

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

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.

20 June 2021, 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome to St Joseph's

Last week a decree issued by the Archbishop, Cardinal John Dew, was read out or announced to all those attending Sunday masses at St Mary of the Angels and St Joseph's, Mt. Victoria. This decree, a legally binding document of the Church, made official the incorporation of the former parish of St. Joseph's into the parish of St Mary of the Angels. In effect, this means that the parish of St Mary of the Angels has been expanded to now include the area of the former parish of St. Joseph's, Mt. Victoria. So, a very warm welcome to St Joseph's in this year of St Joseph!

After consultation with Fr. Shepherd, parish priest of Wellington South, it has been agreed that St Mary of the Angels will not take effective pastoral, financial and administrative responsibility for St. Joseph's until the 1st of August.

To mark this Decree of Incorporation a special liturgy is being planned. It will take place on Sunday, the 1st of August. Details of the liturgy have not been decided yet. Once these have been agreed an announcement will be made in Sunday masses in both churches which now make up the one parish of St Mary of the Angels.

Included in the decree was precise information regarding the finances and properties belonging to St. Joseph's. All the properties belonging to St Joseph's will now become part of the patrimony of the expanded parish of St Mary of the Angels. As well, part of the sum of money which St. Joseph's originally contributed to the amalgamated parish of Wellington South will be transferred to St Mary of the Angels. This sum, recommended by a specially established committee and agreed by Cardinal John Dew, amounts to approximately \$50,000.00.

Already a number of meetings have been held between the leadership groups, pastoral teams and administrative personnel of St Joseph's and St Mary of the Angels. These will continue and intensify as we draw nearer to August 1st in order to ensure, as best as possible, a smooth integration of the two communities into the one parish.

Initially, little difference will be noted in the lives of the two communities. We will both continue much as we presently do at the moment. Hopefully, though, we will see more and more communication of news and information flowing both ways across the inner city very soon so that we become increasingly aware of each other and what we do! For this reason, the 'Angelus' newsletter, even in its present form, will become an important link between the two churches. May the circulation of the 'Angelus' from the Basin Reserve to the Central Business District, and around about, prove to be an inspiration and a challenge to us all! Happy reading to everyone!

Fr. Kevin Mowbray sm—Parish Priest

This Week's Readings

First Reading Job 38:1, 8-11

Here I have set the boundaries of the sea.

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

All things are made new.

Gospel Mark 4:35-41

Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24

Psalm: 29

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43



Last Week's Collection

Sunday Collection: \$2,450

Automatic Payments: \$2,490

Total: \$4,940

Free Legal Seminar

There will be a free legal seminar covering topics such as Wills, Power of Attorneys and Family-related matters on Sunday, 27 June from 1:30 to 3:30pm at the Sacred Heart Cathedral Foyer. Atty. Paulo Garcia (Paulo Garcia Barristers and Solicitors) will share his invaluable insights on these legal items. Entry is free but everyone is encouraged to give generously ("koha"). Money raised will go towards the restoration of our Metropolitan Cathedral. Please contact Fil Ranga (0220354626 kiwifil71@gmail.com) to register your interest as there is only limited space available. The venue can only accommodate 40-50 people (seated) and numbers are quickly coming in.

Responsorial Psalm 106

R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

Some sailed to the sea in ships,
to trade on the mighty waters.
These men have seen the Lord's deeds,
the wonders he does in the deep. **R.**

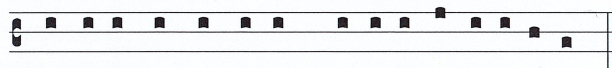
For he spoke; he summoned the gale,
tossing the waves in the sea
up to the heaven and back into the deep;
their soul melted away in their distress. **R.**

Then they cried to the Lord in their need
and he rescued them from their distress.
He stilled the storm to a whisper:
all the waves of the sea were hushed. **R.**

They rejoiced because of the calm
and he led them to the haven they desired.
Let them thank the Lord for his love,
the wonders he does for men. **R.**



Confi-temi-ni Domi-no quo-ni- am bonus



quo-ni- am in saecu-lum mi-se-ri- cordi- a e-jus

*Give glory to the Lord for he is good:
for his mercy endureth for ever.*

Mass has been offered for:

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

Anniversaries: Althea Walters, Patricia McEneaney, Colleen Kennedy, Michael Molloy

Prayers for the Sick: Shan Fonseka, 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!).

A Musical Evening with Fr Chris Skinner

Supported by St Catherine's College students, at 7pm on Sunday 27 June at St Joseph's Church, Ellice St, Mt Victoria. \$20 cash at door or go on line to TryBooking www.trybooking.co.nz/HKO Booking fee is 30 cents. Fr Chris's cds will be available to purchase also www.chrisskinner.org.nz

First Communion

We want to congratulate **Hanna Zych, Eliaz Zych, Stanishaw Kowal, Maria Kowal and Isabella Mosser** who celebrated their first Communion last Sunday. We wish them all the best in their faithful journey.

Archdiocese Job Vacancy

The Archdiocese of Wellington is currently advertising for a **Director, Catholic Schools Education Services and Vicar for Education**, This leadership role reports to the General Manager of the Archdiocese and further details can be found on the OCG and Seek websites.

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

17th Century Octogenarians:

Heinrich Schütz and John Jenkins

Music for voices, viols, violins and organs.
Programme devised and led by Robert Oliver, with Baroque voices. Door sales \$30, students \$15.

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 -

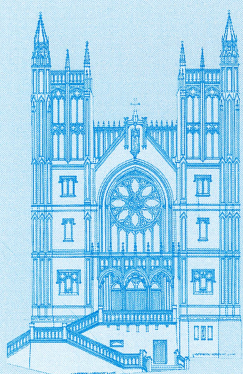
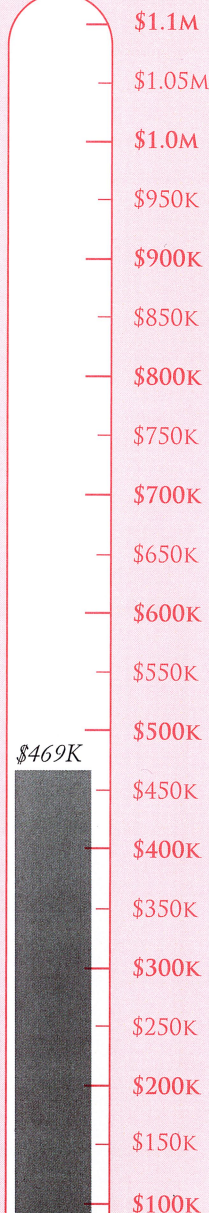
Thurs 22 July—\$110, **Young Adult**

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.

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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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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.

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.

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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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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