

# The Angelus

**St Mary of the Angels Parish**

**Including St Joseph's, Mount Victoria**

**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*

**8 May 2022, 4th Sunday of Easter**

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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

### **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 9.30am

Tuesday 8.30am

## **BAPTISMS**

### **St Mary of the Angels Church**

Baptisms; 2pm on 2nd and 4th Sundays each month

### **St Joseph's Church**

Baptisms on 3rd Sunday of each month.

Please arrange through Parish Office.

## **Strengthening and Renovation of Parish Hall and Offices' Project**

The project is virtually finished! All that remains to be completed is the positioning of the wind lobby outside the main entrance to the parish hall. A glass and metal construction this should be completed and fixed in place about the middle of May.

The end result is impressive. The facilities are now so fresh and attractive – light, airy, comfortable and spacious. As well, the 'traffic flows' both upstairs in the offices and downstairs in the hall have been made more logical and easier to negotiate. A great boon is the large storeroom which we never had before and which allows us to keep the hall attractive and welcoming rather than being cluttered and off-putting. The kitchen has also been updated and incorporated the advice of caterers we consulted in order to make it more user-friendly. The most obvious change – and a very positive one! – is the way the hall looks out onto the gardens on both sides through the floor to ceiling glass windows and so creates a sense of calm and openness.

I am thrilled with what has been achieved not only through the hard work of the architect, Nick Bevin, and the contractors, L.T. McGuinness, but also through the generous sacrifices of all at St Mary of the Angels who contributed financially.

The project did begin to slow down from January this year for three main reasons: the delays in supply chains began to impact us; covid interrupted the availability of labour; and tradesmen were often in such great demand that they were unable to be on site on the dates originally planned.

Financially it looks as if we will be either slightly over or slightly under budget. The final accounting will not be clear, I suspect, until sometime late in May or early in June when the wind lobby has been completed and installed. I will keep you informed once our definitive financial position has been determined.

A formal opening and blessing will take place towards the end of this month. The precise date will be announced nearer the time once we have had made the necessary arrangements.

Finally, I would just like to repeat my thanks to you all. The community of St Mary of the Angels has come together once more and shown its commitment to this church and its facilities which for one hundred years this year has been at the very centre of the city and its life. I am very proud to have worked with you all on this project.

*Fr Kevin Mowbray—Parish Priest*

### This Week's Readings

**First Reading:** Acts 13:14, 43-52

*We are now turning to the gentiles.*

**Second Reading:** Revelations 7:9, 14-17

*The Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water.*

**Gospel:** John 10:27-30

*I give my sheep eternal life.*

### Next Week's Readings

**First Reading:** Acts 14:21-27

**Psalm:** 144

**Second Reading:** Revelations 21:1-5

**Gospel:** John 13:31-35



### Last Sunday's Collection

Sunday Collection: \$2,915

Automatic Payments: \$4,065

**Total: \$6,980**

### Covid Alert Level Orange

While we are at Alert Level Orange ALL Masses and Reconciliation times are running as per the normal timetable. There is no need to register for Masses.

Vaccine Passes are no longer required.

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

### Life in Spirit Seminar

Held on 4 May - 15 June 2022, 7 Consecutive Wednesdays 7.30 pm to 9 pm. Held at St. Thomas More Church, 30A Worcester St, Wilton. Registration is required, please send an email with your details to [cdral.parish@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:cdral.parish@wn.catholic.org.nz)

### Mass has been offered for:

**Recently Deceased:** Tony White (at the request of Jacqui Papesch)

**Anniversaries:** Joseph Hermon, Mariette Hopman, Christopher Eastwood, Anasetasia Churchward, Fr Augustine Hill sm, Pua Magasiva, Oinah MacPherson, Mary Egan

**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, John Moore, Ellis Meachen, Joe Haddow, Mari Stacey

*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*



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### Responsorial Psalm 99

**R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.**

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness.

Come before him, singing for joy. **R**

Know that he, the Lord, is God.

He made us, we belong to him,

we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **R**

Indeed, how good is the Lord,  
eternal his merciful love.

He is faithful from age to age. **R**

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

All visitors welcome, held on Tuesday May 10 at 7.30 pm in the Bill Pearce Room, St Joseph's Church, Mt Victoria. Book(s), Magazines, movies, websites etc. shared by members then Fr Kevin Mowbray PP: Life story + a novel. Phone John Dalgety on 027 338 3576 for more info. *(please email John if you would prefer a zoom option)*

### Marist Messenger

Marist Messengers are available to purchase for \$6 from the back of the Church. Details on subscriptions are available inside each book.

### Happy Mothers Day

Happy Mothers Day to all the mothers and caregivers. As we pray in gratitude for what we have received, we remember mothers today, who face homelessness, domestic violence, poverty and disregard for all they have to offer. Let us pray and give thanks to God for all mothers, living and dead.

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## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Parish resources for this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity are now available to download from the NZ Catholic Bishops Conference website. The Week is celebrated in Aotearoa New Zealand between Ascension Sunday and Pentecost Sunday, so this year's Week is from 29 May to 5 June. The resources are also handy for individuals, especially the Eight Days of Prayer section. The chosen theme for 2022 is "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him," and is based on Matthew 2:2. Click here for the full resources: [www.catholic.org.nz/resources/wpcu2022](http://www.catholic.org.nz/resources/wpcu2022)

### Joshua Wellington

Joshua Wellington invites men to join us on Thursday 19 May starting 7.30pm followed by a cuppa. Held in 'Loaves and Fishes' next to Anglican Cathedral of St Paul, corner Hill and Molesworth Streets. Activity: Small group study. If you want to know more ring Steve Ready on 027 356 9555 email [joshua.wgtn@gmail.com](mailto:joshua.wgtn@gmail.com)

### Seasons for Growth

For people who have been touched by change, loss, separation, divorce, illness, this provides an opportunity to process and gain skills to respond well to such experiences. Held on 5 June, six consecutive Sundays, 2pm-4.30pm (participants to attend all six) in Wilton (venue on application). Cost: \$40. Registration by email closes Monday, 23 May: [seasons@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:seasons@wn.catholic.org.nz). For more information, please contact Katrin Eickhorst (on 04) 385 8642 or 021 374 405

### Pā Maria Marist Spirituality Centre

Winter Film Series—"Born in the Shadows: A Spirituality for Living in Today's World", 5 Monday evenings beginning 6 June OR 5 Thursday evenings beginning 9 June.

For further information and/or to register, please contact Brian Cummings SM at [brcummings@xtra.co.nz](mailto:brcummings@xtra.co.nz)

## Tax Receipts for 2021-2022

We have finished preparing the planned giving tax receipts for the 2021-2022 financial year. Many of you will have received your receipts by email if you had informed us you preferred them to be delivered by email. If you have not received your receipt by email your receipt will be available at all Masses on Sunday.

St Joseph's Church parishioners will only receive a receipt for the donations made following the move to St Mary of the Angels Parish. Catholic Parish of Wellington South will send their receipts out separately. When submitting your receipt you must use St Mary of the Angels as the Charity Organisation name.

If you did not receive your receipt by email or it wasn't in the Church please contact Abby in the Parish Office on 04 473 8074 or [office.manager@smoa.org.nz](mailto:office.manager@smoa.org.nz)

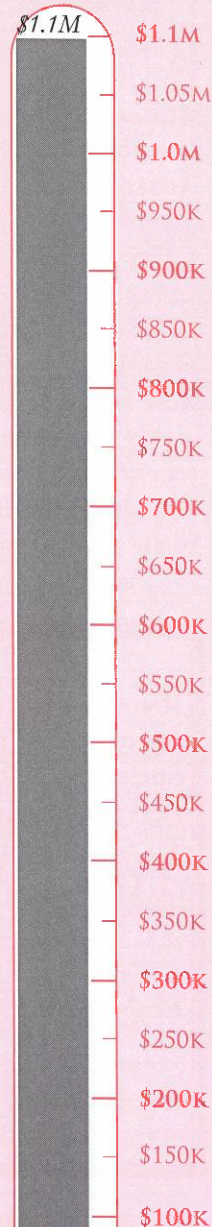
If there are any issues with your receipt, please contact the Parish Office and we can help you with this.

Many thanks to our loyal Parishioners for your continued support of the Parish.

### Latin Mass Society of New Zealand Days of Recollection (Retreat)

Held on Friday 13 May to Sunday 15 May. Celebrated by Fr Matthew Gibson (from Hamilton Diocese) at St Patrick's Church & Hall, 376 Makara Road, Wellington, (Makara township). The Traditional Latin Mass will be celebrated each day commencing on Friday, 13 May, at 6 pm, followed by the Rosary. Fr Matthew will give three talks: "Hope in the Scriptures", "Hope and Eternal Life", "Mary – Star of Hope". For further details and a copy of the programme please phone Melda Townsley, 04 472 5049 or email [jan\\_curran@hotmail.com](mailto:jan_curran@hotmail.com). The full programme and details are available at <https://ecclesiadei.org.nz>

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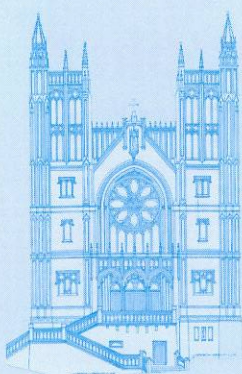
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Please return your completed slip following your donation to ensure we have your details to issue a receipt.

### Change in Bank Account Suffix

The suffix has changed on the Parish Centre Fundraising account. Please deposit donations into: **St Mary of the Angels Parish** 02 0536 0003242 24. Please provide name and address in the reference for a receipt.



## Passionist Family Group

The Mixed 4's Passionist Family Group gathered on Anzac Day as a group and attended the Anzac Day Memorial at Pukeahu National Park, then regrouped back at St Joseph's for our annual Anzac Biscuit baking competition.

This year we were lucky enough to have Fr Jeff Drane as our guest judge (poor Kevin was in isolation so he missed out), our thanks to Jeff who took the role very seriously - shades of Mary Berry! And would you believe it out of 9 entries - 1st, 2nd and third were from the same family! Congratulations to the Geoghagan whanau and a highly recommended to Lily for her take on the classic Anzac Biscuit. Next year we have decided to add in a creativity section.

Our next gathering is Ten Pin Bowling at the Lanes on Sunday 22nd May. Want to more about PFG's contact Sarah and Jono

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## 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.

## 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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