

# The Angelus

## St Mary of the Angels Parish

Church and Presbytery:

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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

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### Assistant Priests

Fr Peter McAfee SM

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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

## 3 November 2019, 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the presence of Jesus Christ, Zacchaeus found out what he was made for. He was not made to be a rich tax collector to fuel an unjust system. He was made to seek Jesus, to show hospitality to Jesus, to allow his new friendship with God to overflow in just and joyful actions.

### The Holy Souls Remembered during November

Over this month we commemorate those who have died. On 7 November at the 5.15 pm Mass we will particularly focus on those who have died over the previous 12 months with a connection with the parish:

Bill Maher, Terence Christie, Maureen McDonald, Thomas Duignan, George Hunt, Mary O'Brien, Jan Tuinman, Jack Wills, Richard Mansor, Anne Brosnahan, Anne-Marie Sowry, Patricia Hickey, Dorothy Cook, Pua Magasiva, Keith Shirley, Joan Olson, Arie Roskam, Sharon Cowan, Ruth Garland, Fr Bob Lee SM, Mary-Rose Keller, Scott Fraser, Lepeka Vaoliko-Savesi, Rosemary Walker, Anna Tait-Jamieson, Ken Bates, Rita Dewey, Pauline Hastings, Noël Galvin, Mike Loftus, Patrick John O'Neill SM, Nancy Grealish, Michael Quinn, Andrea Oliver.

In the midst of sadness and contemplation our hope anchors us to the beyond. 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 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.

### St Mary of the Angels Charitable Trust AGM

The Annual General Meeting of St Mary of the Angels Charitable Trust will be held on Sunday 10 November 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 our beautiful church.

Light refreshments will be served in the parish hall following the meeting in the church.

### November – Counting time

To assist the archdiocese and the parish with planning, November is the usual time each year to do a head count of people at all Sunday Masses.

*Fr Kevin Conroy SM*  
—Parish Priest



## This Week's Readings

**First Reading**      **Wisdom**      **11:22--12:2**  
*You have mercy on all things because you love everything that exists.*

**Second Reading**      **2 Thess**      **1:11-2:2**  
*The name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him.*

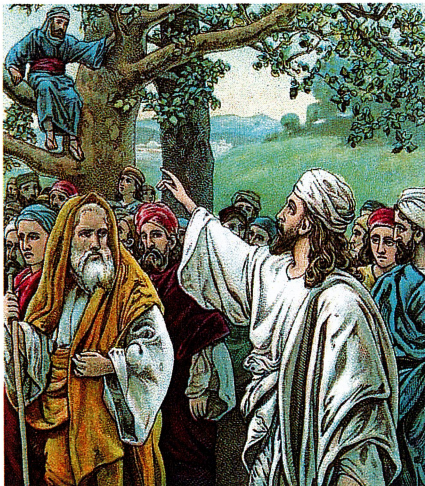
**Gospel Reading**      **Luke**      **19:1-10**  
*The Son of Man came to seek and to find that which was lost.*

## Next Week's Readings

**First Reading**      **2 Maccabees**      **7:1-2, 9-14**  
**Psalm**      **16**  
**Second Reading**      **2 Thess**      **2:16-3:5**  
**Gospel Reading**      **Luke**      **20:27-38**

## Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$4,903



## Responsorial 144

**R. I will praise your name for ever,  
my king and my God.**

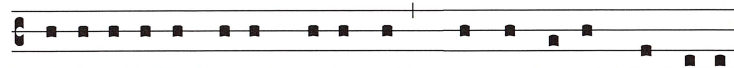
I will give you glory, O God my King,  
I will bless your name for ever.  
I will bless you day after day  
and praise your name for ever. **R**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,  
slow to anger, abounding in love.  
How good is the Lord to all,  
compassionate to all his creatures. **R**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,  
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.  
They shall speak of the glory of your reign  
and declare your might, O God. **R**

The Lord is faithful in all his words  
and loving in all his deeds.

The Lord supports all who fall  
and raises all who are bowed down. **R**



Exaltabo te De-us me-us rex, in saecu-lum saecu-li.

*I will extol thee, O God, my King, for ever and ever.*

## Columban Calendars

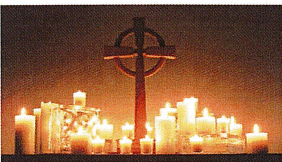
2020 Columban Calendars are now available for sale from the parish office or from Sr Frances. These calendars are an iconic Catholic calendar well-known for its traditional paintings and liturgical information. They are \$12 each.

## Mass has been offered for:

**Recently Deceased:** Mariana Boonhye Kim, Andrea Oliver

**Anniversaries:** Paul Churchward, Leslie Thomas Jones, Marion Hyland, Romola Sullivan

**Prayers for the Sick:** Peter Aldridge, Tony Crawley, John Adams, Fr Tom O'Connor sm, Geoff Sweet, Dianne Sweet, Losalia Leo, Patricia Smyth, John Foden, John Mora, Kerry Barber, Pam Finlayson, Paul Sparnaay, Brendan Gilmore, Shirley O'Brien



*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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## Lunchtime Gathering at Parliament to Oppose the Euthanasia Bill

Submissions on David Seymour's euthanasia bill have been written. People from all walks of life have spoken up in record numbers and said NO. Still, a majority of MPs have been voting it through. **Wednesday 13 November** is when Seymour's bill is due for its third and final reading. At 12pm, we will be gathering peacefully on the Parliament lawns to show MPs how many New Zealanders say NO to this bill. It is important we turn out in numbers—please support this gathering with your presence!

## A Caring Space Quiet Day

A Caring Space is an invitation to those who care for a loved one to step away for a few hours to reflect on your role as carer and to explore with God your thoughts and feelings in this role. At Home of Compassion, Rhine St., Island Bay on **Friday 15 November** 11am to 2.30pm. For more details and to register, contact Veronica Parton 021 238 6675 or email [vjpdap@gmail.com](mailto:vjpdap@gmail.com)

## Vinnies Food Bank Appeal

The St Vincent de Paul Society is holding their final Food Bank Appeal for 2019, collecting food to support individuals and families seeking food assistance over the coming holiday season. Vinnies provide a choice-based food bank, supporting over 2000 people each year – which is only made possible by the generous donations from our community. If you can afford to drop a few extra items in your trolley on **Saturday 9 November**, please look out for our Vinnies collection table. We will be at Pak n Save Kilbirnie.

## Volunteers Needed—St Vincent de Paul

Volunteers are sought for the St Vincent de Paul free pop-up store on **Saturday 16 November** at Central Park flats, 19 Brooklyn Rd, for the World Day of the Poor. Volunteers for sorting of stock and setting up the shop are needed from 13 November—15 November, as well as volunteers on the day (16 November) from 9am—5pm. They are also looking for people that are skilled in the areas of face painting, kids activities, hairdressing/cutting, musicians. To volunteer or for more information please contact [marketing@vinnieswgt.nz](mailto:marketing@vinnieswgt.nz)

**Book Launch: 'The Perfection of Sound'**  
*The Perfection of Sound* – the story behind the **Maxwell Fernie Organ at St Mary of the Angels** is the subject of a new, about to be released book and everybody is invited to the launch. Using the collected correspondence from a parish priest, an organ builder, English pipe-makers and Maxwell Fernie, the book describes in detail how a revolutionary new organ in Wellington was brought to life from a flat in Pimlico, London. The timing couldn't be better – 60 years after the Organ was completed and 20 years since Maxwell's death (and five years since the project started!). The launch will be held in the St Mary of the Angels Crypt on **Sunday 10 November** at 2.30pm, with selected readings, a demonstration of the organ, a glass of wine and an opportunity to purchase the book.

## Christian Brothers Past Pupils' Association—Annual Christmas Dinner

The Christian Brothers Past Pupils' Association, Wellington, is holding its Annual Christmas Buffet Dinner on **Friday 15 November** at the Quality Angus Inn, Waterloo Rd, Lower Hutt, commencing from 6.30pm. Our guest speaker is Michael Potts and the title of his address is "*From Sutherland Shire to Wellington the Long Way Round.*" Those interested in attending please contact Kevin McCormack on 478-6792 or [kevinmac@actrix.co.nz](mailto:kevinmac@actrix.co.nz).

## Challenge 2000 Street Day Appeal



Challenge 2000 is a Youth and Community Development agency that has served young people in the Wellington region and Church for 31 years. We are holding our annual Street Day Appeal on **Thursday 14 November**.

If you are willing and able to help, please get in touch with Anne or John at [info@challenge2000.org.nz](mailto:info@challenge2000.org.nz)

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## For Your Diaries: 2019

### 7 November, Mass of Remembrance

All are welcome to this Mass of Remembrance for all who have died during the year. During the Mass there will be a time to light a candle for your loved ones.

### 9 November, Vinnies Food Bank Appeal

There will be a Vinnies collection table at Pak n Save Kilbirnie for their final Food Bank Appeal for 2019. They will be collecting food to support individuals and families seeking food assistance over the coming holiday season.



### 10 November, Friends of SMOA Charitable Trust AGM

The Friends of St Mary of the Angels Charitable Trust will be holding their Annual General Meeting in the church at 12.30pm. All welcome.

### 13 November, Charismatic Mass

All are welcome to attend a Charismatic Mass which will be held at St Theresa's Parish Church, Plimmerton at 7pm. Prayer Teams and supper to follow. Celebrant will be Fr Kevin Connors.

### 6 December, Mass for Life

You're invited to pray for babies, mums, dads and families at a Mass for Life at 7pm here at St Mary of the Angels. Cardinal Dew will be the principal celebrant. Eucharistic Adoration will follow for one hour after Mass to pray in readiness for the National March for Life. For more information please visit [fli.org.nz/prolifeevents](http://fli.org.nz/prolifeevents) or phone Clare on 021 231 7954.

### A Test of Faith

The documentary 'A Test of Faith' provides a wonderful insight into the seismic strengthening work that took place here at St Mary of the Angels. The documentary also includes 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 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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