



# 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 October 29

### 30th Sunday Ord Time

Love for neighbour, which is also called fraternal charity, consists of closeness, listening, sharing, caring for others. And so often we neglect to listen to others because it is boring or because it takes up our time...

*Pope Francis Oct 2020*

## Now

### All Saints Day

Wednesday 1 November

Mass 9am St Bernard's Hall

School Mass 1.30pm St Francis de Sales

Mass 3pm Te Hopai Rest Home

### All Souls Day

Thursday 2 November

Mass 10am St Anne's

Mass 7pm St Francis de Sales

## Coming up

### Peter Claver Sisters Fundraiser

11 November 6.30pm at St Anne's

### Young Church Mass

Sunday 26 November

5pm St Anne's

### 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

## From Fr Doug

Dear Parishioners

A great preacher once wrote:

'You cannot fly without wings. You cannot grow without roots.

We cannot offer warmth to others if our own fireplace is cold and empty.

We can only love with the amount of love that is in us. Whether we are conscious of it or not, we do love others precisely as we love ourselves.'

So, it is very important to have a healthy love and respect for ourselves after all we are God's precious children. This is where love starts within us but of course it is not meant to end there. All true love of self, flows in the form of our love of God and of our love of others. As Jesus tells us love of God is the first commandment and the second commandment love of neighbour as you love yourself.

It is easy to love certain people because they are truly loveable. But not so easy to love certain others who we don't really respect or trust. But that is the test of the love God commands from us. The great preacher again: 'Where there is no love, sow love, and you will reap love. Where there is no love, put love, and you will find love.'

Pope Francis in 2014

In the middle of the dense forest of rules and regulations — to the legalisms of past and present — Jesus makes an opening through which one can catch a glimpse of two faces: the face of the Father and the face of the brother/sister. He does not give us two formulas or two precepts: there are no precepts nor formulas. He gives us two faces, actually only one real face, that of God reflected in many faces, because in the face of each brother/sister, especially of the smallest, the most fragile, the defenceless and needy, there is God's own image. And we must ask ourselves: when we meet one of these brothers/sisters, are we able to recognize the face of God in him/her? Are we able to do this?

*With every blessing*

*Fr Doug*

“Love God.  
Love others.  
The rest are details.”

Jesus (Matthew 22:37-40)

**Responsorial Psalm:** I love you, Lord, my strength.

**Gospel acclamation:** Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him.

### Remembering the Holy Souls

**RIP:** Margherita Esposito (*Funeral Friday 27th 11am at SFdS*)

**Anniversary:** Salvatore Ruocco, Giovanni De Gregorio, Maria Costa, Herman & Elizabeth Thomsen, Enid Morris, Georgina Moore, Claude Thomsen, Herman Thomsen Jr.



For the latest information visit the Parish Website - [wellingtonsouthcatholic.org](http://wellingtonsouthcatholic.org)

## St Bernard's Legacy

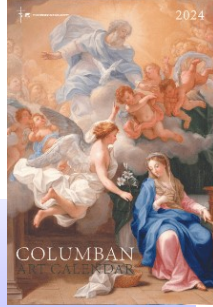
The next projects funded by the St Bernard's Legacy are:

- ◆ New carpet in the downstairs Presbytery to help keep our Priests warm and cosy.
- ◆ The purchase of Food Vouchers for refugees and families in need.

The St Bernard's Legacy has given our Parish a unique opportunity to give back to the community as well as to ensure our future.

### Columban Calendars

for sale in the foyer from this weekend  
\$12



**Wellington Jazz Festival:** Jazz at the Chapel

**Sunday 29 October** 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Venue: The Chapel of Our Lady of Compassion, 2 Rhine Street, Island Bay, Wellington. Ian Logan will present a collection of original compositions and jazz standards that seek to reflect the colours, radiance and peace found in this place. Joined by Alistair McLeod on bass and guitar.

Erskine Chapel Open Day **Sunday 29 October**  
10am to 3pm 31 Avon St Island Bay

**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.

**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](mailto:youth@wn.catholic.org.nz) for a link to the application form.

### Readings for this week

**Sun 29 Oct:** Exodus 22:20-26; Thess 1:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

**Mon 30 Oct:** Romans 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17

**Tue 31 Oct:** Romans 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21

**Wed 1 Nov:** Apoc 7:2-4,9-14; Jn 3:1-3

**Thurs 2 Nov:** Wisdom 3:1-9; Jn 6:37-40

**Fri 3 Nov:** Romans 9:1-5 Lk 14:1-6

**Sat 4 Nov:** Romans 11:1-2,11-12,25-29; Lk 14:1,7-11



On Sunday **5th of November** at St Mary of the Angels 5pm Mass the Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Novatus Rugambwa will invest Archbishop Paul with the Pallium.

The Pallium is a white woolen band with pendants in front and back worn over the chasuble by the Pope or a Metropolitan Archbishop. It symbolizes the close relationship between the Bishop of Rome and the local Church. The Pallia for all newly appointed Metropolitan Archbishops were blessed by Pope Francis in Rome on 29 June 2023, the feast of Ss Peter and Paul.

The bishops of New Zealand will be present as the bishops' conference starts in Wellington the following day.

This invitation is extended to all members of the Church in the Archdiocese of Wellington. All are welcome to a cup of tea in the hall following Mass.

**FINAL XLT** youth event. Come and join us for the final XLT of the year! Friday **10th November** 7pm at **St Anne's, Newtown.**

Join us for an epic finish to the year with worship, adoration and reconciliation!

Bring your friends! Bring your youth groups! Everyone is invited!. Follow @XLTWellington for more info

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.

### Mozart and Mendelssohn by Candlelight

All are welcome to a beautiful concert by candlelight on **Tues 14 Nov** 7.30pm at St Peter's on Willis. Enjoy a romantic evening of candlelit chamber music. Tickets are \$25 adult, \$10 child/student. We recommend booking online, however tickets will also be available at the door (cash only). This is a fundraising concert to support two of the musicians to attend a music school in Austria in 2024.

**YOUNG CHURCH MASS** Our final Young Church Mass for 2023 is happening on the **26th of November.**

This Mass will be hosted by Life Teen Wellington,

**5pm at St Anne's, Newtown.**

All youth and young adults are invited to celebrate with us!

We hope to see you there!

Follow @ADWyoungchurch on social media for more updates on what's happening in the young church.

**Refugee house goods.** Thanks to our church communities for responding quickly to the request to donate house hold goods for a refugee family settling into a new life in Wellington. **Social Justice Group.**

[Catholic Parish of Wellington South Facebook Page](#)



St Anne's

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St Francis de Sales