



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



Sunday 11 Aug 2024 19th Sunday Ord Time

The first task of Christians is precisely to keep alive this flame that Jesus brought to the earth and what is this flame? It is love, the Love of God, the Holy Spirit.

Jesus alone nourishes the soul, forgives us for our failings, accompanies us always and gives us strength and peace of heart, He alone gives eternal life when life here on earth ends.

Pope Francis

Now

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday 15 August

10am Mass St Anne's

11.30 Mass St Francis de Sales

Coming up

Day of prayer for Care of Creation

Sunday 1 September

Social Justice week

8-14 September

Weekend Mass

Vigil Mass

6pm at St Francis de Sales,

Sunday Mass:

9am St Anne's

10.30am St Francis de Sales

5pm St Anne's

Samoan Mass every 3rd Sunday

St Bernard's Mass 10.30am every 1st
Sunday at the school Hall

Weekday Mass

Mon: 9am Mass St Francis de Sales.

Tues: 10am Liturgy at St Anne's

Wed: 9am St Bernard's in Term time

Thurs: 10am St Anne's Mass

Fri: 9.15am St Francis De Sales Mass

Sat: 10am St Anne's Mass

From Fr Doug

Dear Parishioners

Our faith and spirituality are not meant to be an escape from the realities of life but rather to help us face it. From our daily journey in seeking God and living a truly Christian life, we return again and again to prayer and the sacraments that sustain us. Not however as an escape but for renewal of courage and spiritual energy, so that we may commit ourselves in our faith journey and being the people of God that God wants us to be.

Our faith and spirituality can comfort us in times of tribulation and console in times of sorrow. But if it did not do more than that then it would involve neither risk or pain which is part of the real journey with Christ.

Our faith will challenge and stretch us in ways that are quite unimaginable. Our Christian life is not about escapism, evasions or soft options. It is the very opposite of these. The God who loves us, expects the best from us, nothing less.

God gives us the food for the journey, the living bread from heaven. The bread of life in the Eucharist nourishes and enables us to walk in the ways of faith that ultimately leads to eternal life.

Almighty and ever-loving God, may the bread which only You can give, sustain us in the journey of faith and hope that leads to the promised land of eternal life.

Amen

With every blessing

Fr Doug

Jesus replied,
"Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching.
My Father will love them, and we will come
to them and make our home with them."

John 14:23

Responsorial Psalm: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Gospel acclamation: I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

Remembering the Holy Souls

RIP:

Anniversary: Cataldo DeGregorio, Brian Ward, John Woods,
Marie Hoskins, Maria Mollo



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

Refugee Appeal

The appeal to Wellington South Parish to financially assist the reunification of a family of ten in Eritrea with relations in New Zealand was met with great generosity and good will. Thank you so very much.

The family has now arrived but, yet to find adequate housing and become familiar with our way of life. While they wait to qualify for social welfare there is a need for regular food supplies, your help will be appreciated. Can you donate a supermarket gift voucher or cash equivalent? You can contact me or the Parish office. Please help if you can. With sincere gratitude. *Sister Rachel Moreno*. Mobile: 021:0297:8616.

August WelCom contents include:

- Bishop Owen Dolan – 70th anniversary of priestly ordination.
- NZ Royal Commission on Abuse in Care – Catholic Church leaders welcome final report.
- New Apostolic Nuncio – His Excellency Archbishop Gábor Pintèr appointed papal representative to New Zealand and delegate to Pacific Ocean.
- Sacred Heart College Napier students – develop learner driver app.
- He Hikoi Whakapono | Journey of Faith – WelCom visits St Mary of the Angels Parish Central Wellington.
- Plus, more features, local and international news and views, reflections and Young Church.

You are invited to a prayer day being presented by Cardinal John Dew held at the Home of Compassion on Saturday 17 August from 9am until 4.00pm. Bring your lunch, a journal and a pen. Waged \$80, unwaged \$40

Joshua Mens Group:

Final days! Saturday 17th August, Men's One-Day Retreat at Home of Compassion starting at 8:30am with registration. Theme: 'Hear then what God is asking you. Only this...' Retreat leader: Brendan Woodnutt (Christchurch) Want to know more? Ring Steve Ready 027-356-9555 email: joshua.wgtn@gmail.com

Orpheus Choir

Experience the awe and wonder of Haydn's The Creation at the Michael Fowler Centre presented by the mighty Orpheus Choir Wellington. Saturday 24 August



Readings for this week

Sun 11 Aug: 1Kings 19:2-4-8; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51
Mon 12 Aug: Ez 1:2-5; Mt 17:22-27
Tue 13 Aug: Ez 2:8-3:4; Mt 18:1-5,10-14
Wed 14 Aug: Ez 9;1-7,10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20
Th 15 Aug: Apoc 11:19;12:1-6,10; 1Cor 15:20-26; Lk 1:39-56
Fri 16 Aug: Ez 16:1-15,59-63;Mt 19:3-12
Sat 17 Aug: Ez 18:1-13,30-32; Mt 19:13-15



ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITY IN THE ARCHDIOCESE.

Are you looking for an opportunity to dig deeper into your faith, and to learn how to share it with others? Would you like to know more about Church teaching, and what it means for us today? Do you want to serve in your parish community, but feel you lack the formation and training? JOIN US on an exciting, new formation journey that offers personal faith formation and equips you for ministry and service. CALLED & EQUIPPED is a new archdiocesan Adult Formation Programme starting in February 2025. If you think this could be you, talk to your parish leadership team or Parish Council. Contact Lucienne Hensel at l.hensel@wn.catholic.org.nz for details.

Saturday 17 August

Liturgy Workshops #3 – The Sunday Eucharist: Liturgy of the Eucharist. 10am – 12pm, St Joseph's Mt Victoria. These workshops are for anyone interested in liturgy and presented by Fr Patrick Bridgman, Liturgy Advisor for the Archdiocese.

Whats happening for Youth

LIFE TEEN LEADERSHIP CONVENTION: 30th August - 1st September 2024. Sacred Heart College Lower Hutt, Wellington Year 13 + \$120 Per Person Go to <https://lifeteen.nz/convention> to register. Sponsorship available from the Parish. Email the Parish Office.

Hearts Aflame Catholic Summer School is back again this summer with ten days of world-class lectures, uplifting prayer and authentic community!

Hearts Aflame is a life-changing experience for young adults aged 18 to 35 who want to know more about their faith and meet other Catholic young adults from all over New Zealand. Join us this year at Nga Tawa Diocesan School, Marton, from January 3rd-12th 2025! Registrations open July 14th at 2pm: we sell out fast so be in quick! Visit heartsaflame.org.nz to register or find out more.

Suzanne Aubert Tertiary Scholarship 2025

We are delighted to announce that the Suzanne Aubert Tertiary Scholarship applications for 2025 open on 1 September 2024.

This scholarship is designed to support students within the Catholic Archdiocese of Wellington and the Diocese of Palmerston North who will be studying in their second year of tertiary studies in 2025. For more details and to apply, please visit our website: www.compassion.org.nz If you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact: felicity.g@compassion.org.nz.

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St Francis de Sales