



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 harikoa, e whakatupu ngātahi ana, e ruia ana te karere o Hēhu Karaiti



Sunday July 10

15th Sunday Ordinary Time

In the face of so much pain and suffering, our only course is to imitate the Good Samaritan. Any other decision would make us either one of the robbers or one of those who walked by without showing compassion for the sufferings of the man on the roadside. The parable shows us how a community can be rebuilt by men and women who identify with the vulnerability of others, who reject the creation of a society of exclusion, and act instead as neighbours, lifting up and rehabilitating the fallen for the sake of the common good.

Pope Francis: Fratelli Tutti paragraph 67, 2020

Now

Day of Prayer For Seafarers

Sunday 10 July

School Holidays begin

Monday 11 July

Clergy Jubilee

Thursday 14 July

Coming Up

Grandparents Day

Sunday 24 July

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

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

From Fr Doug

Dear Parishioners

In each of us there is the same quality of the Good Samaritan when we are moved to help and care for another no matter what religion, culture or social status they might be. When the Lawyer asked Jesus who is my neighbour Jesus quite clearly shows it is the Samaritan not the priest or Levite who indeed is the 'neighbour' the one drawn to compassion and action.

From the Beatitudes for Carers by Flor McCarthy

The good Samaritan was someone who cared.

Blessed are those who care:

they will let people know they are loved.

Blessed are those who are gentle: they will help people to grow as the sun helps the buds to unfold.

Blessed are those who listen: they will lighten many a burden.

Blessed are those who know how to let go: they will have the joy of seeing people find themselves.

Blessed are those who, when nothing can be said or done, do not walk away, but remain to provide a comforting and supportive presence: they will help the sufferer to bear the unbearable.

Blessed are those who recognise their own need to receive: they will be able to give all the better.

And blessed are those who give without hope of return: they will give people an experience of God.

*With every blessing
Fr Doug*



The Good Samaritan

Clergy Jubilees Mass will be on Thursday July 14th, 11am at St. Patrick's Kilbirnie.

"You are a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek."

Hebrew 7:17.

Please pray for our priest-jubilarians. John Walls, Alan Roberts, Julian Wagg, Ron Bennett, Roderick Milne, Tom O'Brien, David Arms, Brian Wysocki.

Responsorial Psalm: Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

Gospel acclamation: Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life.

Remembering the Holy Souls

RIP: Fr Kevin Neal, Mrs Pat Gruschow

Anniversary: Florida Bentley, Desmond Orange, Daryl Hughes



For the latest information visit the Parish Website - wellingtonsouthcatholic.org



The 100 Anniversary of Blessed Mary Theresa Ledochowska, Foundress of the Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver, was held on Wednesday 6th July 2022 at 10.00am at St. Francis de Sales Church, Island Bay. It was a joyous occasion with many parishioners and supporters of the mission attending. We are grateful for the Sisters presence in our community.

Seafarers Sunday

You rely on seafarers but they need your help also. More the 90% of the worlds goods and fuels are transported around the world thanks to seafarers.



Without them the world economy would grind to a halt. This would place businesses and jobs around the world in jeopardy. This Sunday we keep seafarers in our prayers. If you wish to make a donation go to

<https://www.missiontoseafarers.org/individual-giving>

Parish Community: Sharing and celebrating in our faith by participation makes us a stronger faith community. How are you able to do this

- ◆ The easiest way of participating is to offer your services in one of the church Ministries at Mass
- ◆ These are varied and include greeting, Proclaimers of the Word, Data Projectionists, etc.

So please volunteer so that our Masses can continue. Contact office@wellingtonsouthcatholic.org for more info.

Job available: Community Facilitator at CSS.

This is a permanent part-time position. 30 hours (4 days per week). Creativity with a little bit of chaos are a given as our organization rises to meet the challenges of a different future. We are collaborating to build effective partnerships with other organizations and diverse groups of people. For a copy of the role description, please email:

reception@wn-catholicsocialservices.org.nz

Readings for this week

Sun 10 July: Deut 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

Mon 11 July: Isaiah 1:11-17 Mt 10:37-11:1

Tues 12 July: Isaiah 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24

Wed 13 July: Isaiah 10:5-7,13-16; Mt 11:25-27

Thurs 14 July: Isaiah 26:7-19 Mt 11:28-30

Fri 15 July: Isaiah 38:1-6,21-22; Mt 11:28-30

Sat 16 July: Micah 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21



World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly –

24th July 2022. The theme for this year's World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly is "In old age they will still bear fruit" (Ps 92:15), emphasizing the value and gift that grandparents and the elderly are, both for society and for faith communities. Their experience of life and faith can contribute to building societies that are aware of their roots and capable of dreaming of a future based on greater solidarity. Our Parish is blessed with many Grandparents.



Baptisms:

We welcome into our Parish Family
Ridley Young
who was Baptised

last weekend
at St Anne's



There will be a **memorial Mass** for Margaret Stringer at St Catherine's college school hall on the 27th of August followed by lunch and an opportunity for people to share memories of her. Margaret was a teacher at St Pats College in Kilbirnie.

Reconciliation available Saturdays 10.30 @ St Anne's



St Anne's

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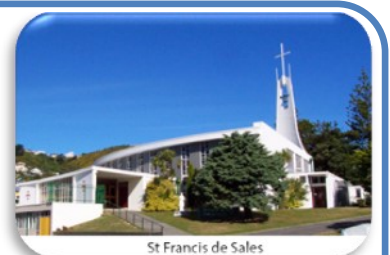
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