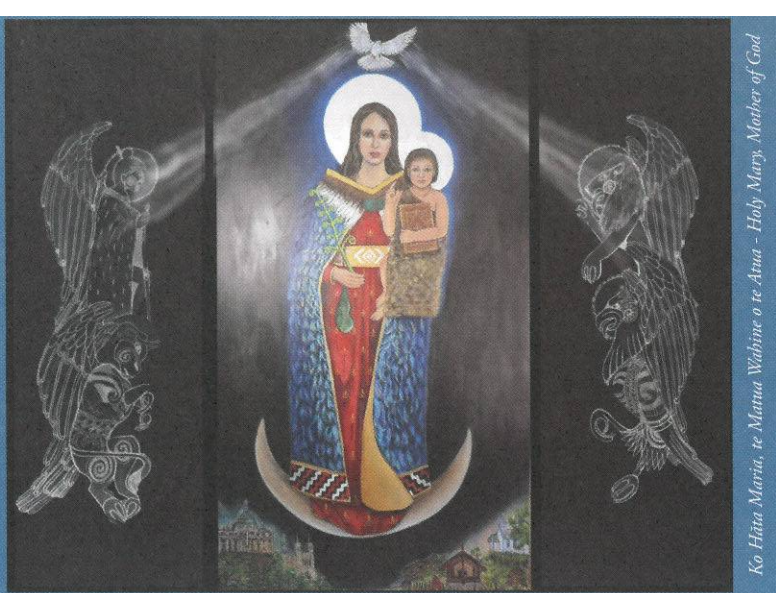


The Angelus

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Ko Hāia Maria, te Matua Wāhine o te Aotua - Holy Mary, Mother of God

4 June 2023, The Most Holy Trinity

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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

Mass of Anointing- 4th Saturday of the month

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.

It is easy to look at stories from the Hebrew scriptures and think how simple life must have been. God was big and there were rules for everything. Until it changed; the longed-for Christ, the Spirit poured into the people and a new way of being. How confusing for those Exodus people, how difficult to reconcile the structures of their day with a Gospel-led future. Or perhaps we are not so different.

I cannot imagine what the ancient prophets would have made of our Parish Pastoral Council meetings, but I can tell you what it is like from my perspective: thoughtful, respectful, prayerful, intelligent, sometimes spirited and restless.

We gather each month to review progress on topics that, quite rightly, demand significant attention as well as those which are a constant in our parish life.

There are currently three such significant projects: the works to complete the installation of *Te Ara a Maria*, Aotearoa's National Shrine to Mary, Assumed into Heaven. The presence of the icon at St Mary of the Angels is an experience which needs to be accessible to all. As well as working on the final placement of the icon, we need to prepare for the practicalities of promotion and hosting pilgrims. PPC member Ainie Kwok is leading this work for us. The parish properties which are located within the St Joseph's precinct are the focus of another sub-committee, led by PPC member Nigel Prince. Those close to this project will know how much work has already gone into determining the way ahead and how eager everyone is to see a coherent plan developed and come to fruition. Earlier this year we highlighted the financial situation of the parish and promised to return with a plan for increasing revenue and reducing costs. There is a sub-committee committed to this task, led by PPC member Wes Wernicki. You will have seen his reports on progress in the Angelus in recent weeks.

There is much else. We have a "Whiteboard" of ongoing matters which can be read as expressions of our parish mission; Youth Ministry, Music, Social Justice outreach, our Sacramental Programmes, spiritual formation, care of the elderly and much more.

We may be partly an "Exodus people", headstrong with plenty of faults, but we are not on our own. We get plenty of feedback and support from our parish community, so we are Corinthians too; learning to listen, speak, work together and help each other.

With gratitude,

Suzanne O'Rourke
Chair, Parish Pastoral Council

This Week's Readings

First Reading Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9

The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Gospel Reading John 3:16-18

God sent his Son to save the world through him.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16

Psalm 147

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Gospel Reading John 6:51-58

Responsorial Psalm: Daniel 3:52-56

1. You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.
R. **Glory and praise for ever!**
Blest your glorious holy name.
R. **Glory and praise for ever!**
2. You are blest in the temple of your glory.
R. **Glory and praise for ever!**
You are blest on the throne of your kingdom.
R. **Glory and praise for ever!**
3. You are blest who gaze into the depths.
R. **Glory and praise for ever!**
You are blest in the firmament of heaven.
R. **Glory and praise for ever!**



Et lauda-bi-lis et glo-ri-o-sus in saecu-la.-

Glory and praise for ever.

Last Sunday's Collection

Sunday Collection: \$3,722

Automatic Payments: \$5,130

Total: \$8,852



Helping Those Affected by the Newtown Fire

St Vincent de Paul is accepting financial donations if you want to help the victims of the fire donate at www.vinnies-wellington.org.nz/donate; add a comment "Loafers Lodge Fire"; or you can donate to the City Mission Fire Appeal at wellingtoncitymission.org.nz/donate-now/

Thought for the Week

A truly rich man is one whose children run into his arms when his hands are empty.

Kings Birthday

Tomorrow, Monday 5 June is the Kings Birthday public holiday. There will only be one Mass celebrated at St Mary of the Angels Church at 12.05pm.

Faith Rosaries

We sell rosaries in the Parish Office designed and hand made by Ngaire Greger from Faith Rosaries. If you are looking for a rosary as a gift or for yourself, please contact the Parish Office to arrange a time to come in.

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Maria Glowacz, Michael Shanahan, Mary Cameron

Anniversaries: Claire Abbott, Lindsay Haas, Kevin Reeve, Fr John O'Dowd sm, Peter Gilbert, Hilary Proctor, Michael Dunn, Joanna Heemskerck, Nola Griffin, Sharon Cowan, Marie Robinson

Prayers for the Sick: Noreen Kirwan, Dianne Sweet, Losalia Leo, John Mora, Kerry Barber,

Pam Finlayson, Francisca Sparnaay, Shirley & Pat Mahony, Samara Jamed, Bill Carroll,

Kay De Barnardo, Saturino and Magdalena Vilorio, Jim Meachen, Tony Mackle, Margaret Schultz

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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Fr Frank's Farewell and Ranong Mission

Fr Frank is leaving us shortly and will return to the Marist Mission in Ranong, Thailand. Fr Frank will be farewelled on Sunday 4th June 9.00am mass at St Mary of the Angels. As we say farewell and wish him all the best, an insert and information in the Angelus will be available for anyone wanting to share support for the education of Myanmar migrant children in Ranong. Please visit <https://givealittle.co.nz/org/maristmissionranong> to donate.

St Thomas More Society, Wellington - Mass and Dinner, Friday 23 June, 2023

The St Thomas More Society's annual Mass and dinner is an opportunity for members of the Wellington legal community (including non-lawyers) and law students to gather and celebrate the feast day of the Patron Saint of lawyers. This year, Mass will take place at 5.30pm in the temporary Connolly Hall Chapel (entrance and parking from Guildford Terrace). Drinks and dinner will follow at the Wellington Club for those who wish to book this. Our guest speaker this year is Brendan Malone, a Christchurch based media consultant and bioethics educator. If you are interested in attending and would like more information please email thomasmoresoc@gmail.com

Discover this Treasure in Catholic teaching!

What are we here for? What is my purpose? What will make me happy? Get to know the answers to these questions. Join the **Theology of the Body course (TOB): Discovering God's Master Plan for your life.** Dates: 17 & 24 June (SAT), 8am- 5pm at St Mary of the Angels Parish Hall, 17 Boulcott St, Wellington. Limited spaces! Register now at www.marriageandfamily.org.nz.

Symbolon

Join us as we watch and discuss the Symbolon series, which explains the "big picture" of the Catholic faith. The next session is 6 June at 6pm in St Mary of the Angels Hall and the topic is "A Love that Lasts: Discovering Authentic Love". Light supper provided, if you would like to make a koha please donate directly to St Mary of the Angels. All are welcome, if you have any questions talk to Fr Hayden or send an email to claredevinenz@gmail.com.

Women's Friendship Project

Are you a locally-connected Wellington woman who would like to get to know and be a friend with a woman from a former refugee background? Catholic Social Services and Changemakers Refugee Forum are growing the Womens' Friendship Project with a next induction night on **Tuesday 27 June 2023**. Pairs of women will then be introduced to each other and meet up once a week or fortnight for the next 6 months to share local experiences such as walks, gardening, and café and market visits. Every two months you are invited to attend a larger group gathering of everyone involved in the project. Often a natural friendship continues beyond the project. If you are interested, please contact Deirdre at d.meskill@wn.catholic.org.nz or call 021 2213944.

Quiet Day

Quiet Day is at Our Lady's Home of Compassion, Thursday 8 June, from 10.30 am - 2.30 pm. To register, please email to: sr.sue@compassion.org.nz. Refreshments are provided. There is no fee however a koha is greatly appreciated.

NZCMA Retreat

The NZ Catholic Medical Association provides pastoral care and chaplaincy for people involved in health care. We extend an invitation to doctors, nurses, midwives, carers, pharmacists, physiotherapists, psychologists, counsellors, social workers, chaplains, dentists, health administrators, lawyers, and anyone in allied roles. Next event: Retreat and Seminar 9-10 June 2023, based at the Home of Compassion, Island Bay, Wellington. Register for this event at www.newzealandcatholicmedical.co.nz For general inquiries and updates for future events, email: newzealandcatholicmedical@gmail.com (NZCMA formation committee).

Joshua Wellington

Joshua Wellington invites men to join us on Thursday 15 June at 7.30pm at the 'Loaves and Fishes' next to Anglican Cathedral of St Paul, corner Hill and Molesworth Streets followed by supper. The theme is "Be light shining out of darkness". If you want to know more contact David Monastra on 027 447 7280 or email: joshua.wgtn@gmail.com

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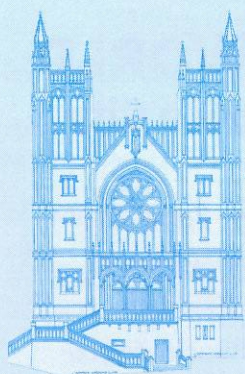
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A Retreat in Daily Life: Inner Peace in the Service of God

Christian Life Community Wellington invites you to an Ignatian First Spiritual Exercise retreat in daily life based on a programme developed by Australian Michael Hanson SJ. Participants meet weekly, under the guidance of trained guides, to pray and share in small groups their experience of prayer. The retreat is open to all and will be held at Cardinal McKeefry School, 66 Albermarle Road, Wilton, Wellington, over five Sunday afternoons from 1:30 p.m. (registration) for a 2 p.m. start, finishing at 4 p.m. – 11th, 18th, 25th June, and 2nd and 9th July 2023. The cost of the retreat is \$50, and the cost of the book if required is \$25. Sponsorship is available if the cost would prevent you from attending. To register or for further information contact Sarah Dench on 021 0814 4424 or email christianlifecommunitywgtn@gmail.com

Te Kupenga – Catholic Theological College

If you want to serve in the parish community, become a catechist, Christian or youth leader, or want to deepen your understanding of the Catholic faith, come and register at Te Kupenga – Catholic Theological College. We offer programmes that will help you build intellectual faith as you build faith communities. For more information, please visit our website at www.ctc.ac.nz, email us at office@ctc.ac.nz or call (04) 8198380. Scholarships and online options available."

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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