



# 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 May 26

### Trinity Sunday

Jesus' last message to his disciples is the mandate to depart: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations" (Mt 28:19). It is a clear mandate, not just an option! The Christian community is a community "going forth", "in departure". More so: the Church was born "going forth".

*Pope Francis, Regina Caeli 1 June 2014*

## Now

### Trinity Sunday

Sunday 26 May

### Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday 31 May

## Coming up

### Children's Confirmation Session

Sunday 2 June

### 1st Session 'Belonging in this Land'

Monday 10 June 7-8.30pm

St Anne's Church

### 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

## Gospel Reflection

The Good News is the same today as it was yesterday and will be forever. What Moses taught the people in Old Testament times was reinforced by Jesus through parables and teachings and is no different today. The Lord is God; indeed, there is no other and we are encouraged to live by God's commands as an ongoing prayer of praise and thanksgiving to God.

In today's gospel, Jesus' time on earth was just about up and he had arranged to meet his 11 apostles (Matthias had not yet replaced Judas) on a mountain in Galilee. Here he gave his final messages and passed the baton of leadership to them. He was relying on his loyal team to continue the good work by making new disciples and baptising them in the name of the Holy Trinity – the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

The mystery of the Holy Trinity is the central mystery of our Christian faith and life. Every time we begin and end a prayer it is normal to invoke the name of the Holy Trinity by making the sign of the Cross. It is not unusual to see athletes make the sign of the cross at the start, during or at the end of an event as a public expression of their Christian faith.

As a community of Love, the Holy Trinity teaches us through the Holy Spirit the importance of loving words and actions to help our families become strong and resilient. We are also taught that we can live with others when we live for others.

In his letter to the Romans, Paul says: "The Holy Spirit and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children, we have a heritage in God and we are co-inheritors with Christ".

Hence, we can't escape taking the baton of responsibility for sharing the Good News. It was handed to each one of us at Baptism so that our lives might be a daily example of Jesus Christ and the Good News.

**Steve**



**Responsorial Psalm:** Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

**Gospel acclamation:** Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

**Remembering the Holy Souls**

**RIP:** Viliamu Dunn

**Anniversary:** Rosa Cangiano, Mario Barnao, Antonino & Ida Muollo, Raffaele Muollo, Antonino & Antonietta Basile



For the latest information visit the Parish Website - [wellingtonsouthcatholic.org](http://wellingtonsouthcatholic.org)



### Save the dates!

Following widespread concern about the present government's attitude to all things Māori, not least Te Tiriti, a group called Common Grace Aotearoa is offering a programme 'Belonging in this Land - Treaty Basics from a Christian Perspective'. This consists of two video presentations followed by group discussion. The programme is an opportunity for us to learn more about Te Tiriti, and what it means to be Tangata Tiriti in the face of the Treaty Principles Bill. It is very important that all of us: Māori, Pākehā, recent migrants as well as those whose ancestors came to this country in the 1800s, have an understanding of te Tiriti and the Treaty (note they are separate documents). Sir David Moxon, former Anglican Archbishop of NZ is one of the presenters.



**Date Session 1 Monday 10 June at 7pm -8.30pm**  
**Date Session 2 Monday 24 June at 7pm -8.30pm**  
**Venue St Anne's Church**

Common grace would be very grateful for any donation. Go to [treatyandbelonging.nz/resources](http://treatyandbelonging.nz/resources) There will also be a donation basket at the back of the church Please let the parish office know if you wish to attend so a participant's booklet can be prepared for you. Email: [office@wellingtonsouthcatholic.org](mailto:office@wellingtonsouthcatholic.org) (You can also download the booklet from the above website.). Further questions contact Elizabeth, Carolyn, Christine or Maria. [click here for the intro](#)

**Baptisms:** We welcome into our Parish family Zack and Finn Osborne who were Baptised at St Francis de Sales Church last Saturday.



### Readings for this week

**Sun 26 May:** Deut 4:32-34,39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20  
**Mon 27 May** 1Peter 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27  
**Tue 28 May:** 1Peter 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31  
**Wed 29 May:** 1Peter 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45  
**Thurs 30 May:** 1Peter 2:2-5,9-12; Mk 10:46-52  
**Fri 31 May:** Zeph 3: 14-18; Lk 10:1-39-56



### Pentecost Mass

Fr Doug said a special Pentecost Mass on Monday for the children and their families at St Francis de Sales School. A highlight was all of the children who shared a Pentecost prayer in their families first language. Thank you to those families who joined us.



### REOPENING WEEKEND OF CELEBRATIONS AT SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL, HILL ST, WELLINGTON

Friday 7 June: 7.30pm Mass of Thanksgiving. *Invitation only*  
 Sunday 9 June Afternoon – Tours of the cathedral offered.

### HOLY HOUR

You are invited to come to a Holy Hour on Tuesday 28 May 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. This will be the last Holy Hour in Connolly Hall Chapel. From June onwards we will back in the Cathedral. Alleluia!

### 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

**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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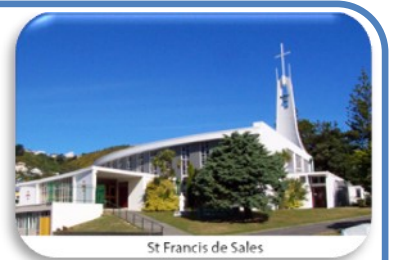
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