

# 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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## 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

14 March 2021, 4th Sunday in Lent

## The Year of St Joseph

This coming Friday, March 19th, on the Solemnity of St Joseph (spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary), we, the parish community of St Mary of the Angels will officially mark the beginning of the **"YEAR OF ST JOSEPH."** This special year concludes with the centennial celebration of the opening of our church in March of next year. During the course of this year, there will be a special focus upon the side altar of St Joseph with various displays highlighting his year. There will also be a special prayer dedicated to St Joseph which we will pray together at every mass throughout the year.

In declaring the Year of St Joseph, Pope Francis in his Apostolic Letter, ***Patris Corde***, wrote this...

*"WITH A FATHER'S HEART: that is how Joseph loved Jesus, whom all four Gospels refer to as 'the son of Joseph.'"*

*Mathew and Luke, the two evangelists who speak most of Joseph, tell us very little, yet enough for us to appreciate what sort of Father he was and the mission entrusted to him by God's providence.*

*We know that Joseph was a lowly carpenter (cf. Mt 13:55), betrothed to Mary (cf. Mt 1:18; Lk 1:27). He was a "just man" (Mt 1:19), ever ready to carry out God's will as revealed to him in the Law (cf. 2:22.27.39) and through four dreams (cf. Mt 1:20; @:13.19.22). After a long and tiring journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem, he beheld the birth of the Messiah in a stable, since "there was no place for them elsewhere" (cf. Lk 2:7). He witnessed the adoration of the shepherds (Lk 2:8-20) and the Magi (cf. Mt 2:1-12), who represented respectively the people of Israel and the pagan people.*

*Joseph had the courage to become the legal father of Jesus, to whom he gave the name revealed by an angel: "You shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins" (Mt 1:21). As we know, for ancient peoples, to give a name to a person or to a thing, as Adam did in the account in the Book of Genesis (cf. 2:19-20), was to establish a relationship."*

***Hail Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.***

***Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage  
and defend us from every evil.***

***Amen.***

Fr Joe Savesi sm—Assistant Priest



## This Week's Readings

**First Reading** 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23  
*The wrath and the mercy of the Lord are revealed in the exile and liberation of his people.*

**Second Reading** Ephesians 2:4-10  
*When we were dead through sins, he brought us to life.*

**Gospel** John 3:14-21  
*God sent his Son into the world that we might be saved through him.*

## Next Week's Readings

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 31:31-34  
**Psalm:** 50  
**Second Reading:** Hebrews 5:7-9  
**Gospel:** John 12:20-33



## Last Week's Collection

Sunday Collection: \$3,733  
 Automatic Payments: \$4,550  
**Total: \$8,283**

## Covid Alert Level 1

While we are at Alert Level 1 ALL Masses and Reconciliation times are running as per the normal timetable, with no restrictions to numbers.

The following is still in place:

- ♦ Communion under one kind only, therefore no Precious Blood is to be distributed
- ♦ No physical contact at the Sign of Peace
- ♦ Communion on the hand only

Go to [www.smoa.org.nz/covid19updates](http://www.smoa.org.nz/covid19updates) for more information and for Cardinal John Dew's full announcement.

## Responsorial Psalm 136

**R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!**

By the rivers of Babylon  
 there we sat and wept,  
 remembering Zion;  
 on the poplars that grew there  
 we hung up our harps. **R.**

For it was there that they asked us,  
 our captors, for songs,  
 our oppressors, for joy.  
 'Sing to us,' they said,  
 'one of Zion's songs.' **R.**

O how could we sing  
 the song of the Lord  
 on alien soil?  
 If I forget you, Jerusalem,  
 let my right hand wither! **R.**

O let my tongue  
 cleave to my mouth  
 if I remember you not,  
 if I prize not Jerusalem  
 above all my joys! **R.**



Adhaeret lingua me- a fauci-bus me- is. si non memi-ne-ro tu- i.

*Let my tongue cleave to my jaws, if I do not remember thee*

## Mass has been offered for:

**Recently deceased:** Andrew McCarthy, George Bok, Carol Armstrong, Xavier Reidy

**Anniversaries:** Phil Busby, Trevor Randall, Merle Barnett, Frederick Brennan, Anne Brosnahan, Donald Duerr, Coralie Leyland, Rita Kirwin, Ann-Marie Sowry, Patricia Slattery, Baldo Sutich, Margaret McNeill, Denis Boyd, Deidre Sweeney

**Prayers for the Sick:** Peter Aldridge, John Adams, Geoff Sweet, Dianne Sweet, Losalia Leo, John Foden, John Mora, Kerry Barber, Pam Finlayson, Paul and Francisca Sparnaay, Brendan Gilmore, Pat Johnson, Barbara and Vic Stairs, Shirley Mahony, Samara Jamed, Bill Carroll, Laurie Butler, Mario Barnao  
*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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## Bank Account Details:

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*Please provide your name and Address (or Parish Planned Giving/Envelope number) as reference.*

***All donations are tax deductible and a receipt will be issued.***

## Young Catholic's of Wellington

We welcome our University students and young professionals especially those new to the city. Join us for some fun, fellowship, and formation at St Mary of the Angels right in the heart of the city.

### Upcoming Events:

14 March: WellCath Movie Night

23 March: CYP Speaker Series followed by Dinner

28 March: Dinner after 5pm Mass

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## XLT Wellington (eXaLT)

XLT is a monthly youth event involving food and fellowship, live praise & worship, Reconciliation and Eucharistic Adoration. XLT is aimed at Year 9 – 13 Students (but open to all!). Venue for 2021 TBC.

## Rite of Election

The Rite of Election for our candidates and catechumens on the RCIA program will take place on the 14th of March at the 11am Mass. Please continue to pray for Tjendrawati Sidharta, Gisela Kristono, Hananto Kristono, Laura Chevalier, Dheshni Pillay, Seth Nicholson and Mark Haydock as they continue on their spiritual journey towards being received into the Catholic community at Easter.

## Prayer for Parish Centre Project

Gracious God, Creator of the Universe, you made us in your own image and likeness.

You gave us wisdom and understanding, grateful hearts and creative minds.

We pray that our Parish Centre will be strengthened against the peril of earthquake through the generosity of parishioners, the community of Wellington and people throughout New Zealand.

We ask, Lord, that you abundantly bless those who have already donated funds, skill and expertise to this project.

May St Mary of the Angels Parish Centre be a symbol of a unified community that will gather to praise and thank you.

Mary our Mother, pray for us.

## Planned Giving

Donation envelopes for the new financial year are available for you to collect at the back of the church, listed by surname in alphabetical order. Please check that the number on your envelopes is the same as on your label. If any details are incorrect please contact the Parish Office on Monday 04 473 8074.

Please let us know if you would like to join our planned giving programme, or if you would like to opt to donate by internet banking instead of donation envelopes this year.

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### SMOA Church App

If you haven't already downloaded our new Parish App onto your smart phone, please do! On the app, you'll be able to view the newsletters, Mass times, upcoming events and more. You will also have the option to receive alert notifications, particularly if you are a part of a Parish group or ministry. To download the app, follow the steps below:

1. Go to your App Store or Google Play Store and search "ChurchAppsNZ"
2. Download the app, and then select St Mary of the Angels as a Parish
3. The app will then prompt you to select which "alert groups" you want to be a part of. Select as many or as few of these groups as you like. You will be able to change this later if you need to.

If you need any help setting this up, please do not hesitate to contact Abby at the parish office.

### Marist St Pats Juniors—Sunday

Please come and join us and wear red (or green) and meet us at Odlin's Plaza (outside Circa Theatre) to be part of the MSP Juniors group in the St Patrick's Day parade. We'll gather at 1:45pm and the parade starts at 2pm and marches along the waterfront ending at Queen's Wharf. It just may be the only St Patrick's Day Parade in the world this year, so don't miss out!!

### Joshua Mass

Everybody is invited to the Joshua Mass (provided we are in Level 1) followed by supper on Thursday 18 March at 7.30pm in St Joseph's Church, 42 Ellice Street, Mt Victoria (between Basin Reserve and Mt Victoria tunnel). Fr Peter Ewart sm will be celebrating the Mass. Bring something to share for supper! Thanks. Want to know more? Ring Steve Ready 027-356-9555 or email [joshua.wgtn@gmail.com](mailto:joshua.wgtn@gmail.com)



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