

The Angelus

St Mary of the Angels Parish

Including St Joseph's, Mount Victoria

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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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St Mary of the Angels Church

MASSES

Sunday 7am, 9am, 11am, 5pm

Mon-Fri 7.30am, 12.05pm, 5.15pm

Saturday 11am

EACH MONTH

4th Saturday - Anointing Mass - 11am

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

St Joseph's Church

MASSES

Sunday 9am

Tuesday 8.30am

BAPTISMS

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

19 September 2021, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Blessed Sunday to you all. My name is Deacon Hayden Powick. I have just concluded training with the Marists and have returned to New Zealand to be ordained a Priest. As I have been appointed to the St. Mary of the Angels' Parish, Fr. Kevin has asked me to introduce myself in the Bulletin this week.

I hail from a small village called Wakefield, a little south of Nelson. I am the eldest of seven children. After high school, I completed a Bachelors in Information Technology and soon after did several months of volunteer work in the Solomon Islands. It was here that I first encountered the Society of Mary and, upon my return to New Zealand, I joined the Marist Seminary in Auckland.

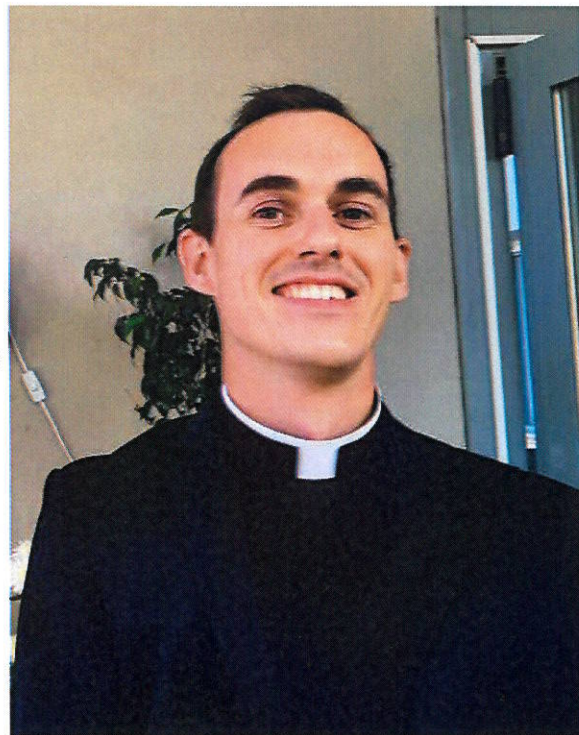
After completing two and a half years of philosophy, I went to the Philippines for my religious novitiate with other Marist seminarians from around the world. I then went to Rome to study theology for four years. At the end of this time, I was ordained a Deacon and made my Perpetual Profession with the Society of Mary. I returned to New Zealand just over a month ago for a holiday – which morphed into a lockdown – and have since moved into the Marist Community on the Terrace here in windy Wellington.

It is a blessing to be back home and I am grateful for the welcome I have received. In this Sunday's Gospel from Mark, Jesus reminds us that, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' In this light, I also look forward to serving the people of God here at St. Mary of the Angels and St. Josephs.

I would also ask for your prayers as I prepare for my Ordination to the Priesthood. Covid permitting, the Ordination is set for the 9th October at 11:00am.

May the Lord bless you all,

Hayden Powick



This Week's Readings

First Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

Let us condemn him to a most shameful death.

Second Reading: James 3:16-4:3

Justice is the harvest of peacemakers from seeds sown in a spirit of peace

Gospel: Mark 9: 30-37

*The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of humanity...
All who wish to be first must make themselves the servants of all.*

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Numbers 11: 25-29

Psalm: 18

Second Reading: James 5: 1-6

Gospel: Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48



Last Week's Collection

Automatic Payments: \$2,928

Total: \$2,928

Church and Parish Office

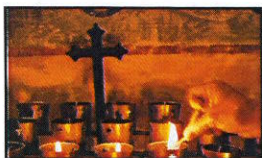
Following instruction from the Archbishop there will be no Masses and all Churches in the Archdiocese will remain closed until 21 September when we receive further instruction. Funerals and Weddings can still be held with a maximum of 50 attendees. The office staff are in the office or working remotely however the church office will remain closed to visitors. If you need to contact any of the St Mary of the Angels please email office.manager@smoa.org.nz or phone 04 473 8074. If you need to contact St Josephs Church please email st.josephs.office@xtra.co.nz or phone 04 385 0915

Mass has been offered for:

Recently deceased: Shan Fonseka, Simon Lai, Bernadette Hyland, Neil Williams, Margaret Reidy, Fr Don Morrison,

Anniversaries: Fr John Aitken sm, Pepe Va'a, Mary Chinnock, Betty Mary Compton, Mary Frawley, Anthea Walters, Brenda Smith

Prayers for the Sick: Patricia O'Rourke, Noreen Kirwan, 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, Bill McLaughlin, Robert Armstrong



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 53

R. The Lord upholds my life.

O God, save me by your name;
by your power, uphold my cause.
O God, hear my prayer;
listen to the words of my mouth. **R.**

For proud men have risen against me,
ruthless men seek my life.
They have no regard for God. **R.**

But I have God for my help.
The Lord upholds my life.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart
and praise your name for it is good. **R.**



Domi-nus susceptor est a-nimae me-ae.

The Lord is the protector of my soul.

Food for Faith

Fr John O'Connor from the National Liturgy Office has set up a website that includes daily reflections, prayer requests, podcasts and much more. Please visit www.foodforfaith.org.nz



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Urgent Help Needed for People Coming From Afghanistan

The appeal for household items and furniture is now closed.

Your response has been so overwhelming that we simply do not have the capacity to manage the volume of goods being offered- such is your generosity. We will honour the arrangements currently in place for delivery or pickup - but as of today we are unable to accept any new offers.

Thank you for your immediate and generous response. When we made our appeal for help we had no idea of how our community would respond. We are moved and humbled by the outpouring of support and generosity from so many people. We should have known!

If you still wish to make a contribution, there is an ongoing and pressing need for suitable housing, if you can help please contact our community facilitator Paul Alford at Refugees@wn-catholicsocialservices.org.nz. Any financial donations will also be welcome and can be made by going to our website <https://wn-catholicsocialservices.org.nz/>

As the families arrive in Wellington and begin settling in we will try to update you on how your gifts were applied and the difference they have made in the lives of the Afghan people making a new life here in NZ.

Once again thank you!

Kia tau te rangimarie kia koe

The team at Catholic Social Services

John Feeney/Susan Johnson- Social Justice Group
johnsonfeeney@gmail.com

Children's Sacramental Programme

Children are invited to join the Sacramental Programme to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation, Reconciliation and First Communion. Children must already be baptised and currently in Year 3 or above. The first parents' meeting is at 7pm on 23 September 2021 at St Thomas More Church in Wilton (or Zoom under Alert Level 2). To enrol, please contact office.manager@smoa.org.nz

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

Masses Being Livestreamed During Alert Level 4

Bishop Steve Lowe (Hamilton) is livestreaming Mass everyday at 9am, this can be accessed by visiting www.cdh.org.nz/livestream

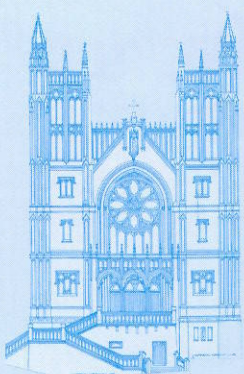
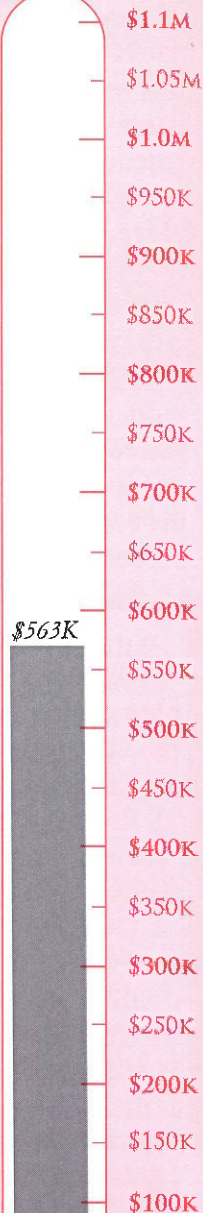
The Christchurch Diocese is also livestreaming Mass at 9am everyday, this can be accessed by visiting their YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/channel/UCbDyKPjjDeYWfpoz_hSDLfw

The Auckland Diocese prepares Sunday Mass and uploads this to their website the night before at 5.30pm. This is also available on Shine TV at 2.00pm Sunday—Free-to-air TV Channel 25, Sky TV Channel 201.

Fr Tony from Our Lady of Grace Church, Heretaunga intends to live-stream each Sunday at 10.30 am until we can gather again at LEVEL 1. The link to these Masses is <https://www.tributes.co.nz/ViewMyTribute.aspx?id=16621>. If you missed the Mass (or any future ones they are available if you chose the link 'LIVESTREAM'

Our Lady of Kapiti are livestreaming Mass on Sunday at 9.30am. This can be accessed by visiting their website at <https://kapiti-catholic.org.nz/kapiti/mass-times>

PARISH CENTRE APPEAL



ST MARY OF THE ANGELS PARISH CENTRE FUNDRAISING APPEAL

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

Soup Kitchen Annual Street Appeal

The Soup Kitchen Annual Street Appeal was due to be Friday, the 17th of September but unfortunately had to be cancelled this year due to the uncertainty of COVID-19 restrictions. Instead of the usual street appeal we have moved our appeal online so to do the virtual equivalent of street collecting, by visiting soupkitchen.org.nz/donate/donate-money. We can't thank you for your generosity and interest in supporting the Soup Kitchen and the Sisters of Compassion.

Vinnies Street Appeal Cancelled - Help us Meet the Need

Because of current COVID-19 restrictions, St Vincent de Paul Society have had to make the tough call to cancel the Vinnies Annual Street Appeal. This doesn't stop the challenges our communities are facing and the increasing amount of support services being accessed at the Vinnies Welfare and Support Hub. Times are tough at the moment. Vinnies need your help to meet the increasing demand for their Vinnies Welfare Services, ensuring kiwis have access to the support they need when they need it.

If you're in a position to do so, please consider making a donation to the Vinnies Annual Appeal.

Donations can be made online at www.vinnies-wellington.org.nz, or contact the team on 04 389 7122.

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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