

## For Your Diaries : 2019

### 26 March, St Pats Old Boys AGM

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### 27 March Teaching Night

At 7.30pm in St Anne's Hall, Emmett Street, Newtown.

### 28 March, 'Believe' Young Adult Formation Programme

Every fortnight continuing at 6pm in the parish hall. Supper provided.

### 13 April, Greenstone Doors 5th Birthday Celebration

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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 Pat Brophy SM

### Pastoral Worker

Sr Frances Gibbs CSB

### In Residence

Fr Brian Wysocki SM

### Director of Music

Robert Oliver  
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### Parish Accountant

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### Parish Office

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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** 6:30am-7:20am

**Friday** 11am-Noon

### RECONCILIATION

**Monday to Thursday** 11:30am-Noon  
 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

## 24 March 2019, 3rd Sunday of Lent

### NATIONAL CHURCH LEADERS AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND (NCLANZ)

The National Church Leaders gathered in Wellington today (Tuesday 19th March 2019) to express their profound horror at the terrible violence towards Muslim people in Christchurch mosques last Friday. We are deeply saddened by these tragic events and we strongly condemn these acts of racial hatred and murder. We feel very deeply for our fellow New Zealand faith community, which was so cruelly attacked as worshippers peacefully gathered for prayer.

We extend our prayerful and heartfelt sympathy to the Muslim community here in New Zealand, and around the world. The whole Christian Church community in New Zealand is praying for the Muslim community: praying for the healing of the wounded, comfort for the bereaved, and for God's peace upon all who have been traumatised.

At this time of deep shock, grief, and anxiety, we ask and pray for all New Zealanders to stand united, to have great love and compassion, and to show unfailing respect and kindness for all people who live in this society of Aotearoa New Zealand, regardless of ethnicity or religious affiliation. We believe there is absolutely no room for racial hatred in our land, and we are determined that we must stand together as one people, united as human beings created by God, and as fellow New Zealanders. May goodness overcome evil, and peace and goodwill prevail.

[Joint Statement by National Church Leaders]

On behalf of the parish of St Mary of the Angels I took a message last Saturday to the mosque at Kilbirnie. The message expressed our condolences and solidarity. On Friday, in response to the Cardinal's invitation I joined him, parishioners and Christians from other traditions and others to gather at the mosque as a protective presence. As prayers resumed in the mosque a week after the massacre in Christchurch it was a way of showing support. After losing a loved one the difficult time can be when all the activity and attention has ceased. Let us be mindful of the needs of the Muslim community as the months pass and build bridges of love as we look to the future.

*Father Kevin Conroy sm  
 Parish Priest*



## This Week's Readings

**First Reading:** Exodus 3:1-8,13-15  
*This is what you must say to the children of Israel: I Am has sent me to you.*

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12  
*All this that has happened to the people of Moses in the desert was written for our benefit.*

**Gospel:** Luke 13:1-9  
*Unless you repent you will all perish as they did.*

## Next Week's Readings

**First Reading:** Joshua 5:9-12

**Psalm:** 33

**Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

**Gospel:** Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

## Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$10,983



## Sacramental Programme for Children

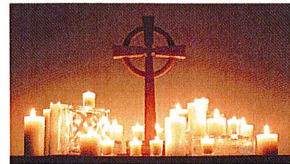
Children who are Year 4 and above are encouraged to join the Sacramental Programme for First Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Communion. Please contact the Parish Office at [smoa.office@xtra.co.nz](mailto:smoa.office@xtra.co.nz) or 04 473 8074 for more information or to enrol your child.

## New Parishioners

Welcome to all New Parishioners to St Mary of the Angels. 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:** Sr Sarto Maramaciri D.O.L.C, Anne Brosnahan, Anne-Marie Sowry  
**Anniversaries:** Fr Brian Quin sm, Fr Michael Tomasi, Joan Smart, Mavis Henderson-Newport, Anita Rae  
**Prayers for the Sick:** Colin Fife, Keith Shirley, Peter Aldridge, Tony Crawley, John Adams, Fr Tom O'Connor sm, Bea Stewart, Nancy Grealish, Mary Rose Keller, Geoff Sweet, Dianne Sweet, Losalia Leo, Patricia Smyth, John Foden, John Mora, Maria Kim, Patricia Hickey, Kathleen Surgenor, Andrea Oliver



*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 102

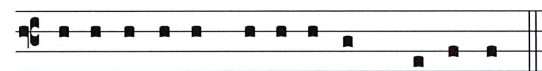
**R. The Lord is kind and merciful.**

My soul, give thanks to the Lord,  
all my being, bless his holy name.  
My soul, give thanks to the Lord  
and never forget all his blessings. **R.**

It is he who forgives all your guilt,  
who heals every one of your ills,  
who redeems your life from the grave,  
who crowns you with love and compassion. **R.**

The Lord does deeds of justice,  
gives judgement for all who are oppressed.  
He made known his ways to Moses  
and his deeds to Israel's sons. **R.**

The Lord is compassion and love,  
slow to anger and rich in mercy.  
For as the heavens are high above the earth  
so strong is his love for those who fear him. **R.**



Mi-se-ra-tor et mi-se-ri-cors Domi-nus.

*The Lord is compassionate and merciful.*

## Planned Giving Envelopes

Planned Giving envelopes for the next financial year are available at all Masses today. The envelopes are labelled alphabetically by surname and can be found in the entrance after Mass today, and from the Parish Office during the week. Please ensure that the number on your new envelopes is the same as the number allocated to you from last year. Please collect your envelopes as it will save us the cost of postage.

## Recipes for Restoration

### Ongoing Maintenance Cook Book Fundraiser

Copies of **Recipes for Restoration** are still available for purchase after Masses and from the Parish Office. This book is a 'must have' for every parishioner's kitchen, and a great gift idea. The book is now only \$15 as we are down to our last few boxes. This price covers the cost of printing and makes a small contribution to the building maintenance fund. Get your copy before they are all sold out!

### 'Believe' Young Adult Formation Programme

Held this Thursday 28 March from 6pm in the hall - join us to find out why the Sacrament of Reconciliation is essential—and potentially life-changing—for Catholics? How does the Anointing of the Sick make a difference to those who are suffering or dying? Supper provided - all welcome!

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### A Test of Faith

The documentary 'A Test of Faith' provides a wonderful insight into the construction work that has taken place over the past four years with the seismic strengthening of the Church. The documentary also included the story of the Church in Wellington from 1843 and in particular the three Churches that have been built on the present St Mary of the Angels Church Site. If you would like to see this amazing documentary you can purchase a DVD from the Parish Office. The cost is \$30 and all proceeds go to the Ongoing maintenance of the Church.

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## Sung Lenten Midday Prayer Following 12.05pm Mass every Friday in Lent

Join some members of the choir in the Church for a brief time of prayer.

## Sunday Miha (Maori Mass)

The first Sunday of the month will be a Liturgy of the Eucharist, all other Sundays will be a Māori Mass. 11am, Chapel, Our Lady's Home of Compassion, 2 Rhine Street, Island Bay, Wellington. Phone 04 383 7769.

## Teaching Night

Hosted by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal on Wednesday 27 March at 7.30pm in St Anne's Hall, Emmett Street, Newtown. Michael Powell will be speaking on the theme: Inner Healing - Part II. Evening will include Praise & Worship, group discussion and fellowship. **Everyone is welcome!**

## 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.

## Singing for Children

Young Angel Voices is held on Thursdays at 4:30 for an hour, in the Choir Room. Boys and girls, aged 8 - 12 years old, learn great songs, to read music, and have fun with their voices, with Robert and Andrea Oliver. There's no audition, so just turn up and see if it's for your child. There are brochures at the back of the church if you want to contact Robert.

## Church Guardians

Each day our Church is looked after by Guardians who take it in turn to spend an hour in the Church ensuring that the many visitors respect our sacred place. We need more Guardians so that we can keep the Church open each day. If you would like to consider being part of this ministry please contact the Parish Office on 04 473 8074.

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