



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 May 15

5th Sunday of Easter

Love of neighbour, grounded in the love of God, is first and foremost a responsibility for each individual member of the faithful, but it is also a responsibility for the entire ecclesial community at every level: from the local community to the particular Church and to the Church universal in its entirety. As a community, the Church must practise love.

Pope Benedict XVI: Deus Caritas Est (paragraph 20), 2005

Now

Youth Week

7 to 15 May

Coming Up

Week of prayer for Christian Unity

29 May to 5 June

Anniversary of the Ordination of Archbishop Dew

Tuesday 31 May

World Refugee Day

Monday 20 June

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

Jesus commanded His disciples to 'Love one another as I have loved you.' Of all the commandments Jesus gave us this is the most important. The only failure in life of a Christian is the failure of love. Sometimes we find it difficult to take certain people into our hearts, but the Lord asks us to be more loving towards them. It is God who sets the example.

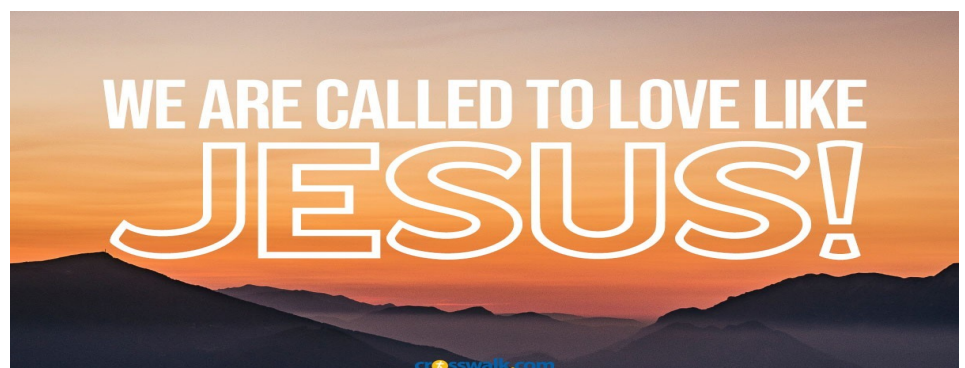
In our Gospel for Sunday in the scene of the Last Supper Judas has departed and Jesus is now alone with His own. He knows He is going forward to the agony of the cross and His apostle cannot follow Him yet. In the meantime, they are to live by a new commandment – the commandment of love. It is new only in the sense that it sets a new standard – 'as I have loved you.' And the world will know that they are His disciples by their fidelity to this commandment.

Unconditional love demands the best of us and indeed brings out the best in us. Being loved gives surprising courage and energy to those who receive it and equally to those who give it. Those who opt for love open themselves to the possibilities of a greater happiness than they have ever known.

Brian Keenan spent four years in Lebanon and later wrote this 'It is only when we reach out beyond ourselves to embrace, to understand, and finally overcome the suffering of another that we become whole ourselves. We are enlarged and enriched as another's suffering reveals us to ourselves and we reach out to touch and embrace.'

With every blessing

Fr Doug



Responsorial Psalm: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Gospel acclamation: I give you a new commandment, says the Lord: love one another as I have loved you.

Remembering the Holy Souls

RIP: Bernice Crane (Funeral at St Anne's Mon 1pm) Josefina Parcon Ayongao and Purification Espinosa

Anniversary: Ramona Ayongao and Virginia Ang, Constanzo Greco, Joe & Tina Greco, Russell Cook, Carmalina Persico, Anastasia Esposito, Tony Muollo, Ida Muollo, Antonino Muollo, Antonietta & Antonino Basile, Anabella Riva, Angelina & Luigi Mollo, Palma & Carmela Mollo, Laura Mollo

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

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The Eight Days of Prayer section of the resource for this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is now available to download from the NZ Catholic Bishops Conference website. The Week is celebrated in Aotearoa New Zealand between Ascension Sunday and Pentecost Sunday. This year's Week is 29th May to 5th June. Please visit: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/resources/wpcu2022/>

Tax Receipts

By now most parishioners will have received their Donation Tax Receipt via email. If we do not have an email address for you, your Receipt will be waiting for you in the foyer of the Church. Contact the Office for any inquiries.

Empower Youth Ministry Training: Life Teen Aotearoa and the ADW Young Church are working together to bring Empower Youth Ministry Training to Wellington! The weekend training will be held from 10am – 7pm Saturday 14th and 10am – 5pm Sunday 15th of May. If you're a youth minister, thinking about doing youth ministry, a chaplain, a priest who wants to engage young people, a youth leader or junior youth leader this is for you!! Get excited, save the dates, invite your friends, priest, teens who you want to invite to leadership, and anyone else who might be interested and register by emailing l.lloyd@wn.catholic.org.nz We hope to see you there!

Children's Liturgy and Family Masses Workshop

Presented by Fr Patrick Bridgman. This workshop is aimed at everyone who is involved in Children's liturgy or organising Family Masses. Those people who are just curious are very welcome to attend as well. St Joseph's, Mt Victoria. June 9th at 7pm.

Joshua Wellington invites men to join us on Thursday 19th May 2022 starting 7:30pm sharp followed by a cuppa. Venue: 'Loaves and Fishes' next to Anglican Cathedral of St Paul, corner Hill and Molesworth Streets
Activity: Small group study
Want to know more? Ring Steve Ready 027-356-9555
email: joshua.wgtn@gmail.com

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

Readings for this week

Sun 15 May: Acts 14:21-27; Apoc 21:1-5; Jn 13:31-35
Mon 16 May: Acts 15:36-16:10; Jn 14:21-26
Tues 17 May: Acts 16:11-40; Jn 14:27-31
Wed 18 May: Acts 14:1-20; Jn 12:44-50
Thurs 19 May: Acts 17:1-15; Jn 15:9-11
Fri 20 May: Acts 15:22-3; Jn 15:12-17
Sat 21 May: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21



This month the SPCA is celebrating operating for 150 years, caring for and protecting animals and educating people about animal welfare. The children at **St Bernard's** learnt about creating lizard homes. They also made animal masks to join in the celebration.



St Catherine's College Open Day

Our Open Day/Night is the 8th of June. We are doing it a bit differently this year and we will have two times for families to choose from and they will need to book online for either session. We have 2 sessions: - 2.00pm and 6.00pm Where to book:- <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/293ps> We look forward to meeting you.

St Patricks College Open Days

The Open Day tours for those interested in enrolling their son at St Patrick's College for 2023 will be held on Tuesday 14 June 2022 between 10.00 to 11.30am and from 12.30pm to 2.00pm and again on Thursday 16 June 2022 between 10.00 to 11.30am and from 12.30pm to 2.00pm.

St Marys College Open Day

31 May from 9-11
To Register: Please phone 04 473 5554 or visit our website @ www.stmw.school.nz

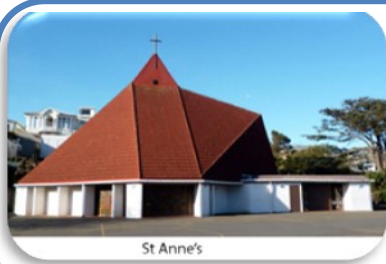
St Bernard's college Open Day

Saturday 28 May from 10:00am until 2:00pm. Prospective students and their parents are invited to visit during these hours to find out more about St Bernard's College and what we can provide. Our new classrooms will be completed by then and open for visitors to view. St Bernard's College is a Year 7-13 Catholic boys' college. The closing date for 2023 applications is 8 July 2022. For further information see our website: www.sbc.school.nz

Hauropi Mariana – Marian Integral Ecology

Tuesday 24 May, 7.30-8.30pm Online seminar:
Fr Peter Healy will introduce a developing Marist ecological spirituality linking Mariology, sustainable gardening practices and care of our common home.
Registration: Please email Lisa Beech at l.beech@wn.catholic.org.nz for registration. A Zoom link and some background reading will be forwarded before the online seminar.
This seminar is hosted by the Integral Ecology Committee of

Reconciliation available Saturdays 10.30 @ St Anne's



St Anne's

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