

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.

13 June 2021, 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the gospel reading this Sunday, Jesus compares the Kingdom of God to the mustard seed, a tiny seed that grows into a great tree. It is just like this with the sacred music we sing at mass. They were originally tiny seeds – simple intonations of psalms and bible readings, like the Latin psalms we still chant today at 11am mass at St Mary of the Angels. As centuries passed and liturgy developed, so did the sacred music attached. Even by around 1000 AD, when most of the chants we use at 11am mass had been written down in musical notation, the seeds of the music are still present.

You can still hear those simple intonations in the music of the Introits, which call us to worship and prepare our spirits for the liturgy. Sometimes you can still hear them leading into the extroverted melismas of the Alleluia chants, the fanfares that herald the gospel readings. They are also embedded in the communion chants, meditations that accompany the Eucharist. The way these chants were sung and composed grew and transformed through more centuries of divine inspiration to the beautiful polyphonic flowerings of Palestrina and Victoria in the 16th Century, and they continue to grow today.

Just as the seed of witnessing the word of God in song led to a forest of sacred music, so did the desire to sing to the glory of God together in our own words lead to hymns. The 6th Century hymn for Good Friday, "Crux fidelis", describes another tree – the one became the cross that bore Christ. It too grew from a tiny seed and become a great tree that shelters many in its shade!

"Faithful Cross, among all others one noble tree. No forest offers so great a flower, a leaf, a seed. Sweet wood, it holds sweet nails, and a precious load."

- William McElwee,
Director of Music



This Week's Readings

First Reading Ezekiel 17:22-24

I have made the small tree great.

Second Reading Corinthians 5:6-10

Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing the Lord.

Gospel Mark 4:26-34

The mustard seed, the smallest of all the seeds, grows into the biggest shrub of all.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Job 38:1, 8-11

Psalm: 106

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41



Last Week's Collection

Sunday Collection: 1,955

Automatic Payments: \$3,843

Total: \$5,798

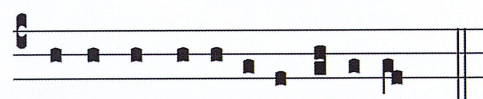
Responsorial Psalm 91

R. Lord it is good to give thanks to you.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord to make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your truth in the watches of the night. **R.**

The just will flourish like the palm-tree and grow like a Lebanon cedar. **R.**

Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God, still bearing fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still green, to proclaim that the Lord is just. In him, my rock, there is no wrong. **R.**



Bo-num est confi-te-re Domi-no

It is good to praise the Lord

Joshua Fellowship

Come and join other men for a cuppa, prayer and a talk on Thursday 17 June at 7.30pm (fellowship from 7pm for 7.30pm start). Held at 'Loaves and Fishes' next to the Anglican Cathedral of St Paul, corner Hill and Molesworth Streets. Input then sharing in small groups. 'How important is Joshua in your life?' If you want to know more ring Steve Ready 027 356 9555 email joshua.wgtn@gmail.com

Carpark Reminder

A friendly reminder that during the week the Church carparks that are numbered on the Church side of the carpark can not be used or have the access blocked. Parishioners attending Mass are welcome to use the parks on the fence side. If parked on the wrong side, there is a risk you may be towed.

Mass has been offered for:

Recently deceased: Eduardo Mario Barnao, Tim Morohan, Kaye Harrison

Anniversaries: Krystine Tomaszuk, Da Van Luyn, Fr Alex Taylor sm, Robert Taylor, Jack McGuire, Wilma Giles, George Swensson, Patrick Smyth, Trevor Hyde

Prayers for the Sick: Peter Aldridge, Geoff Sweet, Dianne Sweet, Losalia Leo, John Mora, Kerry Barber, Pam Finlayson, Paul and Francisca Sparnaay, Brendan Gilmore, Barbara and Vic Stairs, Shirley Mahony, Samara Jamed, Bill Carroll, 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.

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Matariki Mid-Winter Concert at St Joseph's

You are warmly invited to a mid-winter concert in the Bill Pearce Room at St Joseph's on Saturday 3 July from 5pm. The program is as follows:

- 5pm Mulled Wine/soft drink for children
- 5.30pm Concert/Art share younger performers
- 6.30pm Potluck dinner with Post Dinner quiz and older performers.

Please phone John Dalgety on 04 382 8788 for enquires.

All welcome from St Mary of the Angels Community.

XLT Youth Worship

Come and encounter the Father's love at the second XLT (eXaLT) worship night of the year, as we explore the theme 'Welcome Home' (Luke 15:20). Join us for 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!). From 7pm - 9.30 pm on Friday 25 June at St Joseph's Mt Victoria. (Search XLT June on Facebook for more details!).

Get Vaccinated

The New Zealand Catholic Bishops are urging people get vaccinated to protect themselves, their whanau, and the community. In getting the vaccine, you will also be protecting those who cannot receive the vaccination, such as those with underlying health conditions and young children. The Pfizer vaccine is safe and effective, and it has been given to hundreds of millions of people worldwide. At the request of the Bishops, Te Kupenga Nathaniel Centre for Bioethics has created a collection of resources about the vaccine which answer some commonly asked practical, scientific, and religious questions about it. To find out more, please visit

www.get-vaccinated-catholic-co.nz.

Charitable Trust AGM

The Friends of St Mary of the Angels Charitable Trust will be holding their AGM on Sunday June 13 at 12.30pm, after the 11am Mass in the Church with refreshments in the hall afterwards. All are welcome to attend.

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

Liturgy Workshop

'Communion to the Sick': June 17, 7pm at St Joseph's, Mt Victoria. Tea and coffee available from 6.45pm. To register contact Chris Walkerdine 04 496-1706 or email c.walkerdine@wn.catholic.org.nz

Young Catholic's of Wellington

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

Friday 25 June— WellCath's Pub Night, 6pm, Meeting at SMOA Church.

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Passionist Retreats

*Did you know the words **SILENT** and **LISTEN** have exactly the same letters?*

Passionist retreats invite you to step away from the noise and demands of life ... to just be!

Youth Retreat 15-18 years: Mon 19 July -

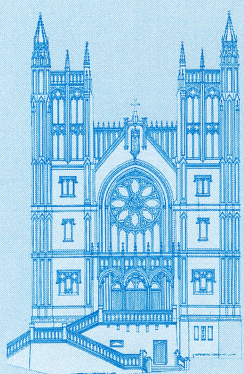
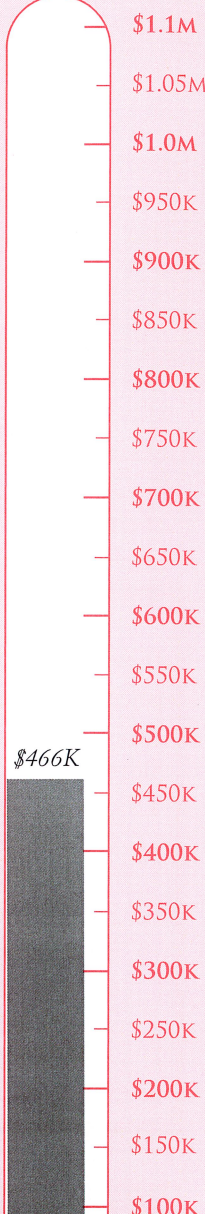
Thurs 22 July—\$110, **Young Adult**

Retreat 19 years plus Fri 9 July - Sun 11 July—\$140

For more info and to register visit:

www.passionistretreats.co.nz or call Paul 022 682 6004 for further enquires

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:

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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:

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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.

St Vincent de Paul

Would you like to serve Christ by helping the needy? If so, come along to the next meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul City Conference group on Tuesday June 15th at 6pm in the Crypt. New members always welcome.

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.

Sunday Miha (Maori Mass)

Miha for Te Kāinga is celebrated at the Home of Compassion Chapel, 2 Rhine Street Island Bay. Sundays at 11am except the 1st Sunday of the month which is Liturgy of the Eucharist.

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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