

The Angelus

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

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21 June 2026, 12th 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

Communion Protocol

At the monthly meeting of the Liturgy Committee this week discussion took place about the wide variety of responses used by communicants when they receive 'the Body of Christ'. The Liturgy Committee recommended that I should write something in the Angelus to remind parishioners of the correct response when receiving Holy Communion.

The correct response to 'The Body of Christ' is 'Amen'. This brief and profound affirmation means; 'so be it' or 'it is true' declaring your full faith in the real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

I encourage parishioners to ensure that we respond correctly when receiving the Body of Christ.

Eucharist

This weekend two young men, Jack Perniskie and Liam Berninzon will receive the Eucharist for the first time. Jack and Liam were baptized as infants and have now been prepared to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

We warmly congratulate both of them as they continue their journey of faith. May God bless them today and give them the grace to grow in love for the Eucharist.

Scam

The Archdiocese of Wellington has reminded us to beware of scammers using fake emails purporting to be a priest to ask for pressie cards. Do not be fooled by these scams. A priest would never ask parishioners to buy pressie cards or any other item. If you receive an email please ignore it or contact the priest.

Special Ministers of the Eucharist

After the winter period we intend to re-introduce communion under both kinds i.e. both the Body and Blood of Christ. This is at the request of Archbishop Paul.

When we do re-introduce the chalice again we will need several more special eucharistic ministers for each Mass. We need two ministers of the chalice for one minister of the host.

If you consider that you would like to serve the Parish as a special minister of Holy Communion please contact one of the Pastoral team.

Fr Barry Scannell sm

Parish Priest

This Week's Readings

First Reading **Jeremiah** **20:10-13**
He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of those who are evil.

Second Reading **Romans** **5:12-15**
God's gift to us is nothing like our sin against him.

Gospel Reading **Matthew** **10:26-33**
Do not fear those who can kill the body.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading **2 Kings** **4:8-11, 14-16**

Psalm **88**

Second Reading **Romans** **6:3-4, 8-11**

Gospel Reading **Matthew** **10:37-42**



Last Sunday's Collection

Sunday Collection: \$4,099

Automatic Payments: \$3,027

Total: \$7,126

Delargey Awards 2026

Nominations are now open for the 2026 Delargey Awards, which recognise significant and outstanding ministry with young people. In addition to identifying key contributors to youth ministry, the awards provide a chance to highlight the Church's outreach to teens and young adults. The awards are named for Cardinal Reginald Delargey, former Archbishop of Wellington and Bishop of Auckland. Nominations close on 31 July. Find out more at: www.cadw.nz/community/delargey-awards-2026/

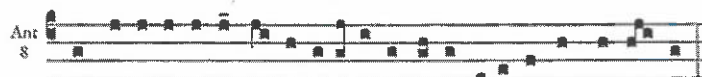
Responsorial Psalm 68

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

It is for you that I suffer taunts,
 that shame covers my face,
 that I have become a stranger to my brothers,
 an alien to my own mother's sons.
 I burn with zeal for your house
 and taunts against you fall on me. **R**

This is my prayer to you,
 my prayer for your favour.
 In your great love, answer me, O God,
 with your help that never fails:
 Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
 in your compassion, turn towards me. **R**

The poor when they see it will be glad
 and God-seeking hearts will revive;
 for the Lord listens to the needy;
 and does not spurn his servants in their chains.
 Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,
 the sea and all its living creatures. **R**



In multi-tú-di-ne mi-se-ricórdi-æ tu-æ exáu-di me, Dómi-ne.

In the multitude of thy mercy hear me, O Lord.

Matariki Celebration - Thursday 9 July 2026

Matariki is a time of companionship, thanksgiving and remembrance and will be celebrated with a social gathering at St Joseph's on Thursday 9 July. Please join us at 6pm for "bring your own" kai and enjoy them in the fellowship of others. We will conclude with a beautiful candlelight liturgy.

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased: Mariam Dallul

Anniversaries: Althea Walters, Patricia McEneaney, Colleen Kennedy, Michael Molloy, Dee John McMahon, Hugh Cullen

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, Peter Crompton

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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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,
johnsonfeeney@gmail.com

Movie Fundraiser

Ōtari Parish are having a movie fundraiser for the Refugee Family Reunification Trust.

The Christophers starring Sir Ian McKellen on Sunday 5th July at Penthouse Cinema, Brooklyn at 3pm. Tickets \$25.00.

Payment can be made via Internet Account Name: Elizabeth Bergin Philip Bergin 03-0510-0740893-025 Please put your name as a reference and email to confirm Bergin Home yumyum6767@gmail.com

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.

Retreat Days and themes at Pā Maria 2026

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

Prayer days at Pā Maria during the year. 9.00am-3.15pm

27 June Peace

19 September Season of Creation

17 October Mary

5 December Advent

Presenters: Neil Vaney SM, Chris Skinner SM and Judith Moroney rsm.

Pā Maria. 78 Hobson St, Thorndon, Wellington 6011

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

Maximum of 20 people so please **RSVP by the Tuesday before the prayer day** to pamariabookings@gmail.com and indicate which prayer day you wish to attend.

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.jobopportunities-catholic-archdiocese-of-wellington.org.nz) Contact Kelly Ross, Vicar for Education, Email: k.ross@cadw.nz to submit your application by Monday, 22 June 2026 or for further information.

More Catholic Tales Tour at Karori Cemetery

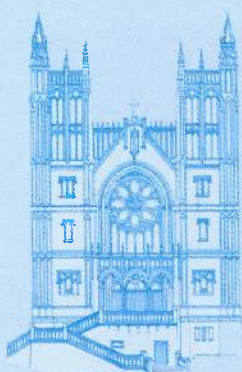
Saturday 4 July, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

The Tour includes visits to significant sites relating to our Catholic heritage, celebrating the lives of those who served the Church and community in Wellington and beyond.

There is a \$10 charge per person (plus non-refundable booking fee). Children under 12 are free. Good dogs are welcome!

For further information and to book a place on the tour see the Friends of Karori Website: Tours

<https://friendsofkaroricemetery.co.nz/event/more-catholic-tales-tour-3/>



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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 we have a guest speaking on Science and Religion.

Catholicism Series Bible Study

Join us every second Tuesday with the next session on Tuesday 30 June from 6-7pm at St Mary of the Angels Parish Hall. This session will be on Our Lady of Lourdes, France. 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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