



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 September 4

23rd Sunday Ordinary Time

The good Christian detaches him or herself from all things and rediscovers all things in the logic of the Gospel, the logic of love and of service.

Pope Francis (Angelus, 8 September 2013)

Now

**Social Justice Week
Racism Workshop**

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

Fathers Day

Sunday 4 September

Coming Up

Māori Language Week,
12th – 18th Sept

**Day of Celebration for
Suzanne Aubert**

Sunday 2 October

Support for Life Sunday
9th 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

From Fr Doug

Dear Parishioners

In our First Reading this coming Sunday it is part of Solomon's prayer for wisdom. God the Creator of the universe, is all wise. In contrast, human beings are ignorant.

However, God does not leave us in our ignorance, but bestows the gift of wisdom on all who humbly seek it.

Jesus in our Gospel is on His way to Jerusalem. He knew that suffering, rejection and death awaited Him at the end of the journey. But it seems some of the Galileans regarded it as a victory march of the Messiah. In no uncertain terms Jesus disillusioned them.

Knowing that His disciples would have to face a similar challenge, Jesus spoke about the cost of discipleship. He was telling His disciples that they must be ready and prepared if needs be to sacrifice the dearest things in life. In certain rare circumstances they might have to choose between God and their own relatives. His discipleship involves having no security other than total commitment to Jesus Himself.

The point is made that discipleship is a serious calling. It could lead to rejection, persecution even death.

Just as Jesus was trying to prepare His disciples on the road to Jerusalem, He is preparing us now.

The goal Jesus sets before us is immensely worthwhile – the goal of an authentic way of life here and eternal life hereafter. There is no higher goal than that. That does not mean it is easy. But Jesus will lavish His grace on those who strive sincerely and genuinely to follow Him

With every blessing

Fr Doug

“...whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.”

~ Luke 14:27



Responsorial Psalm: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Gospel acclamation: Let your face shine upon your servant; and teach me your laws.

Remembering the Holy Souls

RIP:

Anniversary: Patrick Bruce, Raffaele Muollo, Celia Muollo, Kieran Rice, Brian Srempa, Rosaly Gifford, Salvatore & Anna Di Leva



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.



GRANDPARENTS DAY at St Francis de Sales School will start with a Parish Mass at 9.15am on Monday 26 September. The tamariki will be sending out invitations to their grandparents - all are welcome.

BAPTISM: If you are interested in getting your child baptized through the school at St Francis de Sales please contact madeline.smith@sdfs.school.nz

REKINDLE - Fanning the flame

Saturday, 8 October 2022

10:30 am - 3 pm

St. Joseph's Church, Mount Victoria, Wellington

Praise and worship, with Tom Caballes from The Lamb of God Community

Ministry time with Fr John Rea SM,

Fellowship afterwards, Bring your lunch!

The Chrism Mass for this year will be celebrated at St Teresa's Pro-Cathedral on Wednesday 14th September at 7pm. Parishes are requested to have representatives appointed to collect the Holy Oils at that Mass.

Saturday cleaning job available in Newtown
Parking provided. Wages \$23.65
Light vacuuming, light flat mopping of small floors, dusting, bathrooms, strip n make up beds.
Contact Yvonne Edmonds on 027 7338534

Readings for this week

Sun 4 Sept: Wisdom 9:13-18; Phil 9:10,12-17 Lk 14:25-33

Mon 5 Sept: 1Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11

Tues 6 Sept: 1Cor:6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wed 7 Sept: 1Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26

Thurs 8 Sep: Micah 5:1-4; Mt 1:1-16,18-23

Fri 9 Sept: 1Cor 9:16-19,22-27; Lk 6:39-42

Sat 10 Sept: 1Cor:10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49



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

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.

Please join Elizabeth Julian for half an hour of prayer:

Topic: Season of Creation prayer

Time: **7pm Mondays** Sept 5, 12, 19, 26, Oct 3

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us04web.zoom.us/j/4539387031?](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/4539387031?pwd=N2RmQ3haT09IOEljeVJMeUxrRnhndz09)

[pwd=N2RmQ3haT09IOEljeVJMeUxrRnhndz09](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/4539387031?pwd=N2RmQ3haT09IOEljeVJMeUxrRnhndz09)

Meeting ID: 453 938 7031

Passcode: frw384

Joshua Men. Join us on Thursday 15th September 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. Talk on "As for me and my house..." then prayer ministry: Michael Powell

Want to know more? Ring Steve Ready 027-356-9555

email: joshua.wgtn@gmail.com

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.

Baptisms:

We welcome into our Parish Family

Bella Colucci

who was Baptised at

St Francis de Sales last weekend



World Youth Day is in Lisbon next year.

World Youth Day will be 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/>

Saturday, 10th September 9am – 11:30am. **COME & SEE Vocations Morning.** St Teresa's, Karori. Do you think you might have a vocation? COME AND SEE is an opportunity to meet other like-minded young men, talk to priests and seminarians, and ask questions about the vocation to the priesthood. Join us for Mass at 9am, followed by breakfast and a time of fellowship and discussion. For catering purposes, please let us know you're coming. Contact I.hensel@wn.catholic.org.nz or text 021 164 580. Visit us on Facebook or at www.wellingtonpriests.org

Reconciliation available Saturdays 10.30 @ St Anne's

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