



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



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 24 October 2021

Do I have compassion on people?
Compassion for the lives of those we meet, like Jesus has done with me, with you, with all of us, he drew near with compassion. Let us look at the Crucified Lord, completely immersed in our wounded history, and we will discover God's way of doing things.
Pope Francis, Angelus 17 October 2021

Now

Month of the Rosary .
October

Coming Up

Parish Hui .

31 October St Anne's 10am

All Saints Day .

1 November

All Souls Day .

2 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

From Fr Cirilo

Dear Parishioners Peace!

It seems in our life we are always heading somewhere. We are always on our way to somewhere. And in this pandemic we want to go somewhere. In the journey to somewhere, sometimes we pass by people needing help. In some case we ourselves need to stop for help.



In the first reading Jeremiah presents a beautiful image of the people of Israel being restored to the dignity of being God's people. Jeremiah sees that the people of God were blinded by their own forgetfulness of God, so they worshipped false idols. There blinded lead them to nowhere. But God was good and led them back to their new life, walking back home.

In today's Gospel, Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem for a triumphant entrance and then to Calvary to suffer, die and rise again. But on his way, he passed a blind person named Bartimaeus. Jesus heard him saying: "Jesus son of David have pity on me!" This blind man is capable of seeing. He saw who Jesus was and attributed to Jesus as messianic title. He saw Jesus with another eye and proclaiming him as the Messiah. And as the messiah promised, he could heal blind people. He, as the messiah, could guide the blind back home. The blind man sees Jesus, but he sees him with their eyes of faith. And Jesus granted his request by saying, "go your way, your faith has saved you." He recognised the form of sight which is called faith. That faith has restored Bartimaeus to physical sight. After seeing, this blind man follows Jesus.

In the eyes of faith, may we see the need of the people around us. By faith, may we see the way to our destination and appreciate the journey. By faith may we follow Jesus to bring justice and peace. Like Bartimaeus, may we reach the height of our sight - walk the way of the Lord.

Arohanui,

Fr Cirilo

New Weekday Mass on Wednesdays 7pm at St Anne's

This Mass is especially for people who work during the day, shift workers, and anyone wanting Mass during the week or those unable to register for the Sunday Mass.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Gospel acclamation: Our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life to light through the Gospel.

Remembering the Holy Souls

RIP: Pablo Mongcopa, Evelyn Maxim, Angela Healy

Anniversary: Consolacion Katada, Gregory Jones, Geri Munson, Salvatore Ruocco, Luisa Ruocco, Ines Mina, Trinidad



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

REGISTER FOR MASS this weekend

The Cardinal has announced that all **Masses can resume**. We need to respect social distancing requirements. This means that only 80 people can fit at St Anne's and only 100 people can fit at St Francis de Sales

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/>**

Choose a Parish, then select which Mass you wish to attend. It will tell you how many places are left. Then enter your name and details and click on the submit button.

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

Please remember:

- Masks must be worn
- Scan or sign in on entering the Church
- Use hand sanitiser
- Keep a social distance of 2 metres
- Communion in the hand only.

Fr Doug, Fr Cirilo and Joe Green are all fully vaccinated.

You are invited to come to a **Holy Hour** on Tuesday 26 October at the Connolly Hall Chapel beginning at 7.30 pm to pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Included in the hour will be recorded hymns, prayers, scripture reading and silence, concluding with Benediction. All welcome.

Sixth Parish Hui at St Anne's, Sunday 31st October, 10am-11am Next Sunday we will hold our sixth Parish Hui in the St Anne's church foyer immediately after the 9am Mass. We hope some of our Brooklyn and Island Bay parishioners will be able to join us. We plan to talk about the COVID vaccination effort in our community, the Synod consultation and anything else that those who come along wish to discuss. For more information, please talk to Rowan (022 600 4514) or Sara (021 153 6254). **ALL WELCOME.**

E-Waste Collection.

On Saturday 30 October (Rain postponement Saturday 6 November) at St Catherine's College, Upper Bourke St, Kilbirnie 9am – 2pm. No whiteware or car batteries. Cost per item from \$2 - 10. Cash only. Proceeds to the college.

Readings for this week

Sun 24 Oct: Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

Mon 25 Oct: Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17

Tues 26 Oct: Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21

Wed 27 Oct Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30

Thurs 28 Oct: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

Friday 29 Oct Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday 30 Oct: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11



Hearts Aflame needs your support

Hearts Aflame is a national Catholic event for young adults that has been running for 30 years. At Hearts, people are drawn into a deeper relationship with Christ through the Sacraments, formation, and community. Many participants describe it as life-changing. With the 30th anniversary coming up, the Hearts Aflame Planning Team invites parishioners to support this event. If you would like to make a donation, please visit the website at www.heartsaflame.org.nz/donate. Above all, prayer is always appreciated!

Life teen Raffle

Supporting Life Teen Wellington to go to Summer Camp. Prizes are a Beauty and Food hamper and a coffee lovers pack. Tickets \$2 each or \$5 for three. Choose your ticket number between 1—250.

Pay cash to any Life Teen members or pay online at 38-9011-0481824-00

Sheltering God,

For the many people in Kerala India, who are affected by flash flooding and landslides.

We pray for your deep comfort and your generous provision through the response of the various agencies currently helping. In your mercy, hear the prayer of our Parish. Amen.

What's happening in our Schools

Wednesday Mass at St Bernard's

Classes are now able to celebrate Wednesday Mass in Room 3 again, however with current level 2 restrictions we are unable to extend the invitation to parents or members of the parish.



Congratulations to the **St Francis de Sales** students who received a values certificate at our school hui on the last day of Term 3: Avila house won the house cup for the most values cards.

Baptisms:



We welcome into our Parish Family Nikita Wilson, Lino Elama, Roman & Ayra Elama-Pio who were Baptised in our Parish last weekend

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