



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 May 18 Pentecost Sunday

Today, if we listen to the Spirit, we will not be concerned with conservatives and progressives, traditionalists and innovators, right and left. When those become our criteria, then the Church has forgotten the Spirit. The Paraclete impels us to unity, to concord, to the harmony of diversity. He makes us see ourselves as parts of the same body, brothers and sisters of one another. Let us look to the whole!

Pope Francis, Homily Pentecost 2021

Now

Pentecost

Sunday 19 May

Coming up

Next meeting of the Parish Council

Wednesday 22 May

Trinity Sunday

Sunday 26 May

Children's Confirmation

Session 1

Sunday 2 June

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

From Fr Doug

Dear Parishioners

Today is the anniversary of the birth of our Catholic Church. A birthday of the community of the believers and followers of Jesus.

On this day, thanks to the coming of the Holy Spirit, the infant Church took its first steps. And it was not a Church made up of saints but of sinners, those who Jesus had come to save and redeem. Down the ages of this Church, it has had its set backs, its problems, its haters. But it continues to be a presence after more than two thousand years.

Dear sisters and brothers it exists in this assembly gathered here today. We are assembled here as one people who devoutly believe in a loving Father a beloved Son, Jesus and the Holy Spirit, no matter our differences in culture, age or wealth. Here we are one family under God.

And here we have the simplicity of the Gospel – listening to the Word of God and receiving the body and blood of Jesus in memory of Him. And today we receive the Holy spirit that binds us together and helps us to witness to Christ in the present world

With every blessing

Fr Doug



“Peace
be with you.
As the Father has
sent me,
so I send you.”



Fr Doug and Fr Ravi join the Priests from the Archdiocese at the Clergy retreat

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Gospel acclamation: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Remembering the Holy Souls

RIP: Sr Margaret McDonald RSM

Anniversary: Angelina Mollo, Giuseppina Volpicelli, Antonino & Tony Muollo



The festival of **Pentecost** is still important to Christians today because it represents the beginning of the Christian Church. It reminds us of Jesus' promise that God would send the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is active as God's presence and power in the world.



Baptisms:

We welcome into our Parish family **Korinth Andre Galvez** who was Baptised at St Anne's Church by Fr Doug last Saturday.



Stella Maris Wellington:

Our volunteers offer practical and spiritual assistance to seafarers visiting our port. We urgently seek people to assist in this important service, especially those with languages other than English, particularly Tagalog, Indonesian, Mandarin and/or Cantonese, Vietnamese, Russian and Ukranian. We also need knitters able to knit beanies to give as gifts to seafarers. To learn more, please contact Kelly Ross at kellyannross9@gmail.com, or Sarah Dench at sarahdench@yahoo.com

Readings for this week

Sun 19 May: Acts 2:1-11; 1Cor 12:3-7,12-13; Jn 20:19-23
Mon 20 May Judith 13:18-19; Jn 19:25-27
Tue 21 May: James 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37
Wed 22 May: James 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40
Thurs 23 May: James 5:1-6; Mk 9:41-50
Fri 24 May: James 5: 9-12; Mk 10:1-12
Sat 25 May: James 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16



The St Catherine's PTA is holding a Fundraiser Movie night on May 23rd, 8.00pm at The Penthouse Cinema. Staring some wonderfully unique characters that reflect the incredible power of a child's imagination. Tickets are a steal at only \$15. Get in quick! Contact :<https://www.trybooking.com/nz/SDY> for tickets

Come and be a Cathedral Guardian: Proposed to be open between 10.00am and 3.00pm weekdays. We are seeking people who can fill regular weekly, or bi-weekly time slots of either 10.00am-1.00pm or 1.00-3.00pm.

During the cruise ship season the Cathedral also receives many visitors wanting to visit the Cathedral and hear about its history. If you would like to know more about this hospitality role, please contact the Cathedral Parish Office on 496 1700 or cathedral.parish@wn.catholic.org.nz

Joshua Wellington invites men to join us on Thursday 23rd May at 7:30pm in 'Loaves and Fishes' next to Anglican Cathedral of St Paul, corner Hill and Molesworth Streets followed by supper.

Theme: "The Lord God is our All-in-One"

Speaker: Steve Ready

Want to know more? Ring David Monastra 027-4477-280 or email: joshua.wgtn@gmail.com

ERSKINE OLD GIRLS

All Erskine Old Girls and Staff are invited to a service at Erskine Chapel, Avon St , Island Bay, 9.30am, on Saturday, 8th June. Service starts at 10am

The chapel will be open for old girls and staff to visit from 12.30pm to 2.30pm. Please register <https://bit.ly/3T8oEz7> or contact monicatresch@gmail.com

Catholic College Open Days

St Pat's Town Open Day Tours - Tuesday 28 May between 10.00am to 11.30am and from 12.30pm to 2.00pm, and again on Thursday 30 May at the same times.

St Mary's College Open Day - Tuesday 28 May, 9am to 11am

St Catherine's College Open Day—Wednesday 12 June 6pm to 7.30pm

Challenge 2000 are excited to host a Community Variety Concert to conclude NZ Youth Week Mon 20th-26th May 2024. It will be a charity fundraiser to assist Challenge with their ongoing services and programs for our youth, young families in our local schools and communities.

Our event is on Saturday, 25th May at St Patrick's College hall Kilbirnie.

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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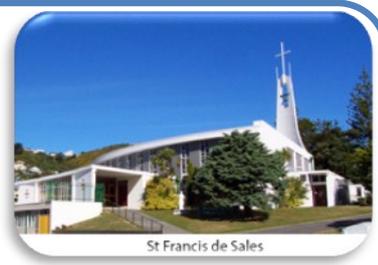
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St Anne's



St Francis de Sales