

# REPORT CARD



## Wellington South Pastoral Area From the coast to the harbour



From the Pastoral Area  
Transition Team

JULY 2015

### Time line

28 <sup>th</sup> February	✓
VISION	
24 <sup>th</sup> May Pentecost	✓
NAME	
22 <sup>nd</sup> November	What
Christ the King	Is
Completed discussion	Next
and decisions about	“
the pastoral,	
sacramental and	
administrative care	
1 <sup>st</sup> February 2016	
New parish sails	
August 2016	
Review	

### WHAT'S HAPPENED SO FAR - 4 Churches 1 Parish

**In October 2013** Cardinal John asks our four parishes of St Joseph's, St Francis de Sales, St Bernard's and St Anne's to come together in a new parish in 2016.

**May 2014** Our Transition Team comes together to start the building of our boat to carry us on the journey to our new parish.

**February 2015** We come together in our own faith communities to talk and dream about what our new parish may be. We finish the hull of our boat when we complete the work on our vision for our new parish.

*We are a community of joyful disciples growing together and sharing Christ's message*

#### Pentecost Sunday May 2015

We put up the Mast when all 4 parishes come together to celebrate Mass at St Patrick's College, and on that day we name our boat:

*The Catholic Parish of Wellington South*

Now we are also praying for the beatification of Suzanne Aubert; when that happens we will change our name with Suzanne Aubert as our Patron.

Our journey continues, as the transition team works with the parish communities around the completion of our boat—much of which is unseen, but still important.

While we have our vision, it is **how** we live that vision that counts. What we do from now must be borne out of that vision.

How can we be joyful disciples? How do we grow together and share Christ's message?

### BEHIND THE SCENES

- *Merging Finances*
- *Setting up data base*
- *Discussion with Parish Secretaries*
- *Administration systems setup*
- *Property inventory*
- *Combined newsletter format*

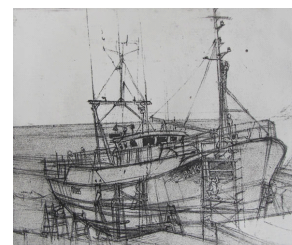
### What's next? It's time to set the compass, lift the sails, chart the course.

**August** will see the inaugural combined Newsletter. The initial newsletter will take the same format as the Pentecost Sunday Newsletter.

**August** we begin a process to discern how we organise the pastoral, sacramental, and administrative care of the *Catholic Parish of Wellington South*.

Now we want to hear more from you. We want to hear your hopes and fears. We want to ask you the "how" of living out our vision.

This may seem familiar from our Vision process. But it is an important step. Once we have charted our course, we will be able to fit out our Wellington South boat with Mass times, a new parish council, and more, in time for the Feast of Christ the King.



*We are building a Hospital Ship where all are crew and have a vital part to play*