



Catholic Parish of Wellington South

In the spirit of Suzanne Aubert

We are a community of joyful disciples growing together and sharing Christ's message

Ko tātou tetahi hāpori o ngā ākonga harikoo, e whakatupu ngōtahi ana, e ruia ana te karere o Hēhu Karaiti



Sunday August 28

22nd Sunday Ordinary Time

"I want a Church which is poor and for the poor."

Pope Francis: Evangelii Gaudium

Now

Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Thursday 1 September
10am Mass St Anne's

Coming Up

Social Justice Week Racism Workshop

Sunday 4 September
2-4.30pm St Anne's Hall

Fathers Day

Sunday 4 September

Daylight Saving begins

Sunday 25 September

Day of Celebration for Suzanne Aubert

Sunday 9 October

Weekend Mass

Vigil Mass

6pm St Francis de Sales

Sunday Mass:

9am St Anne's

10.30am St Francis de Sales

5pm St Anne's

Samoan Mass every 3rd Sunday 11am

Weekday Mass

Mon: 9am Mass St Francis de Sales.

Tues: 10am Liturgy at St Anne's

Thurs: 10am St Anne's Mass

Fri: 9.15am St Francis De Sales Mass

Sat: 10am St Anne's Mass

Gospel Reflection

When we listen about Jesus in today's gospel, He is being invited by a leading Pharisee to his home for a meal. We know Jesus loves being invited to people's homes for meals. On this occasion guests seemed to be wary of His presence and kept a close eye on Him, maybe hoping to exploit any mistakes or errors while there. Luke talks a lot about eating, feasting and being at the table, more than the other Gospels. As if it's one of Jesus' favourite past times. But in other 'eating' accounts it seems He is not interested in food but rather the people. He talks and teaches while others eat. Could He be nourishing their souls while they do the same for their bodies. And in a similar way when we are at Mass and receive the Eucharist that nourishes and sustains us?

He was not intimidated by elders and Pharisees but rather bemused by people jostling for the best seats closer to the host. So He teaches them proper table etiquette by way of a parable.

In the parable, instead of a meal He mentions a bigger gathering. A wedding feast is such an important and joyful event in a town, it's where the rich and influential people will be. Here He talks about the entitled, self-important, envious etc, traits we sometimes are guilty of. Unfortunately there are those who believe that's how to get ahead in the world, and to quote a saying from a long defunct t.v. show "I pity the fool." We should know our place when we are invited to such functions, you wait for the host instead of heading for the best place. The embarrassment of being asked by the host to leave the top place and move to the lowest place will not only affect you but your whole family and lower your standing in the community. But if you humble yourself and sit at the back you will certainly end up in a much better place with people looking up to you.

It is a valuable message for those present at the meal and for us, this is how the kingdom of God works. Humility is the rule for life in His Kingdom. All Jesus' teachings are for our benefit for a place in Heaven.

Jesus then, downsizes the gathering to a meal or dinner, tells the host the types of people he should be inviting. This will earn him heavenly rewards and God's favour instead of worldly ones from his affluent relatives, friends and neighbours. This will also work for our generosity. Instead of buying things we want, why not share it with those who need. Our Blessed Mother Mary nicely warned in her song "He fills the hungry with good things, and sends the rich away empty." (Lk 1: 23) A wonderful lesson all around.

Manuia le Aso o le Ali'i.

Manuel Antonio

Responsorial Psalm: God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

Gospel acclamation: Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord, and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart. no one comes to the Father, except through me.

Remembering the Holy Souls

RIP: Fr Brian Cumming SM

Anniversary: Gino Di Leva, Luigi Di Leva, Hilda Greco, Francesca Muollo, Gladys Hickman, Br Hubert Clifford FMS, Teresa Elenio, Giuseppe & Maria Lagrutta, Giuseppina Volpicelli, Phillip Dolan, Graeme Sherrard



For the latest information visit the Parish Website - wellington.southcatholic.org

Social Justice Week- Sunday 4th Sept to Saturday 10th Sept, focuses on the topic of racism in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Whakakāhoretia te kaikiri. Kotahi anō tātou i roto i te Karaiti / say no to racism. We are one in Christ. The NZ Bishops want us to reflect on the question, 'How are we becoming one in Christ?'

Log into <https://www.caritas.org.nz/parishes/social-justice-week> to look at/ download the material

Social Justice Week Racism Workshop

The combined Social Justice group of SMOA and CPWS invites you to the workshop:

Topic: 'Recognising racism and taking personal responsibility'

Date: Sunday 4th Sept

Venue: St Anne's Hall

Time 2.00 – 4.30pm

Presenter: Danielle Webb. Danielle is a former Archdiocesan staff member and member of the Ecology, Justice and Peace Commission. To enrol contact CPWS office or John Feeney: 04 3864956 Elizabeth Julian: 3892553, Or see them after Mass. You can also just turn up on the day but we are just wanting an indication of how many people may attend.

Sacred Heart Metropolitan Cathedral Parish, Wellington, seeks applications for the position of **Music Co-ordinator/Leader**. This is a part-time, 15-hours-a week, fixed-term contract until December 2023. The successful applicant will be responsible for co-ordinating the music requirements across all parish liturgies, including the establishment of a voluntary choir/singing group to regularly lead the congregation at the Sunday morning service. The position requires flexibility and includes weekend work. Applicants should have musical training to tertiary level or equivalent professional standard, and ideally be familiar with Catholic liturgy.

Please contact Debbie Matheson at d.matheson@wn.catholic.org.nz for a position description, enquiries, and to submit a written application enclosing a curriculum vitae. Applications close 30 August 2022.

Saturday, 10th September 9am – 11:30am. **COME & SEE Vocations Morning**. St Teresa's, Karori. Do you think you might have a vocation? . Join us for Mass at 9am, followed by breakfast and a time of fellowship and discussion. Contact l.hensel@wn.catholic.org.nz or text 021 164 580. Visit us on Facebook or at www.wellingtonpriests.org

Readings for this week

Sun 28 Aug: Ecc 36:17-20,28-29; Hew 12:18-19,22-24; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Mon 29 August: Jer 1:17-19; Mk 6:17-29

Tues 30 August: 1Cor:2:10-16; Lk 4:31-37

Wed 31 August: 1Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44

Thurs 1 August: 1Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11

Fri 2 Sept: 1Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39

Sat 3 Sept: 1Cor:4:6-15; Lk 6:1-5



From St Anne's liturgy Committee:

Celebrating the 2022 Season of Creation ; Listen to the Voice of Creation' (1 Sept-4 Oct)

Something for everyone!

1. **Eucharist** to begin the Season of Creation, Thursday 1 September at 10.00.

2. **Sunday Eucharist** throughout the Season will include creation focused hymns and prayers, taking into account **Social Justice Week and Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori**

3. Each Sunday (4 Sept-2 Oct) there will be a **recycling table** in the foyer. Please bring an item(s) that you no longer need or want but may be useful for someone else. Leave it on the table. There may be an item on the table that you want. Please feel free to take it.

4. Each Monday at 7pm (through Zoom) there will be a half hour of prayer (including music) beginning with a **traditional Catholic prayer** (Rosary decade, Stations of the Cross, Litany, Lectio Divina, Examen) all with a Laudato si' focus.

5. All parishioners are encouraged to commit to a local **sustainability project** (e.g., local park, beach, street, or parish peace garden clean-up). Parishioners will also be encouraged to display the Season of Creation daily calendar available here: https://www.mercyworld.org/f/45074/x/cf51d113ae/season-of-creation-calendar-2017_a4.pdf

6. On Sunday 25 September at 3pm we will host an **Ecumenical Prayer Service**.

FUNDRAISER – Catholic Enquiry Centre/Catholic Discovery Father Stu Movie Tuesday 6 September 6pm at Light House Cinema Petone. Tickets (\$20 + processing fee) can be purchased online at www.catholicdiscovery.nz/stu or call the CEC office 385 8518.

Joshua Wellington Men's One-Day Retreat at Home of Compassion, Island Bay on Saturday 29th October 8:30am to 5pm. The theme is 'Peace, hope and healing through Jesus for our brokenness'. Retreat leader: Brendan Malone, Director of LifeNET NZ. Want to know more? Ring Steve Ready 027-356-9555 email: joshua.wgtn@gmail.com

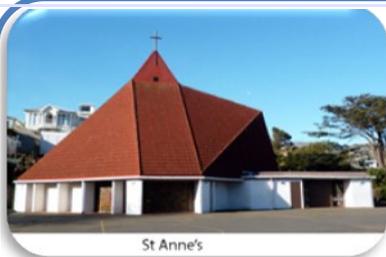
World Youth Day is in Lisbon next year.

Information for Kiwis wanting to attend the Lisbon event. It's a very full itinerary of 24 days leaving Auckland on 15 July for Paris, then on pilgrimage to such places as Lyon and Lourdes, and Fatima for six days, before reaching Lisbon on 31 July. Lisbon will host many official events from 1 August to World Youth Day itself on Sunday 6 August, which climaxes with a Mass that Pope Francis is expected to celebrate in person. Read more and download the itinerary here: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/wyd-lisbon2023-itinerary/>

St Francis de Sales Rosary Statue is with St Anne's School. Contact the Parish Office for info.

Reconciliation available Saturdays 10.30 @ St Anne's

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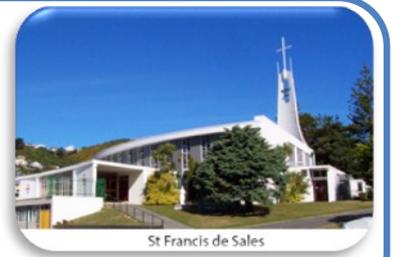
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St Francis de Sales