



# 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 ngōtahi ana, e ruia ana te karere o Hēhu Karaiti



## 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Sunday 7 November 2021

Brothers and sisters, the Lord's scales are different from ours. He weighs people and their actions differently: God does not measure quantity but quality; he examines the heart; he looks at the purity of intentions... Jesus points to the poor and generous widow as a model of Christian life to be imitated. We do not know her name; however, we know her heart.

*Pope Francis, Angelus 11 November 2018*

## Now

### Vaccine Event .

Saturday 6 November at St Anne's

### Synod Discussions .

November

## Coming Up

### World Day of the Poor .

14 November

### 1st Sunday of Advent .

28 November

### 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 Joe Green

### USE YOUR VOICE

During the 300's something very pivotal happened in the community founded by Jesus. In 380AD Christianity became the official religion of the Roman Empire: we ceased being a people walking together; the bishop was no longer elected by the people; he ceased consulting with those not ordained; and the hierarchy of the Church took on the shape and governing role of Empire. In the words of Jesus, those in governance roles "walked about in long robes, were greeted obsequiously in the market squares, took the front seats in the assembly of the faithful, and places of honour at banquets". Bishops still wear the large and elaborate rings that symbolise feudal authority (but on a day to day basis not Pope Francis you may observe).

The Holy Spirit, moving through the Second Vatican Council, affirmed us as the People of God, a Pilgrim People journeying together – the very meaning of the word 'synod', and indeed 'Church'.

Pope Francis has called the whole of the People of God to walk together in synod, including and perhaps especially those who no longer see the relevance of "Church". He challenges us to be again the Community of Christ, a People of God, walking together, and wants us to tell him, and his fellow Bishops what that looks like.

Some will remember Patti Smith's song which opens with "I was dreamin' in my dreamin', Of an aspect bright and fair. And my sleepin' it was broken. But my dream it lingered near". (Pope Francis has written a book on the same theme - Let Us Dream: The Path to a Better Future). The chorus to the song is a resounding "the people have the power". Being synodal isn't about "power", however it is about being "people", the People of God, and as the People of God we have a responsibility, *and indeed a right to have our voice heard within the Church – for this reason alone we must participate in the synod on synodality. As Jesus points out, even the lowliest among us has a place.*

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### Getting vaccinated?

The City Council are providing free travel on buses and trains to anyone getting their COVID-19 vaccination. This is part of a coordinated effort to boost attendance at vaccination centres and events across our region. St Anne's is one of the trusted sites selected to hold a Vaccine day. Also included are our neighbours at Kāinga Ora, community housing tenants, emergency housing tenants and more in our area. Tu Ora, Kahungunu Whānau Services, Regional Public Health and DHBS are working together. Vax vans and health staff are ready to go. Regional Public Health are preparing a Wellington based info pack with associated resources this week. Get vaccinated now.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Praise the Lord, my soul!

**Gospel acclamation:** Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

### Remembering the Holy Souls

**RIP:** Paddy Dellabarca

**Anniversary:** Giovanni De Gregori, Vincenzo Basile



**CPWS SYNOD 2021** Information on the Synod can be found at <https://www.wn.catholic.org.nz/about/archdiocesan-synod/>

*We are keen to provide different ways for members of the Catholic Parish of Wellington South to participate in the 2021 Synod. Please select from the options below and for the first three options, please let the contact person know that you will be attending.*

**Sunday 14th Nov and Sunday 21st Nov 10am-12 noon, St Anne's Church Hall and Foyer:** Contact person: Melania Lui (5 questions each time) – please phone or txt Melania on 022 053 9854 to let her know you will attend.

**Zoom Option, Sun 14th November, 7.30-8.30pm** (maximum of 7 participants). Contact person: Shane Connolly (Please phone 027 478 3926 or email [shane.connolly@xtra.co.nz](mailto:shane.connolly@xtra.co.nz) to let him know you will attend).

**Tuesday Nov 9 and Nov 16, 7.30pm-8.30pm,** Sara's place, 101B Waipapa Road, Hataitai (N.B. You need to climb 30 steps to get to the house): Contact Person: Sara Cotterall (Please phone 021 153 6254 or email [saramcotterall@gmail.com](mailto:saramcotterall@gmail.com) to let her know you will attend).

**Island Bay and Brooklyn Synod times and place to be confirmed.**

**Questionnaire:** Complete a Synod questionnaire either **online**, via email or in **hard copy** (copies available in the church foyer).

- Online link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AotearoaSynod1>
- Email your response in WORD to [synod@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:synod@wn.catholic.org.nz)
- Post your handwritten or typed response to Archdiocese of Wellington, PO Box 1937, Wellington 6140.

**Preparation:** Please download and print a copy of the Synod Participation Booklet from the link below and bring it with you to each session or phone the office for a copy <https://www.wn.catholic.org.nz/about/archdiocesan-synod/>

**Reconciliation available Saturday 10.30 @ St Anne's**

### REGISTER FOR MASS

For the **Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses** there will be 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 contact the Parish office on 9344099

### Readings for this week

**Sun 7 Nov:** 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

**Mon 8 Nov:** Wis 1:1-7 ; Lk 17:1-6

**Tues 9 Nov:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Jn 2:13-22

**Wed 10 Nov** Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19

**Thurs 11 Nov:** Wis 7:22b-8:1 ; Lk 17:20-25

**Fri 12 Nov:** Wis 13:1-9 ; Lk 17:26-37

**Sat 13 Nov:** Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Lk 18:1-8



### MARIA ROSA MYSTICA DEVOTIONS

**Wednesday December 8 at St Anne's Church.**

Our programme involves: Mass, Rosaries, Scripture Readings, Prayers to our blessed Mother, Eucharistic Adoration and Confession.

Devotions start at 7:30pm after Mass. Everybody Welcome. Please come and join us. We will be following Level 2 guidelines– sign in, wear a mask, 2 meter distancing. DEVOTIONS may still proceed under these restrictions. We must draw our hearts and minds to our BLESSED MOTHER as she is urging us to come closer to her son. For more information contact Aana on 0210355880 or Lucia on 02102289544

**Catholic Theological College (CTC)** are currently accepting enrolments for the academic year 2022 for the Bachelor of Theology degree and the Graduate Diploma in Theology which starts on the 21st of February 2022. There is an option to do on-campus face-to-face classes or online. To register or make an enquiry, please email us at [office@tekupenga.org.nz](mailto:office@tekupenga.org.nz) or call us at (04) 819 8380.

**Joshua Wellington** invites you to join us under Covid Alert Level 2 protocols on Thursday 18th November 2021 starting 7:30pm sharp followed by supper.

Venue: 'Loaves and Fishes' next to Anglican Cathedral of St Paul, corner Hill and Molesworth Streets.

Guest speaker: Bishop Paul Martin SM, on "Standing up and stepping out of the boat" Want to know more? Ring Steve Ready 027-356-9555 email: [joshua.wgtn@gmail.com](mailto:joshua.wgtn@gmail.com)

**SEEK – EXPLORE AND DISCERN:** An invitation for young adults to explore their vocation and discern their role in the Church and in the world. The morning will be focused on discerning personal vocation. In the afternoon, there will be the opportunity to participate in the global Synod discernment process. Pope Francis wants to hear from the youth, so please join us and make your voice heard!

**Sunday 21st November**, 10am to 5pm at Home of Compassion, Island Bay  
BYO lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided.  
To register please email [youth@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:youth@wn.catholic.org.nz)

### FINAL YOUNG CHURCH MASS 2021

Sunday 21 November @ 5pm  
Home of Compassion, Rhine Street, Island Bay  
All young people are welcome!

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

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

### Baptisms:

We welcome into our Parish Family  
Timothy Tirapelle  
who is being Baptised at St Anne's this weekend



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