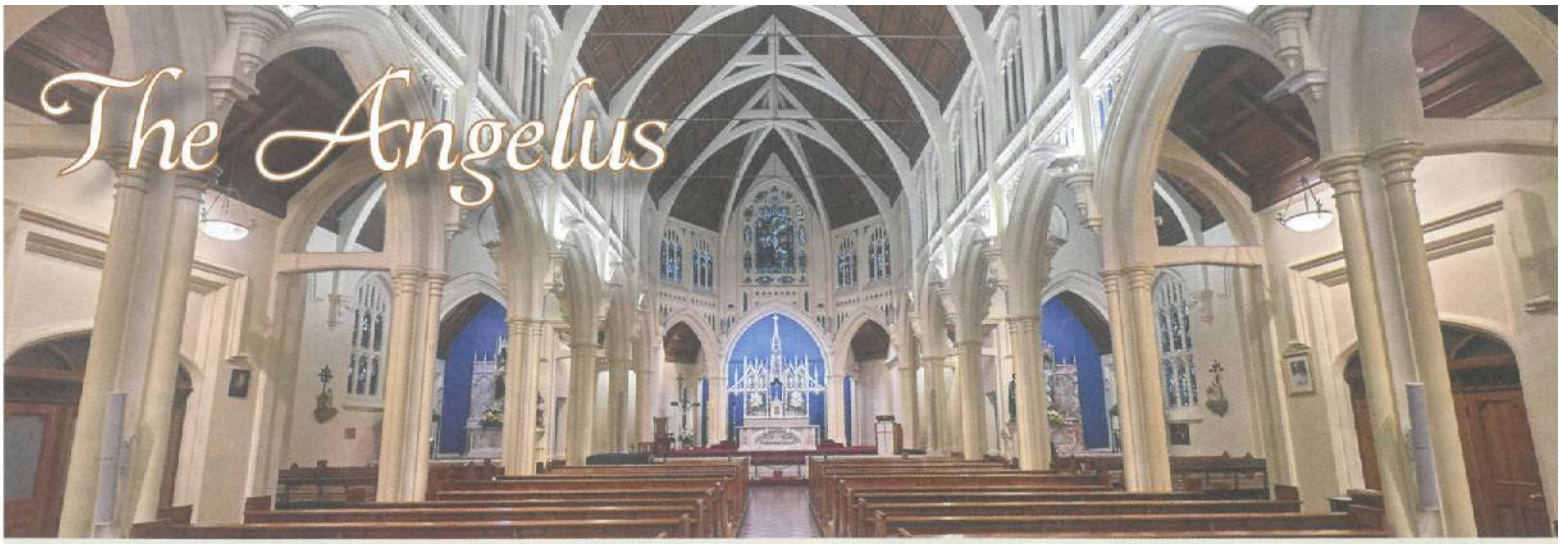

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St Mary of the Angels Church
MASSES

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

19 July 2026, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Census

Next Sunday (26 August) the Parish Pastoral Council will invite parishioners to complete a Parish 'census' form. It has been many years since the Parish invited parishioners to update their details on the Parish Roll. During the intervening time many new people have joined our Parish but have never had the opportunity to be registered as parishioners of the Parish.

We invite all people who consider St Mary of the Angels as their Parish to complete a 'census' form next Sunday. This will ensure that you details are recorded and updated on our Parish records. All information provided is strictly confidential and will only be used by the Pastoral Team and the Parish Office.

Parish Newsletter

The Parish newsletter (the Angelus) is printed each Friday afternoon and distributed to parishioners at Mass on Sunday. It is also available on the Parish app or on the Parish website.

However, if you would like to receive the newsletter by email on a Friday afternoon you are welcome to contact the Parish Office: office.manager@smoa.org.nz or telephone 473-8074 and we will arrange to email the newsletter to you.

Masses during the week of 27 – 31 July

During the week Monday 27 to 31 July the priests will be attending a Priest's Assembly with Archbishop Paul. This will necessitate some changes to our weekly Mass timetable. The following is the Mass timetable during that time.

Monday 27th	7.30am and 12.05pm
Tuesday 28th	7.30am and 12.05pm
Wednesday 29th	7.30am and 12.05pm
Thursday 30th	7.30am and 12.05pm
Friday 31st	7.30am and 12.05pm

There will be not be any 5.15pm Mass during this week.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

Masses on Tuesday mornings at St Joseph's Church

There will be no Masses on Tuesday mornings at St Joseph's Church until Tuesday 11 August.

Father Barry Scannell sm
Parish Priest

This Week's Readings

First Reading **Wisdom** **12:13, 16-19**
In the place of sin, you give repentance.

Second Reading **Romans** **8:26-27**
The Spirit himself pleads for us in a way that could never be put into words.

Gospel Reading **Matthew** **13:24-43**
Let them grow together until the harvest.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading	**Kings**	**3:5, 7-12**
Psalm	**118**	
Second Reading	**Romans**	**8:28:30**
Gospel Reading	**Matthew**	**13:44:52**

Last Sunday's Collection

Sunday Collection:	$4,855
Automatic Payments:	$2,667
	Total:$7,522

Special Ministers of the Eucharist

After the winter period we intend to re-introduce Holy Communion under both kinds. 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.

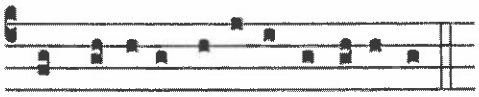
Responsorial Psalm 85

R. **Lord, you are good and forgiving.**

O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of love to all who call.
Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer
and attend to the sound of my voice. **R**

All the nations shall come to adore you
and glorify your name, O Lord:
for you are great and do marvellous deeds,
you who alone are God. **R**

But you, God of mercy and compassion,
slow to anger, O Lord,
abounding in love and truth,
turn and take pity on me. **R**



Tu, Dómine, su- á-vis es mitis est.

You, O Lord, are sweet and mild.

St Thomas More Church, Wilton Events

The Church is to close permanently on Sunday, 30th August 2026. The organising Committee have some events planned for that weekend to mark this farewell and would like to invite any ex parishioners or people associated with the Church to join them.

The open day is on **Saturday, 29 August** from 11am until approx. 5pm, and the Farewell Mass will be celebrated **Sunday, 30 August at 4pm**. Please see more details on the Parish Noticeboard.

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries: Maria Streefland, Toni Brennan, Peter Dady, Barbara Kriebel, Bill Prior, Thomas O'Shaughnessy, Veronica Nolan, Agnes Mora

Prayers for the Sick: Terry Pohlen, Kirwan sisters, Losalia Leo, John Mora, Pam Finlayson, Pat Mahony, Saturino Viloria, Dr Bill Glass, Greg Hayward, Cecelia Cha, 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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St Vincent de Paul

A big thank-you to all those who make food donations for our Vinnies food bank. These days we have numerous requests. The next meeting of our St. Vincent de Paul City group is on Tuesday, July 21, in the Presbytery of St Mary of the Angels at 6pm.

We aim to put our faith into action by helping needy people in the community through personal contact. If this sounds good to you please join us. New members most welcome.

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

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.

Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women

Dovecotes for Women NZ is an initiative designed to support women in parish communities throughout Aotearoa New Zealand. Dovecotes are small parish-based groups where women from all walks of life come together in friendship, prayer, and faith. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, these groups offer a welcoming space for women to bond, encourage one another, and grow more deeply in their relationship with God.
For more information contact Gloria Stafford -
Email: dovenational.leader@gmail.com

Thank you

A special thank you to Mary Eller for repairing all the collection baskets for St Mary of the Angels Church.

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.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Program

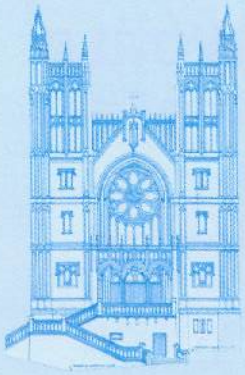
The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) programme will commence again on the 3rd of September for anyone who is interested in joining our Catholic Community. This programme runs from September to April and involves weekly group meetings to learn about and discuss our Catholic Faith. If anyone 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.

Catholic Youth Festival

You are invited to join us for the (ADW) Catholic Youth Festival! Come along to St Mary's College Hall on Aaturday 25 July from 12:30pm for an afternoon of fellowship, fun activities, spiritual learning and Mass. This is an event you don't want to miss! For more information and to register, please contact your parish, youth group leader or Regina Fernandes (ADW Youth Coordinator) at r.fernandes@cadw.nz. We are so excited to see you there!

Guardians Needed

Each day St Mary of the Angels Church is cared for by Guardians who take it in turn to spend an hour in the church ensuring that the many visitors feel welcome and that they respect our sacred place. If you would like to consider being a part of this important ministry please contact the parish office on office.manager@smoa.org.nz or 04 473 8074.



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St Mary of the Angels is registered with the Charities Commission. All donations are tax deductible and a receipt issued.

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.

Catholicism Series Bible Study

Join us every second Tuesday with the next session on Tuesday 28 July from 6-7pm at St Mary of the Angel's Parish Hall. This session will be The Theology of Trinty. 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.

Delargy 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/

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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