



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



Twenty Second Sunday

in Ordinary Time - Year A

Sunday 30 August 2020

Highlighting God's Blessings in 2020

This month we welcome into our Parish
Isla Aligno who was Baptised at St Annes

First Holy Communion: Will take place in each of the three churches (St Anne's, St Joseph's and St Francis de Sales) on the 22nd of November 2020, the Feast of Christ the King.

Upcoming in 2020

Social Justice Week:

6-12 September 2020

Easy as CST: Unlocking the

Church's Potential

Meeting Wed 2 Sept 6pm at St Joseph's

Māmā noa, pēnei i te CST: Te Tuku i ngā

Pūmanawa o te Hāhi kia Whai Hua

Covid 19 Update

As we are still at Level 2, there will be no Weekend Masses on 29/30 August and 5/6 September.

Weekday Masses will resume with social distancing observed.

Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday: 8.30am St Joseph's

Wednesday: 9am at St Bernard's

Thursday: 10am St Anne's

Friday: 9am St Francis De Sales

Saturday: 10am St Anne's

Responsorial Psalm: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Gospel Acclamation: May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

From Joe Green

God has a plan for you

Poor Peter! He's just been told that he is the very bedrock upon which the Christian community will be built, and here's Jesus calling him "Satan". But put yourself in Peter's shoes. Jesus has told his disciples he is to die, and they know what that death will entail – crucifixion. A death so shocking that the cross wasn't adopted as a Christian symbol for several hundred years. Jesus then tells his disciples they need to think as God thinks. Sometimes it's hard to do that.

Young Catholics are going to worship God at churches other than a Catholic church. It gets personal when one of your own family tells you they are going to worship at both the Catholic Church and Arise. Why? At Arise there will be multiple, age appropriate services happening at the same time.

The music modern. Their donations support the church, but also clothe the naked, feed the hungry, be used to reach those in prison – and as donors they get told just how and how much this is happening. In short, they will live the mission, something Cardinal John Dew is challenging us all to do.

Just as with Jeremiah, God is still at His work of seduction, and as there are "many rooms in His house", some are seduced into rooms that aren't labelled "Catholic". And like my very Irish, very Catholic great Aunt said to me when, 40 plus years ago I told her I was leaving the seminary, I have to say to my kids and grandkids, "God has a plan for you, and so long as you're working out that plan, that's fine by me".

From Cardinal John

Greetings and all good wishes to you all.

As you will be well aware the Prime Minister has announced that the Auckland region will stay at Alert level Three until next Sunday evening (30th August).

Then on Monday the whole country will go into Alert level Two and this will be reviewed on Sunday 6th September.

This means that in terms of Masses we stay as we are at the moment.

Weekday Masses are permitted as long as there is social distancing, sanitizing, tracking and tracing facilities, and the same current restrictions for receiving Holy Communion. Communion on the hand only and NO distribution of the precious Blood.

Requiem Masses may be celebrated, but with a limit of 100 people in attendance. This also means that for the next two weekends we will continue with NO celebration of Sunday Masses.

Once again, I take the opportunity to thank you most sincerely for all you are doing to keep people safe.

With blessings, your sincerely in the Lord.

On Line Mass this weekend: Go to the Cardinal's You Tube channel <https://www.youtube.com/c/MCSHWellington>
Go to Bishop Paul Martin's You Tube Channel https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbDyKPjDeYWfpoz_hSDLfw

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

Celebrating the 2020 Season of Creation

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion to begin the Season of Creation, Tuesday 1 September at 10am at St Anne's.

Sunday Eucharist throughout the Season will include creation focused hymns and prayers, taking into account **Social Justice Week**.

Each Sunday (1 Sept-4 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.

Each Monday at 2pm there will be a half hour of prayer (including singing) beginning with a **traditional Catholic prayer** (Rosary, Stations, Litany, *Lectio Divina*, Examen) all with a *Laudato si'* focus, followed by afternoon tea. The prayer will be repeated each Monday at 7pm.

All parishioners are encouraged to commit to a local **sustainability project** (e.g., local park, beach, street, or parish peace garden clean-up).

On Tuesday 15 September at 7pm we will host an **Ecumenical Prayer Service** followed by a cup of tea. This will be during **Māori Language Week**.

What's happening in our Schools



At St Anne's we had a visit from a couple of lovely ladies who brought in bags of hand knitted slippers. We have lots of warm and cosy toesies now.

At St Francis de Sales it was Room 11s turn for Garden to Table cooking. Here is their delicious apple rhubarb cake.



Remembering the Holy Souls

Masses have been offered for: Zosimo Rabaino, Patrick Bruce, Francesca Muollo and Hilda Greco

St Francis de Sales Rosary Statue is with Tony & Eileen Muollo of Island Bay. Please contact the Parish Office for further details.

Readings for this week

Sunday 30 Aug 1 Jeremiah 20:7-9, 2 Romans 12:1-2, Gospel Matthew 16:21-27

Mon 31 Aug 1. Corinthians 2:1-5 Gospel Luke 4: 16-30

Tues 1 Sept 1 Corinthians 2:10-16, Gospel Luke 4:31-37

Wed 2 Sept 1 Corinthians 3:1-9, Gospel Luke 4:38-44

Thurs 3 Sept 1 Corinthians 3:18-23, Gospel Luke 5:1-11

Fri 4 Sept 1 Corinthians 4:1-5, Gospel Luke 5: 33-39

Sat 5 Sept 1 Corinthians 4:6-15, Gospel Luke 6:1-5

Sun 6 Sept 1 Ezekiel 33:7-9, 2 Romans 13:8-10, Gospel Matthew 18:15-20

Chris Skinner Concert

With an interlude from Kāpiti Senior Singers At: Our Lady of Kāpiti Church On Sunday 20th September from 2.00-4.00pm

Tickets \$25 each available from:

Our Lady of Kāpiti parish office phone (04) 902 5815; email: oloktickets@gmail.com or Mary Cook phone 027 298 3255; email: cookwellington@yahoo.com CDs will be on sale at the concert.



At St Bernard's here is Room 1 seriously sorting rubbish after our clean up of the school playground. We noticed that there was a lot of soft plastic waste that had blown into our gardens and amongst the grass in the top field.

Parish Bank Details ADW-CPWS: 02-0576-0064832-00

St. Mary's College has a small number of places available for Preference students in Year 9, 12 and 13 for 2021. Please see our website for further information <https://www.stmw.school.nz/SMC-Parents/Enrolments-Fees/Enrolments-Fees> or phone the school office 473 5554.

Compassionate Conversations: Public Forum

Wednesday 2 September 7.30pm at the Baptist Church 284 The Parade, Island Bay.
Cannabis Legalization and Control

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