

The Angelus

St Mary of the Angels Church 17 Boulcott St, Wellington Central

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14 June 2026, 11th 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 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

First Holy Communion

Last Sunday morning 13 of our younger parishioners received their First Holy Communion at St Joseph's Church. It was a wonderful occasion for the young people and their families and for the Parish.

They have been preparing for this special day for several months. The first Sacrament of Initiation they received was Reconciliation during Lent last year. In November 2025 they were confirmed by Archbishop Paul at the Cathedral and finally last Sunday the Sacrament of the Eucharist. We warmly welcome them into full communion with the Church and pray that they will grow in their love of God and the Eucharist.

Parish Census

In the month of July the Pastoral Parish Council will conduct a census of the Parish. We are aware that it is several years since we have given people the opportunity of being registered in our Parish or to have their contact details updated. Many have joined the Parish during this time including families who have immigrated to New Zealand. Almost all of us have cell phones instead of a landline and an email address.

It is important for the Parish to have your contact details so that we can check that our records are correct and also for the Pastoral team when they need to contact parishioners for ministry purposes. We will update you as to which Sunday this will take place.

All information provided is strictly confidential and will only be available to the ministry team and the Parish Secretary.

Winters Ill's and Chill's.

With the onset of winter our health authorities are reminding us that the flu season and other nasty viruses are more common at this time of the year. We need to be aware that COVID-19 is still in the community.

If you are affected by a cold, flu or other nasty bugs please consider whether it is a good idea to attend Mass or meetings where others could be affected. We need to be responsible in looking after each other by perhaps staying at home or wearing a mask to protect others, including our elderly and vulnerable parishioners.

Adoration

Thank you for all those young people and older parishioners who came to pray last Saturday evening in preparation for the Feast of Corpus Christi. It was a wonderful to see so many who came to pray throughout the night. Thank you to our young parishioners who organised the liturgy.

Fr Barry Scannell sm
Parish Priest

This Week's Readings

First Reading Exodus 19:2-6

You will be a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.

Second Reading Romans 5:6-11

We have been reconciled to God through the death of his Son; we are saved by his life.

Gospel Reading Matthew 9:36-10:8

He summoned his twelve disciples, and sent them out.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading Jeremiah 20:10-13

Psalm 68

Second Reading Romans 5:12-15

Gospel Reading Matthew 10:26-33



Last Sunday's Collection

Sunday Collection: \$4,560

Automatic Payments: \$6,046

Total: \$10,606

Homemade Food Fundraiser – Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver

The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver warmly invite you to their Homemade Food Fundraiser on Saturday, 20 June 2026, from 11.00am to 2.00pm at the Convent grounds, 1 Mersey Street, Island Bay.

Proceeds will support the Franciscan Tertiary Sisters of Lahore in Pakistan, helping provide education for underprivileged children through stationery, books, uniforms, and school fees.

Come along, enjoy delicious homemade food, and support this important mission. For more information, please contact the Sisters on (04) 383 8401.

Responsorial Psalm 99

R. We are his people: sheep of his flock.

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness.

Come before him, singing for joy. **R**

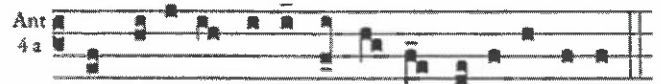
Know that he, the Lord, is God.

He made us, we belong to him,

we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **R**

Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.

He is faithful from age to age. **R**



Nos pópulos e-ius, et o- ves páscu-æ e-ius.

We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Program

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) programme will commence again on the 3rd of September for anyone who is interested in joining our Catholic Community. This programme runs from September to April and involves weekly group meetings to learn about and discuss our Catholic Faith. If anyone is interested in joining this programme please make contact with Fr Michael on mlyoungsm@gmail.com for a meeting before the programme starts. Registration closes on 27 August 2026.

St Vincent de Paul Meeting

The City branch of the St. Vincent de Paul Society has a meeting on Tuesday 16 June in the St. Mary of the Angels Presbytery at 6pm. We believe in putting our Faith into Action by helping the needy in the community through personal contact. Why not join us? New members very welcome.

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries: Damian Peters, Fr Alex Taylor sm, Victor Stairs, Robert Taylor, Jack McGuire, Christina Sheppard, Fr Brian Wysocki sm, Wilma Giles, George Swensson, Patrick Smyth, Trevor Hyde, Joan Kurmann

Prayers for the Sick: Terry Pohlen, Kirwan sisters, Losalia Leo, John Mora, 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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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.

Request for Household Goods for a Refugee family.

A refugee family is currently staying at the refugee centre in Auckland and is expected to arrive in Wellington at the end of June.

Catholic Social Services, on behalf of the Red Cross, is seeking donations of high quality used goods or new household items to help set up their home. St Mary of the Angels, St Joseph's and St Anne's have compiled a list of the items needed. This list is available on the noticeboard. Please contact the Parish Office if you are able to donate.

If you are able to contribute, please indicate which items you can provide. Donations can be brought to Mass on Sunday 21 June.

The family consists of two parents, two boys aged 16 and 13, and a girl aged 8.

Contact Sue Johnson on 0273542034,
suejohnsonfeeney@gmail.com

Hōhepa Suzanne Aubert:

An Afternoon with Jessie Munro

You are warmly invited to *Meri Hōhepa Suzanne Aubert: An Afternoon with Jessie Munro*, a special Rau Tau Pūaroa event celebrating 100 years since the passing of Meri Hōhepa Suzanne Aubert. Join biographer Jessie Munro for an engaging reflection on the life, legacy, and enduring compassion of Suzanne Aubert on **Saturday 20 June, 2-4pm**, at the Home of Compassion, 2 Rhine Street, Island Bay. All are welcome to attend this commemorative gathering.

Wairarapa Parish, 150th Anniversary

Saturday and Sunday, 20/21 June 2026.

You are cordially invited to the celebrations commemorating the appointment of Fr Antoine Halbwachs SM as the very first official Catholic priest in the Wairarapa Valley. The celebration includes an anniversary Mass, book launch, lunch and concerts. Please see the poster information or contact Helen Morgan on Ph. 027 2256722 or Email: helenm808@gmail.com

Retreat Day at Pā Maria

Take some time and space for a guided day of prayer and reflection. On Saturday 27 June from 9am-3.15pm, Neil Vaney SM, Chris Skinner SM, and Judith Moroney RSM will lead participants in a day of prayer on "Peace".

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 23 June to pamariabookings@gmail.com

Joshua Wellington

Come and join other men at Joshua this coming Thursday 18 June from 7.00pm for a cuppa and a 7.30pm start in Connolly Hall (next to the Sacred Heart Cathedral).

Fr Kevin Connors will be speaking on "To turn the hearts of fathers toward their children".

If you want to know more, contact David Monastra 027 447 7280 email: joshua.wgtn@gmail.com

Job Vacancy for Religious Education Advisor

The Catholic Schools Education Services team at the Archdiocese of Wellington are seeking a passionate Religious Education Advisor (Primary) to uphold and advance the mission of the Catholic Church in our schools by inspiring, strengthening, and supporting Catholic character and the Religious Education curriculum. Please refer to the ADW website link: [Job opportunities - Catholic Archdiocese of Wellington](http://www.catholicadw.org.nz/job-opportunities) Contact Kelly Ross, Vicar for Education, Email: k.ross@cadw.nz to submit your application by Monday, 22 June 2026 or for further information.



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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! Next week Sister Marie Gore RSM will be speaking on "Prayer".

Catholicism Series Bible Study

Join us every second Tuesday with the next session on Tuesday 16 June from 6-7pm at St Mary of the Angel's Parish Hall. This session will be on Catholic Discovery. 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.



Liturgy Workshop Opportunity

US liturgist and parish priest, Fr Paul Turner, will lead a liturgy seminar on **Saturday, 1 August 2026** (10.00am - 2.30pm), in Connolly Hall, Hill Street, Wellington. Clergy, liturgy teams, school staff, and all involved in Eucharistic preparation are encouraged to join us for *Ars Celebrandi: The Art of Celebrating Mass*. Inspired by Pope Francis', *Desiderio Desideravi*, the day will explore how we can celebrate liturgy with reverence and fidelity. Fr Turner will offer practical guidance to deepen understanding of the Eucharist and strengthen parish and school celebrations.

The Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation Love is a Decision

Register online on the Archdiocesan website for the next course, consecutive **Sundays, 6 & 13 September 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 September and November 2026. For queries please email: marriage@wn.catholic.org.nz



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