

For Your Diaries: 2020

24 August, Meditation in the Christian Tradition

An ancient form of contemplative prayer, deeply anchored in the teachings of the early Christian desert fathers and mothers. Held at 7pm at Our Lady's Chapel, Home of Compassion (2 Rhine Street, Island Bay). All welcome.

5-6, 19-20 September, Human Love in the Divine Plan

Theology of the Body. First intake in Wellington! Courses for young adults (ages 18-35 years) on the 5 and 6 September, and for adults on 19 and 20 September. Held at Challenge 2000, 1 Wanaka St, Johnsonville. Contact 0220289737 or email info@marriageandfamily.org.nz for more information.

20 September, I Want To Sing With You Concert

Fr Chris Skinner SM will be presenting a concert at Our Lady of Kāpiti Church from 2-4pm, with an interlude from Kāpiti Senior Singers. Tickets are \$25 are available to buy from their parish office at (04) 902 8515 or oloktickets@gmail.com

Donating to the Parish

We encourage you to support the life and ministry of St Mary of the Angels through making your weekly offering by direct debit. Direct debit contributions make it easier for us to plan our activities and to budget for expenses more accurately. If you would like to sign up to our planned giving programme, please contact the parish office at (04) 473 8074 or smoaoffice@xtra.co.nz for more information. Thank you for considering this possibility.



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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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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

23 August 2020, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Covid-19 Update

Normal timetable returns for weekdays and Saturdays, no Masses on Sundays until Alert Level 1

Upon the consideration and direction from Cardinal John Dew, we will be holding all weekday and Saturday Masses at their normal times and under certain restrictions:

- ♦ There is to be no more than 100 people gathered in the church at one time
- ♦ Everyone must keep a social/physical distance of at least two metres in each direction
- ♦ Everyone must sign in when they enter the church—either with the Covid Tracer App or on our paper register
- ♦ Hand sanitiser will be available
- ♦ Communion is to be the Body of Christ only and it is only to be received on the hand
- ♦ There is to be no sign of peace and no holy water

The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be provided at their usual times with social distancing observed, as well as taking **Communion to the Sick**. **Baptisms** however, will be delayed until we are at Alert Level One.

Requiem Masses and funerals can take place under Alert Level Two, with up to 100 people present and all other Ministry of Health conditions met.

Should we move to Alert Level One, **Sunday Masses** will be reintroduced. But **during Alert Level Two, Sunday Masses will not be celebrated in the Archdiocese**, as in many parishes it is very difficult to ensure that only 100 people are present and to keep the necessary safety precautions in place.

This Week's Readings


First Reading **Isaiah** **22:19-23**
I place the key of the House of David upon his shoulder.

Second Reading **Romans** **11:33-36**
From him, through him, and in him are all things.

Gospel Reading **Matthew** **16:13-20**
You are Peter, to you I will give the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading **Jeremiah** **20:7-9**
Psalm **62**
Second Reading **Romans** **12:-1-2**
Gospel Reading **Matthew** **16:21-27**



Last Sunday's Collection

Sunday Collection: -

Automatic Payments: \$1963

Total: \$1963

Readings

The full Readings for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday 23 August) can be found at this link:
universalis.com/20200823/mass.htm

Responsorial Psalm 137

**R. Lord, your love is eternal;
do not forsake the work of your hands.**

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple. **R**

I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul. **R**

The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly
and the haughty he knows from afar.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands. **R**

Online Masses

Sunday Mass, 9am | Archdiocese of Wellington
<https://www.youtube.com/c/MCSHWWellington>

**For up to date information regarding the
church during this time, visit our webpage:**
www.smoa.org.nz/covid19updates/

SMOA Carpark

We have two parking spaces available for hire in our church carpark off O'Reily Avenue. If you are interested in renting a space during the week, please contact the parish office.

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Patricia Smyth, Barbara Kriebel, Clare Kennerley, Joan Ciurlionis, Ngaire Leahy

Anniversaries: Dean Gifford, Joan Killen, Patricia Goulter, Eunice Clarke, Michael Loftus, Fr Patrick O'Neill SM

Prayers for the Sick: Peter Aldridge, Tony Crawley, John Adams, Geoff Sweet, Dianne Sweet, Losalia Leo, John Foden, John Mora, Kerry Barber, Pam Finlayson, Paul and Francisca Sparnaay, Brendan Gilmore, Pat Johnson, Peter Aston, Barbara and Vic Stairs, Shirley Mahony, 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.

Vacancy: Catholic Leadership Institute

Te Kupenga—Catholic Leadership Institute is seeking a **Marketing and Business Development Advisor** to build the profile of the organisation, which was formed on 1 January by the merger of Good Shepherd College and The Catholic Institute (TCI). The role is Auckland-based and fixed term full-time for two years. The full details are available at: <https://www.seek.co.nz/job/50415919>

Compassion Soup Kitchen Annual Appeal

On **Friday 11 September** the Compassion Soup Kitchen is holding its annual Street Appeal. We are in urgent need of collectors on the street for the day, if you can spare a couple of hours on 11th September, please get in touch at volunteers@compassion.org.nz. Alternatively, let us know if you're able to do a fundraiser or have a collection bucket at your workplace!

St Mary's College Enrolments

St Mary's College has a small number of places available for Preference students in Year 9, 12 and 13 for 2021. Please see our website for further information: www.stmw.school.nz/SMC-Parents/Enrolments-Fees/Enrolments-Fees or phone the school office 473 5554.

NZ Catholic Newspaper

Because of the current situation regarding Covid-19, NZ Catholic has provided their August issue to read online for free. Click the following link to read this issue:
indd.adobe.com/view/3e987077-7246-44cb-92f0-a55d59017d5c

Human Love in the Divine Plan (Theology of the Body)

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Spiritual Communion Prayer

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

Hospital Chaplaincy Assistants

The Hospital Chaplaincy Department within Wellington Regional Hospital is enhanced by a team of volunteer Chaplaincy Assistants who give around 2 hours a week to visit all patients in a ward. We are currently looking to add to our team, people with good pastoral skills and willing to work within the terms of our contract with the Ministry of Health. A ten-week training programme is planned, running each Tuesday 1-3pm, beginning Tuesday 1 September to 3 November. Expressions of interest are invited by **Tuesday 25 August** to Mary Minson at mary.minson@ccdhb.org.nz

Updating Our Database

During the recent COVID-19 lockdown we discovered that our database of parishioners was out-of-date. Contact details for many parishioners were incorrect. Over the coming weeks, then, we would like to validate your addresses, emails and phone numbers. We will try and make contact with everyone on the parish database in a systematic way. **We ask you please to respond to our email or text message once you receive it.**

Should you have any questions on this matter please contact Alexandra at the Parish Office by phone (04) 473 8074 or by email at smoaoffice@xtra.co.nz

—Fr Kevin Monbray SM, Parish Priest



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