



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



Feast of Christ the King

Sunday 21 November 2021

This is what is asked of us: to be, amid the ruins of the everyday world, tireless builders of hope; to be light as the sun grows dark, to be loving witnesses of compassion amid widespread disinterest; to be an attentive presence amid growing indifference.

Pope Francis: Homily for the World Day of the Poor, 14 November 2021

Now

Synod Discussions .

November

Coming Up

1st Sunday of Advent

28 November

Christmas Masses

We await to hear from the Archbishop before we can finalise times.

Covid 19 Update

We are still at Level 2, but the Cardinal has announced that Masses can resume under tight controls .

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

Weekday Mass

Monday: 9am Mass St Francis de Sales

Tuesday: 10am Liturgy at St Anne's

Wednesday: 7pm at St Anne's

Thursday: 10am St Anne's

Friday: 9am St Francis De Sales

Saturday: 10am St Anne's

From Fr Doug

Christ the King 2021

Picture the scene in the Sunday's Gospel, Jesus standing alone in front of Pilate on trial for His life. Accused by the Jews of stirring up rebellion against the Roman authorities.

Pilate soon realised Jesus was innocent of the charges brought against Him. But the religious leaders began to exert political pressure on Pilate. So, what did he do? He called for a bowl of water and washed his hands in the vain hope of cleansing himself of the stain of innocent blood. With the snap of his fingers, he could have set Jesus free! Yet for fear of his own position, he allowed the most innocent person ever to walk the face of this earth go to His death.

His cowardly actions contrast with the quiet courage of Jesus.

At one time or another, all of us come under pressure. At times we might feel that we are on trial for our beliefs in faith or in our cultural values and customs.

But by the way we live, especially by our attitude to truth and justice, we declare whether we are on the side of Christ and His kingdom or like Pilate wash our hands because the pressure is too great. What a joy it is to let our lives be ruled by His spirit, and in our own small way to work for the spread of His kingdom – a kingdom of truth and life, holiness and grace, justice, love, and peace.

With every blessing

Fr Doug



FINAL YOUNG CHURCH MASS 2021

Sunday 21 November @ 5pm

Home of Compassion, Rhine Street, Island Bay

All young people are welcome!

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

Gospel acclamation: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

Remembering the Holy Souls

RIP: Bella Bullinga

Anniversary: Giuseppina Mollo, Giuseppe Mollo, Marie McLaughlin, Tom & Bridget Gerrard



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

Catholic Foundation Scholarship Award

Wellington South parishioner Melania Lui-Fai has been awarded a Catholic Foundation Tertiary Scholarship to assist her in her studies next year. She is pictured here at the St Anne's 9am Mass with Catholic Foundation Board Member Kate Mahony and Father Doug Shepherd. Melania will be studying Law and International Relations as well as Pacific Studies at Victoria University next year. We wish her all the best in her future studies.



Senior Social Worker: Catholic Social Services is seeking an experienced social worker to join their dynamic team in Wellington. This full time role is 37.5 hours per week. For a copy of the job description or additional information please contact us on 043858642. Please email your CV and covering letter to reception@wn.catholic.org.nz. Applications close at 3pm on Monday 10th January

Data Projectionist 10:30am Mass at St Francis de Sales

Two projectionists are urgently required, to operate the data projector once a month. Training will be given. Please contact the Parish Office.

Marist St Pats RFC: The 51st Marist St Pats Annual General Meeting will be held at 7pm on Thursday 25 November 2021 at the club's Hataitai clubrooms. Club members are welcome.

St Francis de Sales Rosary Statue is with St Bernard's School. Contact the Parish Office for info.

Readings for this week

Sun 21 Nov: Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37
Mon 22 Nov: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4
Tues 23 Nov: Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11
Wed 24 Nov: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19
Thurs 25 Nov: Sir 50:22-24; Lk 17:11-19
Fri 26 Nov: Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33
Sat 27 Nov: Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36



Guidelines for worshipping with Covid-19 in our midst. From the NZ Catholic Bishops

The new 'traffic light' system will allow people to gather in churches under certain conditions from early December;

- Parishes will provide Masses for vaccinated people with a My Vaccine Pass.
- A separate numbers-restricted Mass will be open to vaccinated and unvaccinated alike (no proof of vaccine required).
- All those who are ushers, readers, ministers of the Eucharist, collectors, those leading liturgies of the Word, Communion to the sick, etc will need to be fully vaccinated at vaccination-only Masses.
- Priests who are not fully vaccinated will be unable to exercise pastoral care in aged-care residential settings or hospitals as well as schools.
- Fully vaccinated priests presiding at a service open to both the vaccinated and unvaccinated, need to give due consideration to any health conditions that make them more susceptible to being infected by Covid-19.
- Pending any changes accompanying the 'traffic light' system, Parishes should continue with measures designed to minimise the risk of transmitting Covid-19, such as encouraging the use of masks, social distancing, communion only in the hand, no holy water for blessing, and no shared hymn or other books.

The full Bishops letter is available from

<https://www.catholic.org.nz/assets/Uploads/Bishops-Pastoral-Letter-Covid-19-vaccinations-extended.pdf>

CPWS SYNOD GROUPS 2021

Sunday 21st Nov 10am-12 noon, St Anne's Church Hall and Foyer: please phone or txt Melania on 022 053 985 to let her know you will attend.

Tuesday 23rd Nov - 7.30pm 101 Waipapa Rd Hataitai: please phone or txt Sara on 021 1536254 to let her know you will attend.

Preparation: Please download and print a copy of the Synod Participation Booklet from the link below and bring it with you to each session:

<https://www.wn.catholic.org.nz/about/archdiocesan-synod/>

FOOD FOR FAITH offers brief daily reflections for Advent. Sign up at www.foodforfaith.org.nz.

You are invited to come to a **Holy Hour** on Tuesday 23 November 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 recorded hymns, prayers, scripture reading and silence, concluding with Benediction. All welcome.

REGISTER FOR MASS this weekend

For the **Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses** there is a booking system run by the Archdiocese. **Go to** <https://www.wn.catholic.org.nz/mass-registrations>

Registrations are open each week from 9:00 am Wednesday to 12:00 noon Friday. If you don't have internet access, the Parish office on 9344099

Reconciliation available Saturday 10.30 @ St Anne's

Parish Bank Details ADW-CPWS: 02-0576-0064832-00

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