



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 March 24 Palm Sunday

Jesus emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,

Now

Easter Reconciliation

Sunday 24 March 3pm at St Anne's

Coming up

Chrism Mass

Wednesday 27 March St Theresa's
Karori

Next meeting of the Parish Council

Tuesday 26 March

Easter Sunday

Sunday 31 March

Weekend Mass

Vigil Mass

7pm 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

"Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

In today's gospel our Lord Jesus enters Jerusalem amidst jubilation by the great crowd that had come for the Passover feast. People had mixed expectations from Jesus, like achieving political and economic emancipation from the Romans. On the other hand, the chief priests and the elders are determined to arrest and crucify him.

Jesus is bringing the kingdom of God where unconditional love and mercy in abundance are the order of the day.

As Christians we are ambassadors commissioned to proclaim and bring about God's kingdom against stiff opposition in the world where fun and fame are highly valued.

By our human capabilities alone, we cannot make any meaningful achievement against the clever and treacherous devil.

However, we find hope in God's grace, for it's true that with God nothing is impossible.

Happy Palm Sunday!

Louis.



PALM SUNDAY

Entering Holy Week

Responsorial Psalm: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Gospel acclamation: Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.

Remembering the Holy Souls

RIP: Antonio De Gregorio

Anniversary: Antonio Cuccurullo, Palma Aprea, Salvatore & Giuseppe Volpicelli, Camillo Amitrano, E Lutomski, Doris Whiting Virginia Ang and Ramona Ang



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

EASTER TIMETABLE

Thursday 28 March

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper

7.00pm St Francis de Sales

7.00pm St Anne's

Good Friday 29 March

9.00am St Anne's Stations of the Cross

10.00am St Francis de Sales Stations of the Cross

Commemoration of Our Lord's Passion

3.00pm St Anne's

3.00pm St Francis de Sales

Easter Saturday Vigil 30 March

7.00pm St Francis de Sales (Combined Mass)

Easter Sunday 31 March

9.00am Mass at St Anne's

10.30am Mass at St Francis de Sales

5.00pm Mass at St Anne's

Visita Iglesia visits at least seven churches on Good Friday.

It is one of the most famous Holy Week sacred vows that Filipino Catholics make. The tradition derives from a 16th-century Roman Tradition led by St. Philip Neri.

Visita Iglesia is not a substitute for the Easter Triduum liturgy.

Our Churches will be open for these visitors on Good Friday as follows: St Francis de Sales Church 8am to 10am
St Anne's Church 10am to 12pm

Easter Reconciliation:

Saturday 23 March after 10am Mass at St Anne's—Individual Confessions

Sunday 24 March 3pm at St Anne's Communal Reconciliation. This service involves general absolution of a group of people without the need for individual confession.



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.

End of Year Tax Receipts

If you have changed your address or email in the last 12 months, please let the office know to ensure you receive your Tax Receipt for the financial year. Thank you

A WARM WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS!

Please make yourself known by visiting the Church office or fill in a New Parishioner form available in our Church foyers and drop it in the collection basket.

Holy Hour

You are invited to a Holy Hour on Tuesday 26 March beginning at 7.30 pm in Connolly Hall chapel, to pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. This Holy Hour will include prayers, Scripture, singing, times of silence and conclude with Benediction. All are welcome.

A taste of Theology - Lecture series covers a range of topics including Scripture, dogmatic, moral and spiritual theology, Church history, Philosophy, pastoral and liturgical studies and Canon Law. Presenters are lecturers of Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College. Courses will be online via Zoom on Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30PM. Fee is \$60 Go to <https://www.tekupenga.ac.nz/catholic-theological-college-2/>

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

Stations of the Cross Reflective walk

Meeting at 2pm Friday 29 March at Wakefield Park Berhampore and completing the walk with Hot Cross buns at 3pm Island Bay Presbyterian Church.



Please pray for the children who are preparing to do their first Reconciliation. This is the first step on their Sacramental journey to a closer relationship with God and a deeper understanding of the faith.

Readings for this week

Sun 24 Mar: Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47

Mon 25 Mar: Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

Tue 26 Mar: Is 13:21-33,36-38; Rom 4:13,16-18 Mt 1:16,18

Wed 27 Mar: Is 50:4-9; Mt 26:14-25

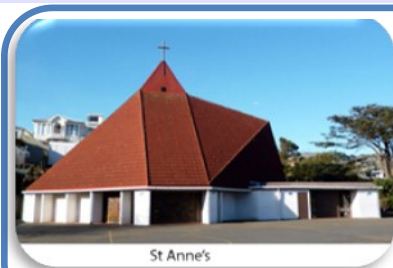
Thurs 28 Mar: Exodus 12:1-8,11-14; Jn 13:1-15

Fri 29 Mar: Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16,5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

Sat 30 Mar: Rom 6:3-11; Mk 16:1-8



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St Francis de Sales