

## For Your Diaries : 2019

### 18 July, Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship

Joshua invites men to come along at 7.30pm (fellowship from 7pm) in Connolly Hall. Guest speaker is Selwyn Stevens from Jubilee Resources International, on 'Freemasonry and Christianity'

### 19 July, Greenstone Doors: Children's Neon Ball

Greenstone Doors are hosting a special evening for children at the Dowse Art Museum in Lower Hutt from 5-7pm. Buy tickets at the door, or at: [www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/childrens-neon-ball-tickets-63318987797](http://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/childrens-neon-ball-tickets-63318987797)

### 24 July, 'Summer in the Forest' Film Screening

Discover the late Jean Vanier's life work at this special film screening at 6.30pm at the Roxy Cinema, Miramar. Tickets will be towards fundraising in aid of L'Arche Zimbabwe. Pre-ordering tickets is essential at [www.summerintheforest.co.nz](http://www.summerintheforest.co.nz).

### 28 July, 'Genesis to Jesus' Scripture Series

SMAYAC will be continuing their video series designed to help ordinary Catholics grow in their knowledge of the Scriptures while deepening their understanding of the riches of our faith. The sessions run fortnightly at 6pm in the parish hall.

### 11 August, SMOA Meeting

**Put 11 August in your diary** - we will be gathering to focus on the future direction of our parish. *Where?* Parish hall. *When?* 3-4.30 pm. *Who?* Pastoral Team, Synod Team, Lay Leaders, anyone interested in the future of SMOA.

### 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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**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 Pat Brophy SM

Fr Joe Savesi SM

### Pastoral Worker

Sr Frances Gibbs CSB

### In Residence

Fr Brian Wysocki SM

### Director of Music

Robert Oliver

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### Parish Accountant

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

### Parish Office

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

## 14 July 2019, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Getting Prepared for Mass

Here's the "agenda"- the Gospel - for today's Mass and this week.

I encourage you to read it over before Mass starts. Does anything strike you? Take that seriously – the Holy Spirit is often speaking to our heart in that way. Then at the homily time, see what "struck" the priest...

Here's the Gospel:

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus, 'do this and life is yours.' But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be traveling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. The next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him,' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go, and do the same yourself.' *Luke 10:25-37*

If you're "dry", here are three ideas.

First: It was risky. Playing dead was a popular ploy of Palestine's experienced brigands.

Second: It was costly. He used his own oil and wine, and left money with the innkeeper.

Third: It was inconvenient. The Samaritan was on the road for business. Stopping like this delayed his trip.

See you at Mass.

*Fr Peter McAfee SM*

—Assistant Priest



## This Week's Readings

**First Reading** Deuteronomy 30:10-14  
*Let the instruction of the Lord God be near you.*

**Second Reading** Colossians 1:15-20  
*All things were created through him and for him.*

**Gospel Reading** Luke 10:25-37  
*Who is my neighbour?*

## Next Week's Readings

**First Reading** Genesis 18:1-10  
**Psalm** 14  
**Second Reading** Colossians 1:24-28  
**Gospel Reading** Luke 10:38-42

## Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$5,445



## Church Guardians

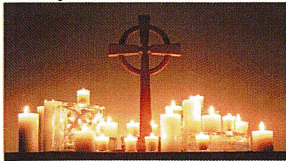
Each day our church is looked after by Guardians who take it in turn to spend an hour in the church ensuring that the many visitors respect our sacred place. **We need more Church Guardians** so that we can keep the church open each day. We are particularly in need for Guardians on Wednesday & Friday afternoons, and Wednesday & Thursday mornings. If you would like to consider being part of this ministry please contact the parish office on 04 473 8074 or [smoaoffice@xtra.co.nz](mailto:smoaoffice@xtra.co.nz)

## Mass has been offered for:

**Recently Deceased:** Ruth Garland

**Anniversaries:** Rt Hon Bill Young, Peter Hansen, Peter Schmidt, Maureen Swensson, Maria Streefland, Toni Brennan

**Prayers for the Sick:** Lepeka Sivesi, Colin Fife, Peter Aldridge, Tony Crawley, John Adams, Fr Tom O'Connor sm, Nancy Grealish, Mary Rose Keller, Geoff Sweet, Dianne Sweet, Losalia Leo, Patricia Smyth, John Foden, John Mora, Maria Kim, Andrea Oliver, Kerry Barber, Beatrice (Bea) Stewart, Maria Morsinkhof (Knobben)



*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 68

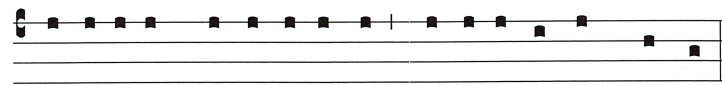
**R. Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.**

This is my prayer to you,  
my prayer for your favour.  
In your great love, answer me, O God,  
with your help that never fails:  
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;  
in your compassion, turn towards me. **R**

As for me in my poverty and pain  
let your help, O God, lift me up.  
I will praise God's name with a song;  
I will glorify him with thanksgiving. **R**

The poor when they see it will be glad  
and God-seeking hearts will revive;  
for the Lord listens to the needy  
and does not spurn his servants in their chains. **R**

For God will bring help to Zion  
and rebuild the cities of Judah.  
The sons of his servants shall inherit it;  
those who love his name shall dwell there. **R**



Justi-ti- a Domi-ni rectae,- laeti-fi-cantes corda.-

*The justices of the Lord are right, rejoicing hearts.*

## Recipes for Restoration

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 \$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 all sell out!

## Jean Vanier Film Screening

Discover the late Jean Vanier's life work at a special screening of the film 'Summer in the Forest' at the Roxy Cinema, Miramar at **6.30pm on 24 July**. The screening is fundraising in aid of L'Arche Zimbabwe, a branch of the organization founded by Jean Vanier that runs houses for people with and without disabilities to share life in a community of faith. **Pre-ordering tickets is essential at [www.summerintheforest.co.nz](http://www.summerintheforest.co.nz)**

## Sea Sunday—Day of Prayer for Seafarers

Today is International Sea Sunday, a day of recognising seafarers, the often exploited international workforce who leave home and families to transport goods by ship to our shores. They are a group of people we often ignore, sometimes don't even see, yet they are essential to our lives. Keep them in your prayers today. If you would like to know more about Apostleship of the Sea, an agency that provides outreach for the spiritual and social welfare for seafarers, visit [www.aos.org.nz](http://www.aos.org.nz)

## St Vincent de Paul Meeting

Join us in serving Christ by helping the needy. Come along to our St Vincent de Paul meeting on **Tuesday 16 July at 6pm** in the Crypt.

## Believe—Young Adult Formation Series

Believe had their last official session of this series last Thursday, but will be having a special session on **relativism** at **6pm Thursday 25 July** in the parish hall. Please join us, supper provided.

## Children's Neon Ball

Greenstone Doors Charitable Trust are hosting a special evening for children (and their parents) at the Dowse Art Museum in Laings Road, Lower Hutt on **Friday 19 July** from 5-7pm. There will be a photo booth, face painting, crafts, dancing, entertainment and food and drinks! Tickets are \$15 for one adult and one child, \$25 for a family pass. Purchase tickets at the door on the night, or at [www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/childrens-neon-ball-tickets-63318987797](http://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/childrens-neon-ball-tickets-63318987797)

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## Choir of St Mary of the Angels

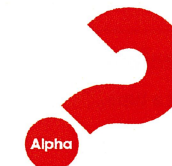
If you have always wanted to sing in the Choir of St Mary of the Angels, now is the time to join. After a very busy Easter schedule, the Choir is keen to attract a few more singers. Basses are especially welcome, since our wonderful bass cantor, Emmanuel Godinez, has just left for Auckland. Music Director Robert Oliver says there are opportunities for all voices. The choir is very welcoming, and previous experience is not necessary. All training will be given. If you would like to know more, contact Robert at [chant4robert@gmail.com](mailto:chant4robert@gmail.com) or the Chair, Anne, at [hakari26@icloud.com](mailto:hakari26@icloud.com) or 021 516 372.

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Joshua invites men to come along and join us on **Thursday 18th July** at 7.30pm (fellowship from 7pm for a 7.30pm start) in Connolly Hall, Guildford Terrace, Thorndon — behind the closed Sacred Heart Cathedral. Guest speaker is Selwyn Stevens from Jubilee Resources International, on 'Freemasonry and Christianity'

## ALPHA Webinar

Join me from the comfort of your own home for this webinar on **Transforming Parishes with the help of ALPHA on Wednesday 24 July** at 7pm. This webinar is open to everyone; anyone just curious or wanting to learn about Alpha, those maybe interested in starting Alpha in their parish, or those wanting to be involved in running a series. Contact Chris Walkerdine for the link, or for more information: 496 1706 or [c.walkerdine@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:c.walkerdine@wn.catholic.org.nz)



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