



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



Sunday July 30

17th Sunday Ordinary Time

The Kingdom of Heaven is the opposite of the superfluous things that the world offers; it is the opposite of a dull life: it is a treasure that renews life every day and leads it to expand towards wider horizons. Indeed, those who have found this treasure have a creative and inquisitive heart, which does not repeat but rather invents, tracing and setting out on new paths which lead us to love God, to love others, and to truly love ourselves.'

Pope Francis, Angelus, 26 July 2020.

Now

Feast of St Ignatius of Loyola

Monday 31 July

Feast of St Dominic

Thursday 3 August

World Youth Day

Sunday 6 August

Coming up

Assumption of Mary

Wednesday 15 August

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

Gospel Reflection

In this week's readings, we are presented with a profound lesson from King Solomon, a model of wisdom and compassion even today. Despite living around 1,000 years before the birth of Jesus, he already had a remarkable grasp of what it means to be a good Christian.

Solomon was already King of Israel when God appeared to him in a dream. When given the opportunity to ask for anything he desired, rather than seeking personal wealth or power, he humbly implored God to grant him the qualities necessary to understand and serve his people better. What he asked from God was to help him become a better channel of God's will among his subjects.

Using the images from the gospel reading, Solomon found his own treasure hidden in a garden, his own pearl, in putting his service to others over the pursuit of riches.

Just as Solomon did, we can also discover the true wealth of human experience in prioritising the well-being of others and embracing the profound impact that selfless acts of kindness can have on our own lives and the lives of those around us.

From M L at St Anne's

Seeking the Hidden Treasure And The Pearl of Great Price



Grandparents

Masses in our Parish last Wednesday.

Grandparents are a family's greatest treasure, the founders of a loving legacy. Their very special love sets them apart.

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, I love your commands

Gospel acclamation: Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; for you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Remembering the Holy Souls

RIP:

Anniversary: Joy Konikkara, Agnes Barboza, Alfonzo Basile



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

Grandparents Day Mass: Thank you to everyone who made the Grandparents Masses so special last Wednesday.



Social Justice Workshop: A small and enthusiastic group gathered in St Anne's Hall on Sunday to participate in an interactive workshop led by Peter Lang an advocacy worker from Caritas NZ. Sr Ruth Coleman from the Ecology Justice and Peace commission added prayerful reflections to the session. Peter highlighted the effects of climate change in Wellington and the Pacific especially Fiji and Kiribati. In discussing possible actions the group noted the coming election and how important it is for all of us to challenge politicians about issues such as deep sea mining, mitigating carbon emissions and sustainable recycling.



TAIZÉ

Inspired by communities in France, Taizé incorporates music and chanting into a restful and reflective practise. Join our Sisters for a Taize session in our chapel. Next Friday 4 Aug, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Chapel of Our Lady's Home of Compassion, 2 Rhine Street, Island Bay, Wellington



The Lamb of God community in Wellington is holding a **Life in the Spirit Seminar (LISS)** on 12-13 August 2023 at St. John's Anglican Church in Johnsonville.

When: Saturday August 12 (9:30am – 4:30pm) lunch provided Sunday August 13 (1:30pm 4:30pm)
Where: St John's Anglican Church 18 Bassett Road, Jville
Registration link: <https://forms.gle/8pq3Mc3a83co4ztUA>
Contact Chris Blanch at chrisblanch@yahoo.com

WORLD YOUTH DAY: Sunday, 6th August 2023. Wellington Celebration for World Youth Day. 1pm – 8pm, in Bishop Viard College, Porirua. Join us for Worship from 1pm, Mass from 1.45pm celebrated by Archbishop Paul Martin. We are looking for youth who would like to play a part and have a role (reader, eucharistic minister, etc). Please contact Nia on 0220516943.

Followed by events, speakers, workshops and a Youth Rally.

St Anne's school presents PETER PAN

7th - 8th August 2023 6.00pm - 7.30pm
St. Catherine's College Hall, Upper Bourke St, Kilbirnie
Tickets will be available from St Anne's School office
On Monday 24th July - onwards No Door sales
Adults \$10.00 / Children \$5.00



Readings for this week

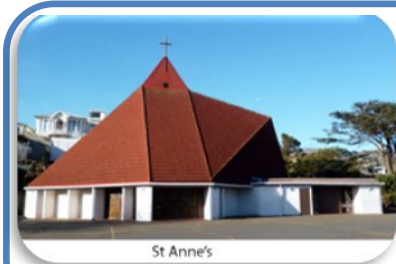
Sun 30 July: 1Kings 3:5,7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52
Mon 31 July: Ex 32:15-24,30-34; Mt 13:31-35
Tues 1 Aug: Ex 33:7-11;34:5-9,28; Mt 13:36-43
Wed 2 Aug: Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46
Thurs 3 Aug: Ex 40:16-21,34-38; Mt 13:47-53
Fri 4 Aug: Lev 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34-37; Mt 13:54-58
Sat 5 Aug: Lev 25:1,8-17; Mt 14:1-12



Divine Mercy at St Francis de Sales starts 9.10am before the 10.30 Mass every Sunday. All welcome

Divine Mercy at St Anne's starts at 6pm after the 5pm Mass every Sunday. All welcome

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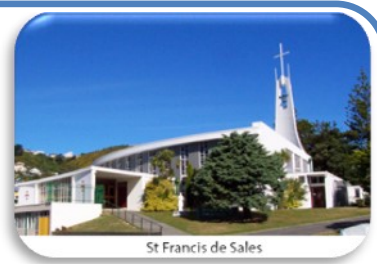


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St Francis de Sales