

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.

9 May 2021, 6th Sunday of Easter

The opening words of the Gospel today speaks to each of us; ‘As the Father loves me,’ says Jesus, “so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and remain in his love.”

We can only truly share the love of God to the world if we personally experience God’s love for us through Jesus Christ, because we cannot share what we do not have. The commandments that Jesus gave to his disciples and to the church, especially to love God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength and to love our neighbour the way we are loved by Christ. To share God’s love to the world, we need to remain in God’s love and in Christ’s love. The only way to remain in Christ’s love is by doing all that He has commanded us to do.

We are challenged by our own prejudice, greed, hatred, intolerance, indifference, lack of forgiveness and compassion. We are also challenged by inadequacy, incapacity and our barriers. The love of Christ, the love of God has no barriers, we have been accepted by Christ as His friend. The readiness to lay down our lives for others is the most difficult challenge in our desire to love God and our neighbour.

Today we also remember Mother’s Day. For our Mothers living and dead.. We have all been blessed in one way or other by their many sacrifices and the love that they have given to us. For their patience, understanding, loss of sleep, comfort, by the example of their Christian life, teaching us right from wrong, teaching us to pray, also the importance of loving God and each other, we ask a special blessing on all Mothers, and also on our wonderful Caregivers. I share with you A Mother’s Love. (author unknown)

There is no love like a Mother’s, Her heart is filled with care.

With Christ as her example, Her saviour’s love she’ll share.

A Mother’s love is endless, not changing for all time.

When needed by her children, a Mother’s love will shine.

God bless these special Mothers, God bless them every one.

For all their tears and heartbreaks, and special work they’ve done.

When days on earth are over, a Mother’s love lives on.

Through many generations, God’s blessings on each one.

Be thankful for our Mothers, who love with higher love,

From power God has given, and strength from up above.

Sister Frances Gibbs—Pastoral Worker

This Week's Readings

First Reading Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the gentiles also.

Second Reading 1 John 4:7-10
God is love.

Gospel John 15:9-17
No one can have greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11
Psalm: 46
Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23
Gospel: Mark 16:15-20



Last Week's Collection

Sunday Collection: \$2,550
Automatic Payments: \$3,280
Total: \$5,830

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

We congratulate Cristiano Wladimir Phoenix Bait-Owczarek and Neveah Anino-Brown who were recently baptised at St Mary of the Angels.

Mass has been offered for:

Recently deceased: Tim Morohan, Kaye Harrison

Anniversaries: Mariette Hopman, Christopher Eastwood, Anasetasia Churchward, Fr Augustine Hill sm, Pua Magasiva, Oinah MacPherson, Mary Egan

Prayers for the Sick: Peter Aldridge, 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.



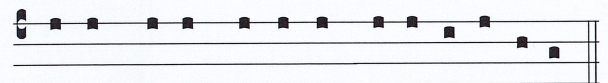
Responsorial Psalm 97

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. **R.**

The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel. **R.**

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy. **R.**



No-tum fe-cit Do-mi-nus sa-lu-ta-re su-um.

The Lord hath made known his salvation

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.

Winter Film Series

Pa Maria Marist Spirituality Centre Film Series begins first week of June on Mondays or Thursdays for five weeks. Very limited places still available. For further information please contact Brian Cummings SM at bgcummins@xtra.co.nz or 021 703 580.

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PARISH CENTRE APPEAL

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.

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

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

Social Worker Needed

Full time role – 37.5 hours per week. For more information and a copy of the job description or please email reception@wncatholicsocialservices.org.nz or phone 04 385 8642

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.

First Catholics Tour

On Sunday 9 May from 1.30 pm – 3pm Friends of Karori Cemetery invite you to join us on a tour of the early Catholics area at Karori Cemetery. Tour is 1.5 hours duration. \$10 per person (children under 12 free). Places can be booked by emailing friendsofkaroricemeterytours@gmail.com or just turn up on the day. Gather at the wooden shelter building to start the tour – 100 meters from the main gate. For further information see www.friendsofkaroricemetery.co.nz

Young Catholic's of Wellington

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

Tuesday 11 May—SMAYAC's Adoration and Dinner, 5.45pm, St Mary of the Angels Church

Saturday 15 May—WellCath Quiz Afternoon and Shared Lunch, 12pm, St Mary of the Angels Hall

Saturday 29 May—WellCath Nachos and Games Afternoon, 12pm, St Mary of the Angels Hall

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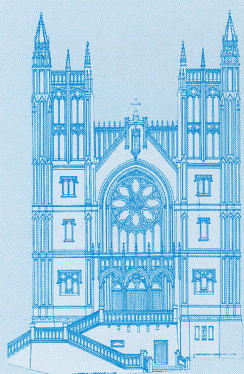
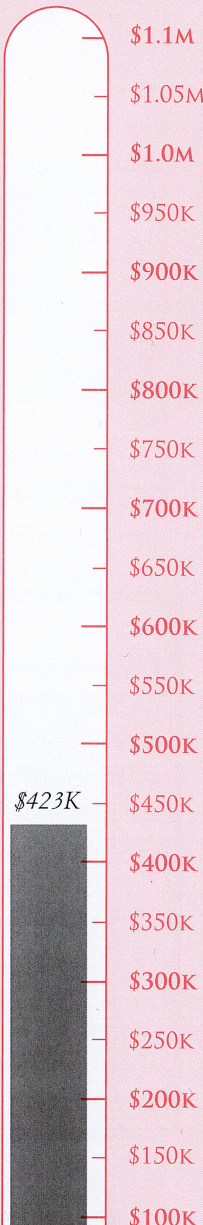
An initiative by the CYP+ SMAYAC'S + WellCath.

Mass for the RCIA Graduates

A Mass will be held for all graduates of the RCIA programme within the Diocese on Pentecost Sunday, 23 May at 5pm, celebrated by Cardinal John. All are welcome.

Healing Service

Fr John Rea sm will conduct a Healing Service at St Teresa's Church, 301 Karori Road, Karori on Wednesday 26 May beginning at 7.30 pm. Please invite all who need Jesus' healing. All are welcome. To enquire phone 022 389 7460



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:

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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.

Choral Evensong for Pentecost

Join the choirs and congregations of St Peter's, St John's and St Mary's as we celebrate the coming of the Spirit. Held in St Peter's Anglican Church, 211 Willis St, Te Aro, 7.30pm on Sunday 23 May.

St Patrick's College Open Day Tours

The Open Day tours for those interested in enrolling their son at St Patrick's College for 2022 will be held on Tuesday 15 June between 9.30 to 11am and from 12pm to 1.30pm and again on Thursday 17 June between 9.30 to 11am and from 12pm to 1.30pm. To make a booking please either email admin@stpats.school.nz with your request or to make a booking yourself visit the St Patrick's College website:

www.stpats.school.nz

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.

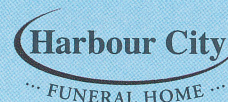
The following is still in place:

- ◆ 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.



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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.

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.
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