

The Angelus

St Mary of the Angels Parish

Church and Presbytery:

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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

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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

30th June 2013, 13th Sunday Ordinary Time Year C

Music plays a big part in our liturgies at St Mary of the Angels. The Church itself is not only a beautiful building to be in, it is also wonderful to sing in, and our Maxwell Fernie organ is outstanding. There has been a choir here since the Church was founded in 1843, which makes us one of the oldest musical establishments in the country.

On Sundays there are three sung Masses in the Church. The 9am Mass has an informal group which leads the hymn singing, and sings the psalm. Our regular organist at that Mass is James Young. We would welcome more singers. Just turn up at 8:45, when we run through the hymns and practise the psalm. The congregation only needs to be encouraged and sings strongly.

The 5pm Mass has a singing group, ably led by Anne Hartley and Kathy Perreau, who plays the flute. The music is direct and informal, modern in style and we are always looking for instrumentalists, guitarists, people with keyboard skills and singers for that group. Congregation members often comment on how much they love the music. It doesn't happen without contribution: this could be you!! Again, just turn up at 4pm on Sundays, when the songs for that Mass are practised.

This year has been busy for the choir that sings at 11am Mass. Easter was early, and has the most demanding and the most inspiring music, followed by Paschal Time, with the great feasts of Ascension, Trinity, Pentecost and Corpus Christi. This year we hosted the Ecumenical Pentecost Vespers, joined by the choirs and congregations of St John's and St Peter's. A string orchestra, led by two members of the NZSO, accompanied Vespers music by Mozart and Buxtehude.

In addition the choir took part in a remarkable concert of exploratory sounds, called 'Radical Spirit'. Vocal improvisation, a throat singer, video art, taonga puoro, harpist, electronic sounds, plus the choir who performed music by the contemporary British composers James MacMillan and John Tavener. A big audience enjoyed a very 'different' event. And then the choir had its open day last Sunday! We too need more people. If you love singing, and would like to be part of any of these groups, contact me, or leave a message with the office. We'd love to have you.

Robert Oliver

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Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul (29 June)

Veneration of the two great Apostles, Peter and Paul, has its roots in the very foundations of the Church. They are the solid rock on which the Church is built. They are at the origin of her faith and remain her protectors and her guides.

Peter's original name was Simon. Jesus gave him the name Cephas to show his role as leader of the apostles and the outstanding trait of his character. In Hebrew, Peter (Cephas) means the Rock. After the death and resurrection of Jesus, St. Peter came to Rome as bishop of the Christian community, and he died there as a martyr in 67 AD during the persecution of the Emperor Nero. He was buried on the Vatican hill where recent excavations have revealed his tomb in an old graveyard beneath the site of St Peter's Basilica.

Paul, known as Saul before his conversion, was born at Tarsus in the Roman province of Cilicia. He was the son of Jewish parents who brought him up according to the strict religious beliefs of the Pharisees. A fierce opponent of the Christians, he was on his way to Damascus when the grace of God touched him and he converted in 34 AD to the faith he had been persecuting. After 20 years of zealous missionary activity, Paul was arrested by the Jews and sent for trial in Rome. He was condemned to death in 66 AD and beheaded on the site of the Basilica that bears his name.

St Augustine wrote (295 AD): "Both apostles share the same feast day, for these two were one; and even though they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, and Paul followed. And so we celebrate this day made holy for us by the apostles' blood. Let us embrace what they believed, their life, their labours, their sufferings, their preaching, and their confession of faith".

We thank God for the witness of the apostles Peter and Paul, and we give thanks for the gift of faith that comes to us from the apostles. We pray in a special way for our Holy Father, Pope Francis, successor of St Peter, that the Lord will give him wisdom and strength in his ministry of guiding the Universal Church.

Fr Tim Costello S.M.

Farewell to Father Tim Costello S.M.

Father Tim Costello has been with us in the Marist Community for the past two months. He leaves tomorrow for Auckland and a time of Marist renewal. We wish to thank him for his contribution over the past two months.

Theology on Tap

Sunday 30 June, 6.30 pm at Hotel Bristol on Cuba. This month we have Brendan Malone speaking to us on **Abortion and Human Rights**. Brendan is very active within the Church and the Pro-Life movement and is the founder of LifeNET - an organisation that runs leadership seminars, media and communication training and also offers seminars for schools-teaching our young people about their dignity and worth. For more information contact: St Mary of the Angels Young Adult Group smayacs@gmail.com or Sandra 022 171 0679.

Theology of the Body

Kohanga, Tuesday 2 July at 6.30pm
If you want to know more about God's love for you, this is a great place to come. I encourage you all to come along to Kohanga at 4 Kelburn parade and join us in learning about how the truth sets us free. And if anyone is planning to come from up Kapiti way, can you please let Sandra know as we are looking for a ride for Brendan. Phone Sandra 022 171 0679.

Prayer Group

St Mary of the Angels Hall, Thursday 27 June at 6pm. We would love to see you at prayer group on Thursday night. This is a great way to prepare for the coming Sunday as we normally pray with Sunday's Gospel. And a great social event too as we generally follow up with a few drinks and great conversation.

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This Week's Readings

First Reading 1 Kings 19:16, 19-21

Elisha rose and followed Elijah and became his servant.

Second Reading Gal 5:1, 13-18

My brothers, you were called to freedom.

Gospel Reading Luke 9:51-62

Jesus resolutely set his face towards Jerusalem. I will follow you wherever you will go.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Isaiah 66:10-14

Psalm 65

Second Reading Gal 6:14-18

Gospel Reading Luke 10:1-12. 17-20.

Last Sunday's Collection

Total \$4,720

Parish Expenses \$3,351

Support of House \$1,369



St Patrick's College Open Day

St Patrick's College, Wellington, is holding an Open Day today Sunday 30th June from 1.30pm - 4pm. Prospective students, parents and friends are very welcome. The Rector will address visitors at 1.30pm in the School Hall. Tours of the College will follow.

Euthanasia Free New Zealand

Parliament is currently considering a bill aimed at legalizing Euthanasia and assisted suicide. A petition opposing this bill is available to sign on the tables at the Church entrances.

Responsorial Psalm 15

R. You are my inheritance, O Lord

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.'

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. **R**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart.

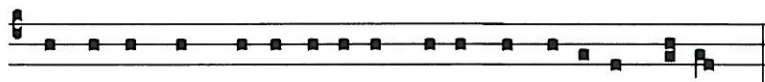
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:

since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety.

For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. **R**

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever. **R**



Do mi-nus pars he-re-di-ta-tis me-ae, et ca-li-cis me-i.

The Lord is the portion of my inheritance, and of my cup.

Offertory Hymn For 11am Mass

Number 192

He who would valiant be

Adult Education in the Faith Ministry

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 3rd July from 5.30pm - 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

Theme: A Brief History of Spirituality I

Session 5: The Patristic Church: In the East

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Jake De Brabander (Mother of Greta Fernie)

Anniversaries: James Maguire, Catherine O'Hara, Tadewcz Braczek, John Sayer, Gavin Auld

Prayers for the Sick: Joanna Veltman, Barbara Ross, Ann Ross, Maureen McDonald, Dulcie Campbell, Helen Havasi, Patricia Smyth, Miriam Menzies, Kathleen Phelan, Mary Egan, Jayson Edwardes.



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. Phone 473 8074.



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Fri. July 5th Home of Compassion Street Day Appeal

Volunteer collectors needed to help the Sisters collect on the day. The Sisters also appreciate people willing to act as co-ordinator for an area. Collection times normally 7.00AM – 3.00PM. If you can help please phone Suzanne Aubert Compassion Centre on Ph 385 9299

12-14 July and 16-19 July : Passionist Youth and Young Adult Camps

The Passionist Family Group are holding two retreats. 12-14 July: Young Adult Retreat for 19-30 year olds at the Magnificat Retreat Centre. 16-19 July: Youth Retreat: for 15-18 year olds at Camp Rangitiki Woods, Pohangina Valley. For more information visit www.passionistfamily.org.nz

Sunday 14th of July Communio Discussion Group Meeting

The next meeting will be at 7:15pm in the boardroom of the presbytery. We will discuss a communio article by the Notre Dame theologian David Fagerberg that discusses the interplay between the Church's liturgy and sacraments to illustrate how we function as members of the mystical body. For further information or a copy of the article contact Leo or Mary Buchanan on 3878284 or leobuchanan@xtra.co.nz

27 July, New Zealand World Youth Day Experience

Come to NZWYDE! On July 27 2013 as millions gather in Rio, join with Archbishop John Dew and young people from around the diocese to share faith, food and an all round awesome time. Registration now open - register at www.wn.catholic.org.nz.

Come away to be refreshed and renewed – Dove Retreat 9-11 August

Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women National team is delighted to invite all women to a retreat weekend with special guest speaker Bev McDonald. Theme: "Love like Mary" *Luke 1:39-45 "Mary Visits Elizabeth"* Venue: El Rancho in Waikanae Christian Holiday Park Register online at www.dove.org.nz or pick up a registration form from your church foyer.

1-3 November 2013, Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

A Retreat weekend for those whose lives have been touched by abortion. Information and support is available for men and women. All enquiries are strictly confidential. Contact Wendy Hill on 027 254 9222 or email info@rachelsvineyard.org.nz or visit www.rachelsvineyard.org.nz

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