

## For Your Diaries: 2020

### 7 June, Normal timetable resumes at St Mary of the Angels

Our regular Mass and Reconciliation timetable comes into effect this Sunday 7 June.

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### 18 June, Joshua Men's Fellowship

Come and enjoy fellowship with other men and share your lockdown stories at Connolly Hall, Thordon at 7.30pm (Note: Fellowship from 7pm for 7.30pm start). Contact Steve Ready: 0273569555 or [joshua.wgtn@gmail.com](mailto:joshua.wgtn@gmail.com)

### 30 June, St Mary's College Open Day

St Mary's College is holding tours for prospective families during three time slots—11.30 am, 2pm, 4pm. The tours will be one hour. To register or enrol, email the St Mary's office at [office@stmw.school.nz](mailto:office@stmw.school.nz)



### A Test of Faith

The documentary 'A Test of Faith' provides a wonderful insight into the seismic strengthening work that took place 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. DVDs are available to purchase from the parish office for \$30, with all proceeds going towards the ongoing maintenance of the church.



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## The Angelus

### St Mary of the Angels Parish

**Church and Presbytery:**  
17 Boulcott Street  
Wellington Central  
Telephone: (04) 473 8074  
Parish website: [www.smoa.org.nz](http://www.smoa.org.nz)

*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 Mowbray SM  
[smoapp@xtra.co.nz](mailto:smoapp@xtra.co.nz)

### Assistant Priests

Fr Peter McAfee 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  
[chant4robert@gmail.com](mailto:chant4robert@gmail.com)

### Parish Accountant

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

### Parish Office

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9am - 4pm  
[smoaooffice@xtra.co.nz](mailto:smoaooffice@xtra.co.nz)

### 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

## 7 June 2020, The Most Holy Trinity

### THE HOLY TRINITY

Today's feast invites us to live in the awareness of the presence of the Triune God within us. The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The mystery of the Holy Trinity, a doctrine enunciated by the ecumenical councils of Nicaea and Constantinople, is one of the fundamental doctrines of Christianity and the greatest mystery of our Faith, namely, that there are three Divine Persons sharing the same Divine nature in one God. **"There is one God who has three Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Each person is God, yet there is still only one God."** (CCC#234, #253-256) We have Father, who is the Creator, Son, the Redeemer and Holy Spirit, the Sanctifier and the Counselor. The doctrine of Three Persons in one God, equal in Divinity yet distinct in Person, is not explicitly spelt out in the Bible. But the doctrine of the Trinity underlies all major Christian feasts, including Christmas, the Epiphany, Good Friday, Easter, the Ascension and Pentecost.

All the official prayers of the Church, including the Holy Mass and the Sacraments, begin with an address to the Holy Trinity: "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." We are baptised, absolved of our sins and anointed in the name of the Holy Trinity. Throughout the world where church bells ring three times a day they invite Christians to pray to God the Father (the Provider); God the Son (the Saviour); and God the Holy Spirit (the Sanctifier). We bless ourselves with the sign of the Cross invoking the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and we conclude our prayers glorifying the Holy Trinity, saying **"Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit."** Today's readings convey the fundamental mystery that the Triune God reaches out to people in love, seeking the deepest communion with them.

(Source: Vatican News)

Fr Joe Savesi sm

—Assistant Priest



## This Week's Readings

**First Reading** Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9  
*The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.*

**Second Reading** 2 Corinthians 13:11-13  
*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

**Gospel Reading** John 3:16-18  
*God sent his Son to save the world through him.*

## Next Week's Readings

**First Reading** Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16  
**Psalm** 147  
**Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 10:16-17  
**Gospel Reading** John 6:51-58

## Congratulations to John Kennedy-Good!

On behalf of the parish I wish to congratulate John for being awarded the Queen's Service Medal (QSM) in the recent Queen's Birthday Honours. John has received this honour for work done in the wider Wellington community where he has worked tirelessly for many organisations that offer support and care for people who are in need. This generosity and commitment, which has been a hallmark of John for many years, has also been evident as a stalwart member of the parish here at St Mary of the Angels.

Always ready to help out or share his skills I would like to mention in particular his work on the Parish Finance Committee and with the St Vincent de Paul Society. It is an award that is richly deserved. —Fr Kevin Mowbray sm

## Responsorial Psalm: Daniel 3:52-56

1. You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.  
**R. Glory and praise for ever!**  
Blest your glorious holy name.  
**R. Glory and praise for ever!**
2. You are blest in the temple of your glory.  
**R. Glory and praise for ever!**  
You are blest on the throne of your kingdom.  
**R. Glory and praise for ever!**
3. You are blest who gaze into the depths.  
**R. Glory and praise for ever!**  
You are blest in the firmament of heaven.  
**R. Glory and praise for ever!**



## Planned Giving

### Donation Receipts:

Donation receipts have now been sent to parishioners via email. If you have not received your receipt, please contact the parish office confirming your email address.

### 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.

## Gianna's Choice

Pregnancy Options and Support. We are here 24/7 to answer your pregnancy questions and talk about your options. Call 0800 367 5433 or text 027 448 8070.

## 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 page [www.stmw.school.nz/newsarticle/88323](http://www.stmw.school.nz/newsarticle/88323) and for enrolments, email their office at [office@stmw.school.nz](mailto:office@stmw.school.nz)

## Learner Support Assistant

St Mary's College is seeking a Learner Support Assistant who shows initiative and works well independently and with others in a fast-paced, team-oriented environment. You will need to be able to relate to young people and have an enthusiasm for teaching and learning. Previous experience in this type of role would be an advantage. This position is a part time fixed term position for 20 hours per week starting in term 2 and finishing in term 4. The successful applicant will be supportive of the special character of St Mary's College as a Catholic Mercy College. Applications close **Friday 12 June** at 12 noon. Please send your cover letter and CV to Meg Doile by emailing [meg.doile@stmw.school.nz](mailto:meg.doile@stmw.school.nz)

## Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship

Joshua is on again. Come and enjoy fellowship with other men and share your lockdown stories on **Thursday 18 June** at 7.30pm (Note: Fellowship from 7pm for 7.30pm start). The meeting will be held at Connolly Hall, Thorndon (behind the closed Sacred Heart Cathedral). Want to know more? Get in touch with Steve by calling 027 356 9555 or emailing [joshua.wgtn@gmail.com](mailto:joshua.wgtn@gmail.com)

## 2020 Open Day at St Patrick's College

Open Day is a chance for parents of Year 8 students to visit our College and learn about the opportunities and experiences that we offer across Years 9-13. Due to the 100 person gathering limit we have changed our Open Day format this year from one large gathering to a number of smaller groups who will meet our Rector and receive a tour of the College. To attend an Open Day 1 hour tour of the College, bookings are essential. For COVID-19 contract tracing purposes we will require your contact details when you make your booking. Please make a booking by phoning the College on 939 3070. Booking times are 11.30am-12.30pm or 12.30pm-1.30pm on **Tuesday 16 June, Thursday 18 June, and Friday 19 June**.

## Meditation in the Christian Tradition

An ancient form of contemplative prayer, deeply anchored in the teachings of the early Christian fathers and mothers. 7pm, **Monday 8 June** at Our Lady's Chapel at the the Home of Compassion, 2 Rhine Street, Island Bay.

## Suzanne Aubert Heritage Centre open

Everyone is welcome to spend some time in our public spaces at 2 Rhine Street, Island Bay. Opening hours are 10am - 3pm Monday to Friday, and from 13 June, 10am - 3pm Saturday & 12pm - 3pm Sunday. The story of Suzanne Aubert is more relevant than ever in 2020. Come and find new inspiration in the exhibition rooms. Feed your spirit with a visit to the Chapel and Resting Place of Suzanne Aubert. Enjoy a barista coffee or a bowl of soup in the Café.

## Mass has been offered for:

**Recently Deceased:** Athol Forrest, Brian Bennett, Paul Guerin, George Bright

**Anniversaries:** Kevin Reeve, Fr John O'Dowd sm, Peter Gilbert, Hilary Proctor, Joanna Heemskerk, Nola Griffin, Sharon Cowan, Marie Robinson, Joan Olson, Arie Roskam, Da Van Luyt

**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, Shirley Mahony



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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## Spiritual Communion Prayer for those who cannot attend Mass

*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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