



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 Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time - Year A
Sunday 11 October 2020

HIGHLIGHTING GODS BLESSINGS

Loving God, who calls each one of us to Respect Life, we recognise that at times we are all frail, all equal, all precious, each of us at times in need of your protection.

Now

Respect Life Sunday:

"Valuing the Vulnerable" 11 October

End of Life Choice Act

John Kleinsman speaks at St Mary of the Angels Parish Hall Sunday Oct 11 at 7pm

Upcoming

NZ Election: Saturday 17 October

World Mission Sunday: 18 October

Collections and donations go in solidarity and love to support the Church's missionary work globally and locally in churches, hospitals, schools and vocations to respond to Christ's call to mission and to help those in need.

From Joe

Beyond our comfort zone

If today were not a Sunday we would be celebrating the feast day of two great saints: Pope John the 23rd and St Kenneth (known in Ireland as St Canice – in Aotearoa New Zealand we have St Canice parish, Westport).

John the 23rd is perhaps known best for initiating the 2nd Vatican Council – the first Ecumenical Council of the Catholic Church that set out to open the doors and windows of the Church to let the Holy Spirit have the freedom to move, rather than develop some defence to what was happening in the world (Trent was in defence of the Reformation, Vatican I in response to Modernism). Quite possibly the most important outcome of Vatican II is to challenge us lay people to do more than "obey, pray and pay" (to quote a common phrase), but to actively participate in the Church's mission – something in previous times we perhaps saw as the domain of the "professionals": the clergy and religious sisters and brothers.

1500 years before Vatican II, St Kenneth/Canice was just as outgoing. Having studied under St Finian he is recognised as one of the "Twelve Apostles to Ireland", and indeed to the whole Gaelic world. Friend to St Columba (Colmcille) his name appears at the great monastic foundations in Ireland, Wales and Scotland: Glasnevin, Clonmacnoise, Bangor, Llancarfan, Drumachose, St Andrews, Mull and Iona, to name a few. The work of people like Canice saw the Holy Spirit blow throughout Europe as the Irish returned literacy to "dark age" Europe. Like the Lord of the wedding feast in today's gospel, John 23rd and Canice sought an active and participatory response. And they were prepared to do the hard yards to get it.

Are we?

Sincere and humble worship of God bears fruit not in discrimination, hatred and violence, but in respect for the sacredness of life, respect for the dignity and freedom of others, and loving commitment to the welfare of all.

Pope Francis: Fratelli Tutti, 3 October 2020

Responsorial Psalm: I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

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.

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: 9am St Francis De Sales
Saturday: 10am St Anne's



Remembering the Holy Souls

Mass has been offered for: Fr John Morrison, Margaret Aitken, Patricia Ford RIP
Anniversary: Mary Fabish, Liberato & Elisa Volpicelli, Michael Petagua, Ferdinando Petagua, Maria Persico, Guiseppina & Salvatore Volpicelli, Palma Aprea, Catalolo Aprea, Livia Amitrano, Lorenzo Arachi, Simi Andrews.

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

Anne Dickinson has been appointed by the Cardinal to carry out this investigation. She will meet with

**the St Francis de Sales Church Community
after 10.30am Mass this Sunday
11th October 2020.**

All welcome.

About to get married

A wedding is a day, marriage is a lifetime.

Could you successfully run a marathon without preparing for it? Of course not!

So too marriage. The next opportunity to prepare for your lifetime together by attending a Engaged Encounter weekend marriage preparation course is 14th and 15th November.

This is the final one for the year. go to the website www.cee-wellington.co.nz/ Phone Kate and Simon Olson. 04 801 6192 or email simonolsen@gmail.com



Anointing Mass

Last Thursday Fr Doug led the Parish Anointing Mass at the Home of Compassion in Rhine St, Island Bay. We thank all those who attended and helped on the day.



Joshua Men's One-Day

Retreat at Our Lady's Home of Compassion, Island Bay on Saturday 31st October

2020, 8:30am 5:00pm Theme: "Don't Worry. Trust in Jesus" Retreat Leader is Fr James Lyons. Also, Joshua meeting on Thursday 15th October 2020 at 7:30pm in the 'Loaves and Fishes' next to Anglican Cathedral, corner Hill and Molesworth streets. Want to know more? Ring Steve Ready 027-356-9555 email: joshua.wgtn@gmail.com

Farewell to the Capuchin Friars

The Mass will be celebrated on:

9.30 a.m. on Sunday 18th October

at St Patrick's Church, Childers Tce, Kilbirnie, Wellington

Readings for this week

Sunday 11 Oct: 1 Isaiah, 2 Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20, Gospel Matthew 22:1-14

Mon 12 Oct Galatians 4:22-24,26=27,31-5:1, Gospel Luke 11:29-32

Tues 13 Oct: Galatians 5:1-6, Gospel Luke 11:37-41

Wed 14 Oct: Galatians 5:18-25, Gospel Luke 11:42-46

Thurs 15 Oct: Ephesians 1:1.3-10, Gospel Luke 11:47-54

Fri 16 Oct : Ephesians 1:11-14, Gospel Luke 12:1-7

Sat 17 Oct Ephesians 1:15-23, Gospel Luke 12:8-12

Sun 18th Oct 1. Isaiah 45:1,4-6,2 1Thessalonians 1:1-5, Gospel Matthew 22:15-21

What's happening in our Churches



Saturday 10 Oct: Wedding at St Joseph's

9.30am Come and See with Sisters of Mercy at St Annes

Sunday 11 Oct: 2pm Marian Medjugorje group at St Annes

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

6pm Divine Mercy St Anne's Church

Tuesday 13 Oct: 2pm Funeral at St Joseph's Church

4pm Legion of Mary St Anne's Church

7.30pm Men's Book & Discussion Group at St Josephs

Wednesday 14 Oct: Liturgy Meeting at St Anne's

Thursday 15 Oct:

10am Mothers Prayers at St Francis de Sales

10.30am Eucharistic Adoration St Anne's Church

6.30pm Samoan Community Choir Practice St Anne's

7.30: Jesus Youth at St Anne's Church

7.30 Finance Committee Meeting

Saturday 17 Oct: St Josephs becomes a Polling Booth

10.30 Reconciliation at St Anne's

11am Baptism at St Anne's

6pm Indonesian Community at St Anne's Church

Men's Book & Discussion Group

Tuesday October 13 at 7.30pm

Bill Pearce Room, St Joseph's Church, Mt Victoria

First Half: Current reading books, mags, movies, websites etc. Second Half: Guest Speaker Berne Kernot & Memoir writing. For more info contact Roger on 020 40016298 or John D on 027 3383576

St Francis de Sales Rosary Statue is with Gunn Family in Brooklyn. Contact the Parish Office for further info.

Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand

Vacancies for Engagement Assistants

Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand is the New Zealand Catholic Bishops' agency for justice, peace and development. We are looking for people with an understanding of and commitment to the values of Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand. These are fixed term positions. Hours can be full or part-time. You may be a recent graduate or school leaver.

For more information Visit www.caritas.org.nz or contact recruitment@caritas.org.nz

Nau Mai Haere Mai: "COME AND SEE"

Come and explore a vocation with the Sisters of Mercy

Saturday 10th Oct 2020 Time: 9.30am – 2.00pm

Venue: St Anne's Parish Hall, 22 Emmett Street, Newtown

RSVP for Catering and for more information Sr Fatima, vocations@mercy.org.nz 021 084 29440

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Reconciliation available Saturday 10.30 @ St Anne's and before and after weekend Masses

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

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