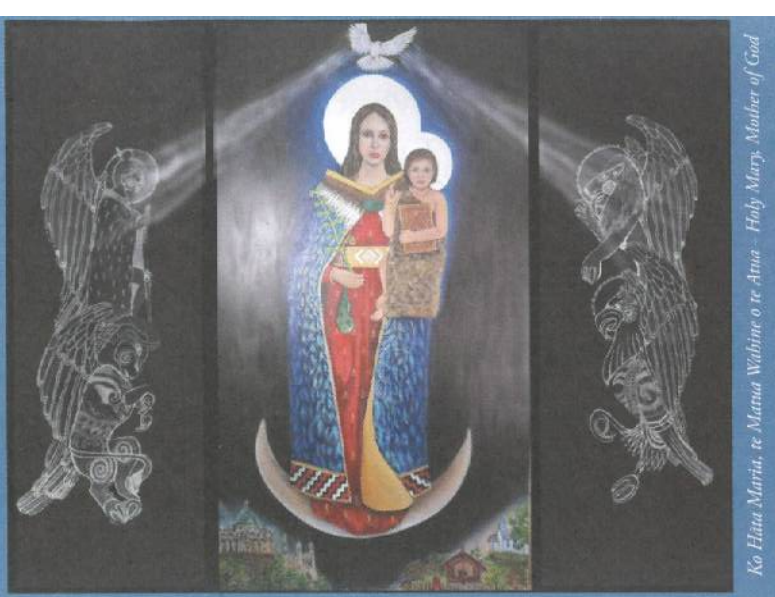


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26 May 2024, The Most Holy Trinity

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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

RECONCILIATION

Mon-Thurs 11.30am - Noon
12.30pm - 1pm
4.30pm - 5pm
Friday 11am - 11.50am
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.

We are made in the image and likeness of God so something of God's one in relationship three must also make us human.

Indeed, every human being is one in relationship three. Each one of us is a unique individual but this uniqueness comprises a threefold relationship that makes each of us human; a threefold relationship with God (all things spiritual), with others (people and our surroundings) and with our own self (our unique experiences of God and the world). How each of us experiences this threefold relationship that makes me, me and you, you enables Jesus to say that to love *God* and *neighbour* as we love our own *self* fulfils all the requirements of God's Law. Each one of us will find our wholeness and our uniqueness when this threefold relationship is made perfect. And we ought not to be surprised by the fact that it is love that unifies into an harmonious 'dance' this threefold relationship since, when all is said and done, in that Great Sabbath we call eternal life we and all creation will be united with and in God, who is love.

If we are to see the extraordinary in the ordinary of our daily lives we need to recognise how the Blessed Trinity is at play in us and in the world every day. We need to connect this one in relationship three to everything we experience in us and in the world that makes us and the world wholesome and life-giving. If we recognise this, we will also come to know that the Blessed Trinity has nothing to do with some mathematical conundrum but reflects the threefold relational unity we experience every day; a threefold relationship which allows us to realise how the Blessed Trinity is the binding force of all creation.

In the Book of Proverbs we have these beautiful words: "I (the wisdom of God) was by God's side, a master artisan, delighting God day by day, ever at play in God's presence, at play everywhere in the world, delighting to be with the children of the earth" (cf. Proverbs 8:30-31). As images of God, God is at play in each of us and in all of creation. This is the profound truth that enables Saint Irenaeus to say, "The glory of God is the human person fully alive" (Cf. Saint Irenaeus of Lyons, *Against the Heresies*, 4.20.7).

Fr Michael Young sm—Assistant Priest



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The Eucharist is "the source and summit" of the Christian life

- St John Paul II

CORPUS CHRISTI VIGIL



You are invited to join us for **12-hour Adoration** at St Mary of the Angels, from **7:00 PM on June 1st to 7:00 AM on June 2nd**, concluding with **mass at 7:00 AM**. To volunteer for holy hour, sign up using the provided QR code or the logbook at the back of the church.

For further enquiries, contact smayacs@gmail.com



This Week's Readings

First Reading Deuteronomy 4:32-34; 39-40
The Lord himself is God in heaven above and on earth below: there is no other.

Second Reading Romans 8:14-17
You have received the Spirit that makes you God's own children, and in that Spirit we call God: Father, our Father!

Gospel Matthew 28:16-20
Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Exodus 24:3-8
Psalm: 115
Second Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15
Gospel: Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26



Last Sunday's Collection

Sunday Collection: \$3,769
Automatic Payments: \$4,389
Total: \$8,158

Prayer for Social Justice

Come and join us for a gentle time of praise, worship, and prayer intentions against Human Trafficking, Child abuse, War, Slavery, Prayers for our World etc. Sunday 26 May, St Pius X Church, Titahi Bay. We meet on the last Sunday of each month, same time and same venue. Starts at 1.30pm and finishes between 3.30pm-4pm. Stephen and Judy Bailey, Otaki. contact number 021 183 2445.

Thought for the Week

Forgiveness does not change the past,
but it does enlarge the future.

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Brian Ward, Michael Kennard, Christiane Dubrevil, Anne (Nancy) Faherty

Anniversaries: Arthur Freeman, Robert Bell, Brian Bennett, Margaret Doe, Patricia Johnson, Anton Parris, Keith Shirley, Nadja Argus

Prayers for the Sick: Jeanette Papesch, Kirwan Sisters, Dianne Sweet, Losalia Leo, John Mora, Kerry Barber, Pam Finlayson, Francisca Sparnaay, Pat Mahony, Kay De Bernardo, Saturino Viloría, Jim Meachen, Tony Mackle, Dr Bill Glass, Stephen George, Greg Hayward, Kathryn Frances Lloyd, Steph Butler



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 32

R. Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

By his word the heavens were made,
by the breath of his mouth all the stars.
He spoke; and they came to be.
He commanded; they sprang into being. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. **R.**



Be-a-ta gens cu- ius est Domi-nus De-us e-ius

Blessed is the nation whose god is the Lord.

Religious Sculpture Exhibition

Be pleasantly surprised at the collection of 60 sculptured contemporary crosses made from different materials by local artist David Krstičević. On display at Home of Compassion, 2 Rhine St. Island Bay. All of May, Tuesday-Friday 10am - 3pm.

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National Shrine Prayer

E te Atua , Creator of heaven and earth,
Source of all life, giver of all that is good,
We pray for Aotearoa New Zealand
And for all who come to her shores and make it their home.
We recall with gratitude our forebears in the Faith,
Who dedicated this country to the care of Mary,
Mother of God, assumed into heaven.
Pour out your Spirit upon us as we seek to respond to you,
Bringing your peace and harmony to this sacred land.
May we continue to praise you as we carry the Good News
of Jesus Christ to our brothers and sisters.
We make this prayer through Christ, our Lord. Amen.
Mary, assumed into heaven; pray for us.

Holy Hour

You are invited to come to a Holy Hour on Tuesday 28 May at the Connolly Hall Chapel beginning at 7.30 pm to pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Included in the hour will be prayers, praise and worship, scripture reading and silence, concluding with Benediction. All are welcome. This will be the last Holy Hour in Connolly Hall Chapel. From June onwards we will back in the Cathedral.

Kings Birthday

On Monday 3 June is the Kings Birthday Public Holiday. There will be only one Mass celebrated on this day at 12.05pm.

Genesis to Jesus Bible Study

The Symbolon Team bring you the 'Genesis to Jesus' bible study - a series designed to help ordinary Catholics grow in their knowledge of the Scriptures while deepening their understanding of the riches of our faith. 12 sessions in all, held every second Tuesday with the next session on **Tuesday 4 June** from 6-7pm in the St Mary of the Angels' Parish Hall. Koha appreciated, supper provided.

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.

Thank You from Fr Joe

"Thank you to all the parishioners of our parish for your prayerful support during my time of respite care and recuperation. I very much appreciated it and the messages and those who were able to visit me. I am now back home here at SMOA and taking things step by step. Once again, THANK YOU, FAAFETAI LAVA, KIA ORA... Fr Joe Savesi

Part-time Secretary Required

A community organization affiliated with the parish Hibernian society needs a secretary to arrange payments to members, prepare attend and minute two meetings each year, and draft Half-year and Annual Accounts. This is a paid job, very part-time self-employed, and likely done at home. Contact Philip O'Brien, 027 422 0242.

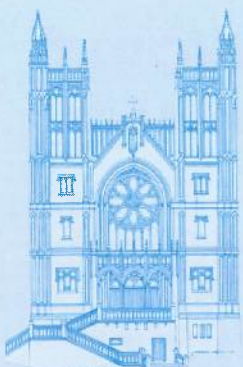
Common Grace Aotearoa

Save the dates! Common Grace Aotearoa is offering a programme 'Belonging in this Land - Treaty Basics from a Christian Perspective'. This consists of two video presentations followed by group discussion. The programme is an opportunity for us to learn more about Te Tiriti, and what it means to be Tangata Tiriti in the face of the Treaty Principles Bill. It is very important that all of us: Māori, Pākehā, recent migrants as well as those whose ancestors came to this country in the 1800s, have an understanding of te Tiriti and the Treaty (note they are separate documents). Sir David Moxon, former Anglican Archbishop of NZ is one of the presenters.
Date Session 1: Monday 10 June at 7pm -8.30pm
Date Session 2: Monday 24 June at 7pm -8.30pm
Venue: St Anne's Church.

Common Grace would be very grateful for any donation. Go to treatyandbelonging.nz/resources. There will also be a donation basket at the back of the church Please let the Catholic Parish of Wellington South Parish office know if you wish to attend so a participant's booklet can be prepared for you.
Email: office@wellingtonsouthcatholic.org (You can also download the booklet from the above website.).

Family Life Catholic Gifts

Family Life Catholic Gifts is offering 20% off Rosaries and Fatima statues this month of May to honour Our Lady. Come and visit us online www.catholicgifts.co.nz. Phone (09) 629 0820.



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St Patrick's College Open Day Tours - May 2024

It is with pleasure that you are invited to register to attend one of our Open Day Tours which are to be held on Tuesday 28 May between 10.00am to 11.30am and from 12.30pm to 2.00pm, and again on Thursday 30 May at the same times.

To make a booking please either email admin@stpats.school.nz with your request or to make a booking yourself visit the St Patrick's College website:

<https://www.stpats.school.nz>

On the front page of our website you will see a drop down menu labelled 'Enrolment' and if you click on that and scroll down on the left hand side you will see a tab for Open Day.

Open this section and click on the Blue button – Sign up.

Enter your details and make your selection regarding day/time.

A reminder email will be sent closer to your booked day.

Open Day is a chance for parents to visit our College and learn about the opportunities and experiences that we offer across Years 9 to 13.

St. Patrick's College Service Group

Students from St. Patrick's College in Kilbirnie are extending a helping hand to elderly community members by offering to assist with gardening tasks. If you or someone you know could benefit from this service, please reach out to Fr. Hayden Powick at hayden.powick@stpats.school.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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