

# 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*

**3 July 2022, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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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.

In Luke's Gospel, the mission of the seventy-two disciples has a twofold meaning. On the one hand it indicates that the announcing of the kingdom of God was not confined to the twelve apostles; in Acts we find other missionaries continuing the mission of the seventy-two. On the other hand, for the Jews of Jesus' time the number itself represented the sum of the pagan nations, believed to be the seventy-two. It isn't a chance happening then that Jesus, several times in his journey to Jerusalem announces the future salvation of the pagans.

So we see the seventy-two disciples sent out to conquer the world, they have no hesitations. Here we feel something of the conquering dynamism of the preaching of Christianity under the influence of the Pentecostal word. It is the most stable element in that Christianity was not to stand still, always to advance, go further on! A pope replied to a missionary bishop who asked him how he should develop his diocese. "The church is still only that part of humankind where Christ has begun to find himself at home; there remain all the others who must be gained by Him."

The end of the apostolic ministry does not consist in personal success as a preacher, but in preparing all people for their personal meeting with Christ. The missionary is only Christ's precursor; he works for Him, he urges all to receive Him, and He it is whom he must let shine through all he does. This is a task of prime importance for which God needs all people which none the less he directs. This is why prayer is so closely linked with missionary activity, for in the latter there is "beyond" which God's own acting, transcending and raising the apostolate. To pray is to call on that great power that God has exercised for us believers, it is to bore into the depths of humanity in order to make Christ spring forth.

It seems pretty clear and obvious that God is in complete control. He has given us a noble commission. No matter the challenges and obstacles found in each of our lives, as labourers for God we have a job to do- to proclaim the Good news. We must urgently pursue this directive with unquenchable power from our God.

What am I doing.? Can I do more? Don't leave it for someone else to do. There are many ways in our Church for helpers as well as proclaimers. We are part of the 72 sent out. Please don't sit and wait for someone else to fill the roll. Never see a need without doing something about it.!

*Sister Frances Gibbs—Pastoral Worker*

### This Week's Readings

**First Reading:** Isaiah 66:10-14  
*I will send toward Jerusalem peace like a river.*

**Second Reading:** Galatians 6:14-18  
*The marks I carry on my body are those of Jesus Christ.*

**Gospel:** Luke 10:1-12, 17-20  
*Your peace will rest upon him.*

### Next Week's Readings

**First Reading:** Deuteronomy 30: 10-14

**Psalm:** 68

**Second Reading:** Colossians 1: 15-20

**Gospel:** Luke 10: 25-37

### Responsorial Psalm 65

**R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.**

Cry out with joy to God all the earth,  
 O sing to the glory of his name.  
 O render him glorious praise.  
 Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds!' **R.**  
 'Before you all the earth shall bow;  
 shall sing to you, sing to your name!  
 Come and see the works of God,  
 tremendous his deeds among men.. **R.**

He turned the sea into dry land,  
 they passed through the river dry-shod.  
 Let our joy then be in him;  
 he rules for ever by his might. **R.**

Come and hear, all who fear God.  
 I will tell what he did for my soul.  
 Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer  
 nor withhold his love from me. **R.**



**Jubilá-te Deo, om-nis ter-ra:**

*Rejoice in the Lord all the earth.*

### Last Sunday's Collection



Sunday Collection: \$2,501

Automatic Payments: \$5,130

**Total: \$7,631**

### 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

Slow your pace – when feeling pressured, maybe it's time to take a deep breath and slow your pace.

### 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.

### Mass has been offered for:

**Recently Deceased:** Margarita Maria Gonzalez-Roberro, Vic Stairs,

**Anniversaries:** DeJohn Sayers, Ron Finlayson, Tadeusz Braczek, Paul Sparnaay, Ruth Garland, Fr Peter Wall, Katie Lynch, Papalii Petelo Savali, Clare Kozyniak

**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 James, 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.*

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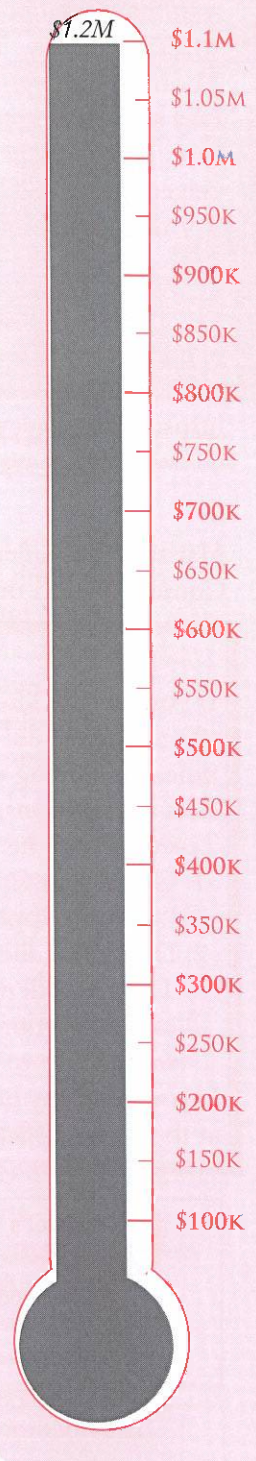
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# PARISH CENTRE APPEAL



## Carparks Available

Carparks in the St Mary of the Angel's Church carpark have become available for rent Monday-Friday for \$75 + GST a week. If you are interested, please contact Abby in the Parish Office on 04 473 8074 or email [office.manager@smao.org.nz](mailto:office.manager@smao.org.nz)

## 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 pot 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.

## RCIA Program

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program will commence again in September for anyone who is interested in joining our Catholic Community. This program runs for around 7 months (September to April) and involves weekly group meetings to learn about and discuss our Catholic Faith. If anyone is interested in joining this program, or would like to support as a leader or sponsor in this program, please make contact with Fr Frank [francisbird@gmail.com](mailto:francisbird@gmail.com)

## Symbolon - Faith Formation Programme for Adults

Come join us for our second Symbolon session in Parish Hall on Tuesday 5th July at 6pm. In this session, we will explore: If God, the all-powerful Creator of the Universe, loves us, then how does he communicate with us? You don't need to have gone to the first session to come - all are welcome. 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 sessions are free but koha is strongly encouraged. Please RSVP to Abby, our Parish Manager at [office.manager@smao.org.nz](mailto:office.manager@smao.org.nz) for catering purposes.

## DISCOVERY Youth Retreat for Teenagers

The Wellington Young Church is running DISCOVERY Youth Retreat this school holidays. The camp is for teens aged 13-17. We will explore our Catholic faith and have fun! Tuesday 12th – Thursday 14th July at Forest Lakes Camp, Otaki. Cost: \$110. Visit our social media @adwyoungchurch for more information.

## ST MARY OF THE ANGELS PARISH CENTRE FUNDRAISING APPEAL

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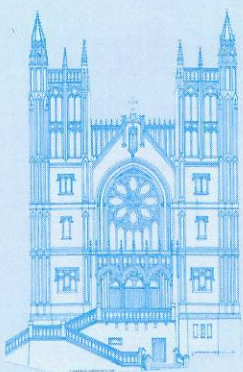
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Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand is the Catholic Bishops' agency for justice, peace and development. We work in partnership and solidarity with communities throughout the world, to promote human dignity and the common good. We are looking for a financial assistant/Processor in a fixed term (12 months) to help efficiently and effectively process donations towards the work of Caritas. This role is based in the Wellington office of Caritas at 204 Thorndon Quay. Training will be provided. Attention to detail, speed, accuracy and good communication skills is important for the success of an applicant. Applications can be made to [amandag@caritas.org.nz](mailto:amandag@caritas.org.nz) and must be received by 5pm, 22 July 2022. They should include a resume and cover letter. For more information about Caritas visit [caritas.org.nz](http://caritas.org.nz)

## Lamb of God Community Seminar

The Lamb of God community in Wellington is holding a Life in the Spirit Seminar (LISS) on 23-24 July 2022 at St. John's Anglican Church in Johnsonville. Please register via this link—  
<https://forms.gle/SvcjFkBPg7E8TiCb6>. For more information please contact [lfeinthepirit.log@gmail.com](mailto:lfeinthepirit.log@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.

## 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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