

**For Your Diaries: 2020**

**18 June, Joshua Men's Fellowship**

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

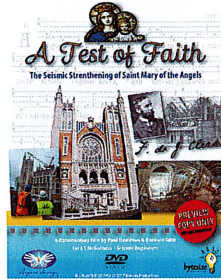


**21 June, Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants**

The NZ Catholic Bishops Conference promotes a special Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants on the Sunday closest to the World Refugee Day on 20 June. This year's theme is "Where is your brother or sister?", taken from Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation Evangelii Gaudium where he speaks of his distress about the various forms of human trafficking. He quotes the book of Genesis and challenges us not to look the other way but to recognize our migrant brothers and sisters who are experiencing exploitation.

**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



**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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*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*

**14 June 2020, The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**

Over the past few months, because of Covid 19, many of us have been deprived of Mass and Eucharist. Even so we have been very blessed having Masses livestreamed for us from various parts of the country and all over the world.

Each time we come to the Eucharist we are like the crowds who searched for Jesus and found him in the desert. They came to him to be fed by his Word. But the Lord was offering them more, just as he asks us to come to him in faith and to receive the gift of the Eucharist.

The most treasured gift that the Church holds is the mystery of Christ's presence in the Eucharist. Jesus is here with us; he has made us a part of himself. Jesus our God has not left us, he is here to nourish and sustain us, to forgive and heal us, to renew and strengthen us. He wants to be close to us. He wants to be as important to us as the food and drink we need every day. Jesus broke bread with his disciples the night before he died, he was leaving us an eternal covenant that will never pass away. We live in a new time, and our song is joy and hope.

At each Mass we pray with Christ and in the power of the Holy Spirit to the one great God who is Father of us all. This unity extends beyond space and time. Mary, the Mother of the Body of Christ is present with us as are all the Saints and all who have gone before us. We pray for our needs, the Holy Father, Bishops, Clergy and all People, they also are part of our community, which is a symbol of the whole Body of Christ we call the Church.

Here at St Mary of the Angels we are very blessed as we have Masses each day as well as Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during the week. The number of people who come in for a visit each day is very edifying. Christ himself is present in the Sacrament of the Altar, he is to be honoured with worship and adoration. Pope Paul VI said, "To visit the Blessed Sacrament is a proof of gratitude, and expression of love, and a duty of adoration to Christ our Lord."

Sister Frances Gibbs CSB

—Pastoral Worker



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**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

**This Week's Readings**

**First Reading** Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16  
*He gave you food which you and your ancestors did not know.*

**Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 10:16-17  
*Though we are many, we form a single body because we share this one loaf.*

**Gospel Reading** John 6:51-58  
*My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.*

**Next Week's Readings**

**First Reading** Jeremiah 20:10-13  
**Psalm** 68  
**Second Reading** Romans 5:12-15  
**Gospel Reading** Matthew 10:26-33

**Planned Giving**

The remaining donation receipts and donation envelopes are in the church now. Please collect these if you haven't done so already.

**Many thanks to Jim Meachen**



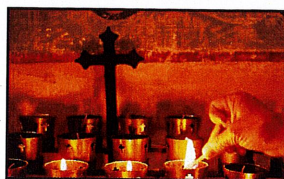
On behalf of the Pastoral Team and the Parish we would like to thank Jim Meachen for his long and devoted commitment to the Readings on Saturday and Sunday Masses. Jim was always very willing to fill in for Readers unable to be present. Sadly because of ill health he has resigned from this ministry. Jim, we thank you and ask God's blessing for the future.

**Mass has been offered for:**

**Recently Deceased:** Michael Dunn, Athol Forrest, Brian Bennett, Bishop Basil Meeking

**Anniversaries:** Fr Alex Taylor sm, Robert Taylor, Jack McGuire, Wilma Giles, George Swensson, Patrick Smyth, Trevor Hyde

**Prayers for the Sick:** Peter Aldridge, Tony Crawley, John Adams, Geoff Sweet, Dianne Sweet, Losalia Leo, Patricia Smyth, John Foden, John Mora, Kerry Barber, Pam Finlayson, Paul and Francisca Sparnaay, Brendan Gilmore, Pat Johnson, Peter Aston, Barbara and Vic Stairs, Josephine McLean, Shirley Mahony, Dennis Whimp, Doug Matthews



*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.*

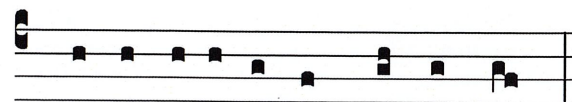
**Responsorial Psalm 147**

**R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.**

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!  
 Zion, praise your God!  
 He has strengthened the bars of your gates,  
 he has blessed the children within you. **R**

He established peace on your borders,  
 he feeds you with finest wheat.  
 He sends out his word to the earth  
 and swiftly runs his command. **R**

He makes his word known to Jacob,  
 to Israel his laws and decrees.  
 He has not dealt thus with other nations;  
 he has not taught them his decrees. **R**



**Lauda Jerú-sa-lem Dó-mi-num.**

*Praise the Lord, o Jerusalem.*

**WelCom June Issue**

The June issue of the WelCom newspaper is now available online and in print. Some of the content in this issue includes the opening of Our Lady of Kapiti (Te Whaea Tapu o Kapiti) church and parish complex, and the article titled 'Moving ahead with hope, patience and kindness' by Cardinal John Dew. There are a few copies left at the back of the church, otherwise you can view it online at: [www.issuu.com/dartworks/docs/welcom\\_383\\_june\\_2020\\_web](http://www.issuu.com/dartworks/docs/welcom_383_june_2020_web)

**Alert Level 1 Parish Guidelines**

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with the guidelines that have been in place in the parish. Now that we are in alert level 1, there are no restrictions to numbers at Mass but we must still adhere to certain measures—please read the following guidelines from Cardinal John Dew:

These recent guidelines from the Bishops for our liturgical practices remain in place for the meantime:

- ◆ **Holy Communion** - The faithful are to receive Holy Communion in the hand only, and not from the chalice.
- ◆ **Sign of Peace** - The exchange of peace can be by spoken word, by a gesture such as bowing, or by a pause for silent prayer for peace. At this stage people should not feel obliged to shake hands.
- ◆ **Holy Water Fonts** - are to remain without Holy Water.

These guidelines will be re-evaluated as further health advice is given, or in one month's time. The dispensation from Sunday Mass remains in place for this weekend. People should stay home if they are sick, and contact their doctor if they have flu-like symptoms.

**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)

**Prison Chaplain Vacancy**

We are seeking to employ a suitably qualified person to work as a member of the Prison Chaplaincy Services Aotearoa New Zealand Chaplaincy Team, which delivers Ecumenical Chaplaincy services to persons in prison at Rimutaka and Arohata. The Position is a permanent position of 37.5 hours per week. The Catholic Prison Chaplaincy service is a separate but integrated ministry which promotes and shares the Gospel message, provides for the celebration of the Sacraments, pastoral care, counsel and support. We are looking for someone who will come from a committed Catholic ministry background, have undertaken ongoing formation and had at least 2 years of pastoral ministry. For more information, contact [reception@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:reception@wn.catholic.org.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. 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 a 1 hour tour of the College on our Open Day(s), you must make a booking. We will require your contact details when you make your booking.

Please phone the College on 939 3070 to make a booking. Time slots are 11.30am - 12.30pm or 12.30pm - 1.30pm on **Tuesday 16 June, Thursday 18 June, and Friday 19 June.**

**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.

**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.

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