



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 June 30

13th Sunday Ord Time

In today's gospel 'the little girl's father and the sick woman are not disciples of Jesus yet they are satisfied through their faith. They have faith in that man. From this we understand that all are permitted on the Lord's path: no one should feel as an intruder, an interloper or one who has no right. To have access to His heart, to Jesus' heart, there is only one requirement: to feel in need of healing and to entrust yourself to Him. I ask you: do each of you feel that you need to be healed? Of something, of some sin, of some problem? And, if you feel this, do you have faith in Jesus?'

Pope Francis, Angelus, 1 July 2018

Now

Peters Pence Collection

Sunday 30 June

Coming up

Seafarers Sunday

Sunday 14 July

Grandparents Day

Feast of St's Joachim & Ann

Friday 26 July

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

Samoa 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 Ravi

My dear friends, this week's readings take us deeper into the subject of life, sickness and death. These are perhaps the most common things around us. It affects every living being be it human, animal, bird, or insect. However, our society today does not want to accept the reality of death. Just go around a supermarket and you will see shelves full of products designed to keep us young; anti-wrinkle creams, energy drinks, vitamin supplements. Quite often we play the blame game, blaming God for all that is happening in our lives, right from natural disasters to war; it's all God's fault. Death raises the question about the meaning of human life. Is death merely the dissolution of the physical body or is it a larger reality?

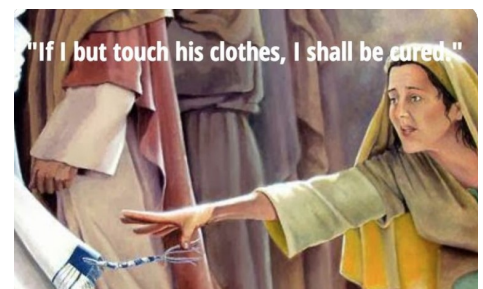
It is in this context that the first reading from the book of Wisdom of Solomon wants to give us the message that God's creation was good. The text says, "For righteousness is immortal. For God created us for incorruption, and made us in the image of his own eternity" (Wis 1:15, 2:23). I remember one of my spiritual guides used to say, "God does not create junk." Our God is a God of life and it is His will that we should live our life to the fullest, to eternity. One of the most important creations of God is us – human beings!

I believe the readings invite us to develop an attitude of gratitude towards many things that we take for granted in our lives – there is also the reality of spiritual death, brought about by being alienated from God through sin. Today's Liturgy invokes us to place our trust in God. He comes to us visible or invisible in the reliability, truth, ability or strength of something, which is impossible for us?

Healing of Jairus's daughter and woman with haemorrhages in the gospel. Both these narratives involve the prominent emotion of desperation. It is in this helplessness that they reach out to Jesus. When was the last time you were desperate? It has been my experience that we pray best when we are desperate. It caused a miracle.

The question before us today is can we alter the conditions of people's lives? Can we bring healing into troubled circumstances crossing all boundaries of ethnicity, language and religion? To do this we are called to be generous - generous not only with our wallets but also with our prayers, time and energy.

Fr.Ravi Kumar.V 02108660326



Responsorial Psalm: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Gospel acclamation: Our Saviour Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life to light through the Gospel.

Remembering the Holy Souls

RIP: Marie Hoskins

Anniversary: Luigi Vinaccia, Giovanni De Gregorio, Raffaele L Mollo, Anna Mollo (Italy)



For the latest information visit the Parish Website - wellington.southcatholic.org

Seafarers Sunday is celebrated on the 14th of July and is an opportunity for us to remember and say prayers for all the brave men and women who work at sea to make sure we have all that we need. They are the unsung heroes of global trade. Seafaring is a demanding profession that often involves long periods away from home, family, and the familiar comforts of land .



LIFE TEEN

LEADERSHIP CONVENTION: 30th August - 1st September 2024. Sacred Heart College Lower Hutt, Wellington Year 13 + \$120 Per Person Go to <https://lifeteen.nz/convention> to register. Sponsorship available from the Parish. Email the Parish Office.

About 30 people took part in the video discussion programme, **Belonging in this Land:** Treaty Basics from a Christian Perspective. Over two Monday evenings at St Anne's we learnt aspects of the history of this country that we didn't know much about. For example, Māori had already established a good relationship with the British Crown prior to the signing of Te Tiriti; some tribes had already signed (1835) He Whakaputanga/ the Declaration of Independence which was recognised internationally; Māori once had controlled all the land, now they own only 4%; the global context of the signing of Te Tiriti and some of the breaches. So the programme was an opportunity for us to learn more about Te Tiriti. There were follow-up materials to continue our learning. Some of us will be attending the Archdiocesan Hui Ko Te Tiriti Mai Rānō: The Treaty is Always Speaking. A Covenant For the Generations 6-7 July at the Home of Compassion

Hearts Aflame Catholic Summer School is back again this summer with ten days of world-class lectures, uplifting prayer and authentic community! Hearts Aflame is a life-changing experience for young adults aged 18 to 35 who want to know more about their faith, have an authentic encounter with Christ and meet other Catholic young adults from all over New Zealand. Join us this year at Nga Tawa Diocesan School, Marton, from January 3rd-12th 2025! Registrations open July 14th at 2pm: we sell out fast so be in quick! Visit heartsaflame.org.nz to register or find out more.

Readings for this week

Sun 30 June: Wis 1:13-15,2:23-24; 2Cor 8:7-9,13-15; Mk 5:21-43

Mon 1 July Amos 2:6-10,13-16; Mt 8:18-22

Tue 2 July: Amos 3:1-8,4:11-12; Mt 8:23-27

Wed 3 July: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

Thurs 4 July: Amos 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8

Fri 5 July: Amos 8:4-6,9-12; Mt 9:9-13

Sat 6 July: Amos 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17



Confirmation 2024

Please continue to pray for our 33 children as they make their way on the Sacramental journey. Thank you to Archbishop Paul Martin our Priests and our Sacramental Leaders, Christine, Johnny, Fran and Tracey.



Joshua Wellington: Put this date in your diary. Men's One-Day Retreat at Home of Compassion, Island Bay on Saturday 17th August 8:30am to 5pm. Theme: 'Hear then what God is asking you. Only this...' Retreat leader: Brendan Woodnutt, Christchurch Want to know more? Ring Steve Ready 027-356-9555 email: joshua.wgtn@gmail.com

Everybody is welcome to join in Prayer for Wellington on Saturday 27th July between 1:00 and 3:30pm at the Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hill Street. Afternoon tea to follow.

Hosted by **Current of Grace** Wellington. Contact: Josephine Olsen josie_olsen5@hotmail.com

Vacancy: **Clergy Healthcare Coordinator** - Catholic Social Services, Archdiocese of Wellington (30 hours per week) We are seeking a compassionate and organised Healthcare Coordinator supporting the health and wellbeing of our clergy. Reporting directly to the Vicar General, this role is crucial in ensuring the holistic care of both active and retired clergy members of the Archdiocese of Wellington. Apply by 8 July. Contact mclaren.co.nz/vacancies/?ja-job=4250106

Join us for one or two hours this Daffodil Day and make a difference for people living with Cancer Collectors needed 25 August 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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St Francis de Sales