



# 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 ngātahi ana, e ruia ana te karere o Hēhu Karaiti



## Sunday July 3

### 14th Sunday Ordinary Time

We ask for the grace of a missionary fervour in order that the Church might rejoice in new children. A Church without joy is unthinkable.

*Pope Francis 3 Dec 2013*

## Now

**Divine Mercy prayers**

Sunday 3 July

## Coming Up

**Day of Prayer For Seafarers**

Sunday 10 July

**Clergy Jubilee**

Thursday 14 July

**Grandparents Day**

Sunday 24 July

### Covid 19 update

The national contact tracing system has flagged to us that a COVID-19 case has been infectious whilst attending St Francis de Sales Catholic Church, Island Bay on Sunday 26/06/2022

*If you are isolating and need support, you can call the COVID Welfare Phone Line on 0800 512 337. The helpline is open seven days a week.*

### 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

## The Word is Peace

2022 –in the lead up to the forthcoming Synod, the Church is on the edge of a new era. In future 'discipleship' will mean lay people taking on far more responsibility for evangelization in these troubled times.

It's not just the responsibility of the ordained or the learned to bring God's message of peace to the world. It's the responsibility of all of us -and its scary! We're not ready, we don't know what's expected, or where to start.

In today's Gospel the followers of Jesus probably felt the same as they gathered around him in the last days of his teaching. He had already begun to prepare them for his departure, but they were still confused, misunderstanding his words, not sure what was expected.

So he calls a group of 72 men and women from various backgrounds. His words to them are simple and practical:

He is sending them in his name to give a specific message

They are to stay on task and keep it simple, to avoid controversy, to show humility and service in all circumstances.

There is no setting up of structures; no committees, no red tape – they are to go empty handed, speak from the heart to people in their homes, offering healing and peace.

Maybe that's where we have to start, speaking simply from our own faith to people we know, sharing our own experiences of healing and grace. Vulnerable, trusting the Spirit to guide us as the 72 disciples were guided

There are words in today's readings that resonate in our own lives – words of repentance, of mercy and of peace. Especially peace.

In many languages and cultures the word for peace is still commonly used in greetings and expressions of gratitude, but in contemporary NZ English we seem to have lost it. But what a lovely way word to include in a greeting, to open a meeting, to give thanks before a meal. A simple call to be at peace with each other is inclusive of all.

I challenge you to try it, not to be shy about it, but confident that peace is God's gracious gift to us—the gift that Jesus told his followers to offer. And it is peace that our 2022 world needs.

*Judith Collins – Village at the Park*



**Responsorial Psalm:** Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

**Gospel acclamation:** Let the peace of Christ control your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

### Remembering the Holy Souls

**RIP:**

**Anniversary:** Stan Hoskins, Raffaele Muollo



For the latest information visit the Parish Website - [wellingtonsouthcatholic.org](http://wellingtonsouthcatholic.org)

Last weeks **Matariki celebration** at St Anne's was a time for remembrance joy and peace. Thank you to everyone who helped us to celebrate this occasion.



**Divine Mercy Prayers**  
Sunday July 3rd after 5pm Mass

**Holy Mass** to commemorate the 100th Death Anniversary of Blessed Mary Theresa Ledochowska, Foundress of the Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver. Wednesday 6th July 2022 at 10.00am St. Francis de Sales Church, Island Bay. Refreshments after the Mass.

**Can you help? Paid work available**

Village at the Park in Rintoul St require people to be team members for:

1. *Wellness partners (caregivers)*
2. *Kitchen assistants*
3. *Housekeeper assistants*
4. *Registered Nurses- casual, part time or full time.*

All positions open to negotiation and full training provided  
Call Abraham on 027 484 8157 or Rebecca 027 555 8626

**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.

**Taizé Prayer** THIS IS MONTHLY FIRST FRIDAY OF MONTH Friday 1 JULY, 7pm to 8pm

Venue: The Chapel of Our Lady of Compassion, 2 Rhine Street, Island Bay

A reflective time with simple songs and scripture that brings us to stillness and silence. ALL are welcome.

**Readings for this week**

**Sun 3 July:** Isaiah 66:10-14; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

**Mon 4 July:** Hosea 2:16-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26

**Tues 5 July:** Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13 Mt 9:32-38

**Wed 6 July:** Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8; Mt 10:1-7

**Thurs 7 July:** Hosea 11:1, 3-4, 8-9; Mt 10:7-15

**Fri 8 July:** Hosea 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23

**Sat 9 July:** Isaiah 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33



**Junior Youth Group.**

Our combined youth group is still meeting every second



Friday. Last time we did some sports and then had a discussion on the nature of Christ. If you want to join contact Harry on youth@ibpc.org.nz

**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.

**DISCOVERY Youth Retreat**

hosted by Wellington Young Church is running this school holidays.

A camp for teens aged 13-17 to explore faith and have fun!

Tuesday 12th – Thursday 14th July at Forest Lakes Camp, Otaki. Cost: \$110.00.

Visit our social media @adwyoungchurch for more info. Sign up here: <https://forms.office.com/r/nc8FsbAQaZ>

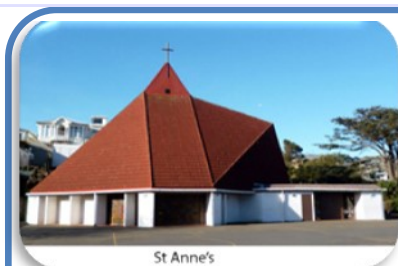


**Parish Community:** Sharing and celebrating in our faith by participation makes us a stronger faith community. How are you able to do this

- ◆ 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.

**Reconciliation available** Saturdays 10.30 @ St Anne's



St Anne's

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