



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 ngōtahi ana, e ruia ana te karere o Hēhu Karaiti



Sunday July 28 2024 17th Sunday Ord Time

Who among us doesn't have "five loaves and two fish" of his own? We all have them! If we are willing to place them in the Lord's hands, they will be enough to bring about a little more love, peace, justice and especially joy in the world. How necessary joy is in the world! God is capable of multiplying our small acts of solidarity and allowing us to share in his gift.

Pope Francis 26 July 2015

Now

Day of prayer for Grandparents and the elderly

Sunday 28 July

Cuppa after the 9am Mass St Anne's

Feast of St Dominic the Priest

Saturday 3 August

Coming up

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday 15 August

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 Ravi

The readings for this Sunday intertwine themes of divine provision, unity, and the abundance of God's grace. In the first reading, we witness the miracle of how Elisha, through the power of God, multiplied the loaves of barley and grains to feed a hundred people. This miracle foreshadows Christ's miraculous feeding of the multitudes in the Gospel. The responsorial psalm reinforces the theme by proclaiming God's faithfulness in the eyes of all looking hopefully to you and you give them their food in due season. It celebrates God's generosity and his nearness to all who call upon him in truth. It invites us to trust in God's timing and his care for all his Creation.

The second reading calls the Christian Community to live in unity and peace. He urges us to live in a manner worthy of the calling you have received emphasizing humility gentleness patience and love. Paul speaks of one body and one Spirit one Lord One Faith one baptism and one God and Father of all. This Unity is essential for the church to reflect God's Kingdom on Earth.

In the Gospel of John we encounter Jesus miraculous feeding of the 5000. When faced with a seemingly insurmountable task Jesus demonstrates the power of faith and generosity, a simple offering of five barley Loaves and two fish becomes a feast that satisfies the hunger of thousands. This story is a powerful testament to God's miraculous provision and God's abundant love can transcend our limitations so that our faith in his promise can lead to miraculous outcomes. Today's lesson for us is Faith in God's ability to meet our needs even in the face of challenges that may seem insurmountable, and a willingness to give what we have no matter how insignificant it may seem. This can lead to great things.

Today, in what way do I experience God's provision in my life even when it seemed impossible? How have I responded to moments when I felt inadequate to meet a need, yet saw God use my efforts in a significant way? What small offering have I given to God that he has used in a powerful way? When have I felt that our actions and words bring glory to God's name? And lead others to experience God's miraculous love and provision?

Fr. Ravi Kumar
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Responsorial Psalm: The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

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

Remembering the Holy Souls

RIP: Fr Maurice White (Invercargill)

Anniversary: Carmela Mollo, Aldo Cuccurullo



For the latest information visit the Parish Website - wellingtonsouthcatholic.org

Pope Francis' Message for the Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly



World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2024

This year the fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly falls on July 28th, two days following the feast day of Saints Joachim and Anne. It was in January 2021, at the end of his Angelus, where Pope Francis announced the establishment of this dedicated day of celebration. The significance of the announcement, was it falling two days prior to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Pope Francis said, (in regards to Simeon and Anna's recognition of Jesus as the Messiah) "the Holy Spirit even today stirs up thoughts and words of wisdom in the elderly....old age is a gift and that grandparents are the link between generations, passing on the experience of life and faith to the young. Grandparents are often forgotten and we forget this wealth of preserving roots and passing on."

Join us after the 9am Mass this Sunday at St Anne's for a Cuppa to celebrate Grandparents Day. Bring a small plate of food to share. All welcome

Baptisms: We welcome into our Parish family Nithara Laruushan who was Baptised at St Anne's Church last Saturday by Fr Ravi



Readings for this week

Sun 28 July: 2Kings 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15
Mon 29 July: 1John 4:7-16; Jn 11:19-27
Tue 30 July: Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43
Wed 31 July: Jer 15:10,16-21; Mt 13:44-46
Thurs 1 Aug: Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53
Fri 2 Aug: Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58
Sat 3 Aug: Jer 26:11-16,24; Mt 14:1-12



FA'AFETAI – FA'AFETAI – THANK YOU

Avea ia lenei avanoa e momoli atu ai se fa'afetai tele lava a ma'ua nei ma le fanau ma a'iga uma lava i le tatou Aulotu Samoa i Sagata Ana fa'apea ma le Palisi e tusa ai ma le tou lagolagosua ma le fesoasoani mai ina ua tu'umalo fo'i se tuagane, e ala lea i upu fa'amafanafana ae maise teutusi ma tupe foa'i ma lo outou fa'atasi mai ua maua ai lave le aso o Ikenasio Vito Pa'u. Ia toe fa'atutumuina ele Atua mea ua tou foa'i mai ona o lo outou alofa tula'i. Ele ia i matou se tau'i ae ole tatalo ia saga foa'i pea le malosi ma le soifua maua ia te'i tatou uma ta'ito'atasi.

Many thanks to Fr Doug, Fr Ravi and our church community for your presence, support and condolences expressed when our brother/brother-in-law passed. May God's blessings continue to grace our lives as we journey on. Fa'afetai tele lava!

Nome Tupai, Malia Vito-Tupai and the children

A Taste of Theology. A short introduction to the fascinations and frustrations of philosophical questioning". Speaker Rev Dr John Owens, sm, on Tuesday, 6 August from 5:30-6:30pm on Zoom. Visit www.tekupenga.ac.nz/tasteoftheology to register."

No Holy Hour: There will be no Holy Hour in the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart for the months of July and August. We will be back in September.

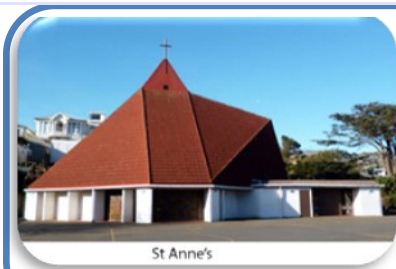
Saturday 17 August

Liturgy Workshops #3 – The Sunday Eucharist: Liturgy of the Eucharist. 10am – 12pm, St Joseph's Mt Victoria. These workshops are for anyone interested in liturgy and presented by Fr Patrick Bridgman, Liturgy Advisor for the Archdiocese.

Final Report of the Royal Commission on Abuse in Care. Wednesday 24 July marks the end of over six years work for the Royal Commission of Inquiry into Abuse in Care. The Royal Commission has been holding hearings and investigating events from 1950 to today. Starting early in the year 2018 with a consultation process, the Inquiry was required to make various reports and provide a final report with findings and recommendations. That report was delivered to the Governor General on 25 June 2024. The document is also available online here: <https://tautoko.catholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Tautoko-Info-Sheet-Final-Report-Release.pdf>

3 weeks to **Men's One-Day Retreat** on Saturday 17th August at Home of Compassion, Island Bay. Starts 8:30am. All refreshments provided. Koha to defray costs - \$30 if able to. Leader: Brendan Woodnutt (Christchurch) Theme: 'Hear then what God is asking you. (Micah 6:8) Want to know more? Ring Steve Ready 027-356-9995 or email: joshua.wgtn@gmail.com

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St Francis de Sales