

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.

4 July 2021, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Those who lived in Jesus' home town could not recognise his divine mission; one of themselves, the carpenter! Their familiarity with him proved an obstacle to their faith.

How often have we heard of ourselves or of others, 'you are only a labourer, housewife, or the like?' Quite humiliating depending on the circumstances we are in. I guess another way of putting people down.

After our baptism, we share Christ's prophetic function. We used to connect the prophetic function easily with predicting the future or foretelling what will happen. It is like having a crystal ball and telling you what he/she sees. But from a Christian perspective, a prophet observes the present and tries to confront those who are oppressing especially the poor and the marginalised. A prophet remains free enough to imagine different ways of proclaiming the gospel of Christ. If we look at the present situation in our country, we witness a lot of things that have to be corrected or changed. A prophet cannot just remain silent in the midst of injustices and abuses. The question is, - "who listens to prophets these days?"

In today's Gospel, Jesus declares, 'a prophet is not without honour except in his own place and among his own kin and household'. A prophet seems no longer respected or given importance. We recall Archbishop Oscar Romero of El Salvador, who started as a mediocre Bishop- not minding what was happening to his people. But after he himself witnessed brutality of the military and the 'powers that be,' slowly he began to be the real prophet of the people- the voice for the voiceless. The prophet is more needed than ever. In one passage of Jeremiah, there is a wish: "Would that all were prophets!" May we be the true prophets that we are called and meant to be through our baptism!

Part of the prayer of Oscar Romero

We cannot do everything and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that.

This enables us to do something, and do it well. It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning.

A step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest.

We may never see the end results, But that is the difference between the master builder and the worker. We are the workers, not master builders, ministers, not messiahs.

We are prophets of the future that is not our own.

Sister Frances Gibbs—Pastoral Worker

This Week's Readings

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5
The people are rebellions; they shall know there will be a prophet in their midst.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
I will glory in my infirmities so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

Gospel: Mark 6: 1-6
A prophet is despised only in his own country.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Amos 7: 12-15
Psalm: 84
Second Reading: Ephesians 1: 3-14
Gospel: Mark 6: 7-13



Last Week's Collection

Sunday Collection: -
Automatic Payments: \$3,827
Total: \$3,827

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.

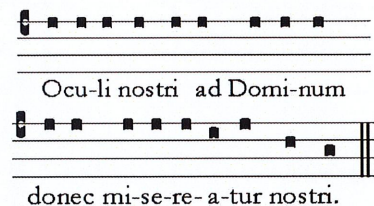
Responsorial Psalm 122

R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

To you have I lifted up my eyes,
you who dwell in the heavens:
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves
on the hand of their lords. **R.**

Like the eyes of a servant
on the hand of her mistress,
so our eyes are on the Lord our God
till he show us mercy. **R.**

Have mercy on us, Lord have mercy.
We are filled with contempt.
Indeed all too full is our soul
with the scorn of the rich,
with the proud man's disdain. **R.**



Our eyes are unto the Lord until He have mercy on us.

Church Office Moved to the Crypt

This last week we moved the Church Office to the Crypt. Although construction on the Parish Centre does not begin until early August, we are moved early to ensure 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.

Mass has been offered for:

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

Anniversaries: Papali'itele Petelo Savali, Clare Kozyniak, Ron Finlayson, Tadeusz Braczek, Ruth Garland, Fr Peter Wall, Maureen Ayling

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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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.

Stabat Mater

A concert of Baroque music at St Mary of the Angels
Church on 21 July at 7.30pm.

Bianca Andrew (mezzo soprano)~Joanna Foote
(soprano)~Rhona Fraser (soprano)~Douglas Mews
(conductor and continuo)~ Anne Loeser (concert
master)~ Days Bay Opera Orchestra

For bookings visit www.daysbayopera.org.nz or phone
021 069 4969 ~ Tickets—\$50

Young Catholic's of Wellington

Join us for some fun, fellowship and formation right
in the heart of the city. Here are June's events at a
glance.:

Saturday 10 July—Dinner and Matariki Fireworks,
6pm, meeting at St Mary of the Angel's—*WellCath*

Tuesday 13 July—Adoration and Dinner, 5.45pm,
St Mary of the Angel's Church—*SMAYACS*

Friday 23 July—Bowling Night, 6pm, meeting at St
Mary of the Angels—*WellCath*

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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

9am Mass Morning Tea

As the Church Office moved to the Crypt,
there will no longer be morning tea held in
the Church after the 9am Mass. Please look
out for updates in the Angelus in March
2022 when the morning tea will resume.

Joshua Fellowship

Come and join other men in this special
thanksgiving celebration on Thursday 15
July at 7.30pm (Note: fellowship from 7pm
for 7.30pm start). In the 'Loaves and
Fishes' next to Anglican Cathedral of St
Paul, corner Hill and Molesworth Streets.
Celebrating Fr Peter Ewart's 80th birthday –
prayer, song, stories, video clips and fun
quiz. Want to know more? Ring Steve Ready
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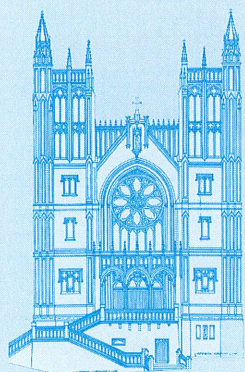
Theology of the Body – Human Love in the Divine Plan Course

Course for young adults (ages 20+) on
Saturday 31 July and Sunday 1 August. Held
at St Joseph's Scouts Hall, 46 Royal Street,
Upper Hutt. Contact
info@marriageandfamily.org.nz, or 022 028
9737 for more information or to register.

PARISH CENTRE APPEAL

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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

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.

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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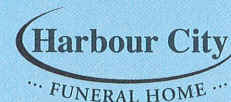
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