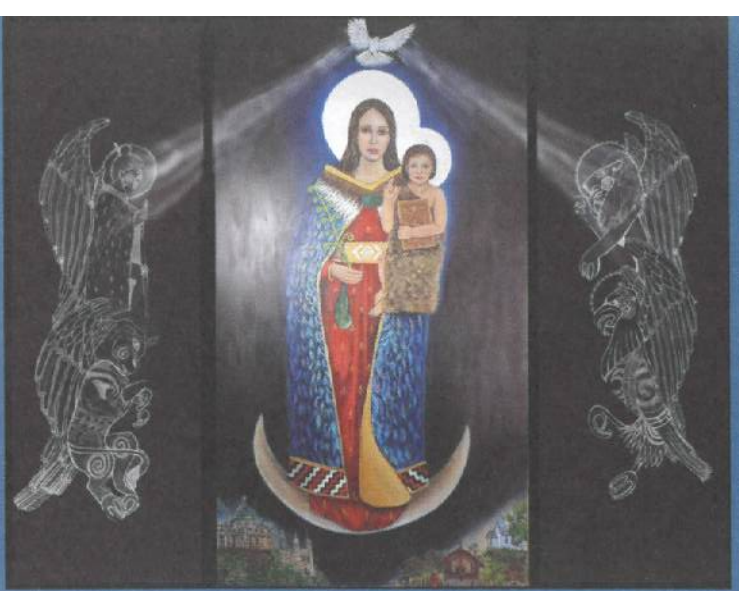


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Ko Hita Maria, te Mama Whānau o te Atua - Holy Mary, Mother of God

27 October 2024, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Faith In Practice In Our Parish

Many of us will be aware that for some years now the St. Joseph's community has committed themselves to supporting refugees as they settle in New Zealand. One such refugee family has now begun to occupy the house beside St. Joseph's church set aside for such purposes. The letter below was received from the person most directly responsible for the initial integration of the family into the New Zealand way of life. From the letter it is obviously quite a challenge for all concerned!

Dear Fr Kevin

I am pleased to let you know that Ubab's family of 8 arrived on Wednesday 25th September, and are settling in at 28 Ellice St.

A lot of great work has been done by parishioners to get the house ready (cleaning gutters, fixing stove and washing machine, fixing windows, providing furniture and toys, putting up curtains, cleaning walls etc).

This is a very high need family as they have no English and are from a remote rural part of Somalia. Ubab is staying with them which is good as they would need her in an emergency.

They are needing to learn everything. For example, they have never used car seatbelts. They are needing lessons with the oven, washing machine etc

Two Red Cross volunteers are involved, which is excellent. Red Cross are also involved and providing a Somali speaking person to visit and explain all these things to the family again, possibly several times. Also, how to use fire extinguisher which has been placed on the wall.

Boxes of food have been arranged from the Soup kitchen, and a Somali meal was delivered to them last week, prepared by the Somali community. Otari parish kindly provided a full pantry of tins and basics like flour, sugar, coffee and tea etc.

They have had meetings with IRD to get their IRD numbers, and have appointments with the bank this week to open bank accounts, and an appointment with WINZ on Friday to hopefully start the benefit but up until then they do not have any income. They don't all fit in a car so it takes several trips to get them to appointments – plus car seats. A logistical nightmare!

On behalf of the parish I wish to thank all those amongst us who make such a personal effort to welcome and settle families from far away who are seeking a new beginning in our land where peace and comparative plenty are still enjoyed by most.

May there be others amongst us, inspired by this work, who will seek ways to put their Faith into practice.

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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: Jeremiah 31: 7-9
I shall lead them back in mercy—both the blind and the lame.

Second Reading: Hebrews 5: 1-6
You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Gospel: Mark 10: 46-52
Master, grant that I may see.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Deuteronomy 6: 2-6
Psalm: 17
Second Reading: Hebrews 7: 23-28
Gospel: Mark 12: 28-34



Last Sunday's Collection

Sunday Collection: \$3,924
Automatic Payments: \$6,738
Total: \$10,662

Labour Day Mass

There will be only one Mass held at St Mary of the Angels Church on Labour Day at 12.05pm.

Columban Calendars

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

Refugee Family Reunification

Lovely couple just arrived in New Zealand looking for one bedroom flat to rent. Please contact Amanda Calder, Refugee Family Reunification Trust, if you can help—acalder@xtra.co.nz, 027 443 2391

Thought for the Week

Work is important but so too is rest.

Responsorial Psalm 125

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs. **R.**

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked from them!'

What marvels the Lord has worked for us! Indeed we were glad. **R.**

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land.

Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. **R.**

They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing; they come back, they come back, full of song, Carrying their sheaves. **R.**



Magni-fi-ca-vit Domi-nus fa-ce-re no-biscum:



facti sumus laetentes.

*The Lord hath done these things for us:
we are become joyful.*

All Saints & All Souls

All Saints is held on 1st November with Masses at 7.30am, 12.05pm and 5.15pm. All Souls is held on 2nd November with one Mass at 11am.

Mass has been offered for:

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

Anniversaries: Margo McAuley, Stephen Reidy

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



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.

Sacred Spaces of Wellington

Three guided walks on 1 & 2 November. through Wellington's spiritual history. Discover histories of faith communities which have served Wellington since the 19th century. Learn from guides with expertise in theology and organisation studies and from exploring architecture, art, beliefs and rituals distinctive to each community. Don't miss this opportunity to venture behind closed doors which are often closed for security reasons. Visit www.eventfinda.co.nz/tours-festivals/2024/sacred-spaces-of-wellington for tickets and info.

Karlsruhe Concert Duo

Karlsruhe Concert Duo present a concert of fascinating cello and piano music by Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Schumann, and Franck. Saturday November 2nd 2.30pm-3.30pm at St Mary of the Angels. Free entry.

Mass of Remembrance

The Mass of Remembrance to celebrate all who have died this year and our relatives and friends who have passed on will be held on Saturday 9 November at 11am. All are welcome.

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.

Advent Series Bible Study

The Genesis to Jesus teams brings you the "Advent Series" bible study – a series designed to help ordinary Catholics grow in their knowledge of the special Advent period while deepening their understanding of our rich faith. 4 video sessions in all, held every second Tuesday with the first session on TUESDAY 5th November from 6-7pm at St Mary of the Angels Parish Hall. Koha appreciated; light supper provided. If you need more information, please contact Donaldson @ dlukose001@gmail.com

All Souls Concert

On Saturday 2 November at 7pm at St Mary of the Angels singers from St Mary's Choir and Festival Singers will put on a joint concert of music for All Souls. Featuring Kodaly's Missa Brevis, and everything from Mozart to Kate Bush. Book at Eventbrite.

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.

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), Maaike 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 9 November, 2pm at St Mary of the Angels

Catholic Social Services HOPE Appeal

1 – 30 November 2024. Bringing hope to our communities since the 1960s through social work, parenting programmes, hospital chaplaincy, prison chaplaincy, community facilitation and advocacy. Make an impact and donate your time, talents or treasure: catholic-socialservices.org.nz/donate



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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 hologsmokecandlesnz@gmail.com. I hope you love these candles as much as I do.—Mary Walsh



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, annecave@gmail.com

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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