



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 ngātahi ana, e ruia ana te karere o Hēhu Karaiti



Sunday June 25

12th Sunday Ordinary Time

"Every one of us is called to respond to three fundamental questions: ... do you believe what you proclaim? Do you live what you believe? Do you proclaim what you live? We are called upon to accept the risk of the search, trusting fully in the action of the Holy Spirit who works in each one of us, driving us ever further: beyond our boundaries, beyond our barriers, beyond our limits, of any type."

Pope Francis, General audience, 22 March 2023

Now

**Next meeting of the
Parish Council**

Wednesday 28 June

Feast Day of St's Peter & Paul

Thursday 29 June

Coming up

Parish AGM

Saturday 22 July

World Day for Grandparents

Sunday 23 July

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

Samoan Mass 11am every 3rd Sunday

St Bernard's Mass 10.30am every 1st Sunday at the school Hall

Weekday Mass

Mon: 9am Mass St Francis de Sales.

Tues: 10am Liturgy at St Anne's

Thurs: 10am St Anne's Mass

Fri: 9.15am St Francis De Sales Mass

Sat: 10am St Anne's Mass

From Fr Doug

The prophet Jeremiah lived out his vocation during a time of great turmoil, which saw the defeat of Israel and the destruction of Jerusalem and the temple. He lived with constant threats to his life. Yet, in spite of everything, he remained faithful and true to his calling. What enabled and empowered him to overcome his fears and doubts and remain faithful to his mission was his total conviction that God was on his side: *'But the LORD is with me like a mighty warrior; so, my persecutors will stumble and not prevail. They will fail and be thoroughly disgraced; their dishonour will never be forgotten.'*

The Lord is at our sides too. And while at times we will grow fearful we must not allow those fears to overcome us. To live a Christian life is to have utter faith and trust in God. It also requires courage, but then again, any meaningful life requires courage. Faith is a great source of courage nourished by the Sacraments of our Church.

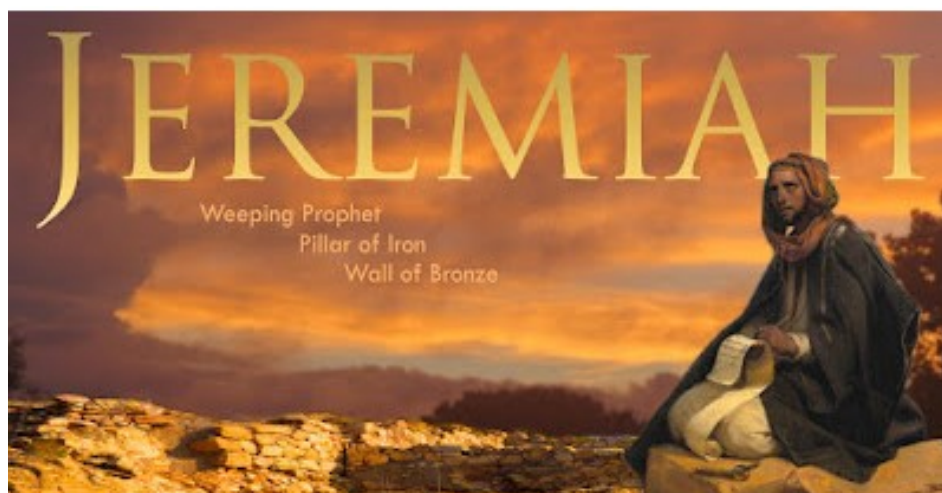
At the Vigil Mass this weekend 43 young people will be Confirmed by our new Bishop of Wellington, Archbishop Paul, into the Catholic Church. They will be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit and will have the courage to bear witness to Christ and the Gospels. Let us keep these young people, their parents, their sponsors in our prayers.

We are all called upon to bear witness to Christ through our lives.

Our mission is to witness to the love of God in the midst of the whole human family

With every blessing

Fr Doug



Responsorial Psalm: Lord, in your great love, answer me.

Gospel acclamation: The Spirit of truth will testify to me, says the Lord; and you also will testify.

Remembering the Holy Souls

RIP: Jack Jones

Anniversary: Antonietta Canzano, Teresita Rodulfo, Frenesita Dela Cruz, Camillo Anitrano, Maria Antonia & Francesco Aprea



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



The Installation of our new Archbishop Paul Martin was held at St Theresa's last week. It was attended by large numbers of clergy, religious and lay people.

Confirmation:

Please keep in your prayers our 43 Children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at this Saturdays Vigil at St Francis de Sales Church. Archbishop Paul Martin will be presiding.



St Anthony's Catholic School, Seatoun, Wellington are gearing up to celebrate 100 years on 13 /14 OCTOBER 2023. We invite all past and present students, staff, families and supporters to celebrate this amazing occasion. Please register by completing the registration form [here](#) or you can find it on the St Anthony's School Centenary Facebook Page. If you have any queries please email us at centenary@stants.school.nz or contact Julie O'Brien on 021 377 192.

Vinnies Wellington. We have an exciting opportunity in a new store - manage a retail space that is inclusive and welcoming of all communities, and that raises the funds to operate Vinnies Wellington welfare services. Based in the heart of the Brooklyn shops, our new store is looking for a retailer, manager or op-shop enthusiast looking for a new opportunity. Contact Kaitlyn 3897122

Marist St Pats RFC – The Clubs annual Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 2 July at 10.30am at St Patricks Church, Childers Tce, Kilbirnie. Mass will be celebrated by a light lunch. All welcome.

HOLY HOUR

You are invited to come to a Holy Hour on Tuesday 27 June 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 prayers, praise and worship, scripture reading and silence, concluding with Benediction. All are welcome.



We welcome into our Church community Drew Rico who was baptised by Fr Doug at St Anne's recently.



Congratulations to the **St Peter Claver sisters** on the success of their recent Fundraiser. The sisters raised \$20,000.00.

Readings for this week

Sun 25 June: Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

Mon 26 June: Gen 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5

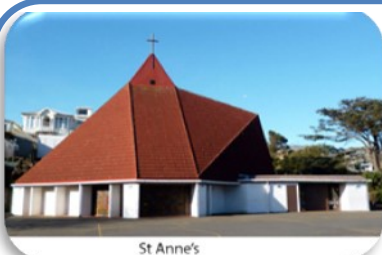
Tues 27 June: Gen 13:1-18,14:10-24; Mt 7:6,12-14

Wed 28 June: Gen 15:1-12,17-18; Mt 7:15-20

Thurs 29 June: Acts 12:1-11; Paul 4:6-8,17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Fri 30 June: Gen 17:1,9-10,15-22; Mt 8:1-4

Sat 1 July: Gen 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17

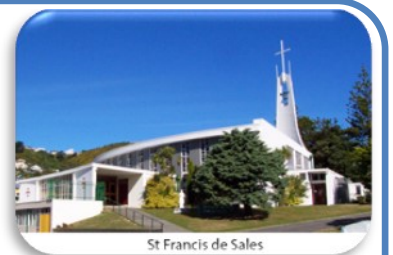


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St Francis de Sales