

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.

27 June 2021, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Faith as Power

Most of us think of "faith" as trust in other people. We take it on faith, for example, that mechanics adequately fix the breaks on our cars, that supermarkets are not selling us contaminated food, and that doctors provide competent diagnoses of our illnesses. We might also think of faith in terms of specific beliefs we have as Christians. For instance, we believe that God exists, that Jesus is the Son of God, and that the Bible is inspired by God. We get a different slant, however, on the nature of faith in today's Gospel reading from Mark. A woman touches Jesus' robe as he walks by and is immediately cured of a long-term illness. Jesus felt that "power" had gone out of him and said to her: **"Daughter, your faith has made you well."** Further on in this reading, Jesus consoles a synagogue official who has just been informed that his daughter had died, and tells him: **"Do not fear, only believe."** Moments later, the official's daughter is brought back to life. The interpretation of "faith" we read here is that it is a power that makes miracles happen.

When understood as a power, faith becomes an instrument of effective and successful living. Faith makes things happen. It is an energy that makes what we believe come true. When we believe in other people, for instance, we draw out the best in them. Believing in a son or daughter, and letting them know we believe in them, has more power for drawing out their goodness and potential than all the lecturing in the world. Students can be "believed" into greater academic achievement by a teacher who expresses belief, or confidence, in them, just as doctors can use faith to bring about healing in their patients. When we believe in ourselves, we actually empower ourselves to achieve our objectives. Jesus tells us that faith the size of a grain of sand can move mountains. **FAITH WORKS!**

Fr Joe Savesi—Assistant Priest



This Week's Readings

First Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24
It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15
Your abundance should supply their want.

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43
Young girl, I say to you, arise.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5
Psalm: 122
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
Gospel: Mark 6: 1-6



Last Week's Collection

Sunday Collection: \$2,518
Automatic Payments: \$2,266
Total: \$4,784

Covid Alert Level 2

While we are at Alert Level 2 ALL Masses and Reconciliation times are CANCELLED.

There will be no Vigil or Sunday Masses this weekend, and no other liturgical or parish gatherings until Monday at the earliest.

Go to www.smoa.org.nz/covid19updates for more information and for Cardinal John Dew's full announcement.

CANCELLED:

A Musical Evening with Fr Chris Skinner

Due to Covid alert level changes, the concert to be held today, Sunday 27 June at St Joseph's Church is CANCELLED.

Mass has been offered for:

Recently deceased: Patricia Hutchinson, Charles Lum, Gino Di Leva

Anniversaries: Dee John McMahon, Hugh Cullen, Claire Schima, Mario Pilotti, Michael Schima, Gavin Auld, Catherine O'Hara, Raymond O'Brien, James Maguire, John Sayers

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.



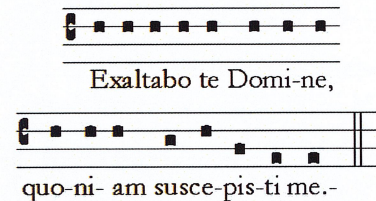
Responsorial Psalm 29

**R. I will praise you, Lord,
for you have rescued me.**

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised by soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. **R.**

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. **R.**

The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing, O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **R.**



I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou has upheld me.

Holy Hour

You are invited to come to a Holy Hour on Tuesday 29 June at the Connolly Hall Chapel beginning at 7.30 pm to pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Included in the hour will be hymns, prayers, scripture reading and silence, concluding with Benediction. Some of our seminarians will be there. All are welcome.



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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.

Church Office Moving to the Crypt

In the next week we will be moving the Church Office to the Crypt. Although construction on the Parish Centre does not begin until early August, we are moving early to insure we iron out any issues before the site needs to be clear. The Church Office will remain open in the Crypt and we can be contacted by phone and email during the construction. Please bear with us over the next month while we become settled.

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.

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

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

9am Mass Morning Tea

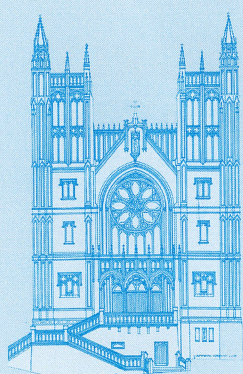
As the Church Office is moving to the Crypt, this Sunday 27 June was due to be the last Sunday with morning tea until construction is finished next year. Unfortunately due to the alert level changes and having to shut the Church we won't be holding the morning tea. Please look out for updates in the Angelus in March 2022 when the morning tea will resume.

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.

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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.

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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.

Sacred Heart Cathedral Strengthening Fundraising Event Featuring Guest Speaker Anand Satyanand at Malvina Major

Our fundraising outreach continues to expand thanks to the support of the wonderful Wellington community. A special afternoon tea event hosted by Father James Lyons will feature former Governor General Anand Satyanand as guest speaker. You'll also be entertained by soloist Katheryn Ennis-Wilson who will be joined by Janet van Polanen. It will be a wonderful afternoon of entertainment, in support of the cathedral restoration.

The event is made possible with the support of Malvina Major Retirement Village. Tickets at \$20 are available through Josie McCrone at Malvina Major at 04 478 3422.

Date: Saturday 10 July, 2pm

Venue: Malvina Major Retirement Village 134 Burma Road, Khandallah

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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.



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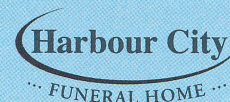
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