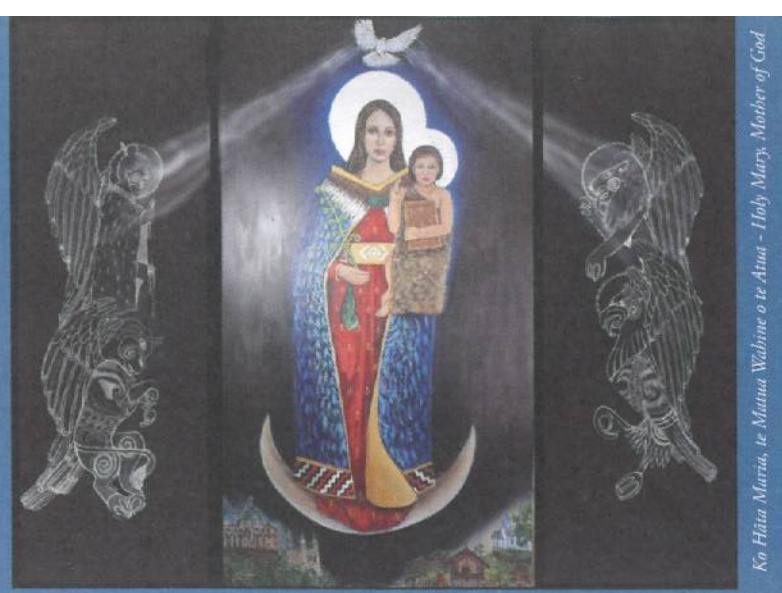


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19 April 2026, 3rd Sunday of Easter

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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 Sat 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

ANZAC Day Mass

This Saturday (25 April) the annual ANZAC Day Mass will be celebrated at St Mary of the Angels at 9am. The celebrant will be Archbishop Paul Martin SM.

The ANZAC Day Mass is a long tradition in the Parish. The Polish community have always joined us for this Mass and while we remember all who have died as a consequence of war the Polish community also remembers those who died as a result of the Katyn Massacre during World War II. There is a plaque in the Church (by Our Lady's altar) commemorating this event.

After Mass there will be a morning tea in the Parish Hall. We would be grateful if you are able bring a plate for morning tea.

This will be the only Mass in the Parish this day.

Vocations Sunday

On the 4th Sunday of Easter (26 April) the Church celebrates 'Vocations Sunday'. While we remember and pray for those considering all vocations we especially pray on this Sunday for vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life.

There are prayer cards in the Church which we are invited to use each day, especially in the week leading up to the 4th Sunday of Easter. If anyone is considering a vocation to priesthood or Marist religious life you can find more information on the following website: maristvocations.nz

Planned Giving Receipts

The planned giving and donation receipts for the last financial year are available this weekend. If the Parish has your email address in our database the receipts would have been forwarded to you by email. If we do not have your email address or if you have opted to receive a printed receipt this will be available at Masses. If you need to update your contact details please email Abby at the Parish Office.

The Finance Committee are very grateful for your generosity in supporting the Parish.

Fr Barry Scannell sm
Parish Priest

This Week's Readings

First Reading	Acts	2:14. 22-33
<i>It was impossible for him to be held by the power of Hades.</i>		
Second Reading	1 Peter	1:17-21
<i>The ransom that was paid to set you free was the blood of the Lamb, Jesus Christ.</i>		
Gospel Reading	Luke	24:13-35
<i>The recognised him at the breaking of the bread.</i>		

Next Week's Readings

First Reading	Acts	2:14:36-41
Psalm	22	
Second Reading	1 Peter	2:20-25
Gospel Reading	John	10:1-10



Last Sunday's Collection

Sunday Collection:	\$3,834
Automatic Payments:	\$3,352
Total:	\$7,186

St Vincent de Paul Meeting

A big thank-you to those who donate goods to the St. Vincent de Paul food bank. Your generosity is greatly appreciated, helping us meet the considerable demand. If you would like to help people in need through personal contact, why not join our Vinnies group based in the St. Mary of the Angels parish. The next meeting is on Tuesday April 21 in the Mahony room of the SMOA Presbytery at 6pm. New members are very welcome.

Responsorial Psalm 15

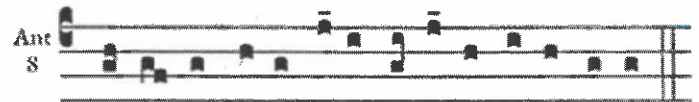
R. Lord, you will show us the path of life.

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.
I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.
O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize.' **R**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
who even at night directs my heart.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay. **R**

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever. **R**



Dómi- ne, notas mihi fe- ci- sti vi- as vi- tæ

Lord, you will show the path of life.

Leo Brett Kelly Unveiling

The unveiling of Leo's plaque will take place on Saturday 2 May at 2pm in the Catholic section of Mākara Cemetery, followed by afternoon tea at 145 Daniell St, Newtown.
Please RSVP for catering to Gabriel Ann Brett Kelly, 027 529 5809.

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries: Clare Dwyer, James Davidson, June Eagle, Mary Cameron, Jeanine Richardson, Terence McDonald, Vicki McPhee, James Jackson, Kaye Harrison, Rosalie Coyle, Malcolm McClure, Filomena Tuilima, John Blake

Prayers for the Sick: Cecilia Cha, Terry Pohlen, Kirwan sisters, Losalia Leo, John Mora, Kerry Barber, Pam Finlayson, Pat Mahony, Saturino Viloria, Dr Bill Glass, Greg Hayward, Yvonne D'Souza, Joan Wolland, Julia Choquette, João Pereira, Stephanie Butler, Pauline & Brian Wilkins, Kathryn McIver
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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CathNews

In the latest edition of CathNews New Zealand Cardinal John Dew says Pope Leo XIV is owed an apology by President Donald Trump for remarks the US leader made about the first American Pontiff.

In other articles, Pope Leo is in Africa and promotes human dignity during a visit to a mosque in Algiers. Also, a long serving former principal of Baradene College and St Mary's College, Sandy Palsey receive her MNZM at a ceremony at Government House in Auckland on 11 April.

To read these articles or to ensure you receive CathNews each week you can go to the following link:
www.cathnewsnz.com

World Youth Day 2027

Interested in going to South Korea? Come join us for World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul! Please fill out the expression of interest form: <https://forms.gle/z2MF9QGfjxRSTsBA> and email Regina Fernandes at regina.fernandes@cadw.nz for any questions.

First Sacraments Programme

The First Sacraments Programme resumes again this month with children preparing for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. This is the final sacrament which will complete their full initiation into the Catholic Church.

The Parent evenings are on Tuesday 28 April and Thursday 30 April at 7pm in Connolly Hall at the Cathedral.

Retreat Day at Pā Maria

Take some time and space for a guided day of prayer and reflection.

On Saturday 2 May from 9am-3.15pm, Neil Vaney SM, Chris Skinner SM, and Judith Moroney rsm will lead participants in a day of prayer to help enter into the spirit of Easter.

Please bring your own lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. Entry is by koha.

Location: Pā Maria, 78 Hobson St, Thorndon, Wellington 6011

RSVP: By 28 April to pamariabookings@gmail.com



The Spirit of ANZAC Concert

Join us for the annual concert commemorating ANZAC Day and honouring returned servicemen and women. This year's free event features Josh Anderson, a young Kiwi organist, performing on St Mary of the Angels' magnificent Maxwell Fernie organ.

Saturday 25 April, 2pm St Mary of the Angels Church.

Women Alive Retreat

You are warmly invited to the **Women Alive Retreat**, a day of prayer, inspiring teaching, powerful testimonies, and joyful fellowship for Catholic women.

This retreat's theme, "*The Joy of the Lord Is My Strength*", invites women to encounter the strength and joy that comes from living in God's presence.

The retreat will be led by Anastasia Rebello, a commissioned Minister of the Word from the Archdiocese of Mumbai who has spent over 20 years preaching internationally to lay and religious. She will be joined by Rupa Fernandes, also a commissioned Minister of the Word and a core member of the Women Alive team.

Monday, 27 April 2026, 10:30am-4:30pm at St Theresa's Catholic Parish, 210 Saint Andrews Road, Plimmerton. Lunch and afternoon tea will be provided. This is a free event.

To register email Sarah Pinto Nazareth at pintosarahann@gmail.com or call 022 394 9899 by 23 April (calls only between 6:00pm-8:00pm).

Come along for a beautiful day of prayer, inspiration, and community. All women are welcome!



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Young Adults

Come join us for faith and fellowship every Wednesday evening. We begin with Mass at 5:15pm and then go to the Parish hall for a talk on the faith, a chat and some food! Fr Ben will be speaking on the topic "Catholic Anthropology".

Catholicism Series Bible Study

Join us every second Tuesday with the next session on Tuesday 28 April from 6-7pm at St Mary of the Angel's Parish Hall. This session will be on Theology of the Body, What does it mean for my Life. Koha appreciated; light supper provided. If you need more information, please contact Donaldson at dlukose001@gmail.com

Joshua 40-Year Celebration

All Men are invited to the 40 Year Celebration on Friday 14 August to Sunday 16 August at Keswick Christian Camp, Rotorua. Robert Falzon, Leader of Australia's menALIVE and Author of "Importance of a Present Dad" will be the keynote speaker. \$247pp including accommodation and meals.

To register, scan the QR Code or contact Mike Lobo (021) 2809285 or Greg Sullivan (021) 437747.




St Thomas More Society, Wellington - Mass and Dinner, Friday 26 June, 2026

The St Thomas More Society's annual Mass and dinner is an opportunity for members of the Wellington legal community (including non-lawyers) and law students to gather and celebrate the feast day of the Patron Saint of lawyers. This year, Mass will be celebrated at 5:30pm in the Cathedral Chapel. Drinks and dinner will follow at the Wellington Club for those who wish to attend. Our guest speaker this year is Archbishop Paul Martin SM, Archbishop of the Wellington Diocese. If you are interested in attending or would like more information please email thomasmaresoc@gmail.com or call Monica Devine on 021 2991138

The Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation Love is a Decision



Register online on the Archdiocesan website for the next course, consecutive **Sundays, 7 & 14 June 2026**. Please note that couples attend both Sundays together in person to complete the course. Courses are offered four times a year - they will run in March, June, September and November 2026. For queries please email: marriage@wn.catholic.org.nz

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