



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



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Sunday 8 November 2020

Brothers and sisters, let us learn to dream big! Let us not be afraid to dream big, seeking the ideals of justice and social love that are born of hope. Let us not try to rebuild the past — the past is the past. New things await us.

Pope Francis: General Audience 23 September 2020

Now

Month of the Holy Souls

Through November

Upcoming

World Day of the Poor

15 November 2020

Children's First Holy Communion

22 November 2020

Parish Christmas Party

5 December

Weekend Mass Times

Vigil Mass: 6pm St Francis De Sales every 1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday of the month. St Bernard's every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month

Sunday Mass: 9am St Anne's, 9am St Joseph's, 10.30am St Francis De Sales, 10.30am St Bernard's, 5pm St Anne's

Weekday Mass Times

Monday: 9am Mass St Francis de Sales
Tuesday: 8.30am St Joseph's
Wednesday: 9am at St Bernard's
Thursday: 10am St Anne's
Friday: 9.15am St Francis De Sales
Saturday: 10am St Anne's

From Fr Doug

For the next three Sundays the Gospel is taken from Matthew's Eschatological Sermon (24: 1-25:46) which deals with the end times. The parable of the Ten Virgins stresses the need for watchfulness and preparedness.

To understand the parable, we need a little background. In those days when a couple got married, they didn't go away on a honeymoon; they stayed at home. For a week they kept an open house. It was a joyous and festive week with their families and chosen friends. It is in a wedding feast like this that the five foolish virgins were caught unprepared and so missed in the joyous festivities.

Matthew and his community have come to accept that the second coming of Christ might be delayed. The point of the parable then is since the disciples do not know the day nor the hour of the Lord's coming, they must be prepared so that when He comes, they can enter His Kingdom. To be prepared means to be a doer rather than a mere hearer of the Word. It means living your faith and humanity to its fullest, the way God intended you to.

With every blessing from Fr Doug

World Day of the Poor 2020: Be a neighbour

Parishes, households, individuals and communities of the Archdiocese of Wellington are invited to share food with a neighbour, friend, foodbank or Soup Kitchen for the World Day of the Poor on Sunday 15 November. You might like to invite a friend over for a meal, drop off a cake to a family, share some spring garden vegetables, or make a donation to a foodbank or soup kitchen. Please join with us in making a special effort to mark this day by being a neighbour. Further information available on the Archdiocese of Wellington website <https://www.wn.catholic.org.nz/>

First Holy Communion Masses Sunday 22 November 2020

9am at St Anne's, 9am at St Joseph's, 1030am at St Francis de Sales.

Practices times are:

St Joseph's: after 9am Mass on 15 November 2020.

St Anne's: after 10am Mass on Saturday 21 November 2020.

St Francis de Sales: 5pm on Saturday 21 November 2020.

First Holy Communion Day 22 November

Parishioners of St Joseph's and St Anne's are asked to bring a plate for a shared morning tea following the 1st Holy Communion.

This will be a combined School/Parish Mass for St Francis de Sales.

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

Gospel acclamation: Be watchful and ready; you do not know when the Son of Man is coming.

Remembering the Holy Souls

Mass has been offered for:

Anniversary: Antonio & Antonietta Basile, Antonio & Ida Muollo, Giovannie Rosalia De Gregorio, Alfonzo Flora, Vincenzo Basile, Stella Criscillo, Marie McLaughlin, Salve Amitrano, Paulo Saffioti, Joe Serci, Natalie Vincent.



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

Parish Christmas Party

5 December at St Anne's Hall following the 10am Saturday Mass.

End 2020 with a blast.

Join us for lunch and performances from various members of your Parish family. Please bring a plate to share. Ethnic food encouraged.

Want to share your talent? Are you a performer at heart?

Sign up to be a part of the show!

Contact the Parish at office@wellingtonsouthcatholic.org

Continuing the Investigation into the separation of St Josephs from the Catholic Parish of Wellington South.

Please send your feedback about whether St Joseph's should separate from or remain with the Catholic Parish of Wellington South to Anne Dickinson as soon as possible, and no later than 22 November. It can be sent to adickinson@wn.catholic.org.nz or to Anne at Catholic Centre, P O Box 1937, Wellington 6140." Thank you.

Joshua Fellowship: Come and join other men for a cuppa, prayer and a talk at 7.30 Thursday 19th November.

Venue: 'Loaves and Fishes' next to Anglican Cathedral of St Paul, corner Hill and Molesworth Streets

Speaker: Mark MacCallum on "Suzanne Aubert – a Saint-in-waiting for Kiwi Men". Contact Steve Ready 027-356-9555

email: joshua.wgtn@gmail.com

Month of the Holy Souls

Parish Event— Mākara Cemetery Visit
All parishioners, family & friends welcome

Sunday 15 November

12.15pm Prayer Service: Catholic section, Mākara Cemetery

Followed by optional BBQ lunch & Mākara village tour

Ps would you like to join usdo you have a loved one buried out at Makara ? Enquires John Dalgety ph: 382 8788

National March for Life.

You're invited to love them both by attending the fourth annual NATIONAL March for Life in Wellington on Saturday 5 December. Join pro-life Kiwis from all over NZ in a family-friendly celebration of life which also peacefully protests the practice and legality of abortion. Gather at Civic Square from 1pm for family-friendly entertainment, sausage sizzle and pro-life stalls. March to Parliament Grounds begins at 2pm.

Readings for this week

Sunday 8 November: 1. Wisdom 6:12-16, 2

1Thessalonians 4:13-18, Gospel Matthew 25:1-13

Mon 9 Nov: 1 Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12, Cor 3:9-11,16-17, John 2: 13-22

Tuesday 10 Nov: Titus 2:1-8,11-14, Gospel Luke 17:7-10

Wednesday 11 Nov: Titus 3:1-7, Gospel Luke 17:11-19

Thursday 12 Nov: Philemon 7-20, Gospel Luke 17:20-25

Friday 13 Nov: 2 John 4-9, Gospel 17:26-37

Saturday 14 Nov: 3 John 5-8, Gospel Luke 18:1-8

Sunday 15 Nov: 1 Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31, 2

1Thessalonians 5:1-6, Gospel Matthew 25:14-30

What's happening in our Parish

Saturday 7 Nov: 10.30 Reconciliation at St Anne's Church

Sunday 8 Nov: 10am Samoan community meeting

11am Cook Islands Mass at St Anne's Church

4pm Life Teen in the Hall at St Anne's

Tuesday 10 Nov: 4pm Legion of Mary St Anne's Church

7pm Whole of Parish Liturgy Meeting

Thursday 12 Nov:

10.30am Eucharistic Adoration St Anne's Church

6.30pm Samoan Community Choir Practice St Anne's

Friday 13 Nov:

6pm Samoan Legion of Mary at St Anne's

Saturday 14 Nov: 10.30 Reconciliation at St Anne's

4.45 Portuguese Mass at St Josephs

Sunday 15 November 11am Samoan Mass

12pm Samoan Community Lunch

12.15pm Prayer Service Makara Cemetery

4pm Life Teen in the Hall at St Anne's

ADVENT RETREAT 27 Nov with Rex Begley and Fr. Donald Hornsey SSC – time to reflect on what's happened to You, our Church, our World since last Christmas. Magnificat Retreat Centre, Featherston. Cost \$190.00. Registration required. Contact: 027 545 6808 or 027 967 2299 rexandtheresabegley@gmail.com

St Francis de Sales Rosary Statue is with Rachel Drenzo in Island Bay. Contact the Parish Office for info.

Healing Service: There will be a Healing Service conducted by Fr John Rea S M at St Pius X Church at Titahi Bay on Monday 9 November beginning at 7.30 pm. Come and receive the healing and peace that only Jesus can give.

The Mixed 4's Passionist Family Group having afternoon tea at Central Park play area, with Bede and Seamus on the seesaw in the background and Daisy the puppy making sure she is not left out! We also took some time sharing thoughts on feedback for the Cardinal re Wellington South Parish and how it will affect our Passionist Family Groups.



The **Suzanne Aubert Scout Group** is a not for profit youth organisation based out of the St Anne's Hall, Newtown. We offer an outdoor programme to enhance young New Zealanders confidence, resilience, leadership and sense of community through an outdoors based programme. Contact Rob McCullough on 0221771007

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

Reconciliation available Saturday 10.30 @ St Anne's

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