



# 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



## Sunday December 24 4th Sunday of Advent

*'Let us invite him among us, into our homes, into our families. And also — everyone knows this well — let us invite him into our frailties. Let us invite him, so that he may see our wounds. He will come and life will change.'*

Pope Francis Angelus 03 January 2021

### Christmas Masses

#### Christmas Eve: Sunday 24

6pm Family Mass St Francis de Sales  
Carols from 5.40pm  
7.30pm Family Mass St Anne's  
9pm Night Mass St Francis de Sales

#### Christmas Day: Monday 25

9am St Anne's  
9am St Francis de Sales

Sat 30 Dec 10am St Anne's  
Sat 30 Dec 6pm St Francis de Sales

#### NEW YEARS EVE

Sun December 31  
9am Mass St Anne's  
10.30 Mass St Francis de Sales  
5pm St Anne's

#### NEW YEARS DAY

Mon January 1  
9am Mass St Francis de Sales  
9am Mass St Anne's

## Fr Doug's Christmas message

Dear parishioners

Thank you for the year that has been. Wellington South Parish is very blessed with many active ministries which make the presence of Christ so real in so many peoples lives. It is truly awesome the many rich diverse cultures that make up our parish, that gives us an awareness and appreciation of the beauty and rich faith they share in our parish and school communities.

Your Priests feel very blessed in serving in the Catholic Parish of Wellington South and say **Thanks** for what has been and **Yes** to what is to come in 2024.

May you have a blessed and joyous Christmas. If you are travelling, a safe and happy journey. God bless and best wishes from your priests and support team.



**Responsorial Psalm:** For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

**Gospel acclamation:** Tomorrow the wickedness of the earth will be destroyed: the Saviour of the world will reign over us.

### Remembering the Holy Souls

**RIP:** Peter Bush, Pio Atoa, Fr Tom O'Connor SM, Renata Lugowska (Poland)

**Anniversary:** Joe Natoli, Luigi, Angelina & Antionette Mollo, Giovanna Cangiano, Elisa Volpicelli, Michelen Petagna



**The Parish office** will be closed until Tuesday 23 January. Emails will still be answered. The first Newsletter of the New Year will be on 28 January.

# Highlights from 2023



February 12  
Blessing of  
the Boats

February 22  
Ash  
Wednesday



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





Children's Day blessing March 5



ANZAC Day April 25



Confirmation June 24



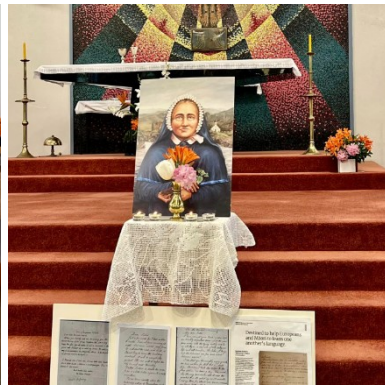
Grandparents Mass July 26



Fr Doug's 10 Year Ordination anniversary Aug 25



1st Holy Communion September 17



Suzanne Aubert Day October 1



All Saints Day Mass November 1



All Souls Day Mass November 2

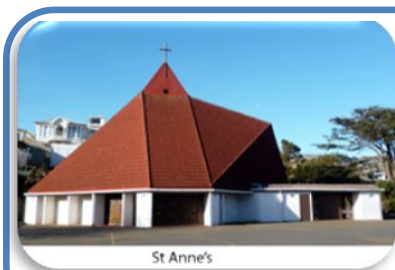


Simbang Gabi December 19

*There will be  
NO MASSES from Tuesday  
26 to Friday 29 Dec*

*There will be  
NO MASSES from  
Tuesday 2 to Friday 5 Jan*

*From January 8  
Masses as usual*



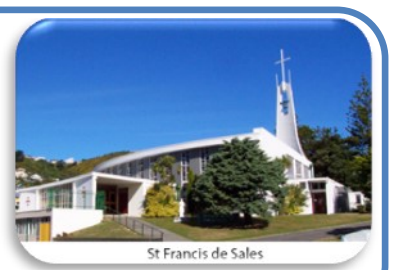
St Anne's

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St Francis de Sales