

# 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*

26 June 2022, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## The Samaritans

In today's Gospel (Luke 9:51-62) Jesus goes into Samaritan territory in central Palestine. Samaritans shared ancient roots with the northern tribes of Israel but had come to be looked down upon by the Jews after Shalmaneser the king of Assyria and king of Babylon had brought Gentiles into Samaritan cities (2 Kings 17:24).

Despite years of tension between the two groups, Christ does something that would be absurd for another contemporary Jew to do. He reaches out and speaks with the Samaritans. This is why Ephesians 2:14 states "For he is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down the dividing wall of hostility." Christ had come to set men free, to break barriers of hostility and division.

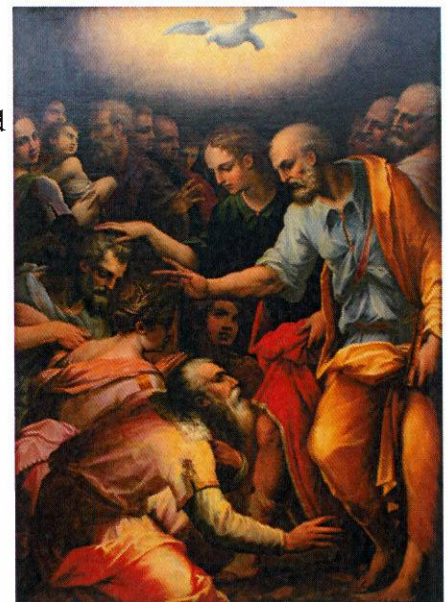
Why does this matter to us?

We are called to imitate Paul as he imitates Christ. As can be seen in 1 Corinthians 11:1, we are called to break down the barriers that might exist in society, whether they be ethnic or based on class, and to treat others as we treat one another. We can see in Acts 8:14-17 that many Samaritans, as a result of Christ's ministry to them, had accepted the Gospel in the early Church. This section of Acts, also shows that the apostles Peter and John had gone and laid their hands on the Samaritans so that they would receive the Holy Spirit.

We Catholics should meditate and reflect on parts of our life where we might need to apply this train of thought and think of what Christ would want us to do.

"We are all one family in the world. Building a community that empowers everyone to attain their full potential through each of us respecting each other's dignity, rights and responsibilities makes the world a better place to live."

- Pope Saint John Paul II



*Queran de Vos - Saint Marys of the Angels*

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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.

### This Week's Readings

**First Reading:** 1 Kings 19:16, 19-21  
*Elisha rose and followed Elijah and became his servant.*

**Second Reading:** Galatians 5:1, 13-18  
*My brothers, you were called to freedom.*

**Gospel:** Luke 9:51-62  
*Jesus resolutely set his face towards Jerusalem. I will follow you wherever you will go.*


### Next Week's Readings

**First Reading:** Isaiah 66:10-14

**Psalm:** 65

**Second Reading:** Galatians 6:14-18

**Gospel:** Luke 10:1-12, 17-20



**Last Sunday's Collection**

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| Sunday Collection:  | \$2,862        |
| Automatic Payments: | \$2,772        |
| <b>Total:</b>       | <b>\$5,634</b> |

### 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 for the Week

“When God shuts a door, stop banging on it!  
 Trust that whatever is behind it is  
 not meant for you.”

### Mass has been offered for:

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

**Anniversaries:** Dee John McMahon, Hugh Cullen, Claire Schima, Mario Pilotti, Michael Schima, Gavin Auld, Catherine O'Hara, Raymond O'Brien, James Maguire

**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 15

**R. You are my inheritance, O Lord.**

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.  
 I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.'  
 O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;  
 it is you yourself who are my prize. **R.**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,  
 who even at night directs my heart.  
 I keep the Lord ever in my sight:  
 since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R.**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;  
 even my body shall rest in safety.  
 For you will not leave my soul among the dead,  
 not let your beloved know decay. **R.**

You will show me the path of life,  
 the fullness of joy in your presence,  
 at your right hand happiness for ever. **R.**

*The Lord is the portion of my inheritance, and of my cup.*

### Save the Date—SMOA Centenary

This year we will be celebrating the Centenary of the consecration and opening of the church of St Mary of the Angels which was previously postponed due to Covid. Please keep the weekend of Friday August 12 until Sunday 14 August free for a weekend of liturgy and music to honour 100 years in our Church.



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## Holy Hour

You are invited to a Holy Hour on Tuesday 28 June beginning at 7.30pm in the Connolly Hall chapel, to pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. This Holy Hour will include prayers, Scripture, singing, times of silence and conclude with Benediction.

## 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 4 September, six consecutive Sundays, 2pm-4.30pm (participants to attend all six) in Wilton (venue on application). Cost: \$40. Registration by email closes Wednesday, 23 August: [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

## 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).

## Parish Social Justice Group Meeting

Parish Social Justice Group meeting will be held in the Bill Pearce Room, St Joseph's, Mt Victoria, from 6-7pm on Wednesday 6 July 2022. All welcome. Any enquiries contact Marie Kearney on Ph. 3849891 or 0212152746.



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## Marist Messenger

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

## 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.

## SMAYACs – Theology on Tap – Christian Anthropology and the Virtuous Life

This Friday, Fr. Hayden will give a short presentation on the human person in light of divine Revelation. The talk will briefly cover human nature and the union of body and soul, before moving into a practical exploration of virtues and vices, specifically the three supernatural virtues and the four cardinal virtues.

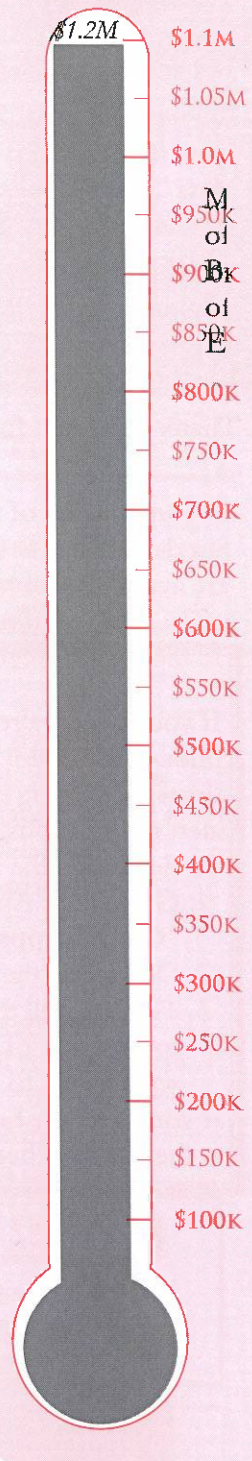
Friday 1st July, 6:15pm in SMOA Church (preceded by half an hour of Adoration in the Church). For more information, visit the Facebook event page or contact us on our socials.

## Welcome

We continue to welcome RCIA graduates **Drew Barnett, Ryan Olsen, Hannah Kim, Julia Scarf, Samantha Reid, Ruby Grey, Steve Hart, Jools Munn, Shane Munn and Felicity Kaiuea** into our Catholic community. 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.

# 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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I would like to make a regular payment of \$  to be paid each  month  year for 2 years.

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

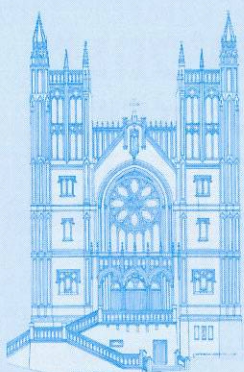
### Change in Bank Account Suffix

The suffix has changed on the Parish Centre Fundraising account.

Please deposit donations into:

**St Mary of the Angels Parish**  
02 0536 0003242 24

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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 its 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.

If you need any help setting this up, please do not hesitate to contact Abby at the parish office.



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