

The Angelus

St Mary of the Angels Parish

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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

BAPTISM

Baptisms will be held only on the 2nd and 4th Sunday's of the month at 2pm. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested.

25 April 2021, 4th Sunday of Easter—ANZAC DAY

"IN FLANDERS FIELDS"

Anzac Day 2021

Each year on the 25th of April we commemorate the sacrifice made by so many soldiers who fought and died in the wars of the twentieth century. One way in which we show our respect and gratitude is to buy a symbolic red poppy. This practice arose because of the popularity of a poem written by a Canadian doctor, John McCrae, during the first world war. McCrae wrote the poem in May 1915 while he was taking care of hundreds of soldiers who were victims of gas attacks.

The poem is called "In Flanders Fields".

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard among the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow.
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

Fr Kevin Mowbray sm—Parish Priest

During mass today and tomorrow we pray for all the victims of war regardless of their background.

ANZAC Day Mass

The Parish ANZAC day Mass will be held on Monday 26 April at 9am. It is a time to pray in thanksgiving for those who have given so much for peace and freedom. Our choir will lead the singing. Please bring a plate for the morning tea that follows. Come and be part of this significant liturgical event.

There will only be a 9am Mass held on Monday 26 April.

This Week's Readings

First Reading Acts 4:8-12

This is the only name by which we can be saved.

Second Reading 1 John 3:1-2

We shall see God as he is.

Gospel John 10:11-18

The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Acts 9:26-31

Psalm: 21

Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24

Gospel: John 15:1-8



Last Week's Collection

Sunday Collection: \$2,444

Automatic Payments: \$2,395

Total: \$4,839

New Email Addresses

The Parish Staff have new email addresses, we are still able to receive emails sent to the previous ones which will be phased out. The new emails are listed below and will be available on the front page of the Angelus in the left hand pane.

Kevin Mowbray, Parish Priest—parish.priest@smoa.org.nz

Jeanette Temelo, Accounts Manager—accounts@smoa.org.nz

Abby Cummins, Parish Manager—office.manager@smoa.org.nz

Baptisms

Baptisms will now be held only on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 2pm. Please contact the office if you are interested or have any enquires.

Mass has been offered for:

Recently deceased: Patricia Wallis, Irene Ciurlionis, Laurence Butler, John Foden, Wanda Wheeler, Andrew McCarthy, Br Marty Williams sm

Anniversaries: John Blake, Joseph Churchward, Ches Tomaszuk, Jean Auld, Lnton Eskrigge, John Keating, Jung Jieun, Ian Jones, Stewart Dickson, Mark Fitzgerald, David Butler

Prayers for the Sick: Peter Aldridge, John Adams, Geoff Sweet, Dianne Sweet, Losalia Leo, John Mora, Kerry Barber,



Pam Finlayson, Paul and Francisca Sparnaay, Brendan Gilmore, Pat Johnson, Barbara and Vic Stairs, Shirley Mahony, Samara Jamed, Bill Carroll, Mario Barnao, Barbara Jones, Mary Buchanan
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 117

R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in men;

it is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes. **R.**

I will thank you for you have answered and you are my saviour.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. **R.**

Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes.

We bless you from the house of the Lord; I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his love has no end. **R.**



Alle-lu-ia al-le-lu-ia al-le-lu-ia

Planned Giving Tax Receipts

Planned giving tax receipts for the 2020-2021 financial year are now available in Alphabetical order in the back of the Church. Please let the office know if any details are incorrect.

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Please contact me if I can help with a City Council issue
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For your legal requirements
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Phone **Fintan Devine** on (04) 495 3747
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www.devinelaw.co.nz

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.

St Vinnies Looking for Donations

Vinnies rely on the generous donation of goods from our local communities to continue providing welfare and support services to Wellington.

Not only are our op shops the main source of funding for services, they directly assist people experiencing hardship through the provision of quality furniture, clothing and household goods at no cost.

We are currently running low on quality donations, including furniture, homeware and clothing. You can book a free pick-up for donations by calling 04 389 7122, or book online via www.vinnies-wellington.org.nz/donate-goods.

The Feast of St. Joseph the Worker (May 1) in the Year of St. Joseph

Celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker in the Year of St. Joseph. Special Mass at St. Joseph's Mt Victoria, Wellington at 9am. followed by a Family Pilgrimage with Mary in honour of St. Joseph where pilgrims will visit Churches dedicated to St. Joseph in the Wellington region. Visit www.marriageandfamily.org.nz for more information.

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 for more information and for Cardinal John Dew's full announcement.

Day of Reflection for Mothers "Come away with me"

This Mother's Day weekend, on Saturday 8 May, give yourself the gift of time to find rest in the presence of the Lord. 10am-3:30pm at Our Lady's Home of Compassion, Rhine Street, Island Bay. To register please contact Lucienne Hensel at Family Ministry: l.hensel@wn.catholic.org.nz or 04 496 1715 or 021 164 5800

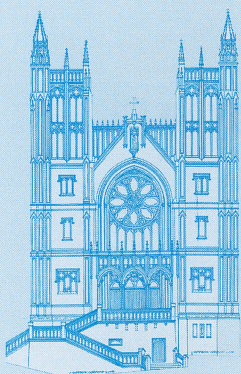
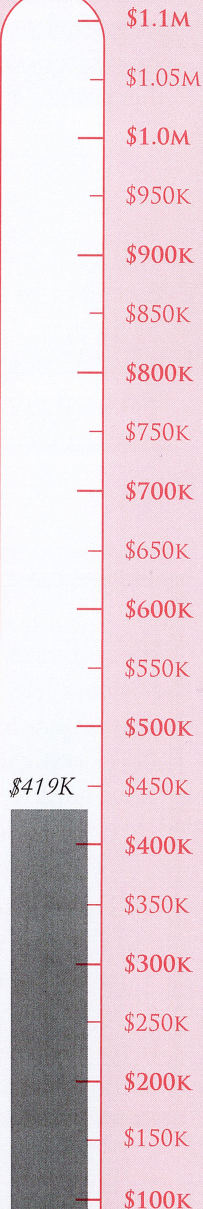
Holy Hour

You are invited to come to a Holy Hour on Tuesday 27 April in the Connolly Hall Chapel at 7.30 pm to pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. There will be hymns, prayers, scripture reading and silence, concluding with Benediction. All are welcome.

Parish Centre Cook Book Fundraiser

Copies of **Recipes for Restoration** are still available for purchase in the Church. This book is a 'must have' for every parishioner's kitchen, and a great gift idea. The cost is \$15 and payment can go into the St Theresa donation box in the back of the Church.

PARISH CENTRE APPEAL



ST MARY OF THE ANGELS PARISH CENTRE FUNDRAISING APPEAL

I would like to help preserve the St Mary of the Angels Parish Centre.

Name:

Address:

Email:

Tel:

I would like to make a regular payment of \$ to be paid each month year for 2 years.

I would like to make a one-off payment of:

\$50,000 \$20,000 \$10,000 \$5,000 \$2,000 \$1,000 \$500 \$200 Other \$ please specify

Please return your completed slip following your donation to ensure we have your details to issue a receipt.

Bank Account Details:

SMOA - Parish Centre Upgrade
02-0536-0003242-50
BNZ, Lambton Quay, Wellington
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

Join us for some fun, fellowship, and formation right in the heart of the city.

27 April: CYP Speed Networking in the Hall, 6pm.

Find us on Facebook :

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www.facebook.com/wellcathyoungadults

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An initiative by the CYP+ SMAYAC'S + WellCath.

XLT Youth Worship Night is back!

Celebrate the Easter season by coming along to the first XLT (eXaLT) worship night of the year! XLT is a night of fellowship, prayer, food, live praise & worship, Reconciliation and Eucharistic Adoration, all centered around a theme and aimed at Year 9-13 students (but open to young and old alike!). Join us at 7pm on Friday 30 April at St Joseph's Mt Victoria. (Search XLT April on Facebook for more details!).

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.



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A LEGACY OF FAITH



Remembering St Mary of the Angels in your will provides an ideal opportunity to make a statement of your faith and to give resources that will support your Church for years to come.

Please contact the Parish Office for further details.

Phone (04) 473 8074.



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