



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 March 10 4th Sunday of Lent

This is what we are called to do with greater dedication during Lent: to welcome the light into our conscience, to open our hearts to God's infinite love, to his mercy full of tenderness and goodness, to his forgiveness.'

Pope Francis, Angelus, 14 March 2021

Now

Children's Session 2 Reconciliation

Sunday 10 March

St Patrick's Day

Sunday 17 March

Coming up

Easter Reconciliation

Sunday 24 March 3pm at St Anne's

Chrism Mass

Tuesday 27 March St Theresa's Karori

Next meeting of the Parish Council

Wednesday 28 March

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 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 13 Feb

Wed: 9am St Bernard's in Term time

Thurs: 10am St Anne's Mass

Fri: 9.15am St Francis De Sales Mass

Sat: 10am St Anne's Mass

Gospel Reflection

Shine

In this week's Gospel we hear the much loved words 'God so loved the world that he gave his only son'.

Jesus wasn't sent to condemn us – he was sent to save us from ourselves through his love.

Jesus' love shines a light in the darkness.

Today, we might consider the poor way some people treat our planet as 'darkness'. The lives of fathers, mothers, sons and daughters lost in war just for more land and money – how can this be okay? In our communities we have some children not getting basic meals, a good pair of shoes or a rain jacket. Parents and caregivers working long hours or multiple jobs to make enough money for rent, power and food. Homeless people living in bus shelters, shop fronts and cars. Our indigenous people having to fight just to have their language and traditions respected. These are some of the dark times of our generation.

We are the arms and legs of Jesus in the battle against that darkness. Fight for those that cannot. Write letters to Government or Councils. Give a little more if you can. Serve. Choose to be a light and let Jesus work through you. Use the gifts from God to show compassion, empathy, gratitude and love. The light has a great power to lift someone's worries, to show people that we care and think about them and their situation. We all have gifts given by God – when we use those gifts Jesus is shining a light through us.

Keep shining!

Laurance and Christine



Responsorial Psalm: Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

Gospel acclamation: God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so everyone who believes in him might have eternal life.

Remembering the Holy Souls

RIP: Antonino De Gregorio (*Funeral Mon 11th at 11am SFdS*)

Anniversary: Francesco (Mini) Di Leva, Gino Di Leva, Dominador Inovejas Sr. Sarah Kemper, Lucesio Villamil Antonio Aguilar, Consolacion Katada, Benita Catan, Juan Banquerigo



Children's Day Mass

The combined Children's Mass at St Francis de Sales last Sunday was a wonderful event showcasing our three Catholic primary schools. A big thank you to the Liturgy teams and to the Principals and teachers who helped prepare the children.

Fr Doug sang the Renewal of Baptism/Apostles Creed, and many stayed to enjoy the Hospitality after the Mass.



Chrism Mass 27 March

The Mass will be at 7:30 p.m. at the Pro-Cathedral in Karori. The Archbishop will bless holy chrism, the oil of catechumens, and the oil of the sick. Each Parish will be allocated a set of oils. Parishioners are invited to gather for this important Mass.

Readings for this week

Sun 10 Mar: 2Chr 36:14-16; 1Sam 16:1,6-7,10-13; Jn 3:14-21

Mon 11 Mar: Isaiah 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54

Tue 12 Mar: Ez 47:1-9,12; Jn 5:1-3,5-16

Wed 13 Mar: Isaiah 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30

Thurs 14 Mar: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

Fri 15 Mar: Wisdom 2:1,12-22; Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30

Sat 16 Mar: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-52



Lenten Reflection Programme

Join us for **Stations of the Cross** Fridays after 9.15 Mass at St Francis de Sales with Fr Ravi



Wednesdays at 10.30am at Village at the Park Unit DG06 at 130 Rintoul St. Parking should be available.

Contact Sr Elizabeth 0276805002

Fridays after the 6.30 Stations of the Cross

English and Samoan. Contact Koleta Konise 0273644548

Healing Service

Fr John Rea will conduct a Healing Service at St Teresa's Church Plimmerton on Tuesday 12 March at 7.30 pm. All are welcome. Please invite all those in need of Jesus' healing.

Combined Parish Social Justice Group:

The combined social justice group met recently and discussed the current initiative to try and move all school ancillary staff to be paid the living wage. The Social Justice Group support this campaign. Pope Francis emphasised in 2013: "Not paying a just wage, not providing work, focusing exclusively on the balance books, on financial statements, only looking at making personal profit. That goes against God!" For more detail go to - <https://www.livingwageschools.org/>

Joshua Wellington invites men to join us on Thursday 21st March at 7:30pm in 'Loaves and Fishes' next to Anglican Cathedral of St Paul, corner Hill and Molesworth Streets followed by supper. Theme: "God reigns - no doubts" Speaker: To be confirmed Want to know more? Ring David Monastra 027-4477-280 or email: joshua.wgtn@gmail.com

St Bernard's Legacy

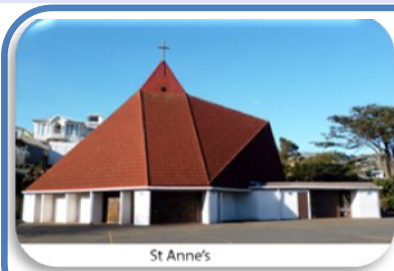
The next projects to be funded by the St Bernard's Legacy are:

- ◆ New projector and speakers for the St Bernard's School Hall
- ◆ New carpet in the upstairs bedrooms of the Presbytery to help keep our Priests warm and dry.



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.

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St Anne's

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