

For Your Diaries : 2018

28 October, Charitable Trust AGM

At 12.30pm, in the church, followed with light refreshments in the Hall.

1 November, Vespers

St Mary of the Angels will celebrate the Feast of the All Saints with Vespers at 7.30pm in the Church.

2 November, St Pats Old Boys Association Mix & Mingle

Come along to our Mix and Mingle. 6pm at The Boatshed, Wellington, \$60 entry by ticket only. Go to our Facebook page for details. www.spcob.org.nz

6 November, Cana Communities Talk

Supporting released prisoners and homeless people, 7.30pm to 9pm at St Thomas Moore, 30 Worcester Street, Wilton.

9 November, Christian Brothers Christmas Dinner

The Christian Brothers Past Pupils' Association Annual Christmas dinner at the Angus Inn, Waterloo Rd, Lower Hutt, commencing from 6.30pm. Those interested in attending please contact Kevin McCormack on 478-6792.

10 November, Conference for Families

Starting with 9am Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church followed by Conference Presentations at St. Christopher's Church, Main Road, Tawa. To register and get tickets, go to eventbrite.co.nz. For enquiries and group discounts, phone 022 028 9737 or email patricia@marriageandfamily.org.nz.

11 November, Mass on Armistice Day

At St Joseph's, Mt Victoria. A cup of tea and sharing to follow.

12-16 November, Residential Retreat

Held at Pa Maria Marist Spirituality Centre, Thorndon from 9.30am - 4pm daily with a Reflection Day on Saturday 24 November.

18 November, 'From Distant Lands' Concert

Come on a European Musical Tour being presented on Sunday 18 November at St Peter's on Willis St, Wellington at 2.30pm. Free entry.

10-14 December, Young Catholic Leader Programme

Five day, live-in, leadership and faith formation programme for next year's Year 13 students. Please contact the Parish Office for information.



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

Saturday 11am

EACH MONTH

4th Saturday 11am Mass with
Sacrament of Anointing

ADORATION

Monday to 6:30am-7:20am
Friday

Friday 11am-Noon

RECONCILIATION

Monday to 11:30am-Noon
Thursday 12:30pm-1:00pm
4:30pm-5:00pm

Friday 11:00am-11:50pm
12:30pm-1:00pm
4:30pm-5:00pm

Saturday 10:30am-10:55am
4:00pm-5:00pm

28 October 2018, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Mary of the Angels Charitable Trust AGM

The Annual General Meeting for The Friends of St Mary of the Angels Charitable Trust will be held today at 12.30 pm in the church.

Over the years many generous donors to the Friends of St Mary of the Angels Charitable Trust have been of great assistance with the maintenance and upkeep of the church.

Light refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall following the meeting in the church.

Rite of Acceptance

Today at the 5pm Masses the following people will be introduced to the parish community as they make a public declaration to participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. We, as the parish community, pray for candidates Melissa Glynn, Jason Chappell, Sarah Boyle, and the catechumens Daniel Brady and James Heine as they discern and deepen faith in Jesus Christ while they journey towards next Easter.

The Holy Souls Remembered during November

During the month of November there will be a Remembrance Book for the holy souls in the church. You are invited to write the names of any holy souls in the book, and they will be prayed for at every Mass celebrated in our church. The book will be located on a small table in front of Our Lady's altar.

If you would like a special Mass said for those who have died, please write the name(s) on the Mass intention envelope provided on the table at the main entrance to the church, place a Mass stipend inside and give it to one of the priests, Sister Frances or hand it into the Parish Office.

The 5.15pm Mass on 8th November will be a special Mass of Remembrance for deceased family of Parishioners. The 11am Mass on 11th November will be a Mass for deceased members for the St Mary of the Angels Choir.

*Father Kevin Conroy s.m.
Parish Priest*

This Week's Readings

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9
I shall lead them back in mercy—both the blind and the lame.

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6
You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52
Master, grant that I may see.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6
Psalm: 17
Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28
Gospel: Mark 12:28-34

Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$5,551



St Pats Old Boys Association Mix & Mingle

Calling all 'Town' and 'Stream' Old Boys, come along to our Mix and Mingle. To be held ; Friday 2 November, 6pm at The Boatshed, Wellington. Cash bar, Continuous food, \$60 entry by ticket only. Go to our Facebook page for details. Jamie Williams & Will Williams of the Wellington Hospitality Group will be our guest speakers. We will also be announcing our 2018 Old Boy of the Year. www.spcob.org.nz & find us on Facebook.

'From Distant Lands' Concert

Come on a European Musical Tour with Concert Organist Paul Rosoman performing Music by Bach, Rinck, Shostakovich and more. *'From Distant Lands'* is being presented on Sunday 18 November at St Peter's on Willis, Wellington at 2.30pm. Free entry.

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 has been offered for:

Anniversaries: Margo McAuley, Stephen Reidy, Edwin Aston, Brett Dodson,
Prayers for the Sick: Stephen Reeve, Bea Stewart, Barbara Stairs, Victor Stairs, Brendan Gilmore, Nancy Grealish, Mary Rose Keller, Geoff Sweet, Dianne Sweet, 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.

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Responsorial Psalm 125

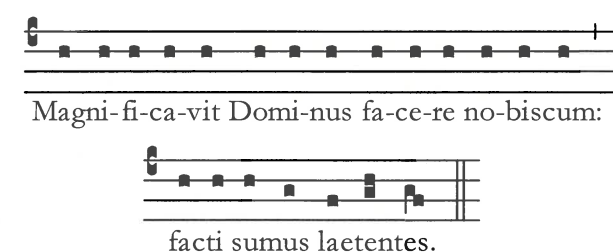
**R The Lord has done great things for us;
 we are filled with joy**

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,
 it seemed like a dream.
 Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
 on our lips there were songs **R.**

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels
 the Lord worked for them!'
 What marvels the Lord worked for us!
 Indeed we were glad. **R**

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
 as streams in dry land.
 those who are sowing in tears
 will sing when they reap. **R.**

They go out, they go out, full of tears,
 carrying seed for the sowing:
 They come back, they come back, full of song,
 carrying their sheaves. **R**



*The Lord hath done these things for us:
 we are become joyful.*

Columban Calendars

2019 Columban Calendars are
 available for purchase from the Parish
 Office for \$12 each.

All proceeds go toward supporting St
 Columbans Mission Society.



The Family Banquet

Priest, celebrity chef, martial arts instructor, break-dancer,
 radio and television host and award-winning author, Fr. Leo
 Patalinghug will share a message centred around food and
 God's love. Founder of the movement *Plating Grace*, a
 movement about bringing families back to the dinner table,
 he will give an important message that will give families and
 their children tools for a brighter future. The Family Banquet
 will be held on Saturday November 10 starting with 9am
 Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church followed by Conference
 Presentations at St. Christopher's Church, Main Road, Tawa.
 To register and get tickets, go to eventbrite.co.nz . For
 enquiries and group discounts, contact 022 028 9737 or
 email patricia@marriageandfamily.org.nz .

Mass on Armistice Day

To remember all those who lost their lives in WW1.
 Descendants of veterans are warmly invited and encouraged
 to bring any memorabilia they may have and a hand bell if
 you can. Fr. J Wagg & Fr. F Whitaker will be presiding on
 Sunday 11 November, 11am at St Joseph's, Mt Victoria. A
 cup of tea and sharing to follow.

Residential Retreat

Held at Pa Maria Marist Spirituality Centre, Thorndon. A
 Non-Residential Retreat on 12 - 16 November, from 9.30am
 - 4pm daily with a Reflection Day on Saturday 24 November
 from 9.30am - 4.00pm. For further information, please
 contact Fr Brian Cummings SM at bgcummings@xtra.co.nz
 or 021 703 580.

Stewardship Breakfast

You are invited to a Stewardship Breakfast and talk by
 Cardinal John. Saturday 10 November, 7.15am for 7.30am
 (start) to 9.00am. Held at Angus Inn, 5 Cornwall St Lower
 Hutt with a cost of \$22.50. To register please by email
a.williams@wn.catholic.org.nz by Tuesday 6 November.
 Please specify any dietary requirements in your email.

Christian Brothers Christmas Dinner

The Christian Brothers Past Pupils' Association, Wellington,
 is holding its Annual Christmas dinner on Friday, 9
 November, at the Angus Inn, Waterloo Rd, Lower Hutt,
 commencing from 6.30pm. Our guest is Bro Bill Dowling
 who will speak about his life and the work of the Christian
 Brothers. Those interested in attending please contact Kevin
 McCormack on 478-6792.

Vespers

The Feast of all Saints is one of the most ancient and
 important in the Church, dating back to the 4th Century.
 St Mary of the Angels will celebrate it with Vespers on
 Thursday 1st November at 7.30pm. The choir will sing
 the Latin Gregorian antiphons, psalms, hymn and
 canticle for the day, with the Magnificat, in a setting by
 Palestrina. The liturgy, which lasts for about 40
 minutes, will be followed by a short, 30-minute concert
 of choral music, with music by Victoria, including his
 motet for the day 'O Quam Gloriosum Est' and
 movements of his Mass based on that motet, together
 with motets by Peter Philips, Thomas Tallis and
 Heinrich Schütz. David Trott is the organist, and
 Robert Oliver the director.

Young Catholic Leader Programme

The Young Catholic Leader (YCL) programme is a five
 day, live-in, leadership and faith formation programme
 for next year's Catholic Year 13 students. YCL 2018
 runs from Monday 10 December to Friday 14
 December 2018 at Forest Lakes Camping and
 Conference Centre, just north of Otaki. YCL asks
 participants to take part in a variety of activities to
 encourage and form them in Catholic leadership. YCL
 is a "Formation by Participation" opportunity for
 students from Colleges in the Archdiocese of
 Wellington who will be entering Year 13 in 2019. The
 cost is \$197.00 per student (incl. GST). This price
 includes accommodation, meals, sessions, session
 manuals and follow-up support in your parish. If you,
 or your year 12 child are interested please contact the
 Parish Office on 04 473 8074 for a registration form.

Cana Communities Talk

Supporting released prisoners and homeless people.
 Come and have a conversation with Julie Sneddon
 CEO of Cana Communities, NSW and Sr Anne Jordan
 pbvm, Spiritual Director. These people belong to a
 group called Cana, NSW and are members of a
 volunteer group that support people on the peripheries
 in a special way, in particular the homeless and released
 prisoners. On Tuesday 6 November, 7.30pm to 9pm at
 St Thomas Moore, 30 Worcester Street, Wilton. Hosted
 by Otari JPD group in conjunction with the
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