

## For Your Diaries : 2018/19

### 2019, Holy Land Pilgrimages

Pilgrimages departing in 2019 to The Holy Land, Medjugorje and within NZ. Visit: [www.pilgrimage.nz](http://www.pilgrimage.nz) or see noticeboard for details. Contact Patricia Parsons on 0274 219 064. E: [info@mirpilgrimages.co.nz](mailto:info@mirpilgrimages.co.nz).

### 6 February, Waitangi Day Mass

The Annual Waitangi Day Mass will be celebrated at 9am. Cardinal John will be the celebrant. Please bring a plate.

### 14 February, St Valentine's Day Mass

Held on at 6pm in St Joseph's Church, Mt Victoria. All are welcome to this celebration of love.



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# The Angelus

## St Mary of the Angels Parish

Church and Presbytery:

17 Boulcott Street

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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*

### Parish Priest

Fr Kevin Conroy SM

[smoapp@xtra.co.nz](mailto:smoapp@xtra.co.nz)

### Assistant Priests

Fr Peter McAfee SM

Fr Kevin Mowbray SM

Fr Joe Savesi SM

### Pastoral Worker

Sr Frances Gibbs CSB

### In Residence

Fr Brian Wysocki SM

### Director of Music

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### Parish Accountant

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### Parish Office

[smoaooffice@xtra.co.nz](mailto:smoaooffice@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** 6:30am-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

## 20 January 2019, 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Peace and joy to you and your loved ones as we begin 2019. As I reflect on my first year as parish priest I am very grateful for all the graces of the previous 12 months. On behalf of the Marist Community and Sister Frances thank you for your love and support including the generosity shown to us over Christmas. Thank you also to all who helped in any way with the beautiful liturgies at Christmas time. Your generous sharing of your gifts is appreciated greatly.

We have returned to Ordinary Time until the season of Lent begins on 6 March. In these days when the liturgical colour is green we live with the memory of Christmas. It is a time to deepen our belief that God is truly in our midst, in our daily lives and in a special way during our celebration of the Sacraments. It is a time to expect fresh growth in our lives by our cooperation with the indwelling Spirit.

During Ordinary Time a significant event on the calendar is **Waitangi Day** on Wednesday 6 February. The Parish of Sacred Heart Cathedral and St Mary of the Angels will celebrate Mass at 9am with Cardinal John Dew presiding. St Mary of the Angels and the Maori community of Te Ngakau Tapu will lead the music. **Please bring a plate so that we can host our visitors in the parish hall afterwards.**

Last Sunday's Gospel reading told of when Jesus was baptised marking the beginning his three years of public ministry. Today's Gospel reading is his first miracle, the first sign of God's plan to restore creation. The power shown by God in the context of the wedding at Cana when water was changed into wine was the first of many signs that would follow – signs of God's power, God's loving mercy, God's loving compassion. I invite each of us to be attentive during 2019 to the signs of God's ongoing presence.

*Father Kevin Conroy sm  
Parish Priest*



## This Week's Readings

**First Reading:** Isaiah 62:1-5  
*As the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.*

**Second Reading:** Corinthians 12:4-11  
*One and the same Spirit distributes different gifts as he chooses.*

**Gospel:** John 2:1-11  
*The first of the signs given by Jesus was at Cana in Galilee.*

## Next Week's Readings

**First Reading:** Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10

**Psalm:** 18

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

**Gospel:** Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

## Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$4,740



## New Parishioners

Welcome to all New Parishioners to St Mary of the Angels, we hope you have enjoyed your time in the Church. Please complete a New Parishioner form located at the back of the Church or visit the parish office on either Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday between the hours 9am—3pm

## Mass has been offered for:

**Recently Deceased:** Natalie Duncan, Maureen McDonald

**Anniversaries:** Paul Giles, Helen McKone, Sr Margaret Mary Murphy, Fr Bryan Montgomery sm, Lois Palentine, Mary Hutchens, Sheila Mahony, Euphemia Taylor, Margaret Heister, John O'Brien, Kim Keng Yap, Fr Brian O'Connell sm, Mary Hutchins, Edward Haughey, Gordon Ashbridge, Bertrand Weir, Margaret Philpott, Margaret Baxter, Alan Shapleski, William Lyons, Virginia Turner, Veronica Reynold, Patrick Darroch

**Prayers for the Sick:** Colin Fife, Keith Shirley, Peter Aldridge, Tony Crawley, Kerry Barber, John Adams, Fr Tom O'Connor sm, 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, Pat Hickey

*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 95

**R** Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

O sing a new song to the Lord,  
sing to the Lord all the earth.  
O sing to the Lord bless his name. **R.**

Proclaim his help day by day,  
tell among the nations his glory  
and his wonders among all the peoples. **R.**

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,  
give the Lord glory and power,  
give the Lord the glory of his name. **R.**

Worship the Lord in his temple.  
O earth, tremble before him.  
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'  
He will judge the peoples in fairness. **R.**

## Readers Needed for all Sunday Masses

We are in need of Readers for the 7am, 9am, 11am and 5pm Sunday Masses. If you are interested in assisting with this Ministry please approach any one of the Priests or Sister Frances after Mass. Alternatively, please contact the Parish office on 04 473 8074 or email [smoaoffice@xtra.co.nz](mailto:smoaoffice@xtra.co.nz)

## Oberammergau 2020 Passion Play

Fr Chris Friel from Christchurch will lead this tour to Germany in June of 2020. The famous play has been performed every 10 years since 1634. The tour includes a 6 day cruise down the Danube through Austria, Germany, Slovakia and Hungary. Ph 0800 356 728 for further info.

## Executive Officer Job Vacancy

Applications are invited for the position of Executive Officer for the New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference.

The Conference is the assembly of the Catholic Bishops of New Zealand who carry out together functions best done collectively rather than individually by dioceses. The Executive Officer reports to the General Secretary of the Conference and works with the President and other bishops on various aspects of the Conference's work.

The key tasks of the Executive Office include • Support for the meetings of Conference and its Finance Committee, and actioning their decisions • Responsibility for the smooth operation of the Secretariat • Relationships with agencies, dioceses and external bodies • Management of the Conference's finances and records • Liaison with ad hoc national advisory groups • Liaison with the Conference Communications Advisor

The position is Wellington-based. The successful applicant will have a sound understanding of the Church, managerial experience, and excellent writing skills.

Curriculum vitae and covering letter should be sent by 22 February to Cardinal John Dew, PO Box 1937, Wellington ([j.dew@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:j.dew@wn.catholic.org.nz)) The job description is available by emailing [t.halliday@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:t.halliday@wn.catholic.org.nz)

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## St Valentine's Day Mass

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## Challenge 2000 Marist Gap & Intern Year

Aged 18- 24? Finished School or University and not sure what path to take? We have the perfect opportunity for you! The Marist Challenge 2000 Gap year programme, starting mid February enables you to make a difference, serve others and learn about youth work and different career paths while getting paid! The programme offers many opportunities to grow professionally, personally and spiritually and to gain a wide range of employment and life skills and experience. The applications are still open for 2019, if you are interested or want more information go to [www.challenge2000.org.nz](http://www.challenge2000.org.nz) or contact Anna on 027 842 1280 or Kitty on 021491459.



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