

For Your Diaries : 2018

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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

Parish Priest

Fr Barry Scannell SM

smoapp@xtra.co.nz

Assistant Priests

Fr Kevin Conroy SM

Fr Joe Savesi SM

Pastoral Worker

Sr Frances Gibbs CSB

Director of Music

Robert Oliver

robert.oliver@paradise.net.nz

Parish Accountant

Jeanette Temelo

smoamanager@xtra.co.nz

Parish Office

smoaoffice@xtra.co.nz

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

2 September 2018, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The crimes of sexual abuse in the Church as well as hurting vulnerable people are a stumbling block to God's work. What follows is the statement from President of New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference, Bishop Patrick Dunn, DD:

The New Zealand Catholic Bishops welcome the Letter this week to the People of God from Pope Francis asking forgiveness for the sexual abuse of minors and vulnerable adults perpetrated by clergy and consecrated persons.

As Pope Francis notes, these heinous crimes inflict deep wounds on the victims themselves and on their family members, and on the larger community of believers and non-believers alike. These wounds never go away.

As a Church community, we apologise again to those who have been so deeply hurt. We acknowledge also that there must be significant changes in the Church, especially the rooting out of a culture of clericalism, whether among priests or people, which ignores the dignity of all the baptised. Since 1998, we have had in place procedures for responding to complaints of abuse in the Church. These procedures are constantly being revised and are now managed by our National Office for Professional Standards.

In addition, we are asking all parishes and communities to adopt our National Safeguarding Guidelines which mandate police vetting and ongoing formation for priests, employees and volunteers who have interaction with children and vulnerable adults. The Catholic Church will also co-operate fully with the New Zealand Royal Commission on abuse, whatever its Terms of Reference may be.

In his letter, Pope Francis writes:

'It is essential that we, as a Church, be able to acknowledge and condemn, with sorrow and shame, the atrocities perpetuated by consecrated persons, clerics, and all those entrusted with the mission of watching over and caring for those most vulnerable. Let us beg forgiveness for our own sins and the sins of others. An awareness of sin helps us to acknowledge the errors, the crimes and the wounds caused in the past and allows us, in the present, to be more open and committed along a journey of renewed conversion.'

May the Holy Spirit give us the grace of conversion before these crimes and the resolve to courageously combat them.

Father Kevin Conroy s.m.
Parish Priest

This Week's Readings

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8
You may add nothing to the word which I speak to you—keep the command of the Lord.

Second Reading: James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27
Be doers of the word.

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Your forget the commandments of God and hold on to human tradition.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7
Psalm: 145
Second Reading: James 2:1-5
Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$5,450



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: Deborah Kovacic, Francis Conroy, Timothy Blennerhassett

Anniversaries: Louis Hannan, Brian Stempa, Patricia Smith, Judith Mary Blair, Carmel Pledger

Prayers for the Sick: Stephen Reeve, Bea Stewart, 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 14

R The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?
 He who walks without fault;
 he who acts with justice
 and speaks the truth from his heart. **R.**

He who does no wrong to his brother,
 who cast no slur on his neighbour,
 who holds the godless in disdain,
 but honours those who fear the Lord **R.**

He who keeps his pledge, come what may;
 who takes no interest on a loan
 and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
 Such a man will stand firm for every. **R.**



Dómine, quis habitábit in taberná-cu-lo tu-o?

Lord, who can dwell in your tabernacle?

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.

The Suzanne Aubert Tertiary Scholarship

These scholarships provide financial assistance to tertiary students from Wellington and Palmerston North Dioceses for their third year of tertiary studies. Please apply through www.compassion.org.nz/latest-news or the Facebook page by 31 October 2018. Contact Sr Lusiana Raratini at sr.lusi@compassion.org.nz.

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

Ecclesia Dei Society of NZ Retreat

You are warmly invited to attend the Ecclesia Dei (Latin Mass) Society of NZ Retreat. Bishop Basil Meeking, Emeritus Bishop of Christchurch, will lead the retreat and he will give three inspiring talks: It is the Mass that Matters: (1) Calvary Continued; (2) God Feeds us; (3) One Church, One Eucharist. The Latin Mass will be offered each day with Rosary, devotions, Adoration, Reconciliation and time for meditation. On Friday 5 October to Sunday 7 October at The Home of Compassion, Island Bay, Wellington. The cost for the full retreat with all meals \$250.00; Day attendance (no meals or accommodation) \$40.00; other options available on request. Contact Neil Coup on 04 589 6924; 021 896924, or Jan Curran; 07 838 2646; janetcurran@jtcurren.co.nz

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The second half will consist of Monteverdi's *Messa a Quattro voci da cappella* (Mass for Four Voices), composed when he was *maestro di capella* at St Mark's in Venice. Monteverdi held the post for 30 years, was ordained into the priesthood during that time and is now regarded as a crucial transitional figure between the Renaissance and Baroque periods of musical history. Come along to enjoy at St Andrews on the Terrace at 3pm on Saturday 15 September. \$30 / \$25 concession for part-time or unwaged.

Social Justice Week 9–15 September

Enabling Communities: Everyone has a part to play. *"Each of us has a part to play, a gift to share, a service to offer, for building up the Body of Christ in love."* – Pope Francis

Social Justice Week occurs every September and is promoted by the New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference. Every year we focus on a social justice issue in New Zealand, and this year we are focussing on removing obstacles that prevent those of us with disabilities from fully participating in society. Our theme is "Enabling Communities: Everyone has a part to play."

Let us take up the challenge to promote full participation for every person in our communities.

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