



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 June 23

12th Sunday Ord Time

God not only walks with his people, but also within them, in the sense that he identifies himself with men and women on their journey through history, particularly with the least, the poor and the marginalized.

Pope Francis, Message for World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2024

Now

Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees

Sunday 23 June

Belonging in this Land

Monday 24 June 7-8.30pm

St Anne's Church

Coming up

Matariki at St Anne's

11am Friday 28 June

Feast of St Peter & Paul

Saturday 29 June

Peters Pence Collection

Sunday 30 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

Gospel Reflection

A number of years ago my husband and I did a guided tour of the Holy Places in Israel. On a clear calm day, we boarded a wooden boat. It was a replica of the vessel Jesus and the disciples used to cross the Sea of Galilee, going from one side to the other. In the Gospel today, that sea was far from calm and the disciples were terrified – "angry and frightened" – and called out to Jesus, 'Do you not care that we are perishing?'

Storms can wreck powerful lasting damage. In 1968, would-be rescuers stood helplessly at Seatoun as the inter-island ferry, the Wahine, succumbed in front of them to one of the worst storms in our history. On that day, fifty one people lost their lives.

Today's readings are all about stormy weather, something we may experience more of as a result of climate change. In the first reading, God addresses Job out of the storm. He asks him who it was who stilled the waters?

The responsorial psalm also speaks of the power of God over the sea. 'His command raised up a storm wind which tossed its waves on high.' And later, 'They cried to the LORD in their distress and he hushed the storm to a gentle breeze'.

In the Gospel, the disciple are feeling adrift in a storm on the Sea of Galilee, believing that Jesus doesn't care. He tells them, it is the fear in their hearts that is the problem. 'Why are you afraid? Have you no faith?'

To the people of his time, Jesus' ability to "rebuke" the storm when the disciples called out to him was a sign of divine power, just as God in the Psalm could raise up a storm wind but could also hush it.

There will be tumultuous times when we, like the people of old, call out to the Lord. But the message today is also clear: don't wait till we are in peril to call out to him. Rather, put your trust in him each day even when the weather is calm and our lives tranquil.

Kate Mahony



Responsorial Psalm: Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

Gospel acclamation: A great prophet has risen in our midst. God has visited his people.

Remembering the Holy Souls

RIP: Joseph Allen Moetaua, Sr Mary Hepburn, Marie Hoskins (*Rosary 6pm Tues 25 June. Funeral 11.30 Wed 26 June St Francis de Sales Church*)

Anniversary: Angelina & Luigi Mollo, Camillo Amitrano, Marie Anselmi



Celebrate Matariki

On Friday 28th June. Starting with a Liturgy at 11am at St Anne's Church. This will be followed by a Hangi in the Hall. All Parishioners welcome to this special Parish event.



Confirmation 2024

Please pray for our 33 children who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. They have been preparing for this important Sacrament over the last few weeks developing a closer relationship to God and a deeper understanding of our faith. Archbishop Paul Martin will be conferring the Sacrament at Saturday nights Vigil Mass.



Sunday 23 June 2024
Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants

Sunday 23 June is the Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants.

It is a day for us all to reflect on how we care for those seeking new homes, safety, dignity, and opportunities. This Sunday let's take the time to pray for refugees and migrants around the world, as well as former refugees and migrants in our communities.

St Patrick's College is urgently looking for host families for international students, both long and short term stays. St Patrick's College offers a homestay fee of \$340 per week.

Contact Meg Szulinski, the International Student Coordinator at St. Patrick's College, at 027-319-2858 or email meg.szulinski@stpats.school.nz.



Baptisms:
We welcome into our Parish family Suni Mareko who was baptised at St Anne's Church last Saturday



'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,

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

HOLY HOUR

You are invited to come to a Holy Hour on Tuesday 25 June at the newly reopened Cathedral of the Sacred Heart 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.

Italian Mass: The 10.30 Mass on Sunday 30 June will be in Italian. Fr Peter Janssen will be presiding.

Calling all proclaimers and Liturgy Committee Members. **Liturgy of the Word workshop** with Fr Patrick Bridgman 7-9pm on Wednesday 26 June @ Sacred Heart Church, Petone. Contact c.Walkerline @wn.catholic.org.nz



Fr Doug will celebrate his Birthday on Wednesday 26 June

Readings for this week

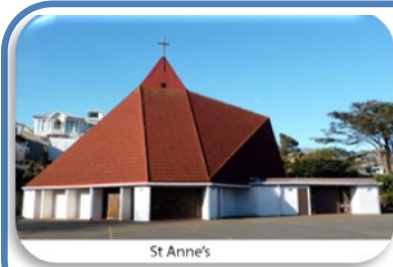
- Sun 23 June:** Job 38:1,8-11; 2Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41
- Mon 24 June** Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66,80
- Tue 25 June:** 2Kings 19:9-11,14-21,31-36; Mt 7:6,12-14
- Wed 26 June:** 2Kings 22:8-13,23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20
- Thurs 27 June:** 2Kings 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29
- Fri 28 June:** 2Kings 25:1-12; Mt 8:1-4
- Sat 29 June:** Acts 12:1-11; 2Tim 4:6-8,17-18; Mt 16:13-19



Join us for one or two hours this Daffodil Day and make a difference for people living with Cancer. Collectors needed at

Daffodil Day - Newtown Woolworths
Daffodil Day - Island Bay New World
contact 04 260 4566 or 04 260 4567 or email volunteering@cancersoc.org.nz

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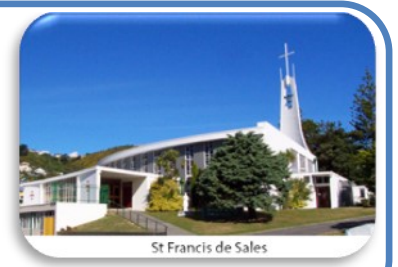
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St Francis de Sales