

# 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

### **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.

## **19 June 2022, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

### **The Body and Blood of Jesus Christ**

What are your most precious memories? How many of them involve meals or connections with family or friends? There is something very special about gathering as a whanau, especially after a significant event such as a birth, death or marriage. Memories can have a great impact on our everyday lives. No doubt the early Christians, after the Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus, felt excited and amazed. The gospel accounts retell some of their memories. What are they going to do now, that Jesus, their teacher and leader, has left them?

We have just celebrated the feast of Pentecost, the gift of the Holy Spirit. Now the euphoria of the Easter season is over. The long, slow grind of winter is upon us. No more long weekends after Matariki celebration. How do we keep our spirits up and carry out the work of Jesus in everyday life?

Today's scriptures remind us of ways that we are equipped for this task of taking the gospel into everyday life. We follow the example of Melchizedek, being priests and interceding for others. We do this in prayer and by offering sacrifices in our daily lives, choosing to live for others.

The gospel reading of the loaves and fishes reminds us of God's ability to provide abundantly, even when we seem to have little ourselves. We hear of "Give a Little" pages that help special causes. It's so amazing to see how small gifts add up for such causes. Our task of taking the gospel of Jesus into the world is a special task. It requires that we give our all to this task. Blessed Frederick Ozanam, founder of the Society of St Vincent de Paul, wrote "In my life, I want to become better and do a little good." A simple description of our challenge.

The Eucharist is the final part of this group of readings. The time when we have been unable to be present at Mass, during COVID, has been a great challenge. It reminds us how we are sustained on our Christian journey. Jesus has not left us. He is always with us. Every time we receive the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ we are renewed.

*Terry McAuliffe, member of St Joseph's community, Mt Victoria*



### This Week's Readings

**First Reading:** Genesis 14:18-20  
*Melchizedek brought bread and wine.*

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26  
*Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the death of the Lord.*

**Gospel:** Luke 9: 11-17  
*They all ate and were filled.*

### Next Week's Readings

**First Reading:** 1 Kings 19:16, 19-21  
**Psalm:** 15  
**Second Reading:** Galatians 5:1, 13-18  
**Gospel:** Luke 9:51-62



### Last Sunday's Collection

Sunday Collection: \$2,200  
 Automatic Payments: \$2,945  
**Total: \$5,145**

### Covid Alert Level Orange

While we are at Alert Level Orange ALL Masses and Reconciliation times are running per the normal timetable. Vaccine Passes are no longer required and masks are encouraged to be worn.

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

### Thought of the Week

"He who buys what he does not need steals from himself"

### Mass has been offered for:

**Recently Deceased:** Rebecca Duoh, Vic Stairs, Roger Sheppard, Bob Gilmer

**Anniversaries:** Althea Walters, Patricia McEneaney, Colleen Kennedy, Michael Molloy, Christina Sheppard

**Prayers for the Sick:** Denis O'Neill, Patricia O'Rourke, Noreen Kirwan, Peter Aldridge, Geoff and Dianne Sweet,



Losalia Leo, John Mora, Kerry Barber, Pam Finlayson, Francisca Sparnaay, Barbara Stairs, Shirley Mahony, Samara Jamed, Bill Carroll, Barbara Jones, Mary Buchanan, John Moore, Joe Haddow, Joan Wolland, William Sia, Shirley O'Brien, Kay De Barnardo

*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 109

**R. You are a priest forever,  
 in the line of Melchizedek.**

The Lord's revelation to my Master:

'Sit on my right:

I will put your foes beneath your feet.' **R.**

The Lord will send from Zion

your sceptre of power:

rule in the midst of all your foes. **R.**

A prince from the day of your birth

on the holy mountains;

from the womb before the daybreak I begot you. **R.**

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.

'You are a priest for ever,

a priest like Melchizedek of old.' **R.**



*Tu es sacerdos in aeternum secundum ordinem Melchizedek.*

*Thou art a priest for ever according to the Order of Melchizedek.*

### Welcome

Today at the 9am mass we welcome into our Catholic community **Drew Barnett, Ryan Olsen, Hannah Kim, Julia Scarf, Samantha Reid, Ruby Grey, Steve Hart, Jools Munn, Shane Munn and Felicity Kaiuea**. Many thanks to our parish community for your prayerful support during their RCIA journey.

We also join in thanking and acknowledging in appreciation the wonderful contribution and dedication **Jane Ellis** has made over the last nine years as part of the RCIA team of catechists, the last four years as lead catechist.

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## World Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants

"Our 'we', both in the wider world and within the Church, is crumbling and cracking due to myopic and aggressive forms of nationalism (cf. Fratelli Tutti, 11) and radical individualism (cf. *ibid.*, 105). And the highest price is being paid by those who most easily become viewed as others: foreigners, migrants, the marginalized, those living on the existential peripheries."

*Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the 107th World Day of Migrants and Refugees*

## Thank You Stephanie Butler

A big thank you to Stephanie Butler who has spent countless hours over the past few weeks tidying and clearing up the garden in the front of the Church.

## St Patrick's College Pasifika Parents Asosi Movie Fundraiser

Come along to watch **Thor: Love and Thunder** to support the St Patrick's College Pasifika Parents Asosi group. Held on Tuesday 12 July, 6.30pm at the Roxy Cinema in Miramar. Tickets are \$25, there will be spot prizes! For more information and to buy tickets please email Elaine Te'o at [elainedteo@gmail.com](mailto:elainedteo@gmail.com).

## Marist Messenger

Marist Messengers are available to purchase for \$7 from the back of the Church. Details on subscriptions are available inside each book.

## Dehumidifier Needed

Due to the large rain pour we have had in the last week and a few leaks in the Church, we are enquiring as to whether someone has a dehumidifier they are able to donate to the Church. If you are able to help, please contact the Parish Office.



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## Matariki Public Holiday

With our first Matariki holiday happening on Friday 24 June there will only be one 9am Mass due to this being a Public Holiday. We hope everyone enjoys this wonderful celebration.

## Catholic Faith Formation Programme for Adults

Please come to St Mary of the Angels' Parish Hall on Tuesday 21 June at 6 pm for the first session of Symbolon, a widely acclaimed Catholic Faith Formation Programme for adults. Each session involves watching a DVD on a certain topic and then having a group discussion based on the content presented in the DVD and finishing off with a shared supper. The topic of the first session is The Journey of Faith: Trinity, Faith & the God Who Is Love. All are welcome! The sessions are free but koha is strongly encouraged. Please RSVP to Abby, our Parish Manager at [office.manager@smoa.org.nz](mailto:office.manager@smoa.org.nz) for catering purposes.

## Welcome to the Deaf Community

Extending a very warm welcome to Angela Murray and the deaf community who are joining us for the 11am Mass this Sunday. We hope you all enjoy your time here.

## Saints Peter and Paul's Church, Johnsonville 100 Year Celebration

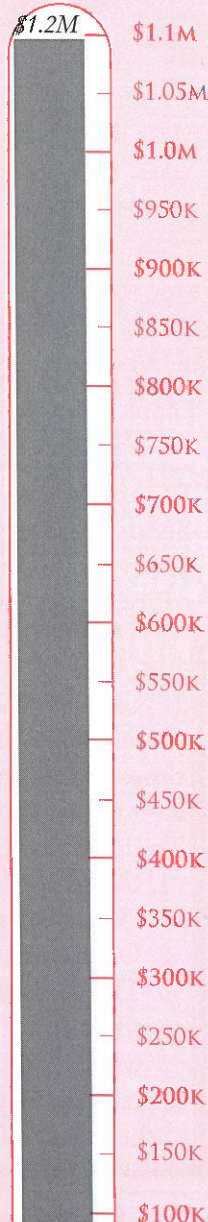
**When:** Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2.00pm

**Where:** Sts Peter and Pauls Dr Taylor Tce Johnsonville

Mass with Cardinal John Dew presiding. Followed by afternoon tea in the church hall. We will have displays to bring back memories.

We hope you can make it and look forward to seeing you there.

## 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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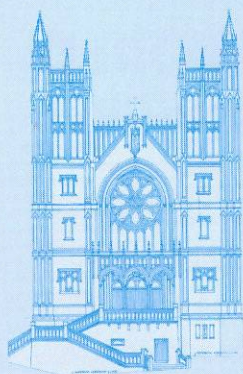
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### Change in Bank Account Suffix

The suffix has changed on the Parish Centre Fundraising account. Please deposit donations into:

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## Final Opportunity to Give to the Bishops' Lent 2022 Appeal

It is now two months since the end of Lent, during which time you'll recall Caritas ran the Bishops' Lent Appeal. We are incredibly thankful to all those who gave to the Lent Appeal.

This Appeal supports Caritas in working with poor and vulnerable communities around the world, engagement with Catholic schools in New Zealand, and social justice work here in Aotearoa New Zealand.

We recognise that 2022 was a difficult Lent, with Covid restrictions, limited Mass numbers and some challenges in having a regular parish collection at Mass. So we wanted those who hadn't had an opportunity to give, to have another chance to do so.

Caritas is still accepting donations, either in a Lenten or marked "Lent" envelope in Mass, or online through it's website at [www.caritas.org.nz/donate](http://www.caritas.org.nz/donate). You can also contact Caritas directly either by email at [caritas@caritas.org.nz](mailto:caritas@caritas.org.nz), or by phone on 0800 22 10 22.

Thank you again for your generosity.

## Projector Operators Needed

We are in need of volunteers to operate the laptop for the 7am and 11am Sunday Masses at St Mary of the Angels. Full training will be provided. If you are available please contact Abby in the Parish Office on 04 473 8074 or [office.manager@smoa.org.nz](mailto:office.manager@smoa.org.nz)

## 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.

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