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#### 19 November 2023, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### **Peace Over Violence**

"May the weapons be stopped: they will never lead to peace, and may the conflict not widen! Enough! Enough, brothers! In Gaza, let the wounded be rescued immediately, let civilians be protected, let far more humanitarian aid be allowed to reach that stricken population. May the hostages be freed, including the elderly and children. Every human being, Christian, Jewish, Muslim, of any people or religion, every human being is sacred, is precious in the eyes of God and has the right to live in peace. Let us not lose hope: let us pray and work tirelessly so that the sense of humanity may prevail over hardness of heart."

Pope Francis



Light a candle for a just and lasting peace in the Holy Land. Many are distressed at the ongoing violence affecting all in the Holy Land. Along with any other actions for peace you may be engaged in, St Mary of the Angels, Boulcott St, is open during the day for you to light a candle and say a prayer that all who dwell there In the West Bank, East Jerusalem, Gaza and Israel to live in security and peace. All faiths and none welcome to this central city church.

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#### St Mary of the Angels Church MASSES

MASSES Sunday

7am, 9am, 11am, 5pm

Mon-Fri 7.

7.30am, 12.05pm, 5.15pm

Saturday 11am

Mass of Anointing- 4th Saturday of the month

**ADORATION** 

Mon-Fri 6.30am - 7.20am

Friday 1

11am - Noon

RECONCILIATION

Mon-Thurs 11.30am - Noon

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12.30pm - 1pm

4.30pm - 5pm

11am - 11.50am

12.30pm - 1pm

4.30pm - 5pm 10.30am - 10.55am

4pm - 5pm

#### St Joseph's Church

MASSES Sunday

Saturday

Friday

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.

# St Mary of the Angels Parish

The National Shrine of Aotearoa New Zealand, including St Joseph's Mt Victoria

Report of the Revenue Subcommittee
Presented to Fr Kevin Mowbray, SM, Parish Priest
On behalf of the Parish Pastoral Council
October 2023

Earlier this year the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) tasked this Revenue Subcommittee with researching whether the Parish can continue to pay its natural disaster insurance. This Subcommittee has concentrated its effort on finding options for how the Parish can increase existing funding and how it might develop new sources of revenue to achieve that aim. The Subcommittee has focused its discussions exclusively on increasing revenue, rather than decreasing expenses, because the largest annual expenses are mostly fixed, and are outside of our control.

As well as looking at Parish revenue, and how that might be improved, the Subcommittee accepted that not all revenue donated to the Parish stays in the Parish. Each year we are asked to show our solidarity with the Archdiocese by financially contributing to programmes that might otherwise lack sufficient funding. This contribution is a necessary part of our mission, in communion with our wider Catholic community. It is important that parishioners recognise this is not a burden, but simply necessary under the norms of our Church.

The Subcommittee has considered a range of options from small-scale fundraising ideas to large events. It has looked at better utilising our facilities at St Mary of the Angels and St Joseph's (e.g., naming the new parish hall and marketing this as a venue for corporate meetings or functions; additionally, advertising more widely and proposing the church venues be available for more concerts, but which respect the special nature of the churches). It has looked at employing modern technology to make payments and donations easier (e.g., greater use of QR codes or enabling payees to 'Tap' or 'Wave' their card over a card-reader to make contactless payments). All these initiatives require effort and need to be undertaken with a degree of commercial acumen and a level of thoughtfulness about how to ensure that well-intentioned ideas do not create an unreasonable administrative overhead or produce unintended consequences.

Many of the ideas require willing volunteers to lead and support the various initiatives. It was felt that the Parish administration should not be expected to take on this added responsibility. Those undertaking this work should be suitably experienced to successfully undertake such tasks. The deployment of modern technologies, for example, needs to be carefully researched as important questions addressing security and privacy risks need to be considered before deployment. When running events, particularly large fundraisers, reputational and financial risks need proper consideration with formal governance oversight, provided by either the PPC or the Finance Committee. Coordinating all this will also require additional effort.

In this brief report you will find on Page 2 a summary of the range of ideas tabulated with estimates of potential revenues and explanatory notes. It is intended that this can be used as a four-year plan of what is potentially achievable. It should be seen as a call to action for the various Parish groups and interested individuals to lead initiatives that they wish to help bring into fruition. Page 3 provides the recommendations formally made by the Subcommittee to the Parish Priest to discuss and progress, with the support of the PPC.

Members of the Revenue Subcommittee of the Parish Pastoral Council: Anne French, Daniel Morgan, Eugene Kwok, Greg Coyle and Wes Wernicki

#### The Table below shows a revenue forecast for the next four years.

This is shown in calendar quarters, with Q1 being Jan-Mar, Q2 is Apr to Jun, Q3 Jul to Sep and Q4 Oct to Dec. The dollar amounts are rough estimates of revenues, after costs presented in thousands of dollars. They are illustrative of what could be achieved and are, apart from a few exceptions, not a fully costed plan for each of the initiatives. The assumptions around what funding attracts Archdiocesan levies (listed as Arch at the bottom of the table) is based on whether the initiative provides an ongoing Parish revenue, or whether it is an initiative dedicated to a specific cause, such as the upkeep of the church budlings. That means the regular, smaller initiatives tend to attract levies, while many of the larger ones do not.

#### Approach

Ideas for revenue were captured, assessed and grouped into categories., depending on the level of effort involved, the revenue they might create, whether they attract levies etc. This work showed there are may possible ideas, but it became clear that each initiative requires a leader to progress it, with a willing group of supporters to assist. Seed funding is limited, so if that is needed that may be obtained by running movie nights or other similar activities, rather than relying on this being made available from Parish funds. It is expected that before approving any revenue-gathering initiatives the Finance Committee and/or the Parish Pastoral Council would need to make ensure it has a sound financial plan and suitable controls around risks.

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#### **Smaller Scale Initiatives.**

These could be initiated by individuals or groups. Initiatives 2, 4, 5 and 7 are being progressed by members of the Revenue Subcommittee. In doing so it has been found that there are several practical questions that need be answered before each of these can be progressed. It was thought that it would be prudent to coordinate such activities, to make sure they are all delivered to best effect. For example, QR codes are already being to be used, however, to make best use of technology, Item 6 will also need to be looked at. This is so that the processing of Payments or donations using credit or bank cards are just as convenient as they are on donor sites such as Give-a-Little, including the issuing GST invoices or IRD-compliant donor receipts.

#### Large Initiatives or Projects

Volunteers are also needed to undertake specific work for much grander events. The effort required of such events would likely involve considerable effort, by larger teams of people needing specialist skills. Because these types of event have a highprofile component, there is always an element of reputational risk, if not managed correctly. Therefore, the level of governance over such activities would likely need to be greater than the smaller initiatives. The level of effort is currently being gauged by progressing with Initiative 8. The Parish, over the years of fundraising, has developed a good level of expertise in running such events. This will help as we consider the sorts of events would be most appropriate for the Parish, as well as the timing of such events, to ensure these are spaced out throughout the year..

#### Initiatives not considered

The remaining initiatives would benefit from further investigation but were not discussed in detail by the Subcommittee or included in the revenue projections. Item 13 is an option, for example, but our churches are consecrated spaces and need to be treated with a level of reverence. If hired as venues, then the activity conducted within them must also be appropriate and fitting to take place within a church. Initiative 14 was something that could occur on an annual basis, ideally at the same time the previous year's financial reports are presented. Items 15, 16 and 18 would require a dedicated effort and would work best for a specific cause, rather than covering operational expenses, such as insurance premiums. Finally, Initiative 17 would work best only if the Parish Centre was operating as a public venue, so donors can be publicly acknowledged.

#### **Parish Projects and Programmes**

Both Parish communities have both physical buildings and programmes that would benefit from funding by additional revenue.

In the past heroic efforts have been made to build, strengthen and refurbish the various Parish buildings, as well as to support missions or programmes that are important for us as a community of Christians.

The needs for conducting fundraising, for whatever causes or needs, are seemingly limitless. Therefore, it is necessary to acknowledge and prepare ourselves for utilising our time and talents in providing treasure for the benefit of building a sustainable, mission-focussed community, centred around our churches.

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	Fundraising Targets (Additional Possible)													
Year		2024		2025		2026	2027							
Parish	\$	85,000	\$	112,000	\$	121,000	\$	144,000						
Archdiocese	\$	20,000	\$	30,000	\$	37,000	\$	44,000						
Additional Revenue	\$	105,000	\$	142,000	\$	158,000	\$	188,000						

#### Recommendations:

#### It is recommended that:

The Parish Pastoral Council consider this report and its recommendations and take the lead in ensuring that revenue generation is maintained as a line of effort within the Parish community, in order that the Parish maintains a financial surplus to ensure a sustainable future.

- 1. The Parish cannot rely on targeted fundraising to cover the increasing costs of natural disaster insurance. Such a level of fundraising is unsustainable, so natural disaster insurance should be discontinued.
- 2. The PPC should establish a permanent Parish group tasked with raising revenue by implementing the ideas outlined in this report and coordinating the revenue generation efforts of the Parish.
- 3. The Parish Finance Committee should regularly provide updates on the state of the Parish finances, so that parishioners may increase their planned giving and make up any operational budget shortfalls throughout the year.

#### The Parish Pastoral Council should note that:

- a. While the Parish has been successful in raising funds for building projects in the past, the ongoing shortfalls in revenue to cover all existing operating expenses, including those for ever-increasing natural disaster insurance of St Mary's church, will require sustained revenue-gathering effort. However, volunteers and donors also have their limits, so considerations of donor fatigue need also be kept in mind, but the coordination of fundraising efforts by a single group will help mitigate this risk.
- b. Concentrating fundraising efforts towards providing funds for Parish-based or Archdiocesan expenses or ministry is likely to yield stronger support and provide a greater sense of community rather than making payments to insurance companies.
- c. It is the view of this Subcommittee that a substantial and permanent uplift in planned giving is needed to provide a for the needs of the Parish. Fundraising and revenue generation should be seen not just as a strategy for generating funds in addition to the basic operating needs of the Parish, but rather a tool for prompting missions, activities or Church groups.
- d. In making these recommendations it is appreciated that our churches, the centers of our community worship, although architecturally significant for our city, will likely not be able to be rebuilt following a cataclysmic event. That should therefore perhaps be made clear to authorities including central government agencies and local authorities, by either the Parish or more properly by the Archdiocese.

#### Conclusion

The Subcommittee has progressed some of the ideas outlined within this report. This was done to test the initiatives and build momentum in the ongoing effort to raise funds. It is now up to the Parish to more actively undertake fundraising. By harnessing the skills and talents of parishioners, planning, and promoting initiatives, including an increase in planned giving, the Parish can develop a sustainable future for our community for generations to come.

#### This Week's Readings

First Reading

**Proverbs** 

31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

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Give her a share in what she has worked for.

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

The day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night.

Gospel Reading Matthew

25:14-30

Because you have been faithful over a few things; enter into the joy of the Lord.

#### **Next Week's Readings**

First Reading

Ezekiel

11-12, 15-17

Psalm

1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Second Reading Gospel Reading

Matthew

25:31-46



#### **Last Sunday's Collection**

Sunday Collection:

\$3,502

Automatic Payments:

\$3,489

Total: \$6,991

#### **Upcoming Feasts**

21 November — The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary

22 November—St Cecilia, virgin, martyr

24 November—St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and his Companions, Martyrs—Memorial

#### Columban Calendars

Columban Calendars are available to purchase from the Parish Office during the week or at Sunday Masses for \$12.

#### Thought for the Week

Knowledge speaks but wisdom listens.

#### Responsorial 127

Happy are those who fear the Lord.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways! By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper. R

Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. R

Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life. R



Be-a-ti omnes qui timent Domi-num.

Blessed are all they that fear the Lord.

#### Tour of the Karori Cemetery

Held on Sunday 19 November, meet at the Shelter in the cemetery at 11.30am. Contact John Dalgety johndalgety57@gmail.com

#### Jerard Heffernan Piano Recital

Held in the Adam Concert Room at Victoria University of Wellington on Friday 15 December 15 at 3pm. Music by Beethoven, Schubert and Schumann. Free entry and all are welcome.

#### Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Margaret Hellen, Christabel Gibson

Anniversaries:

Walter Parris, Terence Christie, Joan Welch, Catherine O'Regan, Brendan Kirwan,

Frances Connolly

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

Francisca Sparnaay, Pat Mahony, Samara Jamed, Kay De Bernardo, Saturino and Magdalena Viloria, Jim Meachen, Tony Mackle, Dr Bill Glass, Tracey Wernicki, Philippa & Raymond Fagg, Phillip Hickey, Joan Wolland, Stephen George, Archbishop Novatus Rugambwa, Roger Havell 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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## St Mary of the Angels Parish Donations

Fo make a donation to **St Mary** of the **Angels Parish** please scan the QR code and follow the link to our website.



#### Christ the King Mass with Fijian Community

The Fijian community is celebrating the Feast of Christ he King at the Home of Compassion Chapel, 2 Rhine street, Island Bay on Sunday 26 September at 12.30pm.

#### St Vincent de Paul Food Bank

Thanks from our St Vincent de Paul Conference to veryone who has generously donated to the collection asket for our Food Bank. To help us meet the growing teed for emergency food parcels we invite you to donate ong-life, bottled, or canned foods and things that help tooks on a very tight budget to make interesting dishes, uch as cooking oil, stock, lemon juice, dried herbs and pices. We are not able to store fresh or refrigerated oods. Personal care items such as shampoo, toilet paper, tappies, deodorant, and laundry products are also velcome.

#### Mass for Life

Cou're invited to pray for babies, mums, dads and families it a Mass for Life on Friday 1 December, 7pm at St Mary of he Angels Church. Eucharistic Adoration will follow for one hour after Mass to pray in readiness for the National March for Life. <a href="https://www.fli.org.nz/prolifeevents">www.fli.org.nz/prolifeevents</a>

#### Friendship

All parishioners are invited to three talks leading up to Christmas. The first talk is on FRIENDSHIP and will be on Tuesday 21 November from 6pm in the St Mary of the Angels Hall. We all know that friendships are mportant - but it can be difficult to prioritise them between work, study, family and the pressures of life. Following the wisdom of Aristotle and St Aelred of Rievaulx, we will look at how to find and deepen true riendships, and how these grow our spiritual life. The speaker will be David Jackman (Director of Loving for Life NZ). Supper provided. Information on the other two alks will be advertised soon.

#### Children's Sacramental Programme

The Confirmation Mass will be held at St Mary of the Angels today, Sunday 19 November at the 5pm Mass. All are welcome to come and celebrate this Mass with our youngest Parishioners.

#### **National March for Life**

You're invited to love them both by attending the seventh annual NATIONAL March for Life in Wellington on Saturday, 2 December. Join people of goodwill from all over NZ in a celebration of life that also *peacefully* protests the practice and legality of abortion. Gather at Civic Square from 1pm for family-friendly entertainment, sausage sizzle and pro-life stalls. March to Parliament Grounds begins at 2pm. Concludes at 4pm. <a href="https://www.marchforlife.nz">www.marchforlife.nz</a>

#### St Vincent de Paul Meeting

Would you like to put your faith into action by helping needy people in the community through personal contact? If so, please join us. The next meeting of the City Conference group of the St. Vincent de Paul Society (Vinnies) will be held in the Mahony Room of the St. Mary of the Angels Office on November 21 at 6pm. New members are very welcome.

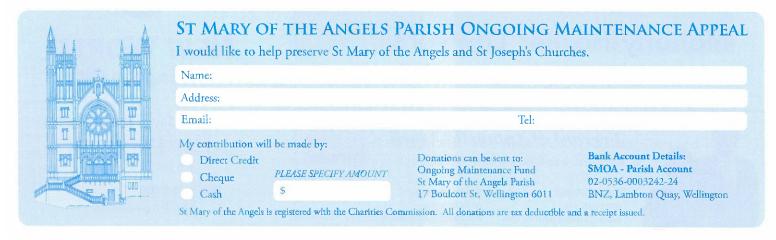
## St Joseph's Working Bee - 8.30am Saturday 2 December

Please come along and help to spring-clean the church and tidy the grounds in readiness for Christmas. Many hands make light work! We would be particularly grateful for as many trailers, utes, trucks and station wagons as possible to help take garden refuse to the dump. We'll take a pause for the usual magnificent morning tea so please bring a plate if you are able to.

#### Commissioning Masses on Christ the King

Both St Mary of the Angels and St Joseph's will be celebrating commissioning masses on the Feast of Christ the King, Sunday 26 November.

- St Joseph's Church will be commissioning Readers and Eucharistic Ministers.
- St Mary of the Angel's will be Commissioning Choirs and Musicians at the 9am, 11am and 5pm Masses.



#### **Marriage Ministry Coordinator**

The Archdiocese is seeking a Marriage Ministry Coordinator in the Church Mission team. The role involves coordinating pre-marriage programmes, providing formation for volunteer marriage educators and developing opportunities for marriage enrichment in the Archdiocese. Apply today with your resume and cover letter to <a href="mailto:c.duthie-jung@wn.catholic.org.nz">c.duthie-jung@wn.catholic.org.nz</a> Applications close on Monday 20 November 2023.

#### St Mary's College International Hosts

We have been asked to host quite a few students for 2024. This is a wonderful opportunity for St. Mary's as the International students add a cultural as well as financial benefit to our school. Please ask friends and family if they would like to host. The payment is \$330 per week. At the moment we have full year and term 1 students to home. Please contact Philippa Smyth if you would like to know more on 04 4735554, philippa.smyth@stmw.school.nz

#### Catholic BnB

Catholic Hospitality in New Zealand and Australia, payment per night is \$50 for one guest and \$30 for each additional guest, e.g a couple would pay \$80 per. night for bed and continental breakfast. This is a wonderful way for Catholics to meet and enjoy the company of other Catholics. To purchase a book of details of hosts, contact Marie Anderson, 03 3595541 or email marie.ian@xtra.co.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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