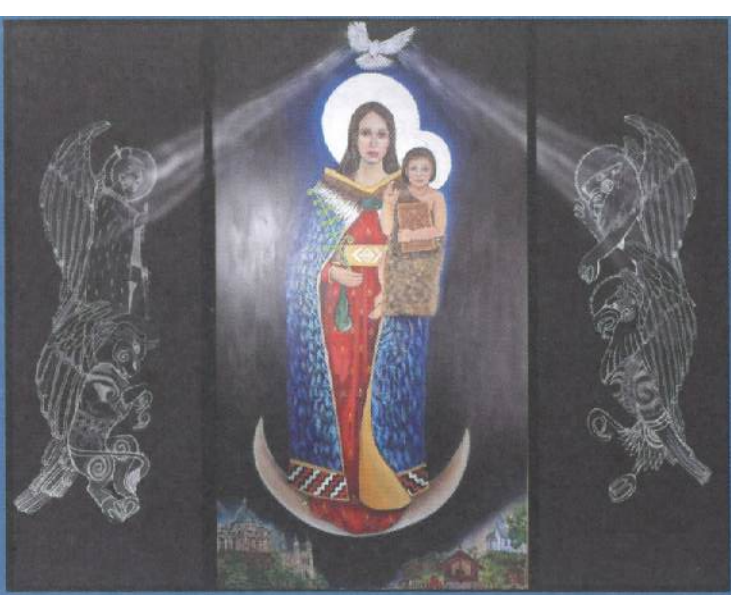


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Ko Hāia Maria, te Matua Wāhine o te Atua - Holy Mary, Mother of God

21 July 2024, 16th 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
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.

Come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while. (Mk 6.31) What good fortune: back from their mission across Galilee, they reported to Jesus on the great missionary adventure which they have begun. Now is the time for the twelve to have their holidays. No sooner are they back and the crowds rush to them: not a moment of peace and quiet! And so they flee across the lake to take refuge with Jesus in a desert place. But then again it is a wasted effort, for the people overtake them and are already there when they arrive, ready to interrupt them again. Then Jesus, moved with pity for these sheep without a shepherd, begins to teach them at some length.

Apostolic holidays' miscarried? after their missionary labours, the disciples surely needed the contemplative repose which they would find near their Master: He could give a meaning to their lives, substance to their words, an added dimension to the most ordinary of their actions. But by not sending away the crowds who besiege them even in their much-needed place of rest and recovery, Jesus is revealing to his own the very thing they are looking for from him. He does not offer a cosy nest for them, but rather apprenticeship in the tenderness of God for his people, the discovery that their mission is never less than the full measure, the overflowing, of the love of Christ for the crowds who have no guide. His love urges on the apostles: like his master he accepts to be without let-up at the mercy of all.

And so, no holidays for the Apostles, and none for Christians? In any event there can be no holidays from love: the love that is drawn from our intimacy with Christ will communicate to us His concern for the crowds. And following the example of Jesus, what are we going to bring them?

We too are invited to some lonely place where we can recharge our batteries after the business of the Lord's work. Our lonely place can be a Retreat place or the quiet of our home. We all need to spend some quiet time with the Lord to unload. We will be more effective at work when we know how to rest. We often work for the Lord but fail to understand we work With Him. Our work is measured not by our accomplishments but by the depth of our relationship with The Lord.

Sister Frances Gibbs—Pastoral Worker

This Week's Readings

First Reading: Jeremiah 23: 1-6
The remnant of my flock I will gather to me, and bring them back to their pastures.

Second Reading: Ephesians 2: 13-18
Christ, our peace, has made us one.

Gospel: Mark 6: 30-34
They were as sheep without a shepherd.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: 2 Kings 4: 42-44

Psalm: 144

Second Reading: Ephesians 4: 1-6

Gospel: John 6:1-15



Last Sunday's Collection

Sunday Collection: \$3,889

Automatic Payments: \$5,634

Total: \$9,523

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

Thought for the Week

The person who kneels before God
 can stand before anyone

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Prudensia Loau, Ivan Smith, Pat McDonnell, Willie Leota

Anniversaries: Patricia Mary Engel, Barbara Kriebel, Bill Prior, Fr Bob Lee SM, Thomas O'Shaughnessy, Veronica Nolan, Agnes Mora, James Healy, Mary-Rose Keller

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, Joan Wolland



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 22

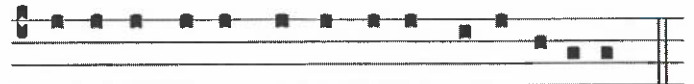
**R. The Lord is my shepherd;
 there is nothing I shall want.**

The Lord is my shepherd;
 there is nothing I shall want.
 Fresh and green are the pastures
 where he gives me repose.
 Near restful waters he leads me,
 to revive my dropping spirit. **R.**

He guides me along the right path;
 he is true to his name.
 If I should walk in the valley of darkness
 no evil would I fear.
 You are there with your crook and your staff;
 with these you give me comfort. **R.**

You have prepared a banquet for me
 in the sight of my foes.
 My head you have anointed with oil;
 my cup is overflowing. **R.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
 all the days of my life.
 In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
 for ever and ever.



Domi-nus re-git me, et ni-hil mi-hi de-e-rit.

The Lord ruleth me, and I shall want nothing

Seafarers Month

Needing volunteers to visit ships and offer hospitality to Seafarers, All cultures welcome especially Filipino, Vietnamese, Korean, Mandarin speaking. Contact Fr Jeff Drane on 027 492 0250.



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National Shrine Prayer

E te Atua , Creator of heaven and earth,
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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.

Four 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. Registration closes once the programme begins.

Children's Sacramental Programme

Children who are Year 4 and above are encouraged to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation, First Reconciliation and First Communion. The next programme starts on 17 September 2024. Please contact the Parish Office at office.manager@smoa.org.nz or 04 473 8073 for more information and to enrol your child.

Living Wage Movement

You are invited to a discussion on **Sunday 21 July after the 9.30am Sunday Mass at St Joseph's Church Mt Victoria**, to hear more about the Living Wage: how the Living Wage movement involves faith communities, current Living Wage initiatives and reflect how as individuals and a community we can support this cause. For more information contact John Feeney Parish Social Justice group: johnfeeney57@gmail.com

July Mass Cancellations

Due to the absence of Priests there will be no 5.15pm Mass at St Mary of the Angels Church from Monday 15 July until the end of the month.

RCIA Sponsors

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will begin again in our Parish this September. Once again, the Parish RCIA Core Team invites Parishioners to take up the important role of sponsor for those desiring to become full members of the Catholic Church. If you are interested in accompanying those who are thinking of sharing in our Catholic tradition, please get in touch with Fr. Michael via his email address: mlyoungsm@gmail.com. In accompanying others we can grow and deepen knowledge and understanding of our own faith witness.

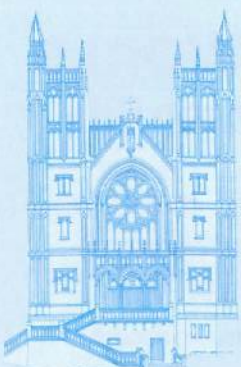
Ignatian Retreat in Daily Life 'Inner Peace in Divine Love'

Christian Life Community Wellington invites you to an Ignatian First Spiritual Exercise retreat in daily life based on a programme developed by Australian Michael Hansen SJ. Participants meet weekly in guided small groups to pray and share their experience of prayer. The programme supports self-directed prayer at home during each week. The retreat is open to all and will be held at Cardinal McKeefry School, 66 Albemarle Road, Wilton, Wellington, over five Sunday afternoons from 1:30 p.m., finishing at 3:30 p.m. – 28 July, 4,11,18, 25 August. Meeting by Zoom at these times is another option available.

The cost of the retreat is \$55, and the cost of the book if required is \$30. 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

Prayer for Wellington

Only a few days left so remember to make the 'Prayer for Wellington' your go-to event this coming Saturday 27 July between 1pm and 3:30pm at the Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hill Street. Everybody is welcome. Afternoon tea to follow. Hosted by Current of Grace Wellington. Any queries? Contact Josephine Olsen josie_olsen5@hotmail.com or mobile 027 367 4453



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Annual Shoe Sale - Greenstone Doors

Held on Saturday 21 September, 10am in St Peter and Paul's Hall, Lower Hutt. We are now collecting donations of quality new and near new shoes, handbags, belts, bags, backpacks etc. From this weekend there will be a large collection box in the foyer of St Peter and Paul's Church for you to make shoe donations. You can also call Monica on 021 2991138 if you would like your donations to be picked up or drop your donations to our centres in Naenae or Upper Hutt. Thanks for your ongoing support.

Seasons for Growth Parent Program:

Supporting your child following separation and divorce.

An upcoming educational, evidence-based parent program designed to support you and your child through the challenging times following separation and divorce. Held on Wednesday 31 July & Wednesday 7 August. For just \$25, which covers the cost of the journal, parents will have the opportunity to better understand the experiences of separation and divorce from your child's perspective. The program includes essential insights into understanding children's reactions, effective ways to help your child, improved communication strategies, and important methods for self-care during this period. Don't miss this chance to receive expert guidance and support. To register, contact Jess at Catholic Social Services seasons@wn.catholic.org.nz or call 021 374 405. Registrations close Monday 29 July.

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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