

The Angelus

St Mary of the Angels Parish

Including St Joseph's, Mount Victoria

Church and Presbytery:

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Wellington Central

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Parish website: www.smoa.org.nz

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

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 interested.

17 October 2021, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Next week we celebrate Mission Sunday. The Gospel today speaks to me of serving.

When my cell phone beeps and the notification "message received" pops up, I am alerted that a message has arrived. A notification comes up, message received". Our days are filled with incoming and outgoing messages. We call this communication, whether by phone, text, emails or even routine conversations. This sending and receiving is a description of Mission Sunday. The evangelist John puts it in a profound and different way. "For God loved the world so much that He gave his only begotten Son so that all who will receive and believe in him will have eternal life. (Jn.3;16)

St Mark's Gospel today emphasises it when Jesus gives preference to the Father's will. With regard to who has the privilege of sitting beside his son- God has allotted this. Jesus went further by making his disciples aware of the essence of following him and the demands attached to it. "For the Son of man did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life for the ransom for many. (Mk 10:45)

In our Eucharistic celebration we honour and recognize men and women of every walk of life who left the comfort of their homes, communities and countries and are serving as missionaries and lay mission collaborators here and abroad. We pray for their safety and for the success of their missionary endeavours especially those in difficult situations. As for all of us we are missionaries too by virtue of our Baptism. Everyone of us has a responsibility to carry to the end Jesus' mission here on earth.

There are three "Ps" attached to this. First P, We PRAY for our missions. Second "P" Promote missionary vocations. Third "P" we have to open our purses to support the Missions.

When along the way on reaching home and your cell phone beeps and the phrase "message received" or an icon notification pops up, be reminded that receiving Jesus in Holy Communion you also received anew his missionary mandate. And when your reply and "message sent" notification is displayed, be reminded that Jesus is sending you as missionary inside and outside your home. Beep, Beep.

Sister Frances Gibbs—Pastoral Worker

Sunday Masses

We have been given the all clear to go ahead with Sunday Masses by using a registration system provided by the Archdiocese to keep numbers to 100 maximum. Please visit www.wn.catholic.org.nz/mass-registrations/ and complete the form to register for the Mass of your choice. Registrations are open from 9am Wednesday to 5pm Friday. If your preferred Mass is full this system allows you to see other Masses with spaces available in the area. If you do not have access to the Archdiocese website or are having trouble you can call the Parish Office on 04 473 8074 to book.

This Week's Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11
If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs and have long life.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16
Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45
The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Jeremiah 31: 7-9
Psalm: 125
Second Reading: Hebrews 5: 1-6
Gospel: Mark 10: 46-52



Last Week's Collection

Automatic Payments: \$3,175
Total: \$3,175

Covid Alert Level 2

While we are at Alert Level 2 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

Church and Parish Office

All Masses and Reconciliation times will now be resumed, expect for the 5.15pm Midday Mass. Please see the front of the Angelus for information on registering for Sunday Masses.

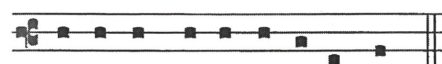
Responsorial Psalm 32

**R. Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.**

The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. **R.**



Domi-ne spe-ra-vimus in te.

Lord, we have put our hope in Thee.

St Mary of the Angels Carpark

The carpark at St Mary of the Angels is now closed to Parishioners from Monday to Friday. The Church carpark will be available to Parishioners during the day on Saturdays and Sundays.

Columban Calendars

Columban Calendars are available to purchase from the Parish Office during the week for \$12

Divine Mercy Prayer Meeting

Held by Zoom on Sundays at 3pm.
Meeting ID: 799 6918 9260
Passcode: hra2h3

Mass has been offered for:

Recently deceased: Brendan Gilmore, Shan Fonseka, Simon Lai

Anniversaries: Michael O'Loughlin, Ann Ross, John O'Rourke, Colin Hooper, Bryan Outtrim, Peter Bradley, Maria Doriguzzi, Hannah McGuigan, Kathleen Cosgrove, Desmond Ashe

Prayers for the Sick: Denis O'Neill, Patricia O'Rourke, Noreen Kirwan, Peter Aldridge, Geoff Sweet, Dianne Sweet, Losalia Leo, John Mora, Kerry Barber, Pam Finlayson, Francisca Sparnaay, Barbara and Vic Stairs, Shirley Mahony, Samara Jamed, Bill Carroll, Barbara Jones, Mary Buchanan, Bill McLaughlin, John Moore



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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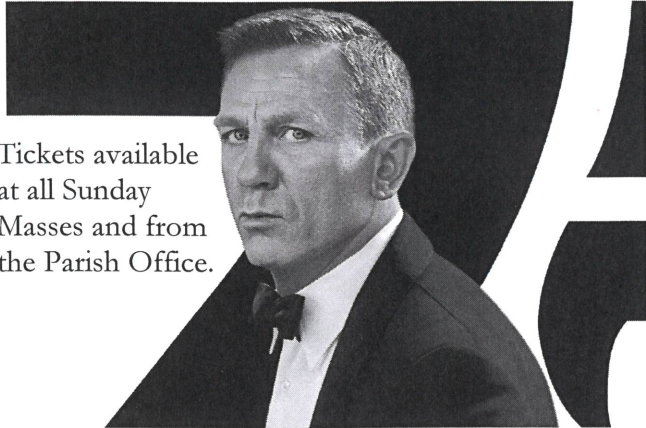
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Little Peckish

After 12 years in the arcade Little Peckish will be closing as our lease ends soon. Our last trading day will be Friday 22 October. Thank you for being such wonderful customers. For many of you this has been "your place". We will miss you all

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No Weekday Mass at St Joseph's

There will be no Tuesday Mass at St Joseph's for the month of October.

Joshua Wellington

Joshua Wellington invites men to come together under Covid Alert Level 2 protocols this coming Thursday 21 October, starting 7.30pm sharp. Held in the Loaves and Fishes next to Anglican Cathedral of St Paul, corner Hill and Molesworth Streets. Tony Harrington will be speaking on "My Catholic Identity". If you want to know more ring Steve Ready on 027 356 9555 or email joshua.wgtn@gmail.com

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

Sunday Masses Being Livestreamed

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.

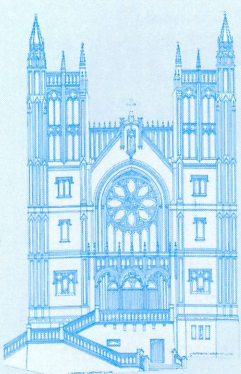
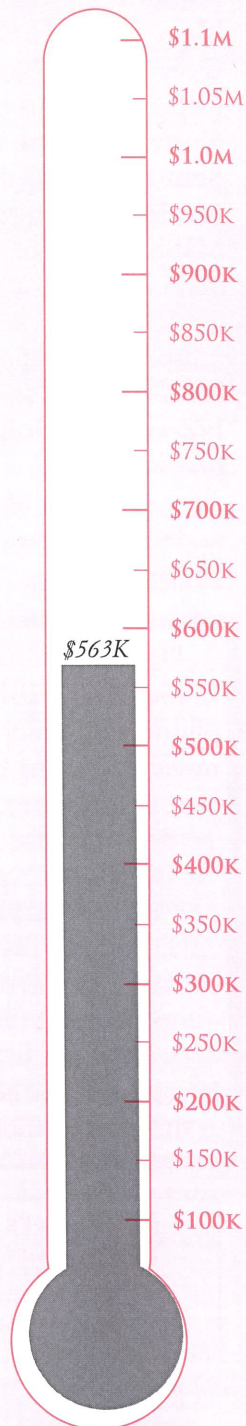
Fr Tony from Our Lady of Grace Church, Heretaunga intends to live-stream each Sunday at 10.30 am until we can gather again at LEVEL 1. The link to these Masses is <https://www.tributes.co.nz/ViewMyTribute.aspx?id=16621>. If you missed the Mass (or any future ones they are available if you chose the link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

Marist Messenger

Marist Messengers are available to purchase for \$6 from the back of the Church. Details on subscriptions are available inside each book as there is unfortunately no promotion this year due to lockdowns. If you can't make it into the Church please contact the Parish Office and we can send it out to you.

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.

MISSIO-NZ

We pray for vocation to the priesthood. Help Support also their formation. So many young men are willing to be priests! Pope Francis appeals to them. They are in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and Oceania. The Pontifical Mission Societies (MISSIO) assists those seminarians. **Currently, there are 25,115 Major Seminarians and 44,928 Minor seminarians being supported by MISSIO this year, 2021.** MISSION-NZ helps in raising funds for them. Since we do not use cheques anymore, MISSIO-NZ's campaign for them has dropped more than 50%. **Would you please help MISSIO-NZ and the Holy Spirit form future priests? PRAY, DONATE.**

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Global Synod –

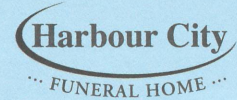
For a Synodal Church

Pope Francis is asking every baptised person to be involved in this international Synod, “For a Synodal Church: communion, participation, and mission”.

On October 17th special Masses will be celebrated in New Zealand. This will be followed by the opportunity for every baptised person to prayerfully reflect on the themes, join/ or make up your own group to discern your shared wisdom or go to the online options to give us your feedback. More information the [Archdiocesan website](#) and our [Social Media page](#).



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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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