



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 4 Aug 2024

18th Sunday Ord Time

Jesus reveals himself as bread, that is, the essential, what is necessary for everyday life; without him nothing works. It would be lovely, before breaking bread, to invite Jesus, the bread of life, to ask him simply to bless what we have done and what we have failed to do. Let us invite him into our home; let us pray in a 'domestic' style. Jesus will be at the table with us and we will be fed by a greater love.

Pope Francis Aug 10 2021

Now

Transfiguration of the Lord

Tuesday 6 August

Feast of St Mary McKillop

Thursday 8 August

Coming up

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday 15 August

10am Mass St Anne's

11.30 Mass St Francis de Sales

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

Two Sundays ago, the beautiful words of Psalm 23—one of my favourites—told us to leave our lives completely in the hands of God. That might seem counter to what we are expected to do in our current times, as we strive to be in total control of our circumstances. However, if we let our Lord lovingly guide and watch over us as our shepherd, as Psalm 23 assures us, we shall not want. Last Sunday, we heard of the hand of God satisfying all our needs and of Jesus feeding five thousand people with what was originally only 2 fish and 5 loaves of barley bread. The multitude ate until they were filled, and the leftovers filled twelve baskets.

In this Sunday's readings, God reiterates His call for us to trust in Him completely. God rained bread from heaven to show the Israelites that He was with them in the desert. In the Gospel, Jesus tells us that He is the bread of life sent from heaven. To receive Jesus as our bread of life, we need only to believe in Him. God sent us the bread of life, Jesus, as the most powerful proof of His unconditional love for us. In other words, God sent us our Saviour, Jesus, and the only thing He asks in return is that we accept and believe that He has loved us and continues to love us unconditionally through Jesus Christ. If we accept and believe in Jesus Christ, we shall never hunger or thirst. We shall not want.

M L from St Anne's



Responsorial Psalm: The Lord gave them bread from heaven

Gospel acclamation: One does not live on bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

Remembering the Holy Souls

RIP:

Anniversary: Angela James, Mattia Iovine



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

Refugee Appeal

The appeal to Wellington South Parish to financially assist the reunification of a family of ten in Eritrea with relations in New Zealand was met with great generosity and good will. Thank you so very much.

The family has now arrived but, yet to find adequate housing and become familiar with our way of life. While they wait to qualify for social welfare there is a need for regular food supplies, your help will be appreciated. Can you donate a supermarket gift voucher or cash equivalent? You can contact me or the Parish office. Please help if you can. With sincere gratitude. *Sister Rachel Moreno*. Mobile: 021:0297:8616.



Baptisms: We welcome into our Parish family Sienna James Moriarty & Mila Santos who were Baptised at St Francis de Sales Church last Saturday by Fr Doug



Skating at the Wellington Ice rink with the Junior Youth Group led by our Youth Pastor Peter.

This youth group is a chance for young people to hang out, catch up with friends who are at different schools, and have loads of fun and games in a safe and welcoming space. We meet every 2nd Friday at 88 The Parade.

Board required for a South American student studying at Victoria University and coming to Mass at St Anne's. Contact 021 1883514 if you can help.

Readings for this week

Sun 4 Aug: Ex 16:2-4,12-15; Eph 4:17,20-24; Jn 6:24-35

Mon 5 Aug: Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tue 6 Aug: Daniel 7:9-10,13-14; 2Peter 1:16-19; Lk 9:28-36

Wed 7 Aug: Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28

Thurs 8 Aug: Judith 8:11-17,28-31; Mt 6:25-34

Fri 9 Aug: Nahum 2:1,3,3:1-3,6-7; Mt 16:24-28

Sat 10 Aug: 2Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26



CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME
Efforts by households to reduce pollution and waste, and to consume with prudence, are creating a new culture we are helping to bring about large processes of transformation rising from deep within society. (Pope Francis # 71 Laudate Deum)
Action: St Paul urges the Ephesians to "Give up your old way of life. Try and consume with prudence this week.



Monday 26 August | 7pm – 9pm | Home of Compassion, Wellington. Don't miss this exciting opportunity to hear Fr Shenan Boquet (USA) give an informative and engaging presentation about Proclaiming the Gospel of Life in a Post-Christian Culture. He will discuss the dignity of the human person and address the life and family issues of concern today. For more info contact Simon Archer: 021 400 729 | simon@fli.org.nz or visit fli.org.nz/speaking-tour-2024

The Suzanne Aubert Heritage Centre and Cloister Café are open. Everyone is welcome to spend some time in our public spaces.

Cloister Café: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, Tuesday to Friday.

Heritage Centre: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, Tuesday to Friday

Chapel of Our Lady of Compassion and Resting Place of Suzanne Aubert: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm, Everyday

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.

Suzanne Aubert Tertiary Scholarship 2025

We are delighted to announce that the Suzanne Aubert Tertiary Scholarship applications for 2025 open on 1 September 2024.

This scholarship is designed to support students within the Catholic Archdiocese of Wellington and the Diocese of Palmerston North who will be studying in their second year of tertiary studies in 2025. For more details and to apply, please visit our website: www.compassion.org.nz If you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact: felicity.g@compassion.org.nz.

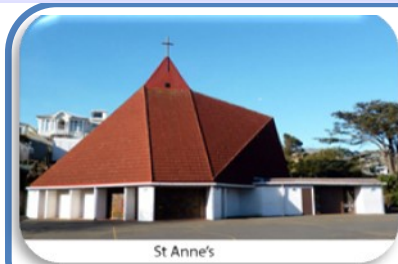
3 weeks to **Men's One-Day Retreat** on Saturday 17th August at Home of Compassion, Island Bay. Starts 8:30am. All refreshments provided. Koha to defray costs - \$30 if able to.

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