



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 ngōtahi ana, e ruia ana te karere o Hēhu Karaiti



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 14 November 2021

In our days, too, there is no lack of natural and moral disasters, nor of adversities and difficulties of every kind. Everything passes, the Lord reminds us; he alone, his Word remains as the light that guides and encourages our steps. He always forgives us because he is at our side. We need only look at him and he changes our hearts. May the Virgin Mary help us to trust in Jesus, the firm foundation of our life, and to persevere with joy in his love.

Pope Francis 15.11.15

Now

World Day of the Poor

14 November

Synod Discussions

November

Coming Up

1st Sunday of Advent

28 November

Covid 19 Update

We are still at Level 2, but the Cardinal has announced that Masses can resume under tight controls .

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

Monday: 9am Mass St Francis de Sales

Tuesday: 10am Liturgy at St Anne's

Wednesday: 7pm at St Anne's

Thursday: 10am St Anne's

Friday: 9am St Francis De Sales

Saturday: 10am St Anne's

From Fr Cirilo

Dear Parishioners,

Peace of Christ,

There are days that we faced trials and there are also moments of extreme tribulations. There are times we feel we are in troubled waters. Feelings like these are evident in this time of pandemic. The book of Daniel was written at the time when the followers of God experienced extreme tribulation. Here is a message of hope, an imagery and language that will uplift hearts that could be weary and doubtful. The image of Michael, the angel, from above, the messenger of God and the guardian of his people. The defender in the name of God. His figure looms large. Here is a reminder to "look up to God and remember that someone cares for you." Someone sees your problems and the day will come when justice will be given. Trusting in God brings freedom and justice.

In the Gospel, we see all this imagery of tribulation, persecution and even signs in the heavens, the sun, the star, and the moon. All of them are speaking some sort of destruction. Now Jesus says, when you see the signs of the times, know that the son of man will come next. This is crucial after we see tribulation, the son of man comes.

You know sometimes, the focus is the persecution or tribulation but we forget the "after." There is after. The son of man comes. And there is hope. There is an invitation not to focus on

the disaster. Facing them, yes! Though not to be fixated on them. This is a reminder to focus on the Lord. Focus on the Lord at all times. If there is disaster, look upon him. If there is tribulation, hang on to him, if there is doubt, cling more so on him. It is not to deny the present reality of trials, but to look for the "after," hope in the midst.

You know I have seen people suffering with the loss of loved ones, being away from family because of work, and self-caused-inner-tribulation. These same people I have witnessed how they transcended because of hope and love. They were able to go on because of hope and love for the Lord. The Lord Jesus sustains them.

May we have a heart ready to embrace and to believe.

*Arohanui,
Cirilo*

But
of that
day or hour
NO ONE KNOWS
MARK 13:32



Responsorial Psalm: You are my inheritance, O Lord!

Gospel acclamation: Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to stand before the Son of Man.

Remembering the Holy Souls

RIP: Peter Mears, Francesca Zame

Anniversary: Petelo Aukusitino, Herman Thomsen, Elizabeth Thomsen, Enid Morris, Claude Thomsen, Popeye Thomsen, Peter & Iona Brown, Mina Passi, Lola Craven, Juliana Brown, Luisa Ah Ping, Tom & Bridget Gerrard, Joseph & Tom Gerrard, Sheila Luckham.



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

Update on St Bernard's Church

After many meetings and Parish consultations, the St Bernard's Church complex will finally be placed on the market for sale this month. This is a sad time for many of our people.

The good news is that St Mary's College are setting up a Chapel. The St Bernard's community have graciously agreed to donate the altar and some of the other religious items to them.

Maria Fouhy, the Director of Religious studies at the College says "We are very excited about our new sacred space, this is such a treat for us!"



REGISTER FOR MASS this weekend

For the **Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses** there will be a booking system for Masses run by the Archdiocese. **Go to <https://www.wn.catholic.org.nz/mass-registrations/>**

Registrations are open each week from 9:00 am Wednesday to 12:00 noon Friday. If you don't have internet contact the Parish office on 9344099

Joshua Wellington invites you to join us under Covid Alert Level 2 protocols on Thursday 18th November 2021 starting 7:30pm sharp followed by supper.
Venue: 'Loaves and Fishes' next to Anglican Cathedral of St Paul, corner Hill and Molesworth Streets
Guest speaker: Paul Martin SM, Coadjutor Archbishop of Wellington on "Standing up and stepping out of the boat"
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. Contact the Parish Office for info.

**For Sale in the Foyer: Columban Calendars \$12
Christmas Cards \$2.50 a pack**

Readings for this week

Sun 14 Nov: Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

Mon 15 Nov: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43

Tues 16 Nov: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10

Wed 17 Nov: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28

Thurs 18 Nov: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44

Friday 19 Nov: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday 20 Nov: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40



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

Baptisms:

We welcome into our Parish Family
Avian Rafael Cunanan
who will be Baptised at St Anne's this weekend

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CPWS SYNOD 2021 Information on the Synod can be found at <https://www.wn.catholic.org.nz/about/archdiocesan-synod/>

We are keen to provide different ways for members of the Catholic Parish of Wellington South to participate in the 2021 Synod. Please select from the options below and for the first three options, please let the contact person know that you will be attending.

Sunday 14th Nov and Sunday 21st Nov 10am-12 noon, St Anne's Church Hall and Foyer: Contact person: Melania Lui (5 questions each time) – please phone or txt Melania on 022 053 985 to let her know you will attend.

Zoom Option, Sun 14th November, 7.30-8.30pm (maximum of 7 participants). Contact person: Shane Connolly (Please phone 027 478 3926 or email shane.connolly@xtra.co.nz to let him know you will attend).

Friday 19th Nov, 7.30pm-8.30pm, Sara's place, 101B Waipapa Road, Hataitai (N.B. You need to climb 30 steps to get to the house): Contact Person: Sara Cotterall (Please phone 021 153 6254 or email saramcotterall@gmail.com to let her know you will attend).

Questionnaire: Complete a Synod questionnaire either **online**, via email or in **hard copy** (copies available in the church foyer).

• Online link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AotearoaSynod1>

• Email your response in WORD to synod@wn.catholic.org.nz

• Post your handwritten or typed response to Archdiocese of Wellington, PO Box 1937, Wellington 6140.

Preparation: Please download and print a copy of the Synod Participation Booklet from the link below and bring it with you to each session:

<https://www.wn.catholic.org.nz/about/archdiocesan-synod/>

SEEK – EXPLORE AND DISCERN

An invitation for young adults to explore their vocation and discern their role in the Church and in the world.

The morning will be focused on discerning personal vocation. In the afternoon, there will be the opportunity to participate in the global Synod discernment process.

Pope Francis wants to hear from the youth, so please join us and make your voice heard!

Sunday 21st November, 10am to 5pm at Home of Compassion, Island Bay

The afternoon will conclude with a Young Church Mass at 5pm. BYO lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided.

FINAL YOUNG CHURCH MASS 2021

Sunday 21 November @ 5pm. Home of Compassion, Rhine Street, Island Bay. All young people are *welcome!*

Marist St Pats RFC: The 51st Marist St Pats Annual General Meeting will be held at 7pm on Thursday 25 November 2021 at the Clubs Hataitai clubrooms. Club members are welcome.