



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 8 Sept 2024

23rd Sunday Ord Time

The reality is that a low, richer percentage of the planet contaminates more than the poorest 50% of the total world population, and that per capita emissions of the richer countries are much greater than those of the poorer ones.

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Now

Social Justice week

8-14 September

1st Holy Communion Mass

Sunday 15 September

10.30am St Francis de Sales Church

1st Holy Communion Mass

Sunday 22 September

9am St Anne's Church

Coming up

Ethnic Dinner Fundraiser

Saturday 5 October St Anne's 6.30pm

Suzanne Aubert Combined Mass

Sunday 6 October

10.30am 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

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 Doug

Dear Parishioners

The miracle performed by Jesus in the region of Decapolis by making the deaf man hear was in Gentile territory. The faith response of the Gentiles here contrasts sharply with many of His own Jewish people. In Mark's mind Jesus was fulfilling the prophecy of Isaiah, "The ears of the deaf will be unsealed, and the tongues of the mute sing for joy' (First Reading). Therefore, it is Jesus who brings redemption and salvation to Israel.

This miracle performed by Jesus takes place gradually. He takes the man away from the crowd. Jesus puts His finger to the man's ear and after spitting touched his tongue. Then Jesus commanded that the man's ears be opened and his tongue released. Mark saw this as an illustration of the growth of faith.

It is surely what is expected to happen to every Christian at Baptism. Christ touches our ears so that we can hear His Word of salvation and touches our tongues in order for us to profess our faith and belief in God. This should become an active part of our lives, making our lives forever fruitful like the seed planted in the good soil.

We then can believe and say, 'He has done all things well; He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.'

With Every blessing

Fr Doug

"He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

Mark 7:31-37.
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle B

Responsorial Psalm: Praise the Lord, my soul!

Gospel acclamation: Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people.

Remembering the Holy Souls

RIP: Bishop Denis Browne

Anniversary: Giuseppina Volpicelli, Asgedet Zeweldi Ameno



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

Social Justice Week starts today

8-14 September 2024

Imagine Peace for all:

Choose forgiveness, know peace.



Each year, the New Zealand Catholic Bishops lead us in Social Justice Week to consider an issue of social justice in Aotearoa. This year we are looking at the importance of forgiveness and reconciliation for building lasting peace. Join us in reflecting on how these values can transform our lives and communities. Through prayer, education, and action, we can work together to create a more just and peaceful society.

For resources and more information visit www.caritas.org.nz/parishes/social-justice-week



2024 Pacific Music Awards

Signature Choir won 531PI Best Pacific Gospel Artist at the Pacific Music Awards 2024 – one of the 3 categories.

Congratulations to our parishioners Jadrah, Helen, Tana, Julian and Leilani Tupa'i, Elama, Jessie, Leu and Melania from the choir.

First Holy Communion

Please pray for our 30 children who are preparing for the Sacrament of First Eucharist. This is a spiritual experience designed to give all those involved a closer relationship to God and a deeper understanding of our faith.

The First Holy Communion Masses will be:

Sunday 15 September

10.30am St Francis de Sales Church

Sunday 22 September

9am St Anne's Church



Readings for this week

Sun 8 Sept: Isaiah 35:4-7; James 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

Mon 9 Sept: 1Cor 5:1-8;; Lk 6:6-11

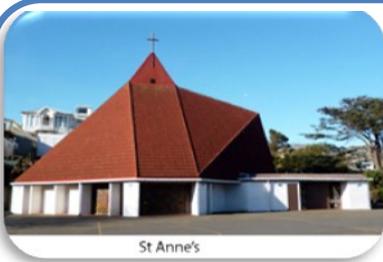
Tue 10 Sept: 1Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:1-20

Wed 11 Sept: 1Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26

Thur 12 Sept: 1Cor 8:1-7,11-13; Lk 6:27-38

Fri 13 Sept: 1Cor 9:16-19,22-27; Lt 6:39-42

Sat 14 Sept: Num 21:4-9; Phil 2:6-11



St Anne's

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St Francis de Sales

From St Anne's liturgy Committee:

Celebrating the 2024 Season of Creation: Let Justice and Peace Flow (1 Sept-4 Oct)

1. Sunday Eucharist throughout the Season will include creation focused hymns and prayers, taking into account Social Justice Week and Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori.
2. There will be a 'put and take' table in the foyer. Bring an item(s) that you no longer need or want. It may be useful for someone else. Take something from the table if you wish. This action will encourage us to keep items in circulation rather than going into the rubbish tip.
3. Other suggestions:
 - a. Get involved in a sustainability project (e.g., local park, beach, street, or parish peace garden clean-up).
 - b. Display the Season of Creation daily calendar available here: https://www.mercyworld.org/f/45074/x/cf51d113ae/season-of-creation-calendar-2017_a4.pdf or make your own.
 - c. Explore this year's theme here: seasonofcreation.org/
 - d. Click on this link to receive daily reflection <https://www.seasonofcreationdaily.org/>
4. On Sunday 29 September at 3pm we will have the Season of Creation **Stations of the Cross**



LIFE TEEN LEADERSHIP CONVENTION was held last weekend at Sacred Heart College Lower Hutt, Wellington. The Convention was a great success, and on behalf of the Life Teen Wellington Leadership team, we thank the Parish of Wellington South for their generous support.

EWaste collection Saturday 21 September 9am – 2pm at St Catherine's College, Upper Bourke St, Kilbirnie. Small cash fee per item. 027-245-8859.

The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver are holding an **Ethnic Dinner with Entertainment** Saturday 5 October 6.30pm at St Anne's Hall in Newtown. Bring your favourite dish to share. Entry \$15 Adults Contact peterclaver@xtra.co.nz

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