



# 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 July 14

### 15th Sunday Ord Time

The second characteristic of the missionary's style is, so to speak, a face, which consists in the poverty of means... The staff and the sandals are the gear of pilgrims because that is what the messengers of the Kingdom of God are, not omnipotent managers, not irreplaceable officials, not celebrities on tour. ... but rather humble workers of the Kingdom.

*Pope Francis Angelus, 15 July 2018*

## Now

### Seafarers Sunday

Sunday 14 July

## Coming up

### Feast of Mary Magdalene

Monday 22 July

### Grandparents Day

### Feast of St's Joachim & Ann

Friday 26 July

Mass 10am St Anne's Church with the School

### 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

Amos is sent to prophesy to the people of Israel (First Reading). In the Gospel we have the sending out of the twelve.

Amos was a prophet by divine call. In his case the call had come to a poor, unsophisticated shepherd and 'dresser of sycamore trees', a total outsider to the ranks of professional prophets. Much could be said about the men Jesus chose 'to be with Him'. Jesus having instructed them; the time had come for them to take an active part in His ministry. Their mission was an extension of His own mission and He gave them the power to accomplish this.

In understanding His instructions as to what they were to take with them, we must remember this was only a short mission, limited to the surrounding Jewish town and villages. The final commissioning, in which they would be sent out to the whole world was still in the future.

We too, as disciples of Christ are called and commissioned to live the Gospel in what we say and do and to be witnesses of the glory of God's kingdom.

Recalling that even at the end of the Gospels, Jesus entrusts us with His missionary desire, Pope Francis, therefore, reiterated his call to the faithful "to feel called, because of our baptism, to witness to and proclaim Jesus" and "ask for the grace to bring about a pastoral and missionary conversion".

Ministry though requires team work because we cannot do everything alone.

We need the talents and gifts of others. Our team work in itself is of great witness value. So let us work together in bringing and living the Good News of Jesus Christ.

*With every blessing*  
**Fr Doug**



**Responsorial Psalm:** Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

**Gospel acclamation:** May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call.

### Remembering the Holy Souls

**RIP:** Tom Vitale

**Anniversary:** Raffaele Volpicelli,



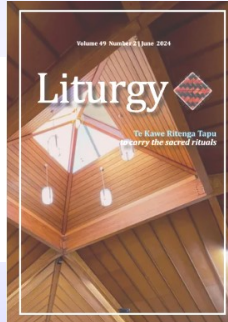
For the latest information visit the Parish Website - [wellingtonsouthcatholic.org](http://wellingtonsouthcatholic.org)

**Living wage-** You are invited to a discussion on Sunday 21st July after the 9.30am Sunday Mass at St Joseph's Church Mt Victoria, to hear more about the Living Wage: how the Living Wage movement involves faith communities, current Living Wage initiatives and reflect how as individuals and a community we can support this cause. For more information contact John Feeny Parish Social Justice group: johnfeeny57@gmail.com



St Anne's at night. We have recently upgraded all the outside security lighting around the Church and the Hall at St Anne's to make it safer for people using the Church at night. The foyer lighting has also been improved.

The **Liturgy News** quarterly publication from the Auckland Liturgy Centre is now freely available online at: <https://issuu.com/liturgycentreca>. It is a very helpful publication.

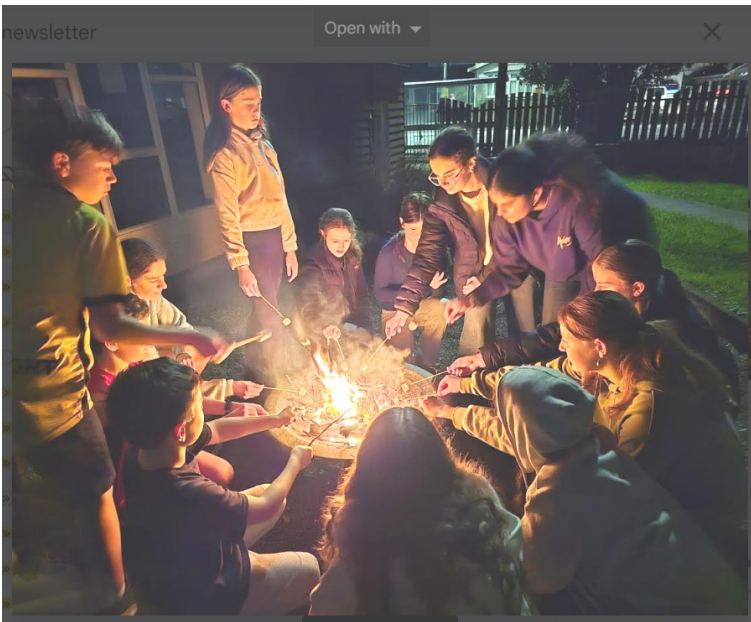


**LIFE TEEN LEADERSHIP CONVENTION:** 30th August - 1st September 2024. Sacred Heart College Lower Hutt, Wellington Year 13 + \$120 Per Person Go to <https://lifeteen.nz/convention> to register. Sponsorship available from the Parish. Email the Parish Office.

Last Days! **Joshua Wellington** invites men to join us on Thursday 18th July at 7:30pm to the 'Loaves and Fishes' next to Anglican Cathedral of St Paul followed by supper. Speaker: Fr Dyson Tharakan, Holy Trinity parish about "Awake and exult in the Lord" Want to know more? Ring David Monastra 027-4477-280 or email: joshua.wgtn@gmail.com

Our **Junior Youth Group** from our last session of Term 2. Toasting marshmallows on the bonfire and discussing the theme of the evening "The Light of the World". Our group will resume every second Friday in Term 3.

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



Become part of a **Women's Friendship Project** Are you a locally-connected woman who would like to get to know women from a community who have recently settled in Aotearoa? We will begin with monthly gatherings on a Saturday afternoon *in Lower Hutt* with the first scheduled for 3-4:30pm Saturday 27 July. Contact Deirdre at Catholic Social Services Social d.meskill@wn.catholic.org.nz or call 021 2213944.

**Seasons for Growth** is an education program which explores the impact of change and loss on everyday life. This is a professional development course for Adults to become certified Companions. Monday 12 and Tuesday 13 August at St Anthony's Seatoun. Register at seasons@w.catholic.org.nz

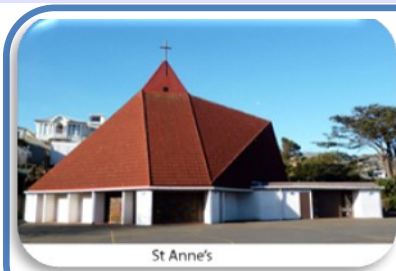
### Readings for this week

**Sun 14 July:** Amos 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13  
**Mon 15 July:** Isaiah 1:10-17; Mt 10:34-11:1  
**Tue 16 July:** Isaiah 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24  
**Wed 17 July:** Isaiah 10:5-7,13-16; Mt 11:25-27  
**Thurs 18 July:** Isaiah 26:7-9; Mt 11:28-30  
**Fri 19 July:** Isaiah 38:1-6,21-22,7-8; Mt 12:1-8  
**Sat 20 July:** Micah 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21



**COME & SEE** Priesthood Vocations Morning with Archbishop Paul Martin and Fr Patrick Bridgman. Saturday 20th July, 8:30am till 12:00pm. Starts with Mass at 8:30am at Sacred Heart Cathedral, followed by breakfast and a time of input, reflection and discussion at Viard House. Visit our Facebook event page or contact l.hensel@wn.catholic.org.nz / 021 164 5800.

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St Francis de Sales