



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



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 3 October 2021

Creation can only be understood as a gift from the outstretched hand of the Father of all, and as a reality illuminated by the love which calls us together into universal communion.

Pope Francis: Laudato Si' paragraph 67

Covid 19 Update

We are still at Level 2.

There can be no Masses at this time. We eagerly await the update on the 5th of October.

Zoom Sunday Liturgy

Sunday 3 October 10am

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 856 9607 0504

Passcode: 721901

National celebration day for Venerable Suzanne Aubert

Sunday 3 October

Coming Up

Support Life Sunday

Sunday 10 October

No 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

No Weekday Mass

Monday: 9am Mass St Francis de Sales

Tuesday: 10am Liturgy at St Anne's

Wednesday: 9am at St Bernard's Hall

Thursday: 10am St Anne's

Friday: 9am St Francis De Sales

Saturday: 10am St Anne's

From Fr Cirilo

Dear Parishioners,
Peace,

This week is mental health awareness week, giving us the chance to reflect on our mental wellbeing and those people around us. When I arrived in New Zealand, I was amazed how people would normally ask, "How is it going?" I hear it almost every day. A simple question that can go a long way. It has become my mantra now and my go to always to start a conversation. Let me then ask you, "How is it going?" How are we?

In this time of Covid, many people here in NZ and all over the world have been struggling to cope with the new norms of wearing masks, temperature checks, vaccinations and not able to gather with family and friends and celebrate important milestones, something that has affected us both emotionally and psychologically. My family for example, my mum has been struggling to be at home and not able to go to church, play bingo with her friends, or just an ordinary stroll around the neighbourhood. It is just her normal routine, but being taken away, reminds me how important these things for her. So every day I always video call her and ask "how is it going?"

I had experienced my sister suffering from Covid and how painful her experience was. After she recovered I asked her what helped her in those painful days? She said with outmost confidence, "with the support and prayer of family and friends." She said, the medicines helped but the simple call of her family and friends sustained her emotionally.

In the Gospels, many times Jesus asks his disciples and the people around him in ministry. His questions are ones that penetrated the heart and soul of the person. His questions are ones that bring understanding and liberation. His questions are ones that bring mercy, hope and love. It goes within our very self, answering the deepest questions of our hearts, quenching the thirst for healing and addressing our deepest longings.

Like Jesus, perhaps, we can ask those people around who are feeling isolated or disillusioned especially in this time of covid a simple question that can bring love and peace. Like Mary, we can perhaps keep the experience of those we know are suffering in our heart and offer prayers for them. And perhaps, if we are able, we can reach out to someone we know who is feeling lonely to go for a walk. The season of creation invites us to reconnect again with nature where we are always connected. A walk in the bush with someone can go a long way. The Jesuit English poet Gerard Manley Hopkins said, "The world is charged with the grandeur of God." Indeed.

Dear parishioners, how is it going? Shall we go for a walk?

Arohanui,
Cirilo

Click here for information on "How Kid's can cope with Covid-19"

https://interagencystandingcommittee.org/system/files/2021-09/My%20Hero%20is%20You%202021%2C%20Storybook%20for%20Children%20on%20COVID-19%20%28English%29_0.pdf

Responsorial Psalm: May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Gospel acclamation: If we love one another, God remains in us and his love is brought to perfection in us. .

Remembering the Holy Souls

RIP: Rosalie Gifford, Lenny Bolton

Anniversary: Salvatore Meo, Caterina Sercy, Edmund Loiele, Jim Morriarty David Lampen-Smith, Vaotuu Davidson,



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

Zoom Invitation – Liturgy of the Word

LITURGY SERVICE - SUNDAY 3 OCTOBER 2021

You are warmly invited to join our Zoom Liturgy of the Word this Sunday. We extend a special invitation to those of you who have not yet attended. If you need help with Zoom, please phone Sara Cotterall on 021 153 6254.

ZOOM details for the LITURGY this coming Sunday

Topic: CPWS Sunday Liturgy

Time: Oct 3, 2021 09:45 AM Wellington

Join Zoom Meeting

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Season of Creation

The Liturgy Service for the season of Creation will be on Monday 4 Oct at 7pm. This is the final day of the Season of Creation and the feast of St Francis of Assisi. It will take place through Zoom and be hosted by Steve Ready from St Anne's.

ZOOM details for the 'Season of Creation'

Ecumenical Service on Monday 4th October 2021

Topic: 'Season of Creation' Ecumenical Service

Time: Oct 4, 2021 06:45 PM Wellington

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81316257162?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81316257162?pwd=V3Jwc0Z0dUJNaVVLK0E4WkFOYU4vdz09)

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Meeting ID: 813 1625 7162

Passcode: 441626

Social Justice Group

Are you keen to join our rejuvenated social justice meeting. Join me on the Zoom meeting on Wednesday 6th October at 7.30pm. Here is the link for the meeting

Topic: Social Justice meeting

Time: Oct 6, 2021 07:30 PM Auckland, Wellington

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88974933945?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88974933945?pwd=UEYzWFEyell2YzhRSkZxQUVKZG9tUT09)

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Meeting ID: 889 7493 3945

Passcode: iJ3T75

Look forward to seeing you on Wednesday.
Lesley Hooper

Mass from Island Bay with Cardinal John Dew

This Sunday 3 October is the national celebration day for Venerable Suzanne Aubert Meri Hōhepa. This Mass will be broadcast at 2:00 PM on Shine TV on **Sunday October 3**. TV Channel 25 or Sky TV Channel 201.

Readings for this week

Sun 3 Oct: Gn 2:18-24 ; Heb 2:9-11 ; Mk 10:2-16

Mon 4 Oct: Jonah 1:1-2;2, 11; Lk 10:25-37

Tues 5 Oct: Jonah 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42

Wed 6 Oct Jonah 4:1-11, Lk 11:1-4

Thurs 7 Oct: Mal 3:13-20, Lk 11:5-13

Friday 8 Oct Joel 1:13-15, 2:1-2 ; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday 9 Oct: Joel 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28



Message from Fr Doug

I want to acknowledge and thank our wonderful people who organise the Lay led Sunday Liturgy on Zoom and encourage those who can to participate.

I know there is a great desire to gather and worship in our churches and to be together again. The Bishop is reviewing the possibility of having weekday Masses at Level 2 and there should be a decision one way or the other by 5th October. If the bishop gives his consent to weekday Masses or even Sunday Masses while we are still at Level 2, time will be needed to plan and organize the health and safety requirements needed at this level in our two churches. More detailed information will be forthcoming after the 5th of October. Please continue to care for each other in this time of covid. With every blessing and best wishes

Fr Doug

Baptisms:

We welcome into our Parish Family

Advik Laruushan

Who was Baptised at St Anne's last weekend



Community COVID-19 Vaccination Day

Saturday 2 October | 9.30am - 4.30pm

St Anne's Church Hall
22 Emmett Street, Newtown

Collection of Laptops, tech gadgets etc to send to the Philippines to help students. If you know anyone who are disposing their old laptops, tech gadgets, laptop chargers and other things they like

to donate to help with students during covid 19 online learning. Collection will be uplifted from your home to be sent to Hamilton to be fixed and sent off to the Philippines. Kindly text/call Ron at 02108512849.

Global Synod – For a Synodal Church

Pope Francis is asking every baptised person to be involved in this international Synod, "For a Synodal Church: communion, participation, and mission". On October 17th special Masses will be celebrated in New Zealand. This will be followed by the opportunity for every baptised person to prayerfully reflect on the themes, join/ or make up your own group to discern your shared wisdom or go to the online options on the ADW website to give us your feedback.

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