

Catholic Parish of Wellington South

St Anne
St Bernard
St Francis de Sales
St Joseph

From the coast to the harbour

*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*

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

11th November '18

Parish Stewardship Afternoon

Becoming More Welcoming Communities

Saturday 17 November, 1-4 pm St Anne's Hall, Newtown

The Parish Stewardship Afternoon is being held on Saturday 17 November from 1-4pm at St Anne's Church Hall. The theme is "becoming more welcoming communities." The Pastoral Council and Leadership Team would like to hear from as many voices as possible. There will be a time for afternoon tea and we invite people to bring something to share.

There is already a lot of welcoming that goes on in a variety of forms and situations. We are asking parishioners to come and share stories of welcoming and being welcomed. Help us to explore opportunities and ideas to enhance Wellington South Parish as a welcoming community. How can we build on this?

Fr David, on behalf of the
Parish Pastoral Council
and Parish Leadership
Team

*"Welcome one another as
Christ has welcomed you."*

Romans 15:7



Psalm Response: *Praise the Lord, my soul!*
Gospel Acclamation: *Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!*
Prayers of the Faithful: *E te Ariki, Whakarongo mai ra ki a matou.*

Update from the Pastoral Council Meeting

The Parish Council last met on Tuesday 30 October. A significant amount of time was spent discussing the agenda for our parish's Stewardship afternoon on 17 November. We really want to see a wide variety of people attending and contributing their views on "Welcoming Communities". Please join us for this event. We hope that the Stewardship afternoon will become an annual event for the parish.

Simon Barber, the new Finance Committee Chair also attended the meeting. The plan is that he will attend regular meetings to maintain this communication link.

Pope Francis has identified Sunday 18 November as the "World Day of the Poor". To mark this date we would like to make a special contribution of food to the food bank. Please bring your donations that Sunday and they will be included in the offertory.

Our 3rd parish anniversary will be celebrated on Sunday 24 February 2019. Please note this date – more information will follow. The Pastoral Council will next meet on Tuesday 27 November.

St Bernard's Church Pew Clean Up

Thursday 15 November, 6-8pm. Please bring a bucket, gloves, a gentle scourer, a cleaning/drying cloth and a sander (for light sanding) if you have one. A suggestion for afterwards in the foyer - a shared supper, perhaps a snack and a glass of wine (or your favourite tippie).

Special Parish Event for the month of the Holy Souls

Visit to Makara Cemetery on Sunday 25 November – Feast of Christ the King.

There will be a short prayer service at a time to be advised, and laying of flowers at graves in the Catholic cemetery section of family, friends and Wellington South parishioners, followed by a BBQ lunch at a residence in nearby Makara Road. Parishioners are requested to bring some food and drink

Also a guided tour of St Patrick's Catholic Church & St Matthias Anglican Church. Children's activities such as feeding local eels and pony rides are being considered. All Wellington South parishioners, family and friends are welcome. Enquiries to John Dalgety on 0273383576.

St Francis de Sales Rosary Statue is with Rosita Souza of Mansfield St, Newtown. Reach her on 02102434050. Please consider having the Rosary Statue in your home for a week.

Welcome to Emilio Capin, a candidate for the Seminary for the Archdiocese of Wellington. Emilio arrived from the Philippines last week and is residing at the Island Bay presbytery until early February. He joins Kinh from Vietnam and is the second of our three candidates for 2019. Please keep Emilio, Kinh and Matthew in your prayers.

Vacancy for Young Church Ministry Coordinator

20-30 hours per week (negotiable), applications close 15 November. Contact i.mccafferty@wn.catholic.org.nz for more information or search young church on seek.co.nz.

Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship Wellington Thursday 15th of November 2018 at 7:30pm in The Loaves and Fishes Hall next to the Anglican Cathedral

National March for Life NZ 8 December

There are dangerous proposals to liberalise the abortion laws in New Zealand to remove all safeguards and to further endanger the lives of the unborn and harm their mothers and families.

Parishes, groups, families and all people of goodwill are invited to March for Life Saturday 8 December. Gather at 2pm in Civic Square (101 Wakefield St) ready to walk to Parliament grounds. The spirit of the march is one of celebrating the gift of life and helping the vulnerable. We are mindful that many in our communities are suffering the effects of abortion in their families. Our message to our community is, you are not alone, there is support, there is healing, there is hope! Website marchforlife.nz or phone Michael on 021 825 955.

NZ Rosary Crusade 8 December

Presently the Law Commission is encouraging the government to liberalise the abortion laws. Our Parliament is also currently considering legalising Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide.

The time has come for New Zealanders, Catholics and non-Catholics to pray together for our nation. We must act now! On 8 December New Zealanders will join together in prayer from various locations (including at the National March for Life on the lawn of Parliament) to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith. Website www.rosarycrusade.co.nz or phone Clare on 022 1912 886.

St Cecilia Music Festival

St Anne's Church Hall, Friday 23rd November from 6-8pm. All welcome. Koha requested.

St Joseph's Men's Book Group Meeting

Topic: Fr Bernie Ryan: Teacher, Rector, Kiwi Marist Superior General & Face of God to Aboriginal People. With Gerard Tully, Neil Swindells and Marist Old Boys taught by Bernie. It will be held on Tuesday November 13 at 7.30pm Family Room, Rita Angus Village, 66 Coutts St, Kilbirnie. Contact John Dalgety 027 338 3576

St Joseph's Working Bee - Saturday 24 November

To ensure the church and garden are looking their best for Advent and Christmas we are having a working bee on Saturday 24 November. Please come along at 9am, and spend a couple of hours working in the friendly company of your fellow parishioners. Re-fuel with our legendary morning tea and the 5 minute quiz! We hope to see you there!

Parish Office Hours - October / November

The office is currently operating on reduced hours. Please call or email us if you have any enquiries.

Contemplative Prayer

There will be Christian Meditation at St Joseph's on Wednesdays at 7 pm. All welcome.

Advent Wreath for St Anne's

If you are able to help with decorating the existing wreath with greenery, please contact Maureen Braakhuis on 027 343 9644 or see her after 9:00am Mass today.

Faith in the family

The Sign of the Cross

Elizabeth Hanzen

One of my favourite parts of the Rite of Baptism is when the mother and father are invited to trace a cross on their child's forehead. It's understated, not as alluring as chrism or dramatic as the actual pouring of water. But at some point, it struck me how counterintuitive this action was.

As parents, whose most primal instinct is to protect our children at any cost, we're tracing a sign of death upon our newborn. We lay this shadow of the cross over them from the very beginning of their Christian lives, saying, "Take it. Cling to it. Suffer with it." It's akin to seeing your child receive ashes for the first time.

But what's the alternative? Hoping to save them through our love and efforts alone? The cross is a symbol of suffering and death, but they'll face those effects of sin with or without it. Plunged into death with Christ, they're raised into new life with him, and this simple gesture reminds us of our part. We imprint the cross – and all its saving power – upon them, seeking to remind them daily of this sign of discipline that will be their truest constant as they encounter the world.

That includes you, wilful toddler: And you, four-year-old, who scrawled "Church isn't fun" in your backwards script all over the pew cards last Sunday. And you, seven-year-old, with your toothless smile that ought to convert the world. May you embrace this indelible mark and let it lead you home.

(Elizabeth Hanzen writes from Lansing, Michigan, where she lives with her husband and three children)

Children of Salvation History

Suzanne Tanzi

Pope Benedict XVI wrote: "History is not a mere succession of centuries, years or days, but the time span of a Presence that gives full meaning and opens it to sound hope."

When my daughter informed me that she would be moving overseas, to assuage my sense of loss she suggested that we both say the same prayer every day. Little did she know that, at her age, her father and I began saying that very same prayer: "Holy Mary, Mother of God, preserve in me the heart of a child..." (Father de Grandmaison). I recently stopped in to the first parish church we shared as a family twenty-seven years ago, where I knelt again to say this prayer. While I marvelled at the physical beauty of Holy Trinity on West 83rd Street in New York City, I was even more awestruck contemplating the mysterious history of God's accompaniment of our family, starting in this century-old church where some of our children were baptised. Here, I realised, they first learned to pray in such a way that, twenty years later, one of them reminds the forgetful mother to ask for "the heart of a child".

Our unmarked participation in salvation history may mean just that: continuing to pray as a family to live, with Mary's help, a simple but essential abandonment to the God who has sustained our love and has renewed our disposition in front of it during so many joys and difficulties - since we first repeated the words of that prayer, and so many others that contain our hope.

Suzanne Tanzi, a mother of five living in Kensington, Maryland, is promotions and media manager for Theological College at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

Taken from Magnificat Publications

Praying with the Word of God

Psalm 129 (130) Out of the depths

From the morning watch even until night my soul is longing for the Lord.

Out of the depths I have cried to you,
Lord:
Lord, hear my voice.
Let your ears listen out
for the voice of my pleading.

If you took notice of our transgressions,
Lord –
Lord, who would be left?
But with you is forgiveness,
and for this we revere you.
I rely on you, Lord,
my spirit relies on your promise;
my soul hopes in the Lord,
more than the watchman for
daybreak.

More than the watchman for daybreak,
let Israel hope in the Lord:
for with the Lord there is kindness
and abundant redemption.
He himself will redeem Israel
from all its transgressions.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.

Amen.

From the morning watch even until night my soul is longing for the Lord.

Taken from Universalis.com

"The poor evangelize us and help us each day to discover the beauty of the Gospel. Let us not squander this grace-filled opportunity. On this day, may all of us feel that we are in debt to the poor, because, in hands outstretched to one another, a salvific encounter can take place to strengthen our faith, inspire our charity and enable our hope to advance securely on our path towards the Lord who is to come."

Pope Francis, Message for the 2nd World Day of the Poor, 2018

**Parish Bank
Details:
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Our Vision Statement

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Sunday 11	9:15am 11am 2pm / 6pm 5pm	Divine Mercy Devotions @ St Francis de Sales Cook Island Mass @ St Anne's Divine Mercy Devotions @ St Anne Life Teen @ St Anne's Church & Hall	<p>Please remember in prayer all who are sick, those who are lonely, and those who have died recently and their families.</p> <p>Masses offered for Jim Godayre (RIP) Marie McLaughlin (7 Nov) Petronella van der Donk (10 Nov)</p> <p>All the Holy Souls</p> <p>Due to the large number of names advised for the holy souls commemoration we are unable to list them all through the month of November.</p>
Monday 12	7pm	Meditation @ Home of Compassion	
Tuesday 13	1:45pm	Ladies' Auxiliary @ St Francis de Sales Presbytery	
Thursday 15	10am 10:30am-1pm	Mothers' Prayers @ St Francis de Sales Presbytery Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament @ St Anne's Church	
Friday 16	9am	Anointing Mass followed by Morning Tea @ St Francis de Sales	
Saturday 17	6pm 6pm	Indonesian Mass @ St Joseph's Church Vigil Mass @ St Francis de Sales Church	
Sunday 18	9:15am 11am 12pm 2pm / 6pm 5pm	Divine Mercy Devotions @ St Francis de Sales Samoan Mass @ St Anne's Church Filipino Mass @ St Joseph's Church Divine Mercy Devotions @ St Anne Life Teen @ St Anne's Church & Hall	

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1pm to 4pm



For sale in your Church Foyer

Columban Calendars 2019
\$12 each
St Vincent de Paul Christmas Cards
\$2.50 a pack

Special Food Collection on Sunday 18 November - for World Day of the Poor

Our Parish Pastoral Council is inviting parishioners to make a special effort with contributions of non-perishable food to the Compassion Centre Soup Kitchen in Tory St. Please bring items to Mass, which will be delivered to the Soup Kitchen from our four church communities.

November - the Month of All Souls

Throughout this month we remember our dearly departed in prayer. You are welcome to put the names of your deceased loved ones in the November Intentions box in front of the Altar at St Francis de Sales, St Joseph's and St Bernard's. Candles will be lit for them at the weekend Masses. At St Anne's, those who wish to add a photo to the November display are welcome to do so.

November parishioner information update

Throughout November new and current parishioners are able to complete or update their information if contact details have changed or for those wishing to register as new parishioners. The forms for this will be available in church foyers. Forms can be returned to the parish office, or placed in the card board box provided in the church foyers.

The administration staff will use the information to update parish records. Information will be managed to ensure the privacy of details collected.

Masses this week

Monday
9:15am @ St Francis de Sales

Tuesday
8:15am @ St Joseph

Wednesday
9am @ St Bernard

Thursday
10am @ St Anne

Friday
9am @ St Francis de Sales

Saturday
10am @ St Anne

Weekend Mass Times

Sunday Vigil Mass
Saturday 6pm alternating between

- St Francis de Sales every 1st, 3rd and 5th **Sunday** of the month
- St Bernard's every 2nd and 4th **Sunday** of the month.

Sunday Mass

9am Mass	St Anne
9am Mass	St Joseph
10.30am Mass	St Francis de Sales
10.30am Mass	St Bernard
5pm Mass	St Anne

Reconciliation Saturday 10:30am @ St Anne and before/after weekend Masses

This week's readings

Sunday	1 Kings 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	Titus 1:1-9; Luke 17:1-6
Tuesday	Titus 2:1-8. 11-14; Luke 17:7-10
Wed	Titus 3:1-7; Luke 17:11-19
Thursday	Phil 7-20; Luke 17:20-25
Friday	2 John 4-9; Luke 17:26-37
Saturday	3 John 5-8; Luke 18:1-8
Sunday	Dan 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mark 13:24-32 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time