



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 25

26th Sunday Ordinary Time

Lazarus teaches us that other persons are a gift. A right relationship with people consists in gratefully recognizing their value. Even the poor person at the door of the rich is not a nuisance, but a summons to conversion and to change. *Pope Francis: Lenten message 2017*

Now

Daylight Saving starts

Sunday 25 September

Ecumenical Prayer Service

St Anne's 3pm 25 September

Coming Up

Day of Celebration for

Suzanne Aubert

Sunday 2 October

10am MASS at St Francis de Sales

Due to our Priests attending the Ordination of Alfred Tong in Upper Hutt on Saturday 24 Sept, our 10am Mass at St Anne's that day will be a Liturgy.

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

From Fr Doug

The Gospel today is a parable of startling contrasts, but its central message is simple: be alert to the needs under your nose. It is not concerned with patterns of good living on the part of Lazarus, nor of evil-doing on the part of the rich man. But the latter closed his eyes to the needy at his gate. And without an eye for the needy around us, our life becomes self-centred and callous. Jesus is asking his listeners to open their eyes to what is around them, and to open their ears to the simple commands of the Gospel: love your neighbour.

We have an obligation as Christians to feed the hungry. Every hungry man and woman in the world is on our conscience. While we did not create the problem, we can be part of the solution. Our hearts go out to the millions of old and young in the world just because they are hungry, like Lazarus was at the rich man's gate. Allow some prayer today to enlarge your compassion for the hungry and your desire to do what you can to feed them, for in feeding them, we feed Jesus.

This story reminds us of the huge inequality of people in Jesus' time and still today. The parable invites us to see ourselves as richer in the goods of the world than many millions. Even by having access to this text, you count among the privileged world. Praying on this story will simply challenge us into care for the needy in whatever way we can improve the lives of very poor people.

The rich man had some feeling for his brothers, if little for the poor man at his gate. I pray that my sense of fellowship be broader than any limits of class, country or religion that the world teaches me to observe. God's message is abundantly clear, Jesus says. I ask God to help me to perceive, attend and follow God's word in this day.

With every blessing

Fr Doug

THE RICH MAN AND LAZARUS

Luke 16:19-31 - Part 2: Eternity

Covid 19 update

Cardinal John has advised that the dispensation for Sunday obligation is now removed. Masks are no longer compulsory at Mass and the sign of peace can be reinstated.

Our Parish will slowly reintroduce communion wine and Holy water.

Responsorial Psalm: Praise the Lord, my soul!

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: Weronika Swalkowski

Anniversary: Margaret (Peg) Holden, Bartola Di Mattina, Rosina Moleta



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



CELEBRATION

SUNDAY

Meri Hōhepa Suzanne Aubert

02 OCTOBER 2022

He wahine whakapono nui
A women of great faith

WHAKAPONO
FAITH



Kia rite tō whakapono ki tō
Te rahi o te kākano mātete.

Have faith the size of a
mustard seed

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

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 2022 **Lent Appeal in NZ** has raised \$ 772,068.93, for which we are most grateful. Our parish contributed \$2,404.10 towards this appeal.

Funds from the Lenten Appeal are used by Caritas to assist in our work of charity and justice for the poorest and most vulnerable around the world, and in Aotearoa New Zealand.



St Mary's College Chapel blessing

There is a change of venues for the Mercy Mass which St Mary's College has invited St Bernard's church community members to--St Paul's is hosting Elizabeth II's memorial so the Mass is now:

St Mary of the Angels for Mercy Day Mass.

Tuesday 27th September, 10am start.

Then back to St Mary's College for Atawhai Blessing (sacred space which includes taonga from St Bernard's church). St Mary's College are organising buses, so if you would like to hop on a bus you are most welcome!

Readings for this week

Sun 25 Sept: Amos 6:1-4-7; 1Tim 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

Mon 26 Sept: Job 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50

Tues 27 Sept: Job 3:1-3,11-17,20-23; Lk 9:51-56

Wed 28 Sept: Job 9:1-12,14-16; Lk 9:57-62

Thurs 29 Sept: Daniel 7:9-10,13-14; Jn 1:47-51

Fri 30 Sept: Job 38:1,12-21; Lk 10:13-16

Sat 1 Oct: Job:42:1-3,5-6,12-17; Lk 10:17-24



Celebrating the 2022 Season of Creation ; Listen to the Voice of Creation' until 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 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 Sat 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

Healing Service

A Healing Service with Fr John Rea will be conducted at St Joseph's Church, Upper Hutt on Thursday 06 October beginning at 7.30 pm. This is the first we have been able to have since Covid struck. Please invite and bring with you all those in need of healing. Contact:(Ph. 022 6390240)

You are invited to come to a **Holy Hour**

on Tuesday 27 September at the Connolly Hall Chapel beginning at 7.30 pm to pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Included in the hour will be prayers, praise and worship, scripture reading and silence, concluding with Benediction. Our celebrant will be our newly ordained priest Fr Alfred Tong. All are welcome.



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

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Reconciliation available Saturdays 10.30 @ St Anne's

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St Anne's

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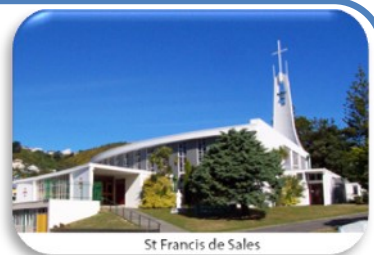
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St Francis de Sales