



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 ngōtahi ana, e ruia ana te karere o Hēhu Karaiti



Sunday April 21

4th Sunday of Easter

In prayer, let us ask for the grace of a pastoral heart, an open heart that draws near to everyone, so as to bear the Lord's message as well as to feel Christ's longing for everyone. For without this love that suffers and takes risks, our life does not work. If we Christians do not have this love that suffers and takes risks, we risk pasturing only ourselves. Shepherds who are shepherds of themselves, instead of being shepherds of the flock, We do not need to be shepherds of ourselves, but shepherds for everyone.'

Pope Francis, General Audience, 18 Jan 23

Now

Good Shepherd Sunday

Sunday 21 April
Seminary Collection

Coming up

ANZAC Day

Thursday 25 April

Day of prayer for Vocations

Sunday 28 April

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

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

Good Shepherd Sunday

Today is the 61st World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Please pray that more young people will generously say yes to God's call in their lives, and that they will find a supportive community around them.

WHO CAN YOU ENCOURAGE? Pray for them. Invite them to consider priesthood or religious life. Affirm their gifts and qualities. Encourage them to be open to God's call.

Please pray for our Seminarians

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.



Deacon Matthew White
Currently serving as Deacon in the Wairarapa
From Te Ngakau Tapu Parish Porirua

Kinh Nguyen
6th year Seminarian
Originally from Vietnam



Emilio Capin
5th Year Seminarian
Currently on placement in Our lady of the Bays
in Tasman

Gerson Badayos
4th Year Seminarian
Originally from the Phillipines



Max Copley
1st Year Seminarian
From Holy Trinity Parish Wellington East

Visit wellingtonpriests.org to explore the call to diocesan priesthood in the Archdiocese of Wellington. The website features vocation stories of local priests and seminarians, as well as helpful materials for anyone discerning a vocation. For more information contact

Fr Andrew Kim at wellingtonpriests@gmail.com or Lucienne Hensel
I.Hensel@wn.catholic.org.nz

Responsorial Psalm: The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

Gospel acclamation: I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Remembering the Holy Souls

RIP: Alastair Hogg (*Funeral Friday 19th 11am*)

Anniversary: George Raffaele Mollo, Raffaele Volpicelli, Immacolata & Laura Mollo, Salvatore & Giuseppina Volpicelli



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

Anzac Day

National day of remembrance



ANZAC DAY Thursday 25 April

9am Mass at St Mary of the Angels with Archbishop Paul Martin

10am Mass at St Anne's Church

11.30am Mass at St Patrick's Church in Kilbirnie

There will be a collection for the RSA

2pm Anzac Day Concert

The Spirit of ANZAC is at St Mary of the Angels Church on Thursday April 25th at 2.00 pm and entry is free.



Altar Server training

Interested pupils from St Francis de Sales school are attending a series of training sessions to become Altar Servers for the School Masses and the Parish Masses. We wish them every blessing on this path.

SOUTH COAST ARTS TRAIL

The **South Coast Arts Trail** will feature a multicultural and diverse range of artists living and working in Island Bay and Owhiro Bay. The **St Francis de Sales Church and Hall** will be open to the public on

*Saturday May 4th from 10-2pm
Sunday May 5th after Mass 12-4pm.*

Featuring the spectacular mosaic of Christ on the Cross above the altar and the coloured window of St Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church which is made from brightly coloured clusters of polyester resin.

Readings for this week

Sun 21 Apr: Acts 4:8-12; 1John 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Mon 22 Apr: Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10

Tue 23 Apr: Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30

Wed 24 Apr: Acts 12:24-13:5; Jn 12:44-50

Thurs 25 Apr: Wisdom 3:1-9; Jn 12:23-28

Fri 26 Apr: Peter 5:5-14; Mk 16:15-20

Sat 27 Apr: Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14



Preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage - all engaged couples are strongly encouraged to attend the Archdiocese of Wellington's flagship marriage preparation course, "Love is a Decision", the next course is on 9 & 16 June 2024 at St Catherine's College Kilbirnie. marriage@wn.catholic.org.nz.

Dads parenting course: Game On!, Our 8-week parenting course for Dads by Dads, in Wellington starting 8th May, at Catholic Social Services premises. Starts: Wednesday 8th May 6.30pm-8.30pm for 8 weeks at Level 1, 132 Tory Street, upstairs of the Compassion Soup Kitchen.

Email registrations to reception@wn.catholic.org.nz
Or by phone: 04 385 8642 / or by text 027 40 55 469

Christian Life Program



Couples for Christ (CFC)

Wellington invites you and your family to rediscover God's love through our **Christian Life**

Program (CLP). This is open to all couples, widows, widowers, divorced, and single parents. This is a free event and refreshments will be served after each session. The CLP will start on the 4th of May 2024, Saturday at 2pm in **St Francis de Sales Church** (173 Clyde Street, Island Bay). For more information, please contact Bro. Augy Historillo - 0275417781, Bro. Gio Rival - 0291297060 or through our website <https://couplesforchristwellington.nz/>

HOLY HOUR: You are invited to come to a Holy Hour on Tuesday 23 April at the Connolly Hall Chapel beginning at 7.30 pm to pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Included in the hour will be prayers, praise and worship, scripture reading and silence, concluding with Benediction. All are welcome.

ST ANNE'S SCHOOL IT PROJECT

At St Anne's School we need to replace our old, unreliable class set of laptop computers with new ones and aim to raise \$15,000. To help us reach this ambitious goal, we are seeking offers of financial support. If you are able to contribute some funds towards this project, or you know of an individual or business who might be able to support us, please contact Matt Kolic, the Principal on (04) 389 3705.

St Bernard's Legacy

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

- ◆ A Donation to St Anne's School towards their computer project
- ◆ An electrical upgrade in the Presbytery to bring the lighting up to standard



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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St Francis de Sales