



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 September 18

25th Sunday Ordinary Time

Starting from our roots, let us sit around the common table, a place of conversation and of shared hopes. In this way our differences, which could seem like a banner or a wall, can become a bridge.

Pope Francis: Querida Amazonia

Now

Ecumenical Prayer Service

St Anne's 3pm 25 September

Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Day

Monday 26 September

Coming Up

Day of Celebration for Suzanne Aubert

Sunday 2 October

10am MASS at St Francis de Sales

Support for Life Sunday 9th October.

Samoan Language Mass

11am October 18 St Anne's

Weekend Mass

Vigil Mass

6pm 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 11am

Weekday Mass

Mon: 9am Mass St Francis de Sales.

Tues: 10am Liturgy at St Anne's

Thurs: 10am St Anne's Mass

Fri: 9.15am St Francis De Sales Mass

Sat: 10am St Anne's Mass



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15 September 2022

Dear Fathers, Lay Pastoral Leaders, Leaders of Religious Congregations, School Principals

The government's decision on Monday to end the COVID Protection Framework means that we can resume practices previously suspended.

- Communion under both kinds can take place.
- Communion on the tongue can now be provided. Please remind parishioners who receive communion on the tongue of the correct procedure, that they must put out their tongue not simply open their mouth. Priests and Ministers of the Eucharist should not have to put their fingers into the person's mouth. People receiving communion on the tongue should preferably come up at the end of the line for hygiene reasons.
- There can be contact at the Sign of Peace. Parishioners should be sensitive to those who may want to simply acknowledge others rather than shaking hands.
- Masks are no longer required for priest and congregation during Mass. Parishes may choose whether they want people distributing communion to wear a mask.
- Holy water can be made available at the church door, refreshed regularly.
- When communion is being taken to the sick the ministers should still wear masks, as they will be in the presence of people who are ill or very elderly or both.

Please advise parishioners that the dispensation from the Sunday obligation is now removed. People whose health might be endangered by attending Mass or for whom attending Mass may be physically difficult should be reminded that they can make decisions about attending Mass based on their own safety and abilities.

Please continue to be vigilant about hygiene during Mass, continue to sanitize and take other sensible precautions to prevent the spread of illnesses, not just Covid. The restrictions we have lived with have been part of looking after one another and being sensitive to the needs of others in our communities. This may be a time of increased anxiety for some people, who may now be unsure about attending Mass without masks and other safeguards.

With good wishes and blessings

Yours sincerely in the Lord

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Responsorial Psalm: Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

Gospel acclamation: Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich, he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. .

Remembering the Holy Souls

RIP: Desley Fa'afoi

Anniversary: Annie Casey, Salvatore Volpicelli, Gaetano Amitrano, Michael Petagna, Con O'Regan, Francesca (Ciccina) Famularo, Harry Stafford



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



Celebrate Suzanne Aubert Day
with Wellington South Parish and the
Home of Compassion.

Sunday October 2 at 10am
at St Francis de Sales Church.

A whole of Parish Mass at 10am followed
by a shared morning tea. On that
weekend there will be no 9am Mass or
6pm Vigil. Please bring a plate. Everyone
is encouraged to be there

The New Zealand Catholic bishops have paid tribute to
the late Queen Elizabeth II, saying Catholics are mourning
Her Majesty.

The bishops describe the late Queen as "a remarkable
woman who was our official Head of State for seven
remarkable decades. She had grace, warmth and
commitment in equal measure".

The bishops reiterated Pope Francis' tribute saying the
Queen led a life of unstinting service, always showing
devotion to duty and a steadfast witness of faith in Jesus



Christ and a firm
hope in his
promises.

New Zealand will
mourn the death
of Queen
Elizabeth II with a
one-off public
holiday on
September 26.

St Francis de Sales Rosary Statue is with Raquel Drenzo
Contact the Parish Office for info.

St Mary's College Chapel blessing
Tuesday 27 September 10am

Fr Ron Bennett will bless our Chapel,
which contains the sacred items from
St Bernard's Church so generously
donated to our College.

We invite parishioners especially from
St Bernard's in Brooklyn to join us for
our Mercy Mass celebration.

We hope to see you there!



Readings for this week

Sun 18 Sept: Amos 8:7-4-7; 1Tim 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13

Mon 19 Sept: Prv 3:27-34 Lk 8:16-18

Tues 20 Sept: Prv 211-6;10-13; Lk 8:19-21

Wed 21 Sept: Ep 4:1-7,11-13; Mt 9:9-13

Thurs 22 Sept: Eccles 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9

Fri 23 Sept: Eccles 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22

Sat 24 Sept: Ecc:11:9-12:8; Lk 9:43-45



From St Anne's liturgy Committee:

**Celebrating the 2022 Season of Creation ;
Listen to the Voice of Creation' (1 Sept-4 Oct)**

Each Sunday until 2 Oct there will be a **recycling table** in
the foyer. Please bring an item(s) that you no longer need or
want but may be useful for someone else. Leave it on the
table. There may be an item on the table that you want.
Please feel free to take it.

Please join Elizabeth Julian for half an hour of prayer:

Topic: Season of Creation prayer

Time: **7pm Mondays** Sept 19, 26, Oct 3

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us04web.zoom.us/j/4539387031?](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/4539387031?pwd=N2RmQ3haT09IOEljeVJMeUxrRnhndz09)

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Meeting ID: 453 938 7031

Passcode: frw384

On Sunday 25 September at 3pm we will host an
Ecumenical Prayer Service.

The **Sacrament of anointing** expresses God's merciful
presence. Through its celebration, we can appreciate the
presence of the Lord Jesus, who sustains us in faith and
hope and reminds us that nothing can separate us from the
saving power of his love.

Sisters of Compassion invites you to come together for an
Anointing Mass @ 1:30 pm on Saturday 1st October at the
Chapel of Our Lady of Compassion.

Afternoon Tea to follow Mass.

All welcome.

Please RSVP by 24 September: events@compassion.org.nz

Confirmation catch up

The sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on
Saturday 29 October at the 6pm Mass at St Francis de Sales
Church.

If your child has missed out due to Covid 19, please register
by emailing the Parish office. Adults are also welcome.

The BOT at St Anne's school are pleased to advise after
an extensive recruitment process, that Matt Kolic has been
appointed to the role of Principal, St Anne's Newtown
Primary School. The official start date will be confirmed
soon.

Joshua Wellington Men's One-Day Retreat at Home
of Compassion, Island Bay on Saturday 29th October
8:30am to 5pm. The theme is 'Peace, hope and healing
through Jesus for our brokenness'. Retreat leader: Brendan
Malone, Director of LifeNET NZ. Want to know more? Ring
Steve Ready 027-356-9555 email: joshua.wgtn@gmail.com

Reconciliation available Saturdays 10.30 @ St Anne's

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St Francis de Sales