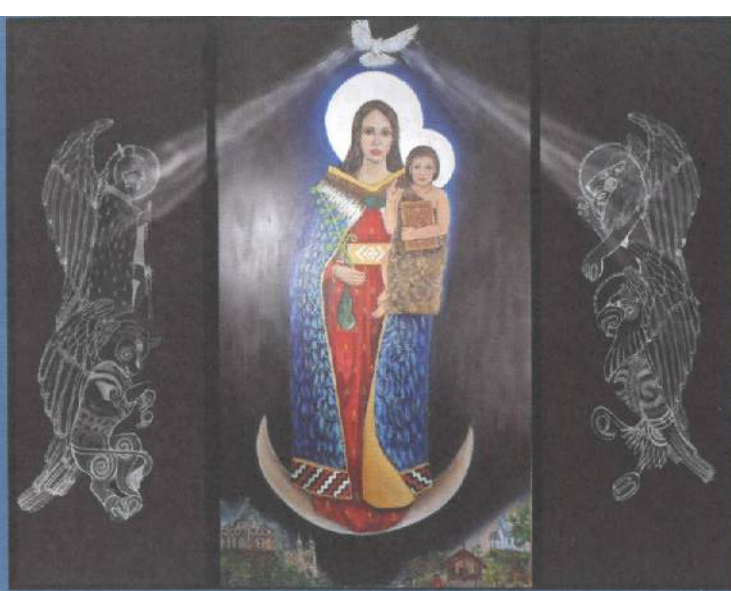


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Ko Hāia Mātau, te Mātua Whānau o te Atua - Holy Mary, Mother of God

20 October 2024, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Celebrating St Joseph's Church 20th Anniversary

17 October is the 20th anniversary of the St Joseph's church building - the "third St Joseph's." The first St Joseph's, opened in 1885, was an octagonal church in Buckle St, adjacent to the original St Patrick's College. When that was demolished in 1945, the parish hall on Brougham St, built on the site of a Sisters of Mercy school and convent, became the "second St Joseph's". Both churches were considered temporary and served the parish well beyond their expected timeframes. It wasn't until 2002, after negotiating a land swap with Waka Kotahi, that a preliminary submission was made to the Archdiocesan Board of Administration to build a permanent parish complex. Michael McCabe was the pastor who finally brought the dream of St Joseph's to reality.

Many in the St Joseph's community will recall 2001 to 2004 as a special time of community building. The parish leadership team consulted extensively on the vision for the parish, to inform the case for and design of the new church building. There were many fundraising activities which created opportunities for people to have fun and get to know each other better. When the old 'dance hall' church was demolished in early 2003, the 8.30 and 10.30 Masses became a single 9.30am Mass in the Wellington College Hall, bringing the whole community together in worship.

The rite of dedication and opening of the new church on 17 October 2004, which started with a dawn blessing led by the Te Kainga tangata whenua, was a huge and joyous occasion. And in the 20 years that have followed, the St Joseph's community have kept alive the vision for it as a place of welcome and hospitality for all comers – those who come to worship and pray, those celebrating life's milestones through the sacraments as well as the various community groups who use its spaces.

The 20th anniversary is a time to reflect on the words of Fr John Berry's first anniversary homily – that a church building is nothing but a shell without the people – called to be salt of the earth and light for the world. Those who are the community of St Joseph's, those who visit and join our public worship and those to whom outreach is offered. Now is also the time to remember and acknowledge those who have gone before us – our ancestors in faith who just as truly laid the foundations of the church as those who planned and built the 'bricks and mortar'.

Anna Kozyniak—St Joseph's Church

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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.

This Week's Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11
If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs and have long life.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16
Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45
The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Jeremiah 31: 7-9
Psalm: 125
Second Reading: Hebrews 5: 1-6
Gospel: Mark 10: 46-52



Last Sunday's Collection

Sunday Collection: \$3,546
Automatic Payments: \$3,813
Total: \$7,359

Pilgrimage with the Saints Tour 2025

Fr Chris Friel from Timaru will lead this 17 day tour of Portugal, Spain and France in June next year. For full details and itinerary please email Pilgrimage Tours in Auckland at info@travlink.co.nz or phone 0800 99 7788.

Thought for the Week

Some miracles can only happen
when you choose to forgive

Responsorial Psalm 32

**R. Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.**

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.**

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.**



Domi-ne spe-ra-vimus in te.

Lord, we have put our hope in Thee.

Guardians Needed

Each day our church is looked after by Guardians who take it in turn to spend an hour in the church ensuring that the many visitors feel welcome and that they respect our sacred place. If you would like to consider being a part of this important service to the parish community please contact the parish office on office.manager@smao.org.nz or 04 473 8074.

Carparks for Rent

The few church carparks have come up for rent Monday-Friday. If you are interested, please contact Abby in the Parish Office—04 473 8074

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Thomas Patrick Durkin, Kathryn Frances Lloyd, Kay De Bernardo, Marie Harvey, Mark Horton, Kathleen Roskam

Anniversaries: Maria Doriguzzi, Hannah McGuigan, Kathleen Cosgrove, Desmond Ashe, Keegan Lawrence

Prayers for the Sick: Jeanette Papesch, Kirwan sisters, Dianne Sweet, Losalia Leo, John Mora, Kerry Barber, Pam Finlayson, Francisca Sparnaay, Pat Mahony, Saturino Vilorio, Dr Bill Glass, Stephen George, Greg Hayward, Neni Beres, Yvonne D'Souza, Joan Wolland, Julia Choquette, João Pereira, Stephanie Butler, Maisie Sinclair,



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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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.

Thanks to Neal Swindells

A special thank you to Neal Swindells for his time as Co-chair on the Parish Pastoral Council. He has been replaced by Esera (Salz) Agafili, a member of the St Joseph's community. The full list of present council members are:

- Suzanne O'Rourke (Chair)
- Kevin Mowbray sm
- Mary Crewdson
- Elizabeth Mathenge
- Nigel Prince
- Suliana Savali
- Rutger Keijser
- Ainie Kwok
- Sarah Pinto
- Esera (Salz) Agafili

Looking for Volunteers!

We are looking for more volunteers for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for the 5pm Mass. If you are interested or want to know more please contact Fr Kevin Mowbray by emailing parish.priest@smoa.org.nz or Sister Frances on sisterfrancesgibbs@hotmail.com. There will be a formation programme for those who have volunteered.

Columban Calendars

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

Bach Choir Concert

The Bach Choir of Wellington invites you to their final concert of 2024 featuring Chiesa Ensemble and presenting a selection of Baroque masterpieces by Vivaldi (Gloria) , Bach (Nun Komm, der Heiden Heiland)p and Corelli (Christmas Concerto). We are joined by Wellington soloists Rowena Simpson (soprano), Maaikie Christie-Beekman (soprano) and Theadore Moolenaar (tenor). Tickets available on Eventfinda \$40/35 school children free, or at the door. The concert is on Saturday 9th November, 2pm at St Mary of the Angels

Piping in the Spring, Organ Concert

Paul Rosoman, international concert organist, is giving an organ concert at St Luke's Church in Wadestown. Held on Sunday 3 November from 2-4pm. This will be a top class music event will be followed by a beautiful afternoon tea. Tickets available through Eventfinda.

Christian Meditation Community Day

Glimpses of God Through the Kitchen Window, facilitated by Raymond Eberhard.

Join us for a reflective session where we experience the profound moments of awakening that arise in everyday life. Saturday 9 November starting at 10:00am with a cuppa, finishing by 3:00pm. Lyon Room, Home of Compassion, 2 Rhine St, Island Bay.

Bring your lunch, hot drinks will be provided. Koha to cover the cost of the day.

All welcome, whether new to meditation or experienced!

Any queries: contact Anne Cave 022-097-2939,

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Volunteers Needed

We are looking for more volunteers to join our Aged Care Ministry. Volunteers will join a ministry which visits the aged, the sick and the dying in various retirements villages and centres around Wellington Central providing companionship, prayer and the access to the sacraments. Training and formation takes place regularly. All visiting is undertaken by teams of volunteers. If you are interested please contact Fr Kevin on parish.priest@smoa.org.nz or Sister Frances on sisterfrancesgibbs@hotmail.com

Mission Sunday Collection

This Sunday 20 October is the World Mission Sunday Collection. Planned Giving envelope givers have envelopes available in their packs and there are Mission Sunday envelopes available on the tables in the Church. These envelopes can be given in the Sunday collection.

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Welcome to Holy Smoke Candles

My passion for candles and scent, led me to create the Holy Smoke, eco-friendly range of candles. Saint Philomena is the figure depicted on the candle labels. Her name Philomena means "daughter of light." I didn't know this when I chose her image, so it seems something was pointing me in the right direction. Alongside the environmentally friendly nature of the candles, I wanted something that has the ability to also support communities.

The easiest way for to do this is by donating a portion of every candle sold to charity. Candles cost \$20 for the nativity candle; \$25 for Our lady pillar candle and \$30 for the jar candle: They come unscented as well as scented in Floral, Household linen and a Christmas scent. Please purchase from the SMOA office or order online by emailing holysmokecandlesnz@gmail.com. I hope you love these candles as much as I do.—Mary Walsh



Eftpos at SMOA

We now have an Eftpos terminal available for one off donations in the office. The system is unable to print tax receipts for rebate. If you would like a tax receipt you must email Abby a photo of your printed receipt along with your Planned Giving number or personal details. Please note that this is a trial period until we get the finer details ironed out. If you have any queries, please contact Abby in the office – office.manager@smoa.org.nz or 04 473 8074.

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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