

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

11 July 2021, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

I Am With You Always

"I am with you always" (Mt 28:20): this is the promise the Lord made to his disciples before he ascended into heaven. They are the words that he repeats to you today, dear grandfathers and grandmothers, dear elderly friends. "I am with you always" are also the words that I, as Bishop of Rome and an elderly person like yourselves, would like to address to you on this first World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly. The whole Church is close to you – to us – and cares about you, loves you and does not want to leave you alone!"

Pope Francis

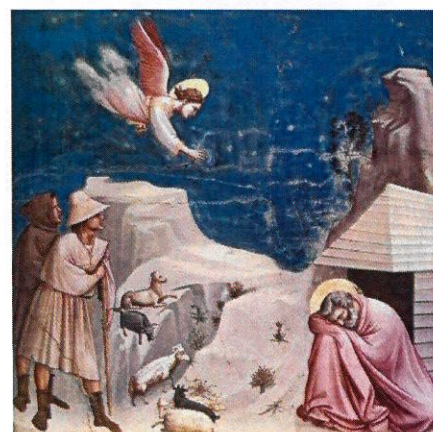
On the 25 of July we will be celebrating the first World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly, and every year on the fourth Sunday in July close to the feasts of St's Joachim and Anne. This day comes after a difficult year where all around the world we have suffered from periods of isolation and lockdowns feeling a great stress from the pandemic with our elderly as the most vulnerable. The Lord is aware of all that we have been through during this time and has remained close to us when we have felt isolated and alone. Even in these times the Lord continues to send us angels to console us and to remind us "I am with you always".

Having no children of his own, Saint Joachim, grandfather of Jesus often felt estranged from those around him. So, the Lord sent an angel to console him. While he mused outside the city gates, a messenger from the Lord appeared to him and said "Joachim, Joachim! The Lord has heard your insistent prayer".

This day will be a time where I reflect on the important role elderly and especially my Grandparents have had in my life with the trials and tough times they have faced in these recent years. My Gran and Grandad, Peg and Michael Cummins, Parishioners of St Mary Immaculate in Tauranga have always been leading figures on my journey of faith. Although in my teenage years getting up at the crack of dawn to attend the 7am Mass with them was often a struggle, I always left Mass feeling a sense of love and strong connection to them provided by the Holy Spirit. After losing both my Grandad and Pop within a few months of each other I have realized the importance of maintaining the relationships with my grandmothers and the elderly. As I look out for them when they lose their companions and friends closest to them, I dread the day that my grandmothers pass on.

May every grandfather, grandmother, every older person, especially those who are most alone, receive a visit from an angel. For many this angel will come in the face of grandchildren, the face of family members, lifelong friends or those we have come to know during these trying times when we have learnt the importance of hugs and visits for each of us.

Abby Cummins – Parish Manager
(drawing on words from Pope Francis)



The Dream of Joachim, Giotto, 1300

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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.

This Week's Readings

First Reading: Amos 7: 12-15
Go, prophesy to my people.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1: 3-14
Before the world was made, he chose us in Christ.

Gospel: Mark 6: 7-13
He called the Twelve, and began to send them out.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Jeremiah 23: 1-6
Psalm: 22
Second Reading: Ephesians 2: 13-18
Gospel: Mark 6: 30-34



Last Week's Collection

Sunday Collection: \$2,653-
Automatic Payments: \$4,003
Total: \$6,656

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 84

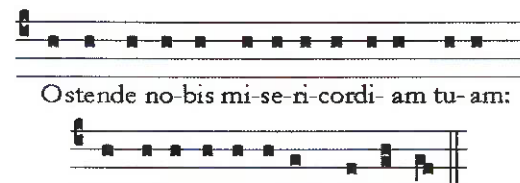
R. Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people.

His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. **R.**

Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. **R.**

The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. **R.**



Ostende no-bis mi-se-ri-cordi-am tu-am:

et sa-lu-ta-re tu-um da no-bis.

Show us thy mercy and grant us thy salvation.

Congratulations

We congratulate our Parishioners Jehanne du Fayet do La Tour & Stanislas de Lesquen who were married here in St Mary of the Angels Church yesterday. We wish the newly married couple the best on their journey.

Mass has been offered for:

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

Anniversaries: Anasetasia Tagatavao, Ngavaine Goodwin, Gillian Wills, Maria Blue, Fr Gerard Mills sm, Patricia Smyth, David Lemon, Rt Hon Bill Young, Peter Hansen, Peter Schmidt, Maureen Swensson

Prayers for the Sick: Shan Fonseka, Peter Aldridge, Geoff Sweet, Dianne Sweet, Losalia Leo, John Mora, Kerry Barber, Pam Finlayson, 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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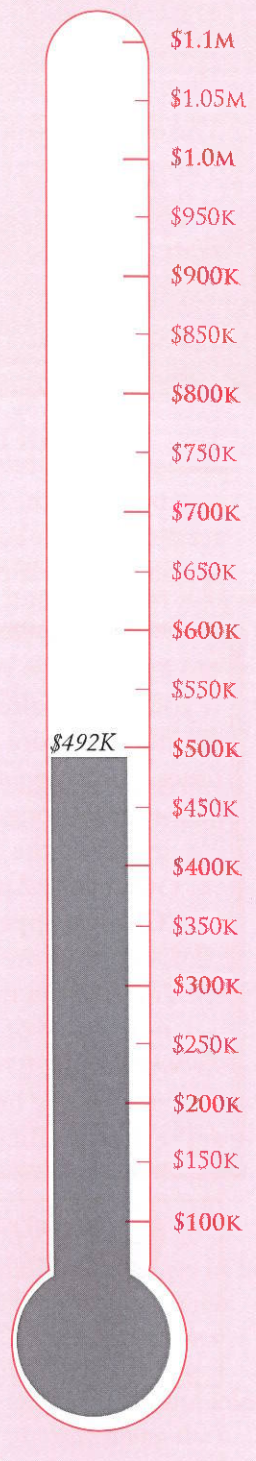
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PARISH CENTRE APPEAL



Fr Joe Saveasi's Jubilee Mass

Fr Joe Saveasi is celebrating his 25th anniversary to priesthood on 18 July at the 9am Mass. All are welcome to come and celebrate with Fr Joe followed by a light morning tea across the road at Area.

Mozart's Vesperae solennes de Confessore

The Bach Choir of Wellington presents Mozart's Vesperae solennes de Confessore, K. 339 with evening Music and Lullabies. The choir is pleased to welcome soloists from the New Zealand School of Music – Te Kōi to the stage: Shanah Chambers (soprano), Kate Anahi (mezzo), Lila Crichton (tenor), and Samuel McKeever (baritone). The choir is accompanied by Douglas Mews and under the direction of Shawn Michael Condon. Held at 4pm, Saturday 24 July at St Andrews on the Terrace. Tickets available from Eventfinda \$30/\$25 - school children free entry.

Stabat Mater

A concert of Baroque music at St Mary of the Angels Church on 21 July at 7.30pm. Soloists: 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 01 069 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:

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

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

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

XLT Youth Worship— Now Fri 23 July

Due to Wellington being in Alert Level 2, our June XLT had been postponed till 23 July. Come and encounter the Father's love 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!). **7 pm - 9:30 pm on Friday 23rd July** at St Joseph's Mt Victoria. (Search XLT June on Facebook for more details!).

Night Carer Required

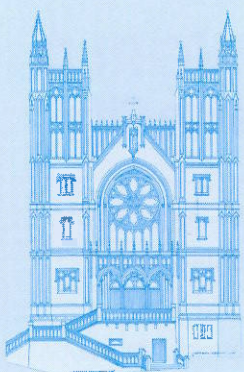
68 year old Catholic lady requires night carer for personal care/light duties. Accommodation available if required. Phone: 027 85 90 774

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 027 356 9555 email joshua.wgtn@gmail.com

Theology of the Body – Human Love in the Divine Plan

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.



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.

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Please return your completed slip following your donation to ensure we have your details to issue a receipt.

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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