



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 October 22 29th Sunday Ord Time

'Christians are called to commit themselves concretely in earthly realities, but illuminating them with the light that comes from God. The primary entrustment to God and hope in him do not imply an escape from reality, but rather the diligent rendering to God that which belongs to him. This is why a believer looks to the future reality, that of God, so as to live earthly life to the fullest, and to meet its challenges with courage.'

Pope Francis, Angelus, 22 October 2017

Now

World Mission Sunday

Sunday 22 October

Next meeting of the PPC

Wednesday 25 October

Coming up

All Saints Day

Wednesday 1 November

All Souls Day

Thursday 2 November

Weekend Mass

Vigil Mass

6pm at 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

Give the Lord glory and honour!

The theme of today's readings is for all of us as a church to join hands and move together in glorifying and honouring God by shining like lights in the world as we hold on to the word of life.

Brothers and sisters, through our baptism we are commissioned to proclaim the good news that the all loving and merciful God who was first in words proclaimed by the prophets became flesh in our Lord Jesus Christ, suffered under Pontius Pirate, died on the cross, was buried and resurrected on the third day for the salvation of all mankind.

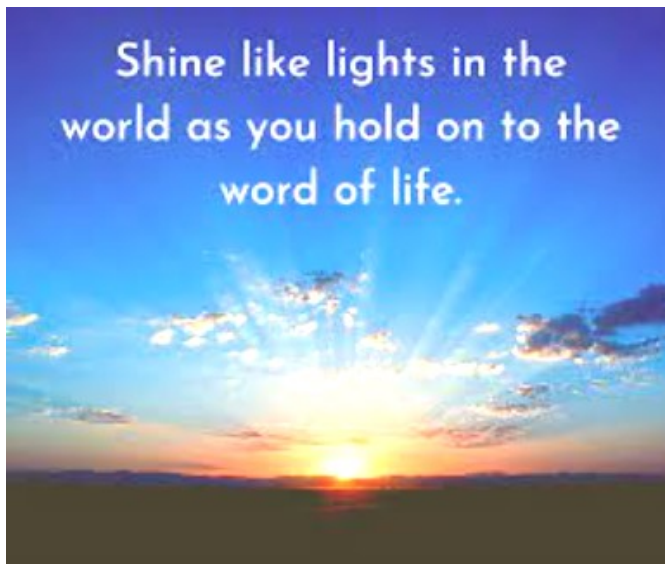
When all seemed lost after dying like a criminal on the cross and getting buried, our Lord rose from the dead on the third day _ for God is all powerful and cannot be quarantined by any force known or unknown to mankind. Our risen Lord is still on a mission to establish the kingdom of God throughout the whole world. Following the resurrection our Lord Jesus Christ is now in spirit and has to accomplish the divine task of doing the Father's will through and with our human bodies through acts of unconditional love and mercy to all and more especially the most in need.

In a very special way, the risen Jesus Christ presents himself in our lives in the sacrament of the Eucharist and he wants to reach out in love to all with our feet, hands, eyes, ears _ body and soul.

Like our holy virgin mother Mary who said YES to our God's incarnation, shall you and me, brother and sister say YES to our risen Lord to work in and with us to establish God's kingdom today? Happy World Mission Sunday!

Louis Mwanza

Shine like lights in the
world as you hold on to the
word of life.



Responsorial Psalm: Give the Lord glory and honour.

Gospel acclamation: Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the word of life.

Remembering the Holy Souls

RIP:

Anniversary: Raffaele Mollo (Australia), Michael Petagna, Camillo Amitrano, Gus Taliau'li and Tino Taliau'li.





World Mission Sunday is held on the second-to-last Sunday every October with Mass celebrated especially for Catholic missionary activity worldwide. It was created by Pope Pius XI

in 1926 as the day of prayer for missions and is held in every Catholic community. Donations collected for Mission Sunday go to support Catholic missionary work throughout the world. World Mission Sunday 2023 will be celebrated during the assembly of the Synod of Bishops, and Pope Francis also used his message to talk about the missionary profile of the synod.

'The urgency of the Church's missionary activity naturally calls for an ever-closer missionary cooperation on the part of all her members and at every level. This is an essential goal of the synodal journey that the Church has undertaken, guided by the key words: communion, participation, mission.'

Read the Pope's 2023 Message in full online at: tinyurl.com/Francis-World-Mission-Day

Join the **Sisters of St Peter Claver** for a shared Meal with entertainment on Saturday, **11th November**

From 6.30pm at St Anne's Church Hall, 22 Emmett Street, Newtown. Please bring your favourite dish.

Tickets Adults -\$15.00, Ages 6 to 12 \$10.00, 5 and Under Free

Proceeds from this fundraising event will go to the Missions.

Liturgy Workshop: Advent – History... Sounds and images... Relevance to today's world... This interactive workshop led by Fr Patrick Bridgman is for everyone involved in organising your parish's celebration of Advent and anyone just wanting to learn more about this important season of the Church. Venue: **St Bernadettes Hall, Naenae.**

Saturday 28th October 10.00am-12 midday. Please register with Christine at c.walkerline@wn.catholic.org.nz

Vacancies: Tuākana Youth Minister. Multiple part-time positions available, based at our Colleges in the Greater Wellington region and Nelson. Passionate about your faith and community? Love youth ministry and want to work with College students? Email youth@wn.catholic.org.nz for a link to the application form.

Readings for this week

Sun 22 Oct: Isaiah 45:1,4-6; Thess 1:1-5; Mt 22:15-21

Mon 23 Oct: Romans 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21

Tue 24 Oct: Romans 5:12,15,17-21; Lk 12:35-38

Wed 25 Oct: Romans 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48

Thurs 26 Oct: Romans 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53

Fri 27 Oct: Romans 7:18-25 Lk 12:54-59

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



National Assembly of Catholic Priests ends after five uplifting days. There were 175 Catholic priests from all over NZ gathered at their national assembly in Rotorua last week.



HOLY HOUR: You are invited to come to a Holy Hour on Tuesday 24 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 prayers, praise and worship, scripture reading and silence, concluding with Benediction. All are welcome.



CompassionFest is a festival for the south coast of Wellington, New Zealand, seeking to celebrate and re-tell local stories of local heroes of compassion like Kae Miller and Suzanne Aubert. A weekend smorgasbord of events that blend words, taste, actions, music, creativity, fun, acts of pilgrimage, and times for reflection.

Sun 29th Oct, 10am - 4pm. Visit Te Raekaihau Reserve - "the headland eaten by wind". Learn of the ground where Kae lived her vision of restoration.

Sun 29th Oct, 7-8:30pm. Home of Compassion. A presentation and Q&A, hosted by Kae Miller's grandson, journalist and economist Max Rashbrook.

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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St Francis de Sales