

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

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REGULAR TIMETABLE:*

MASSES

Sunday 7am, 9am, 11am, 5pm

Mon-Fri 7.30am, 12.05pm,

5.15pm

Saturday 11am

EACH MONTH

4th Saturday Sacrament of Anointing
at 11am Mass

ADORATION

Mon-Fri 6.30am - 7.20am

Friday 11am - Noon

RECONCILIATION

Mon-Thurs 11.30am - Noon

12.30pm - 1pm

4.30pm - 5pm

Friday 11am - 11.50pm

12.30pm - 1pm

4.30pm - 5pm

Saturday 10.30am - 10.55am

4pm - 5pm

**We will resume our regular timetable on*

*Sunday 7 June. See our timetable for next
week on the next page.*

31 May 2020, Pentecost Sunday

An Important Message for Parishioners

Earlier this week a Pastoral letter from the New Zealand Catholic Bishops on the resumption of Masses and Liturgical Celebrations was received. This follows the prime minister's announcement that gatherings of 100 people will be permitted from noon this Friday.

The Bishops share our joy at soon being able to celebrate Eucharist together, but remind us that we still have to live under the restrictions that are there for the good of our vulnerable and elderly. Before we are able to celebrate Masses in the parish we have to first determine how the health and safety guidelines are to be kept.

- We are limited to one hundred people for Masses
- Contact tracing must be put in place
- Physical distancing must be observed
- Health and safety requirements must be adhered to strictly

Your parish leaders have carefully considered what needs to be put in place and have determined that we need time to prepare for resuming Mass. Unfortunately we are unable to resume Masses this weekend. We are disappointed about this, but the safety of everyone is of primary importance, as is adherence to the NZ Government Guidelines for religious gatherings.

The Bishops have reiterated that until further notice all people continue to be dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass.

A key aspect for the parish to be able to offer Masses will be the availability of volunteers to assist with meeting hygiene and safety requirements, such as cleaning surfaces after Masses, physical distancing and keeping records of everyone who attends Mass. We will be seeking volunteers shortly so that we can fulfil as best we can the guidelines of the government. In the meantime let us remain united in prayer as we celebrate the birth of the Church at Pentecost.

Please see our timetable for the re-opening of the church on the next page

Timetable for the Re-opening of the Church

From Saturday 30 May

Church building open for private prayer 9am – 5pm

Sunday 31 May

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11am – 1pm

Tuesday 2 June to Friday 5 June

Reconciliation 11.30am – 12pm

Mass 12.05pm

Reconciliation 12.30 – 1pm

Saturday 6 June

Reconciliation 10.30am – 11am

Mass 11am

NORMAL TIMETABLE RESUMES FROM SUNDAY 7 JUNE

See the normal timetable on the front page

Important Documents

[Read our latest full Parish Announcement here](#)

[Read the Bishops' Pastoral Letter to Parishioners here](#)

[Read gathering advice for Parishes here](#)

Volunteers Needed for all Masses

We will need to adhere to strict health and safety protocols when we re-open the church for Masses, and we can't do this without your help! We will need volunteers at all Masses (both on Sunday and during the week) to help with recording parishioners' details for contact-tracing, and wiping down pews and door handles after Mass. If you are able to help or if you would like more information, [please contact the parish office](#).

Please pray for:

Recently Deceased: Fr Michael O'Dea, John Kelly, Rene Tubilleja

Anniversaries: Nadja Argus, Bronius Grinskis, Andrew Fawcett, Claire Abbott, Lindsay Haas

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 and Francisca Sparnaay, Brendan Gilmore, Shirley O'Brien, Pat Johnson, Peter Aston, Henry Prendergast, Barbara and Vic Stairs, Josephine McLean, Kate Kelly, Jenny Stratford



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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Donations:

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Donation Envelopes:

If you did not pick up your new donation envelopes before the church closed, these are available for you to pick up from the parish office on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

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Daily Mass

- ♦ [9.30am - St Teresa's, Plimmerton](#)
- ♦ [9am - Diocese of Hamilton](#)
- ♦ [9am - Diocese of Christchurch](#)
- ♦ [Diocese of Auckland \(Different times\)](#)

Sunday Mass

- ♦ [Cardinal John Dew, Wellington](#)
- ♦ [10am - Diocese of Palmerston North](#)
- ♦ 2.00pm on TV - *Shine TV* (Freeview channel 25, Sky channel 201, Vodafone TV Channel 700)

St Mary's College Open Day

St Mary's College will have their Open Day on **Tuesday 30 June**. For more information see their website stmw.school.nz. Email their office regarding enrolments at office@stmw.school.nz.

Spiritual Communion Prayer

Spiritual communion is a traditional practice of uniting ourselves to God through prayer. As we are unable to receive Holy Communion at this time, the following prayer can be said while Mass is being celebrated online or at any time during the day. It is a beautiful way to express our desire to be united with God and for God to enter our heart.

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,

and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself

wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen

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Sunday's Readings – Pentecost Sunday

I AM SENDING YOU. The disciples of Jesus were transformed when they received the Holy Spirit. They burst open the doors of the upper room, which they had locked in fear, and boldly proclaimed the Good News. May the Holy Spirit fill our hearts this Pentecost giving us courage to break down the walls we have built around ourselves. May the Spirit free us to proclaim the peace, joy and forgiveness of God to everyone.

First Reading

Acts 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

Responsorial Psalm 103

**R. Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.**

Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. **R**

You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. **R**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. **R**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Gospel

John 20:19-23

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.
For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven;
for those whose sins you retain,
they are retained.'

