



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 15 June 2025

Trinity Sunday

"Jesus tells us that this Gift is the love between him and the Father that comes to dwell within us. ... The Holy Spirit, brings to maturity within us the fruits that enable us to cultivate good and healthy relationships: This is also a critical yardstick for the Church. For we are truly the Church of the Risen Lord if there are no borders or divisions among us; if we are able to dialogue and accept one another in the Church, and to reconcile our diversities; and if, as Church, we become a welcoming and hospitable place for all."

Pope Leo XIV Homily, 8 June 2025

Now

Trinity Sunday

Sunday 15 June

Coming up

Suzanne Aubert Birthday

Thursday 19 June

Matariki

Friday 20 June

Day of Prayer

For migrants and refugees

Sunday 22 June

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 monthly
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

Fri: 9.15am St Francis de Sales

Sat: 10am St Anne's

Gospel Reflection

Today we celebrate the feast day of the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, the feast of our One true God in three Divine Persons; the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The Father is the Creator, the Son is the Redeemer and the Holy Spirit is the Sanctifier.

The first Reading, emphasises Wisdom as God's Companion in creation. (Prov.8:22-31). The second emphasises that the Love of God is poured into our hearts. (Rom. 5:1-5). Gospel from St John (16:12 - 15), the Spirit of Truth will lead you to the TRUTH. We share the Love of God, the Goodness of Jesus the Son and the Friendship of the Holy Spirit. The Trinity becomes visible through Love. St Augustine teaches us that the Trinity reveals in Charity-love made manifest. This is the deeper meaning of today's Gospel where St John declares, "God so love the world that He gave His Only begotten Son..." Jesus is the highest and most perfect express of charity, the love of the Father made flesh and made present through the work of the Holy Spirit. The solemnity we celebrate reveals the truest face of God. The Triune God is Merciful, Forgiving and Saving.

The Trinity means that God is a Community. The three Divine Persons are in relationship with each other. Therefore the Trinity lives in a perfect communion of love and understanding. As we strive to live a deep relationship with one another, we enter into a communion of love and this enable us to experience the love that our Father has for us and His intention to draw us that communion of love, that He lives with Jesus and the Holy Spirit. One God and three Persons is a oneness with diversity. Our Parish Community is One with Diversity which means although we are from different cultures, we are one in Faith and Love - our belief.

Every Liturgical act of the Church to the simplest personal prayer always begins with the Trinitarian formula, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen" The solemnity of the Holy Trinity invites us to contemplate the very heart of God, a Communion of love between the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. This love is not distant but dynamic and ever-giving. Through creation, redemption and sanctification, God reveals Himself as the Almighty and loving Father, our saving brother and guiding Spirit.

May this feast deepen our awareness of this Divine mystery and inspire us to live in the Image of the Trinity: in love, unity and communion. Let us open our hearts to the outpouring of divine love and strive to reflect that love in our Relationships, Communities and the world. Ask yourself; Am I guided in my life by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father and the communion of the Holy Spirit? Now let us pray together, "Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

Koleta Teofilo Konise

Responsorial Psalm : O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Gospel acclamation : Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Remembering the Holy Souls

Anniversaries: Dindo Belibor , Marie Hoskins, Gino Di Leva

Raffaele L Molloy

Special intentions: Nina & Antonino DeGregorio, Francesco Di Leva



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

Sacrament of Confirmation: Last Saturday at the

Vigil Mass, Archbishop Paul Martin confirmed 32 children from our Parish. It was a joyful occasion and we thank all those who helped to make this happen.



Building Foundations Prayer Trek— Sat 12 July

We'll meet at Island Bay Presbyterian church at 10.00 and trek along and up to the Rhine Street subdivision and along to the Lookout, considering along the way Foundation Building in its many aspects and avenues.
Liz 0221855357

'BUILDING FOUNDATIONS' PRAYER TREK



Meet at Island Bay Presbyterian,
Sat 12th July 10am 88 The Parade



During May, the St Francis de Sales community acknowledged the **60th anniversary** of the laying of the Church's foundation stone by Archbishop Peter McKeefry in 1965. The church in Island Bay has a 'significant' heritage listing with the Wellington City Council, due to its striking mosaic of Christ on the cross made from 135,000 pieces of ceramic glass, special plastic tiles and innovative coloured window featuring the patron saint, St Francis de Sales.



Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship

Come and join other men at Joshua's next meeting on Thursday 19th June from 7:00pm for 7:30pm start. Venue is back in Connolly Hall (next to Sacred Heart Cathedral) Two activities – Steve Ready reflecting on "Christ's Truth and Forgiveness" followed by Ken's quiz on Genesis chapters 1 to 14. Want to know more? Ring David Monastra 027-4477-280 or email: joshua.wgtn@gmail.com

Memorial Mass for Marie Bernadette Hoskins

at St Peter Claver Chapel at 4:30pm, Wednesday 18 June. All who knew her are welcome to celebrate mass and pray for the soul of Marie.

Readings for this week

Sun 15 June: Prov 8:22-31 ; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

Mon 16 June : 2 Cor 6:1-10 ; matt 5:38-42

Tue 17 June : 2Cor 8:1-9 ; Matt 5:43-48

Wed 18 June : 2Cor 9:6-11 ; Matt 6:1-6.16-18

Thurs 19 June : 2Cor 11: 1-11; Matt 6:7-15

Fri 20 June : 2Cor 11:18-21 ; Matt 6:19-23

Sat 21 June : 2Cor 12:1-10 ; Mark 6:24-34



THE VINCENTIAN FOUNDATION FOR THE ELDERLY

The Trust assists with the funding of hearing aids to individuals aged over 65 years with a Super Gold Card and a Community Services endorsement. If you know someone requiring financial assistance to obtain a hearing aid they can contact vincentian@bourke.net.nz or phone 027 6686176 to obtain an application form.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

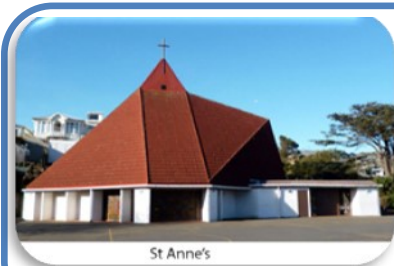
Join us for an hour of adoration, reflection and prayer for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Tuesday 24th June, 7:30 - 8:30pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral. All are welcome!

Catholic Hospital Chaplain – Job Vacancy: We are looking for someone with a committed Catholic ministry background, along with maturity and resilience are required. At least two years of pastoral ministry experience preferred. This is a permanent, part-time (15 hours per week) position. Contact Chris Ward at: reception@wn-

Suzanne Aubert Birthday celebrations

When: Thursday Jun 19, 2025 9am to 10am
Where: Home of Compassion Chapel
Morning tea to follow

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St Francis de Sales