



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 November 26

Christ the King

'Those who have experienced in their own lives the Father's mercy cannot remain indifferent before the needs of their brothers. The lesson of Jesus that we have heard does not allow escape routes: I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was naked, displaced, sick, in prison and you assisted me. You cannot stonewall a person who is hungry: he must be fed. Jesus tells us this! The works of mercy are not theoretical ideas, but concrete testimonies. They oblige us to roll up our sleeves to alleviate suffering.'

Pope Francis Jubilee Audience 30 June 2016

From Fr Doug

Dear Parishioners

Jesus looks upon every kindness done to another person in need, as a kindness done to himself. Those He rebukes and bring doom upon themselves are those who have failed to respond to the visible needs of others around them.

The Gospel challenges us to see the broken body of Christ in the brokenness and the woundedness of those we see around us. Christ still suffers in the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the naked, the sick, the imprisoned. To pay attention to them is to pay attention to the broken body of Christ. To do that is to be the blessed of God, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father.'

We are all to be messengers of the Kingdom of God in proclaiming the Gospel values in looking after our brothers and sisters in need. And when we actively work towards meeting the needs of others, we become a community of Mercy and love.

As Pope Francis reminds us; In the parable of the sheep and the goats, Jesus outlines for us the actions that have come to be known as the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. These have been part of our tradition for centuries, but they seem to move in and out of individual and collective conscience.

With every blessing Fr Doug

Now

Young Church Mass

Sunday 26 November 5pm St Anne's

Coming up

Next Meeting of the PPC

Wednesday 29 November

1st Sunday of Advent

Sunday 3 December

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



The Parable Of The Judgment Scene

Matthew 25:31-46

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Gospel acclamation: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

Remembering the Holy Souls

RIP: Sr Mary Scanlon LCM and Fr Paul Shanahan SM, Des Hoskins

Anniversary: Merivit Balais, Giuseppe Barnao, Joseph Zino



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

Light a candle for a just and lasting peace in the Holy Land. Many are distressed at the ongoing violence suffering and death affecting the Holy Land. Along with any other actions for peace you may be engaged in, St Mary of the Angels, Boulcott St, is open during the day for you to light a candle and say a prayer that all who dwell in the West Bank, East Jerusalem, Gaza and Israel to live in security and peace. All faiths and none are welcome to this central city church.

WORLD YOUTH DAY Sunday 26 November

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.



The Bach Choir of Wellington and the Wellington Brass Band present, Tidings of Comfort and Joy, a feast of festive favourites in a spirited afternoon of glorious harmony with Christmas music for choir and brass band. 2pm Saturday, **16 December** at **St Mary of the Angels**, (Boulcott Street) Tickets on Eventfinda: \$35/\$40; schoolchildren free



Baptisms
We welcome into our Parish **Mattia Andres Gimenez** who was Baptised at St Francis de Sales Church last Saturday by Fr Doug.

Columban Calendars
for sale in the foyer this weekend. \$12

Readings for this week

Sun 26 Nov: Ez 34:11-12,15-17; Cor 15:20-26; Mt 25:31-46.
Mon 27 Nov: Daniel 1:1-6,8-20; Lk 21:1-4
Tue 28 Nov: Daniel 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11
Wed 29 Nov: Daniel 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28; Lk 21:12-19
Thurs 30 Nov: Romans 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22
Fri 1 Dec: Daniel 7:2-14; Lk 21:259-33
Sat 2 Dec: Daniel 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36



Carols at Parliament 2023, to be held in the Banquet Hall at Parliament on **Sunday 10 Dec** from 7-8pm. This is a wonderful celebration of 'the reason for the season', with a range of people from various Christian churches & cultures participating. Dignitaries from foreign embassies, government MPs, city councillors, along with leaders and people from city-wide Churches, schools and community groups, come together to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

Please note that RSVP is essential for security reasons. RSVP by 1 December 2023 to email: carolsparliament@gmail.com

Marist St Pats RFC: AGM Tuesday 7.00pm at the Clubs Hataitai Clubrooms. All welcome.

Youth Pastor Role Vacancy

Our Ecumenical Youth Group is seeking a part-time Youth Pastor to work in with an established and committed team of volunteers, to head up our growing youth ministry. The role has responsibility over a fortnightly youth group run jointly with the Island Bay Presbyterian Church. The position is for between 10-14 hours a week. For enquires contact Nathan on 0210408323 or email Minister@IBPC.org.nz

Christmas Novena Masses 2023

Let us prepare and reflect on the birth of Jesus through the lens of Virgin Mary....

15th to 23th December

7 pm

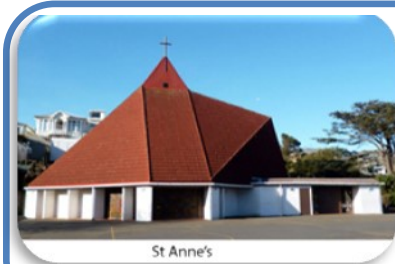
St. Anne's Church

22 Emmett Street, Newtown

Wilson Funeral Home: **'Christmas Remembrance Service'** to be held at Old Saint Paul's, Wellington on Friday **8th December** at 6:30pm.

An opportunity to come and Remember, Reflect, and Receive support from one another, at this often-poignant time of the year. ALL are welcome.

Friends of Te Wā Rangimārie o Hato Ani (**St Anne's Place of Peace**) garden there once a month on a Saturday morning. The garden is on the site of the old presbytery behind St Anne's church. We would love to have more people join us, no experience or equipment necessary. Next gardening date is Saturday December 2nd, 10.30am, weather dependant. Please text Maria on 0277808236 for more info.



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