



# 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 ngōtahi ana, e ruia ana te karere o Hēhu Karaiti



## Sunday 15 Sept 2024 24th Sunday Ord Time

The Lord wants his disciples of yesterday and today to establish a personal relationship with him, and thus to embrace him at the centre of their life. For this reason he spurs them to face themselves honestly, and he asks: "But who do you say that I am?"

Angelus 16 Sept 2018

## Now

### 1st Holy Communion Mass

Sunday 15 September  
10.30am St Francis de Sales Church

### 1st Holy Communion Mass

Sunday 22 September  
9am St Anne's Church

## Coming up

### Suzanne Aubert Combined Mass

Sunday 6 October  
10.30am St Francis de Sales

### 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

## Gospel Reflection

A call to action

As we come into the foyer each Sunday we might notice a basket for food items for St Vincent de Paul to distribute to families in need. This is simple way we can enact the words in the Second Reading today. "If a brother or sister has no food for the day and one of you says go in peace, keep warm and eat well but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also faith of itself if it does not have works, is dead."

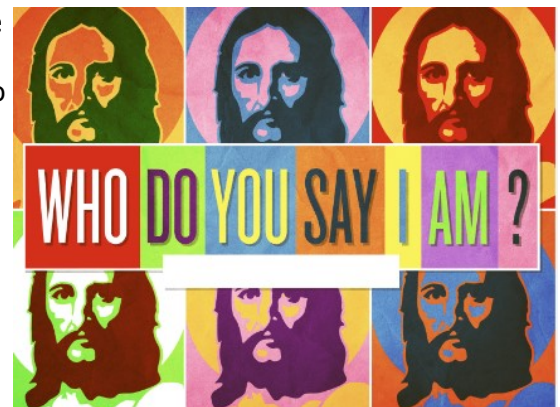
In the Gospel reading, Jesus is walking with his disciples and other followers when he asks, "who do people say I am?" His disciples tell him what is being said about him. "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah..." Jesus then says, "But who do you say I am?" Peter says, "You are the Messiah, the Christ." His answer is correct and Jesus goes on to teach the disciples the Son of Man must suffer greatly, be rejected by others and be killed. Peter, however, doesn't understand.

He doesn't want to hear this nor does he want to accept a suffering Messiah. Peter has a very different notion of what it means to be the Messiah. In fact, many at the time expected Jesus to be a militaristic figure who would drive out the Roman occupiers and restore Israel's status as an independent nation. But after Peter rebukes Jesus, Jesus in turn rebukes him saying, "Get behind me, Satan, you are thinking not as God does but as humans do." Jesus then tells the disciples, "who ever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me."

Today, one example of following Jesus may be for us to find ways to ensure that all have access to a more equitable share of our earth's resources. During the week ahead, we can look at ways to help our fellow citizens in this time of rising costs and unemployment. One option can be to bring groceries and household goods to Mass to be distributed to our brothers and sisters in need.

*With thanks to Veronica M. Lawson, RSM, whose online reflections on these readings formed the basis of this commentary.*

**Kate Mahony**



**Responsorial Psalm:** I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

**Gospel acclamation:** May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord through which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world.

### Remembering the Holy Souls

**RIP:** Andrew Dolan (Australia)

**Anniversary:** Rosa Cangiano, Dindo Belibor, Annie Casey





CELEBRATION

# SUNDAY

Meri Hōhēpa Suzanne Aubert  
6 October 2024

He wahine whakapono nui  
A women of great faith

## WHAKAPONO FAITH



Kia rite tō whakapono ki tō  
Te rahi o te kākano mātete.

Have faith the size of a  
mustard seed

### Suzanne Aubert Combined Mass

At 10.30 on Sunday 6 October at St Francis de Sales. Please bring along non perishable food items (eg canned tomatoes, baked beans and spaghetti etc) o be donated to the Sisters of Compassion Soup kitchen.

Also, please bring some finger food to share with the cuppa afterwards. On that weekend there will be **no 9am Mass at St Anne's**

The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver are holding an **Ethnic Dinner with Entertainment**

Saturday 5 October 6.30pm at St Anne's Hall in Newtown. Bring your favourite dish to share. Entry \$15 Adults, Children \$10, under 5 free. Important: Tickes available on the night. Arrive a little before time as dinner is served 6.30pm sharp. Contact peterclaver@xtra.co.nz or 383 8401



### First Holy Communion

Please pray for our 30 children who are preparing for the Sacrament of First Eucharist . This is a spiritual experience designed to give all those involved a closer relationship to God and a deeper understanding of our faith.

The First Holy Communion Masses

**Sunday 15 Sept:** 10.30am St Francis de Sales Church

**Sunday 22 September:** 9am St Anne's Church

**Service of Lament** Tuesday 17 September at 3pm

At the Home of Compassion in Island Bay

A time for prayer and reflection, and a safe space for grief and hope for healing in response to the Final Report on Abuse in Care.

### Readings for this week

**Sun 15 Sept:** Isaiah 50:5-9; James 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

**Mon 16 Sept:** 1Cor 11:17-26,33;; Lk 7:1-10

**Tue 17 Sept:** 1Cor 12:12-14,27-31; Lk 7:11-17

**Wed 18 Sept:** 1Cor 12:31-13:13; Lk 7:31-35

**Thur 19 Sept:** 1Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50

**Fri 20 Sept:** 1Cor 15:12-20; Lt 8:1-3

**Sat 21 Sept:** Eph 4:1-7,11-13; Mt 9:9-13



# TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

*The firstfruits of hope*

(Rom 8:19-25)

**Season of Creation / Māori Language Week 14-21 Sept**

"Creation is of the order of love. God's love is the fundamental moving force in all created things. (#77 Laudato Si')

**Action:** reflect on the rich kupu Māori aroha and its layers of meaning: sympathy, compassion, heart, open-mindedness and generosity. Aro+hā literally means to follow the breath and implies an attentive care for self, other and world: to follow one's heart, going with the flow.

### Baptisms:

We welcome into our Parish family Aurora Advincula who was Baptised at St Anne's Church last Saturday by Fr Doug



**Joshua Wellington** back in Connolly Hall again after 6 years; next to Sacred Heart Cathedral in Guildford Tce. Come and join other men on **Thursday 19th September** from 7pm for a cuppa and a 7.30pm start for meeting followed by supper Theme: Your faith has saved you.

Activity: Testimonies from recent retreat.

Want to know more? Ring David Monastra 027 4477280 or email Joshua.wgtn@gmail.com

**EWaste collection** Saturday 21 September 9am – 2pm at St Catherine's College, Upper Bourke St, Kilbirnie. Small cash fee per item. 027-245-8859.

**Divine Mercy** at St Francis de Sales starts 9.10am before the 10.30 Mass every Sunday. All welcome

**Divine Mercy** at St Anne's starts at 6pm after the 5pm Mass every Sunday. All welcome

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Away from the Parish September/October

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St Anne's



St Francis de Sales