

For Your Diaries : 2019

23 April, Holy Hour

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1 May, Healing Service

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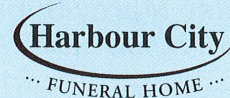
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St Mary of the Angels is a diverse community which seeks to praise and thank God in a place of calm and beauty and strives to be Christ alive in Central Wellington

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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

21 April 2019, Easter Sunday

On Thursday of Holy Week at sundown, Lent ended. The Paschal Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord began with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. On Good Friday, we heard from the Gospel of John in which Jesus boldly yet humbly rebukes those who oppose him. When the soldier slaps him and Jesus says: "If there is something wrong in what I said, point it out; but if there is no offence in it, why do you strike me?"

In John's Gospel, Jesus does not suffer silently; he has a commanding presence. In fact, Jesus reveals the glory of God from the cross as he "reigns" there as King and "hands over" the Spirit when he dies and so the Church begins! The conquering Christ.

With Christ reigning and the Spirit in the Church, Christ is still active now. At each celebration of the various Sacraments, we are encountering the Risen Christ.

We will go from this Easter celebration, with the freshly blessed baptismal water upon us. I invite us to go with a renewed awareness of the fire of God's love within us: the power of the Holy Spirit and the Light of Christ. Let us defy the culture of death and darkness active in our present time. A culture in the world that too often promotes violence to the vulnerable and an eye for an eye, tooth for a tooth mentality. This is not the message of the Easter Jesus. Let us claim our identity of being beloved daughters and sons of God, called, anointed and sent to bring about a culture of life, justice and peace in the world; a culture of hope, gladness and rejoicing. As we do that may our motivation be to inspire people who do not know God to become friends of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, Risen and the light of the world.

Part of our Easter joy stems from the way God has touched the lives of **Daniel Brady, James Heine, Jason Chappell and Sarah Boyle** who have been journeying through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

Daniel and James were Catechumens and were baptised, received First Communion and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. Jason and Sarah were Candidates and received First Communion and Confirmation. **Diego Jose Cardona Triviño** has been preparing individually to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and received that Sacrament at the Vigil. May they all continue to feel welcome in the Catholic Church and discover their place in God's mission here on earth.

I sincerely thank the R.C.I.A. team of Jane Ellis, Carolina Cazares, Father Joe Saveni and Father Kevin Mowbray for leading the programme and for the prayerful support given by the Sponsors.

Father Kevin Conroy sm
Parish Priest

This Week's Readings

First Reading Acts 10:34, 37-43
We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.

Second Reading Colossians 3:1-4
Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

Gospel Reading John 20:1-9
The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Acts 5:12-16

Psalm 117

Second Reading Apocalypse 1:9-13, 17-19

Gospel Reading John 20:19-31

Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$5,424



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.

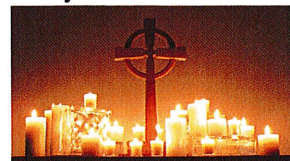
Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Dorothy Cook

Anniversaries: Jeanine Richardson, Terence McDonald, Vicki McPhee, James Jackson, Rosalie Coyle, Malcolm McClure, John Black, Joseph Churchward

Prayers for the Sick: Lepeka Savesi, 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, 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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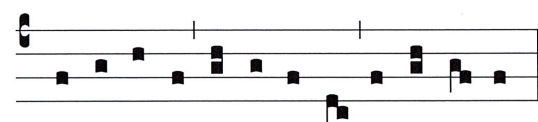
Responsorial Psalm 117

**R. This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad**

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.' **R.**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds. **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. **R.**



Alle-lu-ia, Alle-lu-ia, Alle-lu-ia.

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

Tax Receipts

Planned giving receipts for the tax year ending 31 March 2019 are being prepared and we will inform you once they are ready. We will then have them in the back of the Church for collection. If you have any queries please contact the Parish Office on 04 473 8074 or email smoa.office@xtra.co.nz

Maxwell Fernie Memorial Concert

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Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration

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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!

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Holy Hour

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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.

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