



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 November 12 32nd Sunday Ord Time

With this parable, Jesus wants to tell us that we must be prepared for the encounter with him. Not only for the final encounter, but also for the everyday great and small encounters, with a view to that encounter for which the lamp of faith is not enough; we also need the oil of charity and good works. As the Apostle Paul says, the faith that truly unites us to Jesus is, "faith working through love" (Gal 5:6).'

Pope Francis, Angelus, 8 November 2020.

Now

32nd Sunday in Ord Time

Sunday 12 November

Coming up

World Day of the Poor

Sunday 19 November

Next Meeting of the PPC

Wednesday 22 November

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

Wed: 9am St Bernard's Mass in the Hall

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

The wisdom of the five wise bridesmaids consisted in doing what was expected of them, in being prepared for the arrival of the bridegroom. Their wisdom was eminently practical. It consisted not so much in knowing what to do as in knowing what to do next.

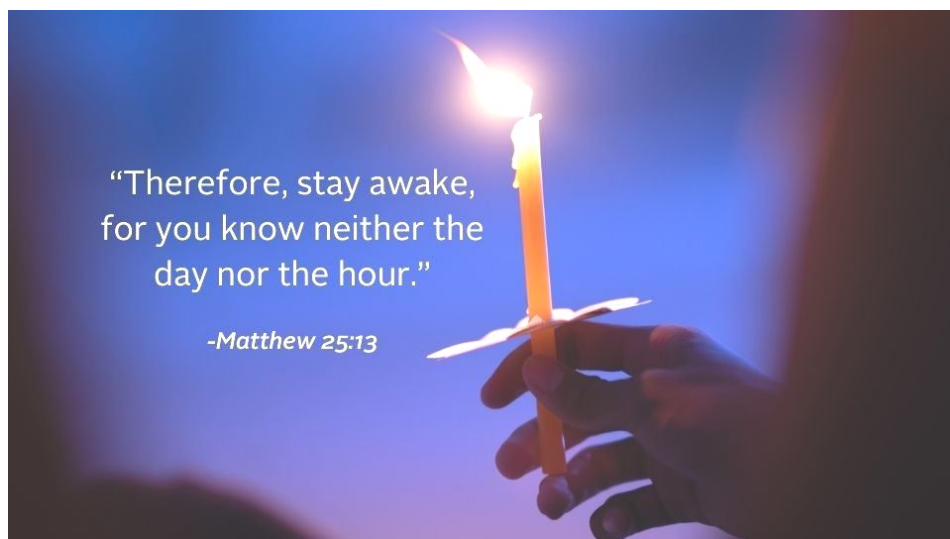
The message of the Gospel is simple: if we do what we have to do conscientiously, we have no reason to fear the unexpected coming of Christ. As Denis McBride C.Ss.R. writes: 'There is a blessing in doing the ordinary with sensitivity, in doing the sane and sensible thing, in acting with common sense and prudence.'

Meister Eckhart, a fourteenth-century mystic summed it up perfectly when he said: "Wisdom consists in doing the next thing you have to do, doing it with your whole heart, and finding delight in doing it."

So, the message in the parable is simple, we do not know the day nor the hour of the Lord's coming, so we must be constantly prepared so that when He does come, we can enter His Kingdom. And to be prepared means to be a doer rather than a mere hearer of the Word.

With every blessing

Fr Doug



Responsorial Psalm: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Gospel acclamation: Stay awake and be ready! For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.

Remembering the Holy Souls

RIP:

Anniversary: Immacolata Mollo, Marie McLaughlin. Giuseppe, Luigi and Giovanna Caugiano, Raffi Volpicelli



For the latest information visit the Parish Website - wellingtonsouthcatholic.org

All Souls Day: Last Thursday there were Masses at St Anne's and St Francis de Sales to commemorate all the faithful departed of our Parishioners. Grant eternal rest unto them, O Lord.



Readings for this week

Sun 12 Nov: Wisdom 6:12-16; Thes 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13
Mon 13 Nov: Wisdom 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6
Tue 14 Nov: Wisdom 2:23-3:9; Lk 17:7-10
Wed 15 Nov: Wisdom 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19
Thurs 16 Nov: Wisdom 77:22-8:1; Lk 17:20-25
Fri 17 Nov: Wisdom 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37
Sat 18 Nov: Wisdom 18:14-16,19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8



Archbishop Paul Martin received his Metropolitan Archbishop's **pallium** during the 5pm Mass at St Mary of the Angels church in Wellington on Sunday 5 November.



The Archdiocese is seeking a **Marriage Ministry Coordinator** in the Church Mission team. The role involves coordinating pre-marriage programmes, providing formation for volunteer marriage educators and developing opportunities for marriage enrichment in the Archdiocese. Apply today with your resume and cover letter to c.duthie-jung@wn.catholic.org.nz Applications close on Monday 20 November 2023.

Columban Calendars

for sale in the foyer this weekend. \$12

Last Days! **Joshua Wellington** invites men to join other men at the 'Loaves and Fishes' next to Anglican Cathedral of St Paul this coming Thursday 16th November at 7:30pm followed by supper.

Speaker: Fr Giosuè Busti, deputy head of Apostolic Nunciature in NZ on "Wisdom: ordering all things for good" Want to know more? Ring David Monastra 027-447-7280 or email: joshua.wgtn@gmail.com

Christmas Remembrance Service to be held at Old Saint Paul's, Wellington on Friday 8th December at 6:30pm. Our Funeral Homes are pleased to once again provide the community at large an opportunity to come and Remember, Reflect, and Receive support from one another, at this often-poignant time of the year. ALL are welcome.

Congratulations to **Eva Alexander** who will be celebrating her 100th birthday on Monday 13 November. She is a Parishioner at Village at the Park. We wish her every blessing on this special day.



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**.

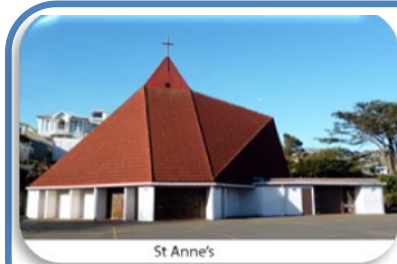
All youth and young adults are invited to celebrate with us! We hope to see you there!

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

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