

# Catholic Parish of Wellington South

From the coast to the harbour

St Anne  
St Bernard  
St Francis de Sales  
St Joseph

*We are a community of joyful disciples growing together and sharing Christ's message  
Ko tātou tetahi hāpori o ngā ākonga harikoa, e whakatupu ngātahi ana, e ruia ana te karere o Hēhu Karaiti*

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## Pentecost Sunday

20th May 2018

It was my last day in Jerusalem. I'd been round all the sights and holy places. I'd visited the Holy Sepulchre twice, and each time it'd done nothing for me. In fact, the crowds, the pushing in, the favours offered friends or those who pay to 'jump the queue' were off-putting. But for some reason I felt drawn back one last time. I arrived early in the morning. I went to Mass, celebrated in the actual Sepulchre, then the doors were shut, and a young monk let someone in. I thought "*here we go, another favour*". She left. Then an Ethiopian monk arrived with an older woman and a girl of about 12, mentally and physically disabled. The monk let them into the Sepulchre, shutting the doors. I sat for about five minutes reflecting.

Then the doors burst open! The young girl came flying up out of the Holy Sepulchre, arms and legs wind-milling, the monk trying to catch up with her. She threw herself at me, hugged me, then sat beside me hugging my arm and stroking my shoulder. I indicated to the monk that all was OK. The older lady sat beside me. After about ten minutes the child let me go. And I wrote in my journal: "*this is what it's about, Christ comes when we least expect it*". I cried!

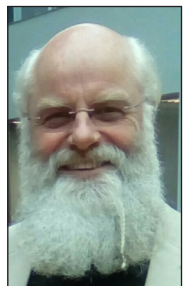
I imagine the disciples had a similar experience at Pentecost. Closeted away, and then that wondrous, eye opening, mind blowing experience. Totally unexpected.

Francis puts it this way; "*God infinitely transcends us; he is full of surprises. We are not the ones to determine when and how we will encounter him; the exact times and places of that encounter are not up to us*".

Francis also reminds us that as lay people our role is to take those encounters and be salt and light to the world.

Surprise someone! Do something Spirit filled! Enrich creation with light and flavour! As that young girl did for me.

Joe Green  
Lay Pastoral Leader



### Psalm Response:

*Lord, send out your Spirit  
and renew the face of the earth.*

### Gospel Acclamation:

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.*

### Prayers of the Faithful:

*E te Ariki, Whakarongo mai ra ki a matou.*

## Thank You and Farewell - Sr Mary Scanlon LCM

A very big thank you and farewell to Sr Mary Scanlon, who has been part of our parish community for many, many years. We have all been greatly blessed by her loving presence and faithful ministry among us. Sr Mary will be moving to Christchurch to join her community there. We wish her all the best for her move, and promise her our prayers.

## Sacramental Programme - Confirmation

The Sacramental Programme resumes this Sunday, at 11:30am at St Francis de Sales, Island Bay.

## Review of parish properties - consultation

Thank you to all those who attended the consultation meetings regarding our parish properties and in particular the proposal to renovate 150 Brougham Street. A copy of the consultation document is on the parish website. If you did not attend any of the meetings and would like to give any comment or feedback regarding the proposal to renovate 150 Brougham Street, can you please read the consultation document and then email office@wellingtonsouthcatholic.org by 5pm on Thursday 24 May. If you have any questions about the parish finances so you can understand the renovation proposal, you are welcome to contact the parish office.

## St Francis de Sales Anointing Mass

Friday 25th May at 9am, followed by morning tea.

## Update on Clyde Street Wall Rebuild

Engineers have been monitoring the collapsed bank at Clyde Street, Island Bay for several months, and design plans have been completed. Engineers are expecting the necessary resource consents to be approved by the end of June, and estimate that the work will be completed by late November.

## Notice to our Parish Hall users

St Anne's hall is a wonderful facility used by many groups in our community. Some groups have notice or activity boards and posters displayed on an ongoing basis. We ask that all hall users respect this material, leaving it in place and not damaging it in any way. In this way we can all continue to enjoy the benefits of this facility.

## Planned Giving Tax Receipts

Tax Receipts and new sets of envelopes are available in your church foyer. If you have any queries about your receipt, please contact the Parish Office.

## St Joseph's Lunch Group

Meeting at Restaurant 88, classic Vietnamese meals. 88 Tory Street, at noon. Contact Kathleen on 027 665 8579 or write your name on the sheet in the foyer.

St Francis de Sales Rosary Statue will be with Rachael Cahir, 23 Moffitt Street, Vogeltown. Please consider have the Rosary Statue for a week.

## O'Shea Shield

Congratulations to St Catherine's College Kilbirnie for being placed first equal with Sacred Heart Lower Hutt at the O'Shea shield hosted by St Catherine's on 12th to 13th May.

## Wellington South Parish App

Have you downloaded yours yet? Download 'ChurchAppsNZ' for free from your App Store, then search "Wellington South Catholic Parish".



# Archdiocesan Events coming up

## Pentecost Sunday Mass at the Cathedral

is the annual Mass to welcome new Catholics to the Archdiocese. All are encouraged to accompany to the Cathedral those who were baptized or received into the Church at Easter. This Sunday 20th May at 7pm.

## Time, Purpose and Place of Music in the Liturgy

This Sunday 20th May at 1.45pm-4.00pm at St Theresa's Church, Plimmerton.

## Soup Kitchen 2018 Street Appeal

Look out for our amazing team of Soup Kitchen volunteers that will be stationed all around Wellington on Friday 25th May. Any donation will be greatly appreciated, as every little bit counts. Donate online at <https://compassion.org.nz/support-us/donate/>.

## Soup Kitchen Street Day Appeal

Volunteers needed for the railway station between 7-9am. Please contact Philip O'Brien on 383 8788 (a/hrs) or 494 3477 (work).

## 183rd anniversary of Suzanne Aubert's birthday.

Mass will be celebrated at 6pm on Tuesday 19 June at St Anne's Church, followed by hospitality. All are welcome.

## Life in the Spirit Seminar

Sts Peter & Paul Church, Lower Hutt on Tuesday evenings from 5 June till the 17 July except for the 4th week which will be on Monday 25 June. Contact Sandra on 564 9020 or lousanray@yahoo.co.nz to register.

## The Fernie Organ @ St Mary of the Angels

Book Launch followed by organ recital of Fernie favourites by Chris Hainsworth at St Mary of the Angels on Friday, 15th June starting at 7:30pm.

## Holy Hour

Tuesday 22 May at 7.30 pm in the Cathedral chapel to pray for vocations to priesthood and consecrated life. All are welcome.

## Teaching Night @ St Anne's Hall, Newtown

Hosted by Catholic Charismatic Renewal  
Wednesday 23rd May at 7:30pm.

Speakers: Rainer Hensel & Michael Powell  
Theme: The Gift of Discernment.

Evening includes Praise & Worship, group discussion and fellowship. Everyone is welcome!

## Barista Role at the Home of Compassion

Hours are 10am – 3pm Wednesday to Saturday; 12pm – 3pm Sunday. We are open to splitting this to a weekday/ weekend role for the right applicant. Please email [islandbay@compassion.org.nz](mailto:islandbay@compassion.org.nz) if you are interested.

## Burying a Poet

A photographic exhibition of the tangihanga of James K Baxter on display at the Suzanne Aubert Heritage Centre from 1 June. Open Mon-Sat 10am-3pm | Sun 12-3pm. Email: [heritagecentre@compassion.org](mailto:heritagecentre@compassion.org) or ph. 282 1953.

## Orpheus Choir presents...

The Durufle Requiem and Te Deum by Dvorak at 7.30pm on Saturday 26th May at Wellington Cathedral of St Paul. Doors open at 6.30pm and tickets (priced \$30 / \$15) can be obtained from Ticketek or at the door.

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# Pentecost



Come  
Holy Spirit!  
Enkindle in  
us the fire of  
your love...

## Praying with the Word of God

**Psalm 132 - Morning Prayer  
Sunday 13th May**

*"The Spirit of God is the life that animates the Church, the Body of Christ. The vivid images of breath, wind, fire and water help our limited imaginations to catch a glimpse of the immense mystery without which the Church would be lifeless.*

Bless the Lord, my soul!  
Lord God, how great you are,  
clothed in majesty and glory,  
wrapped in light as in a robe!

How many are your works, O Lord!  
In wisdom you have made them all.  
The earth is full of your riches.

All of these look to you  
to give them their food  
in due season.  
You give it, they gather it up:  
you open your hand,  
they have their fill.

You hide your face,  
they are dismayed;  
you take back your spirit, they die,  
returning to the dust from  
which they came.  
You send forth your spirit,  
they are created;  
and you renew the  
face of the earth.

May the glory of the  
Lord last forever!  
May the Lord rejoice  
in his works!

*Man by himself is nothing,  
but with the Holy Spirit he is very great....*

Why were the saints so detached from the earth? Because they let themselves be led by the Holy Spirit. Those who are led by the Holy Spirit have true ideas... When we are led by a God of strength and light, we cannot go astray.

*The Holy Spirit is light and strength.*

He teaches us to distinguish between truth and falsehood, and between good and evil. Like glasses that magnify objects, the Holy Spirit shows us good and evil on a large scale. With the Holy Spirit we see everything in its true proportions; we see the greatness of the least actions done for God, and the greatness of the least faults. As a watchmaker with his glasses distinguishes the most minute wheels of a watch, so we, with the light of the Holy Ghost, distinguish all the details of our poor life. Then the smallest imperfections appear very great, the least sins inspire us with horror.... Those who have the Holy Spirit cannot endure themselves, so well do they know their poor misery....

A Christian who is led by the Holy Spirit has no difficulty in leaving the goods of this world, to run after those of Heaven; he knows the difference between them. The eyes of the world see no further than this life, as mine see no further than this wall when the church door is shut.

*The eyes of the Christian see deep into eternity...*

To the man who gives himself up to the guidance of the Holy Spirit, there seems to be no world; to the world there seems to be no God. . . . We must therefore find out by whom we are led. If it is not by the Holy Spirit, we labor in vain; there is no substance nor savour in anything we do. If it is by the Holy Spirit, we taste a delicious sweetness . . . it is enough to make us die of pleasure!

Those who are led by the Holy Spirit experience all sorts of happiness in themselves.... A soul in which the Holy Spirit dwells is never weary in the presence of God; his heart gives forth a breath of love....

*When we have the Holy Spirit, the heart expands  
– bathes itself in divine love...*

When good thoughts come into our minds, it is the Holy Spirit who is visiting us.... The good God, in sending us the Holy Spirit, has treated us like a great king who should send his minister to guide one of his subjects, saying, "You will accompany this man everywhere, and you will bring him back to me safe and sound. " How beautiful it is, my children, to be accompanied by the Holy Spirit! He is indeed a good Guide... The Holy Spirit is like a gardener cultivating our souls. . . . He brings out good desires in a pure soul, as the dove hatches her young ones...

*We should say every morning, "O God, send me your  
Spirit to teach me what I am and what you are."*

St John Vianney

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## Our Vision Statement

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Visit us on Facebook at Catholic Parish of Wellington South



Sunday 20	9:15am 11:30am 2pm / 6pm 5pm	Divine Mercy Devotions @ St Francis de Sales Sacramental Programme @ St Francis de Sales Divine Mercy Devotions @ St Anne's Life Teen @ St Anne's Church & Hall	<p>Please remember in prayer all who are sick, those who are lonely and worried, and those who have died recently and their families.</p> <p><b>Masses offered for</b></p> <p>Ainsley Boyd (RIP) Robert Murdoch (RIP) Vera Serci (RIP) Paula Afuie (RIP) Hapiana Papaqlii (RIP) Victor Savill (May 14) Ernesto Miraflor (May 14) Costanza Greco (May 17) Merivet Balais (May 23) Joyce Canderle Special intentions for all mothers</p>
Monday 21	7pm	Meditation @ Home of Compassion	
Tuesday 22	6:30pm	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting @ St Anne's Meeting Room	
Wednesday 23	7:30pm	Teaching Night @ St Anne's Hall	
Thursday 24	10am 10:30am-1pm 7:30pm	Mothers' Prayers @ St Francis de Sales Presbytery Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament @ St Anne's Church Finance Committee Meeting @ St Anne's Meeting Room	
Friday 25	9am	Anointing Mass @ St Francis de Sales followed by Morning Tea	
Saturday 26	6pm	Vigil Mass @ St Bernard	
Sunday 27	9:15am 11:30pm 2pm / 6pm 5pm	Divine Mercy Devotions @ St Francis de Sales Sacramental Programme @ St Francis de Sales Divine Mercy Devotions @ St Anne's Life Teen @ St Anne's Church & Hall	

## Wellington South Parish Council New Council Members Needed

We are looking for two to three parishioners with energy and vision for our new parish to join the Wellington South Parish Council from June/July of this year. Council members represent the interests of all parishioners and while it is hoped to have members of each church community on the Council, it is not a requirement.

The Parish Council is playing an important role, alongside the Parish Leadership Team and Parish Finance Committee, in the establishment and development of our parish. We have achieved a lot so far and have a draft two year plan and are in the process of finalising that plan following consultation with parishioners. There are many opportunities and challenges to grow and develop our parish.

The Council meets monthly for two hours. It is expected that Council members will devote some time and energy outside of these meetings to support and progress key issues. The term of service is two years plus two years (if you wish to continue) for a maximum of four years.

If you wish to find out more please talk to a Council member or one of the parish leadership team. If you wish to nominate someone, please gain their permission first and forward their name and contact details, as well as your recommendation comments (including those of others also if you wish) to: [office@wellingtonsouthcatholic.org](mailto:office@wellingtonsouthcatholic.org).

Please do this by May 30, 2018. We will be holding a special session for those nominated in early June to further explain the role and activities of the Council. More information about the Parish Council can be found on our website at [www.wellingtonsouthcatholic.org](http://www.wellingtonsouthcatholic.org)

The following is taken from Cardinal John's newsletter as he walks on his pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela, praying for vocations to the priesthood...

*"I share one of my prayers with you ... that it may help you on your life's pilgrimage."*

*God of the guiding star,  
the bush that blazes,  
Show me your WAY.*

*God of the stormy seas,  
the bread that nourishes,  
Teach me your TRUTH.*

*God of the still, small voice,  
the wind that blows where it chooses,  
Fill me with LIFE.*

*God of the elements,  
of our inward and outward journeys,  
Set my feet on your road today.*

*May God bless me with a safe journey,  
May the angels and saints travel with me  
May I live this day in justice and joy.*

### Masses this week

#### Monday

9am @ St Francis de Sales

#### Tuesday

8:15am St Joseph's

#### Wednesday

9am @ St Bernard's School

#### Thursday

10am St Anne's

#### Friday

9:00am St Francis de Sales

#### Saturday

10am St Anne's

### Weekend Mass Times

#### Sunday Vigil Mass

Saturday 6pm alternating between

- St Francis de Sales every 1st, 3rd and 5th **Sunday** of the month
- St Bernard's every 2nd and 4th **Sunday** of the month.

#### Sunday Mass

9am Mass St Anne's  
9am Mass St Joseph  
10.30am Mass St Francis de Sales  
10.30am Mass St Bernard  
5pm Mass St Anne

**Reconciliation** Saturday 10:30am @  
St Anne and before/after weekend Masses

### This week's readings

Sunday Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23  
*Pentecost Sunday*

Monday James 3:13-18; Mark 9:14-29

Tuesday James 4:1-10; Mark 9:30-37

Wed James 4:13-17; Mark 9:38-40

Thursday James 5:1-6; Mark 9:41-50

Friday James 5:9-12; Mark 10:1-12

Saturday James 5:13-20; Mark 10:13-18

Sunday Deut 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17  
Matt 28:16-20  
*Feast of The Most Holy Trinity*