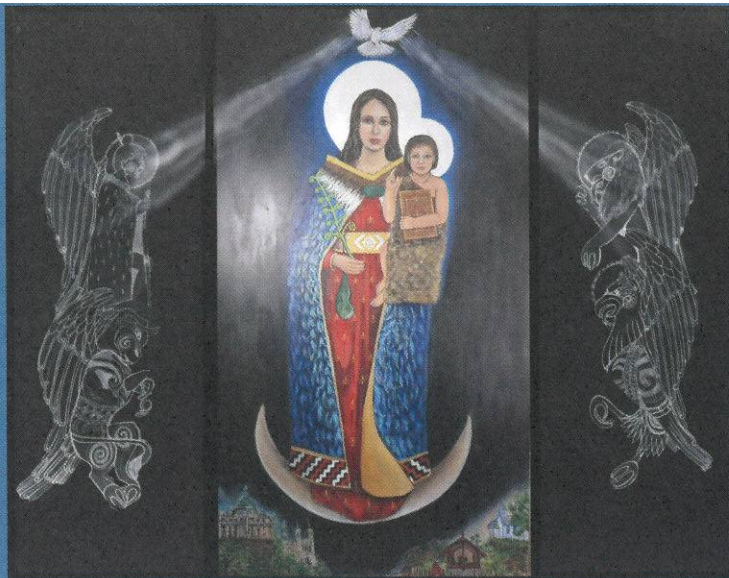


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Ko Hina Maria, te Matua Wāhine o te Atua - Holy Mary, Mother of God

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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, 5.45pm - 6.30pm

### 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.

## 6 November 2022, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November is a special month for remembering in prayer our loved ones who have passed away. As we have celebrated 'All Saints' and 'All Souls' at the beginning of the month, we also enter a beautiful month of memory and prayer for all our loved ones who have passed away. This provides us with both an opportunity to reflect on the faith examples who have gone before us in the 'saints' and also our parents and friends whose lives and love we miss. You may remember the faith witness of Mum or Dad; their sacrifices of love, service, and commitment. I remember my Mum kneeling morning and evening at her bedside in prayer, quite unknowing that I saw this often. My Dad tired after work yet still giving his talent to draw technical designs for the local swimming pool and serve in the local community college and parish council. Our loved ones memory still witnesses and nourishes our life and faith journey.

The month of November also stirs up our hope. As St Paul states: we will all be together again. We remind ourselves of a central truth of our Christian belief: the Resurrection. We say this deep and joyful truth in our Christian Creed each Sunday. Jesus was victorious over sin and death, rose again on the third day, and ascended into heaven.... We believe in the communion of saints, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

This topic of the Resurrection was part of the argument in the gospel reading today between Sadducees (who did not believe in the resurrection), and Jesus (who came to reveal the resurrection). God is "God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all people are in fact alive". The Resurrection is not just something that 'happens at our death', but is a truth that we are invited to let permeate our lives today. Pope Benedict XVI shared a beautiful phrase in his teaching *Spe salvi* (saved in Hope). Our faith is 'not to be simply informative, but performative'; Christian faith is not just some interesting information or 'good news', but rather a powerful message that makes things happen and is life-changing. If you won lotto with the winning lotto ticket, it does not just stay as 'information'. It creates a knowledge that moves us into action. Victory over sin and death and the truth of the resurrection is not just something that affects us at the end of our life. Our faith knowledge shapes and creates in us a profound awareness of God's power and victory over all evil. Like the 'lotto ticket', knowing this we also live inside this event and engage in partnership in this victory through our lives and actions. We too look forward with joy filled hope in the resurrection and the gift of everlasting life. As St Paul says: 'death where is your sting'... 'death where is your victory'. 'Death has been swallowed up in the victory of Jesus' resurrection' (1Cor 15,54). Let's remember the examples of all our saints and all the souls of those who have gone before us, a great support crew for our lives and the life of the faith community. And we look forward to being together with them all in heaven too.

Fr Frank Bird sm—Assistant Priest



### This Week's Readings

**First Reading:** 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

*The king of the world will receive us into life eternal at the resurrection.*

**Second Reading:** 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

*May the Lord strengthen you in in everything good that you do or say.*

**Gospel:** Luke 20:27-38

*He is not a God of the dead but of the living.*

### Next Week's Readings

**First Reading:** Malachi 3:19-20

**Psalm:** 97

**Second Reading:** 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

**Gospel:** Luke 21:5-19



### Last Sunday's Collection

Sunday Collection: \$3,122

Automatic Payments: \$3,958

**Total: \$7,080**

### St Joseph's Men's Book Club

All visitors welcome. Held on Tuesday 8 November at 7.30 pm in the Bill Pearce Room, St Joseph's Church, Mt Victoria. Readings by Dan Morgan of his dad Jack's "Long walks in Europe". Book(s), magazines, movies, websites etc. shared by members. Contact John Dalgety on 027 338 3576 for more info or a zoom option.

### Thought for the Week

"One who makes no mistakes, makes nothing"

— St. Teresa of Avila

### Mass has been offered for:

**Recently Deceased:** Paul 'Budgie' Jacobsen, Lalelei Feleti Setefano, Judith Mendoza

**Anniversaries:** Paul Churchward, Leslie Thomas Jones, Marion Hyland, Fr Barry O'Connnor, Romola Sullivan, Peter O'Meehan, Denise Sutich, Walter Parris, Terence Christie

**Prayers for the Sick:** Henry Prendergast, Denis O'Neill, Noreen Kirwan, Geoff and Dianne Sweet, Losalia Leo, John Mora, Kerry Barber, Pam Finlayson, Francisca Sparnaay, Shirley Mahony, Samara Jamed, Bill Carroll, Barbara Jones, Mary Buchanan, Joe Haddow, Joan Wolland, William Sia, Kay De Barnardo, Edwin Ligeralde



*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 16

**R. Lord, when your glory appears,  
my joy will be full.**

Lord, hear a cause that is just,  
pay heed to my cry.

Turn your ear to my prayer:  
no deceit is on my lips. **R.**

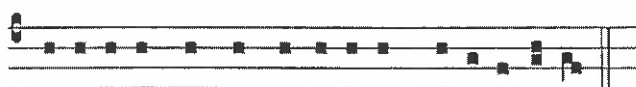
I kept my feet firmly in your paths;  
there was no faltering in my steps.

I am here and I call, you will hear me, O God.  
Turn your ear to me; hear my words. **R.**

Guard me as the apple of your eye.

Hide me in the shadow of your wings.

As for me, in my justice I shall see your face  
and be filled, when I awake,  
with the sight of your glory. **R.**



Sa-ti- abor cum appa-ru- e-rit glo-ri- a tu- a.-

*I shall be satisfied when Thy glory shall appear.*

### Projector Operators Needed

We are in need of volunteers to operate the laptop 5pm Sunday Mass 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)

### Guardians Needed

Each day our church is looked after by Guardians who take it in turn to spend an hour in the church ensuring that the many visitors feel welcome and that they respect our sacred place. If you would like to consider being a part of this important service to the parish community please contact the parish office.

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### Urban Café—Help Needed!

Urban Café is hiring! They are in need of front of house staff, all rounders and chef/kitchen hands. Full and part time positions available. Please contact Angela on 04 801 8380, email [m.akelly@hotmail.com](mailto:m.akelly@hotmail.com) or pop into the café located at 2 Manners Street, just over the road from St Mary of the Angels Church.

### New Parishioners

If you are new to the parish, not yet enrolled as a parishioner, or would like to start giving regularly to the parish through our planned giving program, please fill out one of our new parishioner forms available on our website—[www.smoa.org.nz/about/#new](http://www.smoa.org.nz/about/#new).

### Columban Calendars

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

### Invitation to Join 9am Singing Group

Singers! You are invited to join the Singing Group at 9am Mass at St Mary's. We lead the hymns and sing the psalm. Please contact Director of Music William for more details

### Refugees and Migrants Presentation

Held at 7pm on Tuesday 8 November at St Joseph's Church, Mt Victoria with a cuppa from 6.30pm. Come and hear a talk by Fr Frank Bird about his work among Burmese Migrants—Refugees on the Thailand Burma Border at the Marist Mission in Ranong. Jules Hickey who has been the New Zealand representative on the Council of the International Catholic Migration Commission (ICMC) will talk about the global context for refugees and migrants, current issues, and what it means for us in New Zealand. (SMOA Social Justice Group)

### World Youth Day Mass 2022

Come together with the Youth of Wellington to celebrate all that's happening in the Young Church! Join us for Young Church Mass and an evening of fellowship and celebration for World Youth Day 2022. Held on Sunday 20 November 2022 at 5pm at St Mary of the Angels.

### Sacrament of Confirmation

The third children's session is being held at 8.40am, Sunday, 13 November, St Joseph's Church, Mount Victoria, Wellington 6011

### Month of the Holy Souls Parish Event

Makara Cemetery visit held on **Sunday November 13**

**10.45am:** Cuppa in St Joseph's chapel after Mass.

**11.15am:** Depart St Joseph's (individuals drive directly to the Makara Cemetery)

**Noon:** Prayer service in Catholic section @ Makara Cemetery at Bev Dunlop's grave

**12.45pm:** BBQ & picnic at 410 Makara Road (home of Christine & Pat Grace). Contact John Dalgety on 027 338 3576 or Moyra Pearce on 027 270 1790 for more info. All Parishioners, family and friends are welcome!

### Seek—Explore and Discern

An invitation for young adults to explore their vocation and discern their role in the Church and in the world. Held on Sunday 20 November, 1pm to 5pm at St Mary of the Angels. The afternoon will conclude with the World Youth Day Mass at 5pm. To register please email [youth@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:youth@wn.catholic.org.nz)

### Joshua Wellington

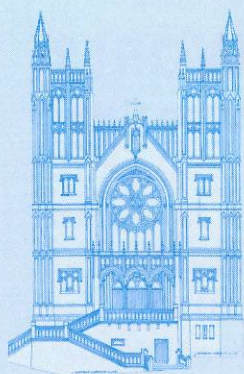
Joshua Wellington invites both men and women to the last meeting for 2022 on Thursday 17 November at 7.30pm in 'Loaves and Fishes' hall next to Anglican Cathedral of St Paul. Interactive session led by: Monsignor Gerard Burns, Vicar-General on "How God is calling us at this time?" Want to know more? Ring Steve Ready 027-356-9555 or email: [joshua.wgtn@gmail.com](mailto:joshua.wgtn@gmail.com)

### Tuesday Evening Adoration

The Young Adults Eucharistic Adoration at St Mary's starting around 5.45 pm after the 5.15 pm Mass. Reconciliation will be available during Adoration. We will go to the crypt afterwards for a light supper. All are welcome.

### XLT November

Inviting TEENS and YOUNG ADULTS to come and experience the real presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Together we worship Him through music, receive true freedom through the Sacrament of Reconciliation and feel the love through the gift of each other. On Friday 18 November, 7 – 9:30pm at St Joseph's Church, Mt Victoria



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Marriage breakdown is usually a traumatic experience for all those concerned, with many divorcees unsure of the validity of this marriage within the Catholic Church. The Church reaches out in support of those whose marriage has broken down while upholding the permanence of a true Christian marriage. If you are divorced or in the process of finalising your divorce and would like information about the annulment process, please contact Louise Kelleher or Teena George at the Tribunal on 04 496 1727 or by email at [tribunal.wellington@catholic-tribunal.org.nz](mailto:tribunal.wellington@catholic-tribunal.org.nz). All enquiries remain confidential to the Tribunal.

## SMAYAC's Hiking Trip

We are running hiking trip from 11-13 November! Limited to 20 people maximum, first in, first served. Please email [smayacs@gmail.com](mailto:smayacs@gmail.com) to find out more information and to register!! Get your hiking boots on and see you there. Visit our Facebook page—[www.facebook.com/smayacs1](http://www.facebook.com/smayacs1)

## Catholic Social Services Befriender Volunteer

Catholic Social Services and Changemakers Refugee Forum are piloting a new programme to help women from a refugee background to get to know and make friends with kiwi born women. CSS and CRF will facilitate a couple of meetings with a fun 'get to know you' feel to enable connections to be made. It is our intention to allow friendships to develop naturally with very little interference from our organisations. If you are interested please contact Kamau at [k.holland@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:k.holland@wn.catholic.org.nz) or call 021374373.

## 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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