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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

28 June 2026, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Communion

It is heartening to see the large number of people attending Mass each Sunday. Many parishes throughout the country are reporting an increase in Mass attendance. It is wonderful to see so many younger people (some of whom are not Catholic) attending Mass with their friends to experience and enquire about the Catholic faith.

If you are bringing someone to Mass who is not a Catholic please encourage them to come forward for a blessing at Communion. Please tell them to indicate this to the priest or special minister by crossing their arms or placing their hand over their chest. We have had cases recently where a visitor is confused about what to do when coming forward for a blessing.

Special Ministers of the Eucharist

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

When we re-introduce the Chalice again we will need several more special Eucharistic ministers for each Mass. We need two ministers of the chalice for each 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.

Pope Leo's first Encyclical (Magnifica Humanitas)

It is a month since Pope Leo published his first encyclical (Magnifica Humanitas) on the nature and impact of artificial intelligence (AI) on our society and the world. In the Welcom newspaper this month Archbishop Paul encourages all of us to read it. You can do that by searching *Magnifica Humanitas* online.

Congratulations

We warmly congratulate the previous Parish Priest of St Mary of the Angels Father Kevin Mowbray sm who celebrated his Golden anniversary of priesthood this week. Father Kevin was ordained in Christchurch on the 23rd of June 1976.

We thank Father Kevin for his ministry as a priest over the past 50 years and ask God's blessing on him on this special anniversary.

Father Barry Scannell sm
Parish Priest

This Week's Readings

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

That is the holy man of God, let him remain there.

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

Having been buried with him through baptism, we shall walk in a new life.

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

*Anyone who does not accept his cross is not worthy of me.
Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me.*

Next Week's Readings

First Reading **Zechariah** **9:9-10**

Psalm **144**

Second Reading **Romans** **8:9, 11-13**

Gospel Reading **Matthew** **11:25-30**



Last Sunday's Collection

Sunday Collection: \$4,099

Automatic Payments: \$6,493

Total: \$10,592

Delargy Awards 2026

Nominations are now open for the 2026 Delargy 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 Delargy, former Archbishop of Wellington and Bishop of Auckland. Nominations close on 31 July. Find out more at: www.cadw.nz/community/delargy-awards-2026/

Responsorial Psalm 88

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;
through all the ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.
Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever,
that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. **R**

Happy the people who acclaim such a king,
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,
who find their joy every day in your name,
who make your justice the source of their bliss. **R**

For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength;
it is by your favour that our might is exalted:
for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord;
our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. **R**



Mise-ricórdi-as Dómi-ni in æ-térnum cantábo.

The mercies of the Lord I will sing forever.

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:

Anniversaries: Dee John McMahon, Hugh Cullen, Claire Schima, Mario Pilotti, Michael Schima, July,
Gavin Auld, Catherine O'Hara, Raymond O'Brien, James Maguire, John Sayers

Prayers for the Sick: Terry Pohlen, Kirwan sisters, Losalia Leo, John Mora, Pam Finlayson, Pat Mahony,
Saturino Vilorio, 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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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.

Late Night Mass

Come join us for the Late Night Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hill Street next Friday, 3rd July at 8pm. Come join other young Catholics from across Wellington in celebrating their faith together. Don't forget to bring a plate and a friend! We'll see you there.

WelCom

The June edition of WelCom, the monthly newspaper of the Archdiocese of Wellington, is available. WelCom is a publication featuring stories of faith, community, social justice, and news from around our parishes and schools. Printed copies are free and available at the tables in our Churches.

You can read the latest edition, explore past issues, or learn more about WelCom here:
wn.catholic.org.nz/welcom

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.

Passionist Family Group

Last Saturday 15 people from SMOA's Passionist Family Groups braved the weather and headed over to Magnificat in Featherston for our annual overnighter. Once we had the fire roaring we were ensconced in playing board games, participating in an art competition and some of us rugby lovers managed to watch the final on a phone!

We had a great time getting to know each other more, sharing stories and just being! Our thanks to Emmett and Aimee Geoghegan for organising.

Like the sound of Passionist Family Groups? - email Mary-Ellen—maryellenleen@icloud.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 yummyum6767@gmail.com

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. 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-theses-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 Angel's 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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