

# The Angelus

St Mary of the Angels Parish  
The National Shrine of New Zealand  
Mary, Mother of God, Assumed into Heaven  
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St Mary of the Angels Church  
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St Joseph's Church  
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Ko Hāta Maria, te Mātua Wāhine o te Atua - Holy Mary, Mother of God

30 June 2024, 13th 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

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

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.



'Fly me to the moon'. No, we are not lowering our sights. Giving up on the Kingdom of Heaven! Rather we are promoting the Kingdom of Heaven by promoting St Mary of the Angels, the National Shrine, with the aid of a film evening. There is a Maori proverb which says: 'Tui-i-i, tui-i-i, tuituia' (Bind, join, be united as one). And that captures the spirit we hope to develop in the parish by binding together in the name of the National Shrine. Keep the evening of July 22nd free! Join us in funding the promotion of the National Shrine! Please see back of Angelus for further details.

Fr. Kevin Mowbray sm- Parish Priest.



## This Week's Readings

**First Reading:** Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24  
*It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world.*

**Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15  
*Your abundance should supply their want.*

**Gospel:** Mark 5:21-43  
*Young girl, I say to you, arise.*

## Next Week's Readings

**First Reading:** Ezekiel 2:2-5  
**Psalm:** 122  
**Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 12:7-10  
**Gospel:** Mark 6: 1-6



### Last Sunday's Collection

Sunday Collection: \$3,445  
 Automatic Payments: \$4,164  
**Total: \$7,609**

### 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 2 July** from 6-7pm in the St Mary of the Angels' Parish Hall. Koha appreciated, supper provided.

### Thought for the Week

Faith is like Wi-Fi. It's invisible but it has the power to connect you to what you need.

### Mass has been offered for:

**Recently Deceased:** Tony Mackle, John Woods, Sean Frantz Garlick, Ivan Smith

**Anniversaries:** Gavin Auld, Catherine O'Hara, Raymond O'Brien, James Maguire, John Sayers, Ron Finlayson, Tadeusz Braczek, Michael Schima

**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 Vilorio, Jim Meachen, Dr Bill Glass, Stephen George, Greg Hayward, Kathryn Frances Lloyd, Fr Joe Savesi sm, Neni Beres, Yvonne D'Souza, Brian Wysocki



*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 29

**R. I will praise you, Lord,  
 for you have rescued me.**

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. **R.**

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. **R.**

The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing. O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **R.**



Exaltabo te Domi-ne,



quo-ni-am susce-pis-ti me.-

*I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou has upheld me.*

### Wellington Pathfinders

Have you recently found yourself out of work? Are you wanting to meet other people who are going through a similar experience and can understand? Are you wanting to talk about a way forward in a supported environment? Come along to Wellington Pathfinders, a group facilitated by Jules which meets on Fridays at 3pm in the Bill Pearce Room at St Joseph's Church by the Basin Reserve. All are welcome you don't have to be Catholic.

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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.

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Program

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) programme will commence again on the 12th of September for anyone who is interested in joining our Catholic Community. This programme runs from September to May and involves weekly group meetings to learn about and discuss our Catholic Faith. If anyone is interested in joining this programme, or would like to support as a leader or sponsor in this programme, please make contact with Fr Michael on [mlyoung@gmail.com](mailto:mlyoung@gmail.com). Registration closes once the programme begins.

## Host Families Needed!

St. Patrick's College is urgently looking for host families, both long and short term stays.

**Long Term:** We are looking for two families to host our incoming international students arriving mid-July to attend St. Patrick's College until the end of the school year. One student is a 15 years old from Vietnam, and the other is a 16 year old from China. St. Patrick's College offers a homestay fee of \$340 per week.

**Short Term:** We are looking for four families to host short-term visiting Japanese students in July for 9 days. Host families for these boys would be asked to host 2 students together. There is a different homestay fee for these students.

If you would like to host any of these young men, or would like to learn more about hosting in general, please contact Meg Szulinski, the International Student Coordinator at St. Patrick's College, at 027-319-2858.

## Peters Pence Collection

Donations for Peters Pence will be collected today, 30 June, however donations are accepted anytime. For those that do not give by planned giving envelopes, there will be envelopes available at the entrances for cash donations. If you wish to give by bank deposit, please put Peters Pence in the reference.

## Matariki Celebration - Friday 5 July 2024

Matariki is a time of companionship, thanksgiving and remembrance and will be celebrated with a social gathering at St Joseph's on Friday 5 July. Please join us at 6pm for "bring you own takeaways" kai and enjoy them in the fellowship of others. We will conclude with a short time of prayer and reflection.

## Joshua Retreat

Put this date in your diary. Men's One-Day Retreat at Home of Compassion, Island Bay on Saturday 17 August 8:30am to 5pm. The theme is 'Hear then what God is asking you. Only this...' Retreat leader is Brendan Woodnutt, Christchurch. If you want to know more contact Steve Ready 027-356-9555 email: [joshua.wgtn@gmail.com](mailto:joshua.wgtn@gmail.com)

## Prayer for Wellington

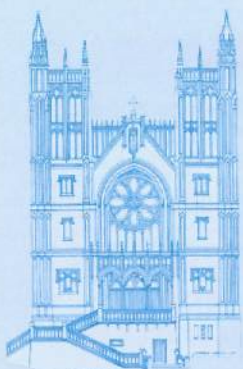
Everybody is welcome to join in Prayer for Wellington on Saturday 27 July between 1:00 and 3:30pm at the Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hill Street. Afternoon tea to follow. Hosted by Current of Grace Wellington. Contact: Josephine Olsen [josie\\_olsen5@hotmail.com](mailto:josie_olsen5@hotmail.com)

## Royal Commission

The Royal Commission on Abuse in Care has now advised that its final report could be made public in the week beginning 22 July.

Here are key dates:

- By **Wednesday 26 June**, Commissioners deliver their final report including their final recommendations to the Governor-General. The report is not public at this point.
- After that, the Governor-General gives it to the Minister of Internal Affairs.
- By law, the Government is responsible for making the report public by presenting it to Parliament.
- The Minister of Internal Affairs intends to table the report in Parliament during the following sitting week, **which begins July 22**, and will confirm the date and time early next week.



## ST MARY OF THE ANGELS PARISH ONGOING MAINTENANCE APPEAL

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St Mary of the Angels is registered with the Charities Commission. All donations are tax deductible and a receipt issued.



## Fundraiser Screening

You are cordially invited to join us for a movie fundraiser evening on Monday 22 July 2024, 6pm at Lighthouse Cuba, 29 Wigan Street.

The movie "Fly me to the moon" is a romantic comedy set during the 1960s space race between the United States of America and the Soviet Union. A relationship develops between the NASA director in charge of the Apollo 11 launch and the marketing specialist brought in to fix NASA's public image and stage a "back-up" fake Moon landing.

Funds raised from the evening will help with general maintenance of Ko Hāta Maria, te Matua Wahine o te Atua, Holy Mary, Mother of God artwork.

Tickets will be available on sale after every mass at St Joseph's & St Mary of the Angels.

## Hearts Aflame Catholic Summer School:

Hearts Aflame Catholic Summer School is back again this summer with ten days of world-class lectures, uplifting prayer and authentic community! Hearts Aflame is a life-changing experience for young adults aged 18 to 35 who want to know more about their faith, have an authentic encounter with Christ and meet other Catholic young adults from all over New Zealand. Join us this year at Nga Tawa Diocesan School, Marton, from January 3rd-12th 2025! Registrations open July 14 at 2pm: we sell out fast so be in quick! Visit [heartsaflame.org.nz](http://heartsaflame.org.nz) to register or find out more.

## 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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