



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



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 31 October 2021

To be on mission is to be willing to think as Christ does, to believe with him that those around us are also my brothers and sisters. May his compassionate love touch our hearts and make us all true missionary disciples. Pope Francis: Message for World Mission Day 2021 will discover God's way of doing things. *Pope Francis, Angelus 17 October 2021*

Now

Parish Hui .

31 October St Anne's 10am

Coming Up

All Saints Day

Monday 1 November

All Souls Day

Tuesday 2 November

Mass 7pm St Francis de Sales

Liturgy 10am St Anne's

World Day of the Poor

Sunday 14 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 Fr Doug

Dear Parishioners.

When the wise scribe asked Jesus what the greatest Commandments of the Jewish Law were Jesus replied by gathering up the traditional wisdom of Israel in a statement of truth and faith. The first part of what he stated quoted the Creed of Judaism, to love the One God with your whole being

and everything in your power. This Creed was written on a parchment scroll called the mezuzah, which was fixed in a case to the doorpost of every Jewish house and to every door of every room inside. No devout Jew could disagree with this part of what Jesus stated.

But Jesus goes further and adds another scriptural passage: to love your neighbour as yourself.

For Jesus it is a combination of these texts that makes the essence of God's Commandment and Law. It is the combination within this statement to the scribe that has given Christianity its basic commandment of life and faith.

Jesus places the demand for active love above all things even liturgy. Clearly made even more evident in the parable of the Good Samaritan, where the priest and the Levite hurry past the demand of love to attend the demand for liturgy.

Above all things Jesus reminds us that true love of God is also expressed in our love for our neighbour.

In these present times All loving God, help us to make love the foundation of our lives. May our love for you express itself in our eagerness and determination to do good for our neighbours, especially the most vulnerable among us.

With every blessing

Fr Doug



Vaccination event at St Anne's

Saturday 6 November 9.30 till 4.30pm

Walk ins welcome

The Pope says getting vaccinated is an act of love.

Responsorial Psalm: I love you, Lord, my strength.

Gospel acclamation: Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord;

Remembering the Holy Souls

RIP: Suzanne Grant

Anniversary: Liberato Moreno, Raffaele Volpicelli, Giuseppina & Salvatore Volpicelli, Gaetano Amitrano, Palma Aprea, Giovanni Volpicelli, Gerard Hoskins., Salve Amitrano, Paulo Saffioti, Maggie McKeown, Mark Kendrick.



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

REGISTER FOR MASS this weekend

For the **Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses** there will be a booking system for Masses 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

Please remember:

- Masks must be worn
- Scan or sign in on entering the Church
- Use hand sanitiser
- Keep a social distance of 2 metres
- Communion in the hand only.

NOTE: if you are making a group booking please make sure no one else in your group also booked online.

GLOBAL SYNOD: THE TIME IS NOW

Pope Francis wants to hear from you! The diocesan phase of the global Synod has begun, and we have until Sunday 12th December 2021 to make our voices heard. Contact your parish to find out how you can join or lead a Synod Reflection Group. Get together with friends and family, reach out to those who no longer feel connected to the Church and invite them to take part. Pope Francis really wants to hear from them too. Individual submissions are also welcome. Visit www.wn.catholic.org.nz/about/archdiocesan-synod or contact your parish office for reflection materials, questions and ways you can respond.

Sixth Parish Hui at St Anne's, Sunday 31st October, 10am-11am. On Sunday we will hold our sixth Parish Hui in the St Anne's church foyer immediately after the 9am Mass. We hope some of our Brooklyn and Island Bay parishioners will be able to join us. Please feel free to join us for the Hui at 10am whether you attend the 9am Mass or not. We plan to talk about the COVID vaccination effort in our community, the Synod consultation and anything else that those who come along wish to discuss. For more information, please talk to Rowan (022 600 4514) or Sara (021 153 6254). **ALL WELCOME.**

Holy Souls Day Tuesday 2 November

Mass at 7pm St Francis de Sales
Liturgy at 10am at St Anne's

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

Reconciliation available Saturday 10.30 @ St Anne's

Readings for this week

Sun 31 Oct: Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34
Mon 1 Nov: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Tues 2 Nov: Wis 3:1-9; Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Wed 3 Nov Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33
Thurs 4 Nov: Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10
Friday 5 Nov Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday 6 Nov: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27;
Lk 16:9-15



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Parish Music Coordinator/ Leader

Sacred Heart Metropolitan Cathedral Parish, Wellington, seeks applications for the new part time, position of Music Coordinator/ Leader. This is a part-time, 15 hours per week, fixed term 10-month contract.

The successful applicant will be responsible for coordinating the music requirements across all parish liturgies, including the establishment of a voluntary choir to regularly lead the congregation at the Sunday morning service. The position requires flexibility and includes weekend work. Applicants should have musical training to tertiary level or equivalent professional standard, and ideally be familiar with Catholic liturgy.

Send your CV to Debbie Matheson, the Parish Leader, at d.matheson@wn.catholic.org.nz. Applications close 30 November.

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 degree 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 or call us at (04) 819 8380.

Feast of the Holy Souls Tuesday 2 November

Guided Tour of the early Catholic section at Karori Cemetery 1.30-3pm

Visit the final resting place of our lay and religious forebears who were buried at the cemetery from 1892 onwards. Stories retold include those of a boxer, an architect, a US civil war veteran, a military chaplain and a missionary. Included in the tour is a visit to the newly restored wooden cross installed by Archbishop Redwood in March 1892.

\$10 per person (children under 12 free). Book at friendsofkaroricemeterytours@gmail.com or just turn up on the day. Gather at the wooden shelter building to start the tour.

Columban Calendars

available now \$12 each

Pick one up from the foyer or pop into the office in Newtown.



New Weekday Mass on Wednesdays 7pm at St Anne's

This Mass is especially for people who work during the day, shift workers, and anyone wanting Mass during the week or those unable to register for the Sunday Mass.

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

Baptisms:

We welcome into our Parish Family
Sebastian Mundell-Miller
who was Baptised in our Parish last weekend

