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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

6 September, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ordination to the Priesthood of Deacon Emilio Capin

It was a very joyful occasion for the Archdiocese at Sacred Heart Cathedral yesterday when Deacon Emilio Capin was ordained to the priesthood by Archbishop Paul. Deacon Emilio was joined by his family from the Philippines, his friends and the wider Wellington Catholic community for his ordination. We thank God for Emilio's generosity for serving the Archdiocese of Wellington in priestly ministry. Emilio will continue his ministry in the Holy Trinity Parish in Wellington East where he has been serving as a Deacon. We pray for him and ask that more young men will consider the vocation to priesthood or religious life.

Work on Tower

Work continues at the top of the north tower at St Mary of the Angels Church. The work has been challenging during this past week because of the high winds. However, the contractors are making good progress as they remove the concrete from around the 'steel bracket' that will be replaced. Next week (weather permitting) carbon fiber wrap will be used around this area and then the work will begin to replace the steel bracket. We will also take the opportunity to undertake some other cosmetic repairs including cleaning and painting. If you would like to contribute to the St Mary of the Angels Charitable Trust which is financing this project the account number is: St Mary of the Angels Charitable Trust: BNZ 02-0560-0202241-000. A receipt is issued at the end of the financial year for every donation and all donations are tax deductible.

Father's Day

We always remember our parents, but today we give thanks for our fathers on their special day. Their role model is St Joseph, the foster father of Jesus. We pray that fathers will always protect, nurture and be a role model for their children. We also remember the wider family including grandfathers, many of whom play a significant role in caring for their grandchildren. May God bless them all on this special day.

Social Justice Week 6 – 12 September

This year marks the beginning of a new three-year theme for 2026 -2028. In his encyclical 'Laudato Si' Pope Francis wrote that our lives rest on three deeply connected relationships: with God, with our neighbour and with the earth itself. We are invited to reflect on this truth. 'God made you. God knows you. God loves you. You belong.'

Father Barry Scannell sm
Parish Priest

This Week's Readings

First Reading	Ezekiel	33:7-9
<i>If you have not warned the wicked man, then I will hold you responsible for his death.</i>		
Second Reading	Romans	13:8-10
<i>Love is the fulfilment of the Law.</i>		
Gospel Reading	Matthew	18:15-20
<i>If your brother or sister listens to you, you will have won that person back.</i>		

Next Week's Readings

First Reading	Sirach	27:30-28:7
Psalm	102	
Second Reading	Romans	14:7-9
Gospel Reading	Matthew	18:21-35



Last Sunday's Collection

Sunday Collection:	\$5,302
Automatic Payments:	\$4,858
Total:	\$10,160

Guardians Needed

St Mary of the Angels is cared for each day by Guardians who spend an hour in the church welcoming visitors and helping maintain the reverence of our sacred space.

We currently have a vacant slot on:

- Thursday 2.30pm-3.30pm

If you're interested in being part of this important ministry, please contact the parish office.

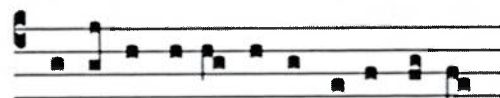
Responsorial 94

**R. O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.**

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. **R**

Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. **R**

O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **R**



No-lí- te obdu- rá-re corda ve-stra

Harden not your hearts.

General Election Enrolment Assistance

The Parliamentary General Election takes place this year on Saturday 7 November. People need to be enrolled by 25 October to vote. If you need assistance to check that your enrolment details are correct, or if you are enrolling for the first time, there will be an opportunity after Mass to have someone assist you over the next three Sundays following Mass in both our Parish churches. Paper Enrolment forms will also be available.

Mass has been offered for:

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries: Carmel Pledger, Kay De Bernado, Koru Moss, Shan Fonseka, Marie McWilliams, Gerry Zuccollo, Pip Baxter, Noeline Stewart, Luigi Di Leva, Domenico Di Leva

Prayers for the Sick: Terry Pohlen, Kirwan sisters, Losalia Leo, John Mora, Pam Finlayson, Pat Mahony, Saturino Vilorio, Dr Bill Glass, Greg Hayward, Cecelia Cha, Joan Wolland, Julia Choquette, João Pereira, Stephanie Butler, Pauline & Brian Wilkins, Kathryn McIver, Peter Crompton, John Kee, Michael Mallalieu



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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Children's Sacramental Programme

Children who are Year 3 and above are encouraged to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation, First Reconciliation and First Communion. The next programme begins on Tuesday, 22 September 2026.

Please contact the Parish Office at office.manager@smoa.org.nz or phone 04 473 8074 for more information and to enrol your child.

Joshua Wellington

Come and join other men for a Joshua evening on Thursday 17th September 2026 from 7:00pm for a cuppa and a 7:30pm start in Connolly Hall (next to the Sacred Heart Cathedral). The topic is: "Be grateful for God's forgiving love".

Also, keep Saturday 10th October free for a Men's 1-Day Retreat at the Home of Compassion, Island Bay between 8:30am and 4:45pm. Murray Adams, Ignatian Spiritual Director from Palmerston North will lead the retreat entitled "I am ready for anything anywhere".

Want to know more? Ring Steve Ready 027-356-9555 email: joshua.wgtn@gmail.com

Common Grace Aotearoa

*"Thriving in our Land" Workshop 2 "The Treaty" -
5.30-7pm Wednesday 16 September*

Those who attended the first Thriving in our Land workshop at St Joseph's, were full of praise about how it navigated the issue of the Cost of Living. This is an excellent series, endorsed by the Archdiocesan Ecology, Justice and Peace Commission. Please come along to the next session on "The Treaty" at St Joseph's on 16 September. Snacks and hot drinks will be provided from 5pm.

The final workshop is on "The Climate" and will be in the Bill Pearce Room on Saturday 3 October from 10.30am - noon.

Season of Creation Event

Te Awa Kairangi Prayer Walk: **Sunday, 20th September**, from Harcourt Park, Upper Hutt (8.00am), to Pito-one Foreshore (5.45pm). Join us for any stage, or at any of six gathering points along the way. An annual event for the Season of Creation. More details

at: www.facebook.com/groups/riverprayerwalk

Multicultural Mass

One Faith, Many Cultures: On Mission Together. Join us for a vibrant Multicultural Mass, with Archbishop Paul Martin SM as celebrant on **Sunday, 27 September 2026** at 2.00pm, Sacred Heart Cathedral, 40 Hill Street, Thorndon. Mass will be followed by a joyful fellowship of songs and shared meals. All are welcome, come and celebrate. See the display poster.

Housing Election Forum

Wednesday, 23 September 2026 at the Wellington Cathedral of St Paul cnr Hill and Molesworth Streets, Wellington. Refreshments from 5.45pm | Forum begins 6.30pm | Ends 8.00pm. Livestream: <https://www.youtube.com/live/KNO3vzFBfVo>
What kind of housing future do we want for Aotearoa New Zealand?

Join co-hosts Archbishop Paul Martin and Archbishop Justin Duckworth along with church leaders, community advocates, and political representatives for the Housing Election Forum 2026. Hear about the realities of homelessness and housing insecurity, explore solutions, and learn where political parties stand ahead of the election. Be part of the conversation about ensuring everyone has access to a safe, secure and affordable home. All are welcome. More information: <https://www.facebook.com/events/4329746410688397>

Tindall Foundation Funding

Applications Now Open - Parish groups, Catholic agencies, and related organisations that focus on intergenerational wellbeing are invited to apply for Tindall Foundation funding via the Archdiocesan Allocation Committee. Focus areas include parents, carers and young children, equitable access to life's essential needs, identity and social cohesion, rangatahi empowerment and pathways, and resourced communities.

Please ensure your application is submitted by **Friday, 2nd October 2026**.

For more information, including funding priorities and exclusions, and to download the application form, please visit: <https://cadw.nz/tindall/>



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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 the Rosary at 5.45pm and go then go to the Hall for a talk with Fr Ben.

Catholicism Series Bible Study

Join us every second Tuesday with the next session on Tuesday 8 September from 6-7pm at St Mary of the Angel's Parish Hall. This session will be on "The Amazing Story of Mary". Koha appreciated; light supper provided. If you need more information, please contact Donaldson at dlukose001@gmail.com

The Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation - Love is a Decision

Register online on the Archdiocesan website for the next course, consecutive **Sundays, 1 & 8 November 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

Spring of Life Fellowship (SLF) Garage Sale

*Saturday, 26 September, 8am – 12pm,
St. Anne's Parish Hall, Newtown*

Join us for a morning of fellowship, bargain finds, baked treats, and haircuts—all while supporting a good cause. Haircuts from 10am. BRING CASH.

All proceeds will be shared between the Catholic Parish of Wellington South (CPWS) and SLF's Outreach Programs.

Donation Drop-Off—Friday, 25 September, 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM, St. Anne's Parish Hall, Newtown.

Celebration Sunday

Rau Tau Pūaroa / Celebrate Compassion 2026

"Let us have kindness and compassion for one another, let us mutually pardon as God pardons us." -Meri Hōhepa Suzanne Aubert

On 4th October at 2pm at St Mary of the Angels, we are holding a National Centennial Mass to celebrate the life of Venerable Meri Hōhepa Suzanne Aubert. The Catholic Bishops of Aotearoa New Zealand, the Sisters of Compassion and the Compassion whānau warmly invite you to join us. Following her example, on this centenary of her death, let us be aware of the presence of God in our life's journey, and see Jesus in all who we encounter along the way.



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