



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



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 17 October 2021

The Spirit asks us to listen to the questions, concerns and hopes of every Church, people and nation. And to listen to the world, to the challenges and changes that it sets before us. Let us not soundproof our hearts; let us not remain barricaded in our certainties. So often our certainties can make us closed. Let us listen to one another.

Pope Francis: Homily for the Mass for the Opening of the Synodal Path, 10 October 2021

Now

Sunday Mass resumes .

16/17 October

Month of the Rosary .

October

Coming Up

Launch of the Global Synod .

17 October 2021

The purpose of the Synod is to **CONNECT, ENGAGE and INSPIRE.**

For the full list of resources go to

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

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: 9am St Bernard's school
7pm at St Anne's

Thursday: 10am St Anne's

Friday: 9am St Francis De Sales

Saturday: 10am St Anne's

From Joe Green

Authority founded on service.

Two weeks ago I attended a close friend's 50th Jubilee of Profession to the Religious Life as a Sister of Mercy.

As I listened to the presider and her fellow Mercy Sisters speak about her various ministries over those 50 years, from teaching to tertiary chaplaincy, mentoring students to the priesthood in their pastoral formation to training hospital chaplains, to her current life living in a small rural town providing a house of stability and hospitality, the words of Pope Francis came immediately into my mind: "...the only authority is the authority of service, the only power is the power of the cross."

The Mercy Sisters present sang the Suscipe. The words are by Catherine McAuley, founder of the Mercy Sisters.

My God, I am yours for time and eternity,

Lord, I am yours forever.

It is you who must teach me

To trust in your Providence, Loving Lord.

*You are a God of love and tenderness. I place my trust in you,
And I ask that you grant me acceptance of your will, Loving Lord.*

Take from my heart all painful anxiety.

Let nothing sadden me but sin.

And then let my delight be hoping to see your face, God, my all.

It might have been of assistance if James and John had been able to hear this prayer. They wanted to be placed beside Jesus, one on his right, the other on his left. Little did they know what they were asking! There's two people who were assigned those places, one brigand to the right, the other to the left. One has the hard guarantee of a place with Jesus the Messiah forever.

The rest of us would do well to take the words of Pope Francis, and those in the Suscipe to heart.

Join the Vaxathon on "Super Saturday: 16th October – Get vaccinated and bring a friend!

Respond to the Pope's message and protect your whānau and community by getting vaccinated as an "act of love". If you've already had both your shots, talk to your friends about why you did, and bring them along to a vaccination centre in your neighbourhood on "Super Saturday" (Oct 16, 2021). If you want to talk about the vaccine, call Kathy (027 247 8012) or Sara (021 153 6254). If you need transport, phone Carolyn (920-5657 or 027 477 7558), Lesley (479-1171 or 021 165 9017) or Joan (977 6143).

Get vaccinated! Spread the word! Tell others why you got the vaccine! Share reliable information. Useful info here:

<https://covid19.govt.nz/covid-19-vaccines/get-the-facts-about-covid-19-vaccination/covid-19-vaccination-your-questions-answered/>

**Give God a hand
Get vaccinated**



Responsorial Psalm: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Gospel acclamation: The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Remembering the Holy Souls

Anniversary: Brendan Gilmore, Annie Casey, Ernest De Silva, Dr Sarojini Perera, Frederick, Lillian & Family, Petar Dodicinina, Ken Jones

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

