Join us for an
evening of praise and worship, input and
fellowship with other young Christians.
Contact: new-zealand@icpe.org or phone
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For Your Diaries : 2011

Tuesday 24 May 2011, between 8am and 10am, St Mary's College, Wellington Open Day. Ph 473 5554 or visit www.st-marys-wellington.school.nz

Friday 10 June St Vincent de Paul Annual Collection

Collectors are required for an hour between 6am and 2pm for the annual St Vincent de Paul Street Collection. Volunteers are also required for the St Vincent de Paul Shop at Newtown - a few hours anytime during the week.
Contact Ross 389 7122

Sunday 12 June from 1.30pm - 4pm St Patrick's College, Wellington Open Day. Prospective students, parents and friends are very welcome.
www.stpats.school.nz

Tuesday 14 June Sisters of Mercy: 6.30pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Thorndon, Thanksgiving Mass followed by finger food in St Mary's College Hall.

17-19 June Rachel's Vineyard Retreat (Wellington)

A weekend Retreat of spiritual and emotional healing for those whose lives have been touched by abortion. There are three Retreat weekends each year and help is needed to support participants in prayer, to help with sponsorship and for transport. Contact Wendy Hill 027 254 9222 or info@rachelsvineyard.org.nz

Saturday 25 June Dove Women's Retreat

"Come to the Father's Heart" is a special retreat day hosted by Dove Catholic Fellowship for women. The first day of a series of 10 Days of Refreshment being held around the country is Saturday 25 June St Joseph's Church Hall 38 Victoria St Hawera. All women very welcome. Contact Jo 09 424 4122 or visit www.dove.org.nz

Saturday 20 August (5.30pm) Fr Chris Skinner sm Concert

A fundraising concert at St Joseph's Church, Mt Victoria to raise money for the Refugee Family Reunification Trust. This is being organised by the Social Justice Committee, Wellington Pastoral Area and an Ethiopian dinner will follow. All very welcome. Contact Monica O'Connell monica.oconnell@paradise.net.nz

28 - 30 October 2011 St Brendan's School - Heretaunga 50th Jubilee.

To register your interest please email: stbrendans50thjubilee@gmail.com or phone 04 939 1909 for further information.

Traditional Latin Mass at St Mary of the Angels each Sunday of May at 12.30pm. Enquiries: Neil Coup: 021-896-924

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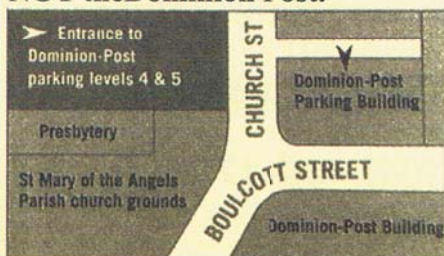
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