



# 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



## 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 26 September 2021

A global consensus is essential for confronting the deeper problems, which cannot be resolved by unilateral actions on the part of individual countries.

*Pope Francis: Laudato Si' paragraph 164*

### Now

**All Masses cancelled**

until further notice

**Zoom Sunday Liturgy**

Sunday 26 September 10am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81490938275?pwd=UGMvMG5YV0lUQ1dDbE0wOVUxcFkxdz09>

**Meeting ID:** 814 9093 8275

**Passcode:** 789539

### Coming Up

**National celebration day for Venerable Suzanne Aubert**

Sunday 3 October

**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 Joe Green

26 September 2021: Faith in Action

When I read those words "if only the whole people of the Lord were prophets" in today's first reading my mind went immediately to the call from Pope Francis that the whole of the People of God get involved in the forthcoming synod – he is challenging us to exercise that Spirit which we received at Baptism, a Spirit that joins us to the three-fold mission of Jesus Christ as Priest, Prophet and King.

As Priests we share Christ's ministry of sanctification – making the world a holy place. We do this in our lived situations, through the loving and good deeds that we do in our family, at school or place of education, and in our workplaces.

Christ is the great prophet who proclaims the Kingdom of God. We are His witnesses and share His prophetic role when we speak anointed words to others. As lay people we proclaim the Kingdom in the ordinary circumstances of the world – the place where we meet and interact with others. Many people do not 'go to church', and their contact with you will be the only chance they have to hear the Good News and see it in action.

As the People of God, we also share in the governance of the Church when we are involved in various ministries and Church related organisations, including in the parish. Each of us exercises the gifts of the Spirit according to our roles within the Church – as St Paul tells us, we are one Body with many parts, each part making its contribution. We share in Jesus' kingship when we contribute to the right ordering and right governance of society. We must make our country and world safe for those unable to speak for themselves – the young, poor and marginalised.



Faith demands we act, or we risk being "an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones".

### Covid 19 Update

**We are still at Level 2.**

**There can be no Masses at this time.**

**The Cardinals latest letter is on the next page.**

**He will update us again on the 5th of October.**

**Responsorial Psalm:** The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

**Gospel acclamation:** Your word, O Lord, is truth; consecrate us in the truth.

### Remembering the Holy Souls

**RIP:** Burt Saffioti

**Anniversary:** Merle Walsh, Ted Dowling



For the latest information visit the Parish Website - [wellington.southcatholic.org](http://wellington.southcatholic.org)

## Zoom Invitation – Liturgy of the Word

LITURGY SERVICE - SUNDAY 26th SEPTEMBER 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.

Topic: CPWS Liturgy on Sunday 26th September 2021

Time: Sep 26, 2021 09:45 AM Wellington

Join Zoom Meeting

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## Season of Creation

In light of our current situation, the Liturgy Service for the season of Creation has been postponed to 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. If you wish to be involved in singing, leading, offering a prayer, proclaiming scripture, preaching a short reflection, giving a blessing, etc contact Sr Elizabeth on e.julianrsm@gmail.com

## Social justice

Are you interested in:

- Catholic Social Teaching,
- Making a difference,
- Advocating for change
- Being part of a group to champion social issues in our parish.

Then join us in a Zoom meeting to talk about rejuvenating our social justice group. More information next week.

## Online and TV Masses for this weekend:

2.00pm Mass on **Shine TV:** Mass will be broadcast on Shine TV Sundays 2pm until further notice. It can be found on Free-to-air TV Channel 25 or Sky TV Channel 201. This will be pre-recorded in Auckland under the restrictions of the Covid-19 Lockdown Alert Level.

## Our Lady of Kapiti Holy MASS

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ymyzC-CXx-s>

## Mass from Island Bay with Cardinal John Dew

The first Sunday in October is the national celebration day for Venerable Suzanne Aubert Meri Hōhepa.

The Cardinal has agreed to celebrate a special Mass in the Chapel beside the crypt at Island Bay where Suzanne Aubert Meri Hōhepa lies. This Mass will be broadcast at 2:00 PM on Shine TV on **Sunday October 3**. It will also be available to view later in the day on YouTube and Facebook.

## Readings for this week

**Sun 26 Sept:** Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**Mon 27 Sept** Zec 8:1-8; Mk 10:45

**Tues 28 Sept:** Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56

**Wed 29 Sept** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Jn 1:47-51

**Thurs 30 Sept:** Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12

**Friday 1 Oct** Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16

**Saturday 2 Oct:** Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Mt 18:1-5, 10



## Dear People of God

Greetings and good wishes to you all.

Thank you for your patience during these days of the various lockdown levels we have been in over the recent weeks and still are at this Level 2.

Thank you too for the creative ways you have joined in prayer and continued to pray and reflect on the scriptures while we have not been able to gather for Mass. I hope too that this time has been an opportunity for you to pray in new and different ways with your families and wider bubbles you belong to.

Now that we know that we are going to be at Level 2 for the near future I write to say that I have consulted the Council of Priests and we have agreed to stay with the current arrangement of NO MASSES in the meantime. I will update parishes again on 5 October.

The reason for this is that the Delta variant of Covid 19 is very highly transmissible and we have a responsibility to take care of each other and ensure that the virus is not passed on.

Most important at this time is prayer for one another, vigilance in the ways we try to keep one another safe, and patience and kindness.

I thank you for your understanding and for your prayerful support. Please continue to keep yourselves and others safe. With all good wishes and every blessing.

Your sincerely in the Lord

*Cardinal John Dew*

## What's happening in our Schools

While our Churches may be closed, our schools are well and truly open. At **St Bernard's school** last week the Intermediate Programme saw the children making spring rolls. Mrs Small the Principal was the official taste tester and was extremely impressed. Great job everyone!



## St Francis de Sales school GRANDPARENT'S MASS

Unfortunately with all the uncertainty of alert levels we have decided to cancel our Grandparents mass that was planned for 29 Sept. We will still acknowledge and celebrate Catholic Schools Day (29th Sept) in our classes.

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

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