

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 interested.

7 November 2021, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Giving it All You've Got

Most teachers recognise it by the second week of classes. Good coaches can spot it by second practice. Most managers pick up on it in the first week of work. The serious student, and those who are half-hearted about education; the serious athlete, and those who just want to be on the team; the serious worker, and those who only want a paycheck. Half-heartedness is fast becoming a plague. It has resulted in low-standard buildings, run-down neighbourhoods and collapsing communities. It creates inferior production and undermines the economy. It makes for a terrible waste of talent, broken homes, dead-end careers, boredom, loss of morale and zest for life. Over the last few decades, half-heartedness has even given religion a bad name.

Half-hearted people disappoint, even annoy us. It frustrates parents to see their children waste valuable talents. It is aggravating when we are talking to someone about an important matter and we realize they are only half-listening. It can be particularly vexing to have to take a car back for servicing again and again because repairs weren't done properly in the first place. All of us have experienced irritation at someone who promises next-day delivery only to have us waiting days. We don't respond well to half-hearted people. It's a wonder we tolerate half-heartedness in ourselves.

This was a particular problem for Jesus. He cautioned his followers that God prefers us hot or cold and that he, Jesus, becomes nauseated when we are lukewarm. Also, Jesus claimed he did not come to bring peace to the world, but "the sword." He expected to cause divisions with his teachings. Entering the kingdom required full-hearted conversion to a new way of life. There would be no compromise between God and man. In the reading from 1 Kings, the prophet Elijah asks a poor widow for some of her food. Even though she is at the point of starving to death, she gives it to him. In the Gospel we see another poor widow giving her last penny to the temple treasury, "her whole living." Jesus commented on it with admiration, not for the money donated, but for her attitude of soul. These are full-hearted people, giving of all they had.

Fr Joe Savesi—Assistant Priest

Synod Workshop

St Mary of the Angels Parish will be holding a Synod Workshop at St Joseph's Church on 20 November at 2pm until 4pm. If you would like to attend please register by contacting the Parish Office on 04 473 8074 or email office.manager@smoa.org.nz. You can find information on the Synod by visiting the Archdiocese website on the Synod www.wn.catholic.org.nz/about/archdiocesan-synod

This Week's Readings

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16
The widow made a little scone from her flour and brought it to Elijah

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28
Christ offered himself only once to take the faults of many on himself.

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44
The poor widow has put in more than all who contributed.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Daniel 12: 1-13

Psalm: 15

Second Reading: Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32



Last Sunday's Collection

Sunday Collection: \$1,717
Automatic Payments: \$4,180
Total: \$5,897

Change of Sunday Mass Time at St Joseph's

From 28 November, the 1st Sunday of Advent, the Sunday Mass time at St Joseph's will change to 9.30am.

St Joseph's Tuesday Mass has Resumed

The 8.30am Mass held weekly on Tuesday has resumed.

Covid Alert Level 2

While we are at Alert Level 2 ALL Masses and Reconciliation times, except the 5.15pm Weekday Mass, are running as per the normal timetable.

Numbers are restricted to 100 people.

The following is still in place:

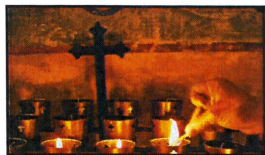
- ◆ Communion under one kind only, therefore no Precious Blood is to be distributed
- ◆ No physical contact at the Sign of Peace
- ◆ Communion on the hand only

Mass has been offered for:

Recently deceased: Brendan Gilmore, Shan Fonseka, Simon Lai

Anniversaries: Paul Churchward, Leslie Thomas Jones, Marion Hyland, Romola Sullivan, Peter O'Meeghan, Denise Sutich, Walter Parris, Terence Christie

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 James, 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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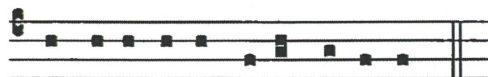
Responsorial Psalm 145

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R.**

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**



Lauda a-nima me- a Domi-num.

Praise the Lord, o my soul

For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission

Get ready to participate in a group, by reading and prayerfully reflecting on one of the ten Synod themes. Go to www.wn.catholic.org.nz/about/archdiocesan-synod. Contact your parish to find out how you can make your voice heard.

Columban Calendars

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

Memorial Mass

The Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday 13 November at the 11am Mass.

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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 12pm 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.

Joshua Wellington

Joshua Wellington invites you to join us under Covid Alert Level 2 protocols on Thursday 18 November starting 7.30pm sharp followed by supper. Held in the 'Loaves and Fishes' Hall next to Anglican Cathedral of St Paul, corner Hill and Molesworth Street. Paul Martin SM, Bishop of Christchurch, and Coadjutor Archbishop of Wellington is will be speaking on "Standing up and stepping out of the boat" If you want to know more ring Steve Ready on 027 356 9555 or email joshua.wgtn@gmail.com

World Day of the Poor – Sunday 14 November 2021.

Please keep people living in poverty in your prayers. One of the ways our parish reaches out to the poor is through contributions to the Poor Box inside the rear of the church. The Wellington Central branch of the St Vincent de Paul Society, which is based in our parish, uses the donations to support local people in need by providing emergency food parcels and essential personal or clothing items. Thanks to all who contribute, the need is growing and your generosity is greatly appreciated.

St Joseph's Men's Book & Discussion Group Meeting

All Visitors Welcome. **Tuesday 9 November at 7.30 pm** in the Bill Pearce Room - St Joseph's Church, Mt Victoria. Book(s), Magazines, movies, websites etc. shared by members. 15 mins towards the end of mtg to discuss Phil Hickey's idea. John Dalgety 027 338 3576.

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

Makara Cemetery Visit

Month of the Holy Souls Parish Event on **Sunday November 14**, all welcome— Parishioners ,Family and Friends.

10.30am Assemble St Joseph's Church ,156 Brougham St, Mt Victoria

11.00 am Depart St Joseph's Church (individuals may go directly to the Makara Cemetery)

11.45 am Prayer Service Catholic Section
Gather at Bev Dunlop's plot near the Round About

12.30 pm BYO Picnic in your bubble at 410 Makara Road (Home of Christine & Pat)

Phone John Dalgety 027 338 3576 or Moyra Pearce 027 270 1790 for more info.

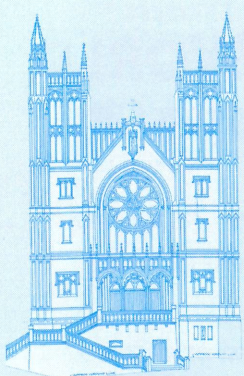
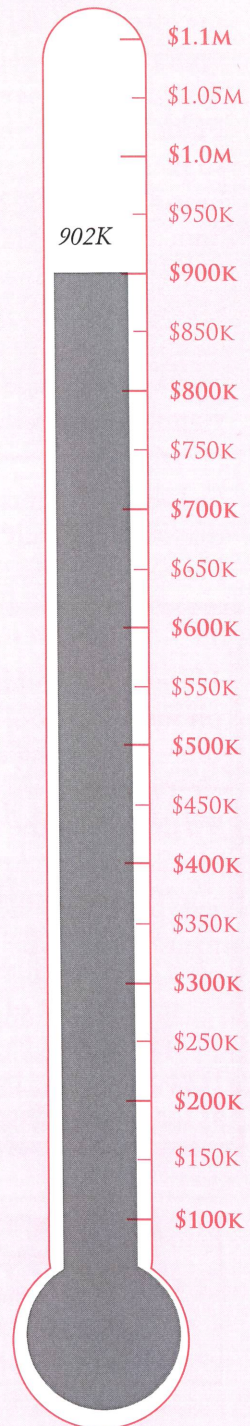
St Mary of the Angels Carpark

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.

Divine Mercy Prayer Meeting

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

PARISH CENTRE APPEAL



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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Seek—Explore and Discern

An invitation for young adults to explore their vocation and discern their role in the Church and in the world. The morning will be focused on discerning personal vocation. In the afternoon, there will be the opportunity to participate in the global Synod discernment process. Pope Francis wants to hear from the youth, so please join us and make your voice heard! Sunday 21 November, 10am to 5pm at Home of Compassion, Island Bay. The afternoon will conclude with a Young Church Mass at 5pm. BYO lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. To register please email youth@wn.catholic.org.nz

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

Items Please for DCM Foodbank - World Day for the Poor, Sunday 14 December

As a practical way to respond to the World Day for the Poor on Sunday 14 December, please bring a food or toiletry item to Mass to donate to the Downtown Community Ministry Foodbank. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, they have only been able to have one food appeal day this year rather than their normal two. DCM particularly welcome tinned stews, tinned fish, curry and pasta sauces and toiletries, but would also welcome any other items you wish to donate.

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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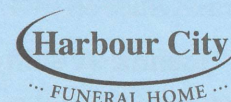
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