

For Your Diaries : 2018

28 November, Teaching Night

Held in St Anne's Hall, Newtown at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome

1 December, Stewardship

Join Cardinal John for an afternoon of "Stewardship – Responding to our Baptismal Call to Discipleship". At the St John's Centre, St John's in the City Presbyterian Church, Dixon Street from 1.30pm – 4.30pm.

2 December, Combined Advent with St John's

Combined Advent Carol Service, at 7pm in St Mary of the Angels Church. This year, St Johns are the hosts, but since their church is undergoing seismic strengthening, they are holding it in our church.

5 December, Greenstone Doors Christmas Party

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5 December, Charismatic Mass

A Charismatic Mass is to be held at 7.30pm, in St Theresa's Church, St Andrew's Road, Plimmerton. All are welcome.

6 December, Course for Young Adults— 'Believe'

The next session is starting at 6pm in the hall and followed with supper. This session will be on "Mary and the Saints - Our spiritual mother and the Communion of Saints". Come and join us, all are welcome.

8 December, Pro-Life Rosary Crusade

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9 December, Carols in Parliament

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10-14 December, Young Catholic Leader Programme

Five day, live-in, leadership and faith formation programme for next year's Year 13 students. Please contact the Parish Office for information.

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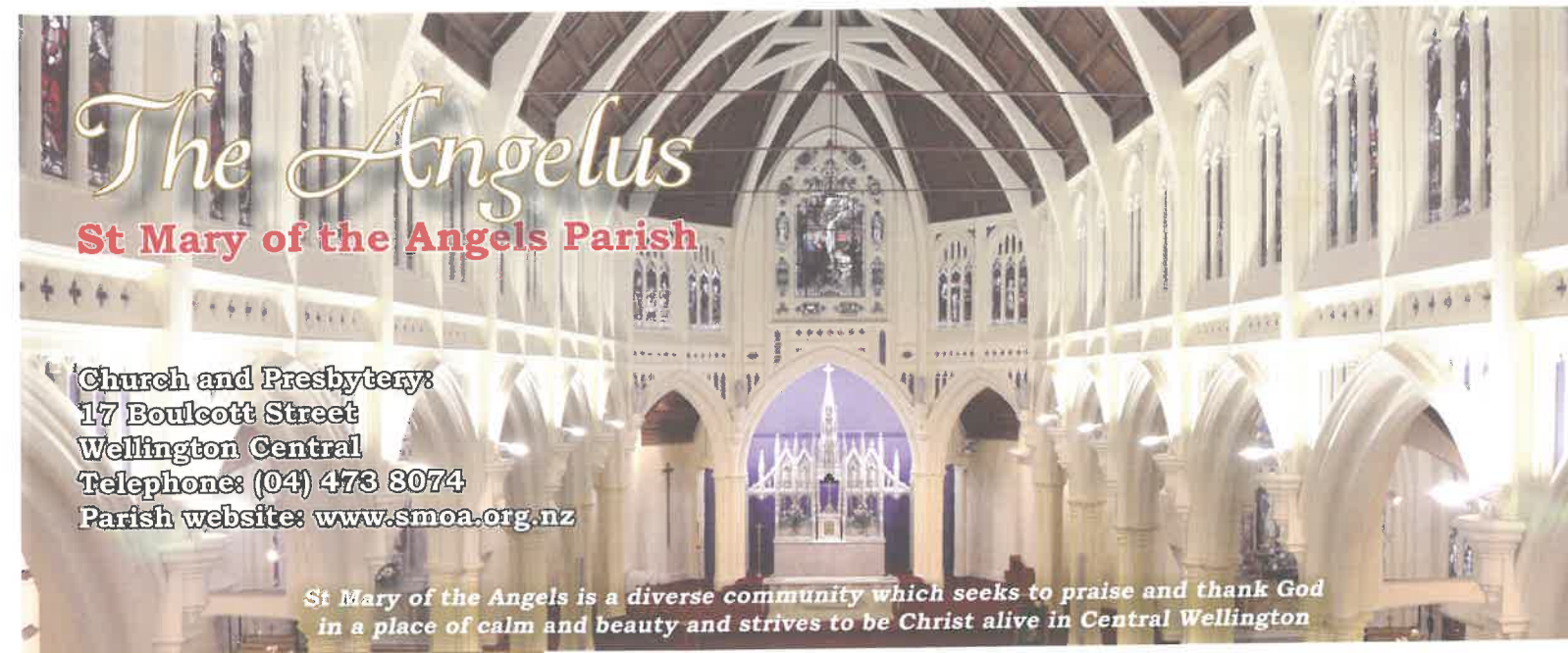


Remembering St Mary of the Angels in your will provides an ideal opportunity to make a statement of your faith and to give resources that will support your Church for years to come.
 Please contact the Parish Office for further details.
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MASSES

Sunday 7am, 9am, 11am, 5pm

Monday to Friday 7:30am, 12:05pm, & 5:15pm

Saturday 11am

EACH MONTH

4th Saturday 11am Mass with Sacrament of Anointing

ADORATION

Monday to Friday 6:30am-7:20am

Friday 11am-Noon

RECONCILIATION

Monday to Thursday 11:30am-Noon
 12:30pm-1:00pm
 4:30pm-5:00pm

Friday 11:00am-11:50pm
 12:30pm-1:00pm
 4:30pm-5:00pm

Saturday 10:30am-10:55am
 4:00pm-5:00pm

25 November 2018, Solemnity of Christ the King

Stewardship Day for St Mary of the Angels

In recent weeks the Angelus has featured a notice advertising a Stewardship Day on 1 December 2018. Since it is now just around the corner I will say more about it. The parish has responded to an invitation from Cardinal John Dew to participate in a day of reflection on Stewardship, a disciple's response. The following is an excerpt from a letter dated 7 November, 2018 from Lorraine McArthur, Pastoral Assistant (Stewardship), Office of the Archbishop:

In light of Synod 2017, this is certainly an opportune time to spend in prayer and conversation as you continue to explore new ways of being together as a faith community, and into the future, new ways of being Church.

There will be two parts to the Stewardship Day:

- Part 1 will run from 1.30pm - 4.30pm and is an opportunity for all parishioners, with the Leadership Teams of the parish and community, to explore how they may deepen their call to be disciples.
- Part 2 will run from 4.30pm to 8.00pm and will be a further session for all members of the parish leadership teams, in which they will be invited to consider ways to support and implement what has been heard from the people of the parish and community. The day will be held at The St John's Centre, St John's in the City Presbyterian Church, Dixon Street, Wellington.

Christ the King

We finish the liturgical year today with the Feast of Christ the King. In light of today's feast it is appropriate that next Saturday we will be focussing on stewardship since it is the way in which Christ reigns that enables us to participate in God's mission on earth.

Combined Advent with St John's

Advent Carol Service, Sunday December 2nd 7:00pm. The Parishes of St Mary of the Angels and St John's in the City combine to celebrate the beginning of Advent as we do every year. This year, St Johns are the hosts, but since their church is undergoing seismic strengthening, they are holding it in our church. It's a good opportunity to remember how much they helped us while we were going through our strengthening, and to support them in their time of stress and exile. join us and sing the advent carols, led by the combined choirs.

Father Kevin Conroy sm
 Parish Priest

This Week's Readings

First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14
His sovereignty is eternal.

Second Reading: Apocalypse 1:5-8
The ruler of the kings of the earth..... made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God.

Gospel: John 18:33-37
You say that I am a king.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalm: 24
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12 - 4:2
Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Last Sunday's Collection

Total: \$4,881



Missing Statue

The Legion of Mary has a statue of our Blessed Mother Mary which is available for parishioners to borrow. We are currently unable to locate this statue. The statue is about 500mm high and is in a wooden carry case. We urgently need the statue returned so that we can make it available to other parishioners. Please contact Neil on 021 896 924.

Charismatic Mass

A Charismatic Mass is to be held on Wednesday 5 December at 7.30pm, in St Theresa's Church, St Andrew's Road, Plimmerton. Fr Kevin Connors will be celebrating. Prayer teams and supper to follow. All are welcome. Any queries please phone Anne Dodds on 027 311 0551

Mass has been offered for:

Anniversaries: James O'Neil, Mary O'Shea, Nora Johnson, Melva Gould, Michael McMullen, Fr Peter Kiley sm, Veronica Rigby, Gregorio Gamboa

Prayers for the Sick: John Adams, Fr Tom O'Connor sm, Stephen Reeve, Bea Stewart, Barbara Stairs, Victor Stairs, Brendan Gilmore, Nancy Grealish, Mary Rose Keller, Geoff Sweet, Dianne Sweet, Teresa Jeong, Losalia Leo, Patricia Smyth, John Foden, Jan Tuinman, John Mora, Maria Kim, Maureen McDonald



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.

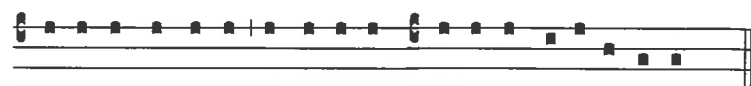
Responsorial Psalm 92

R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed; the Lord has robed himself with might, He has girded himself with power. **R.**

The world you made firm, not to be moved; Your throne has stood firm from of old. From all eternity, O Lord, you are. **R.**

Truly your decrees are to be trusted. Holiness is fitting to your house, O Lord, until the end of time. **R.**



Domi-nus regna-vit, indu-tus est Domi-nus forti-tu-di-nem.

The Lord hath reigned, the Lord is clothed with strength.

Parish Census

To assist the archdiocese and the parish with planning, November is the usual time to do a head count of people at Mass each Sunday in November.

In addition, we are designing a form to help us update records and to understand better the makeup of our parish. We will invite you to fill in a form. This will help us serve you better and provide the opportunity for individual giftedness and service to be highlighted.

Columban Calendars

2019 Columban Calendars are available for purchase from the Parish Office for \$12 each.

All proceeds go toward supporting St Columban's Mission Society.



Stewardship



All people of the Catholic Parish of St Mary of the Angels are invited to join Cardinal John for an afternoon of "Stewardship – Responding to our Baptismal Call to Discipleship".

This is an opportunity for friends and parishioners to come together with the leadership teams of the parish to explore how we may deepen our call to be disciples of Christ, in the Parish of St Mary of the Angels.

The afternoon considers some key questions about our Parish priorities and is an opportunity for everyone connected to St Mary's to contribute and be involved.

Come along, be inspired, share your thoughts and help shape the future.

Venue:

The St John's Centre, St John's in the City Presbyterian Church, Dixon Street

Date and time:

Saturday 1 December 2018 from 1.30pm – 4.30pm.



The Holy Souls Remembered during November

During the month of November there is a Remembrance Book for the holy souls in the church. You are invited to write the names of any deceased family or friends in the book, and they will be prayed for at every Mass celebrated in our church. The book will be located on a small table in front of Our Lady's altar.

If you would like a special Mass said for those who have died, please write the name(s) on the Mass intention envelope provided on the table at the main entrance to the church, place a Mass stipend inside and give it to one of the priests, Sister Frances or hand it into the Parish Office.

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There is no session this coming Thursday, the course will resume as normal next week on Thursday 6 December.

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Young Catholic Leader Programme

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Greenstone Doors Christmas Party

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Teaching Night

Hosted by Catholic Charismatic Renewal on Wednesday 28 November at 7.30pm in St Anne's Hall, Newtown. Ryan Santoso will be speaking on the theme 'How to participate in Praise & Worship'. Everyone is welcome

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