



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 6 Oct 2024

26th Sunday Ord Time

"Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it" (Mk 10:15). Here is what is new: the disciple must not only serve the little ones, but also acknowledge himself as a little one. We must seek out our smallness and recognise it. And there, we will find Jesus."

Pope Francis 03.10.21 Angelus, St Peter's Square, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr B

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Suzanne Aubert Combined Mass

Sunday 6 October

10.30am St Francis de Sales

Coming up

Day of Prayer to support Life

Sunday 13 October

World Mission Sunday

Special Collection

Sunday 20 October

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

Dear Parishioners

God made man and woman for each other in which they become one. In Genesis we have two accounts of the institution of marriage, The first (1: 26-28) sees marriage as a means of procreation: 'Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it.' The second (2:18-24) sees marriage as meeting the human need for companionship and partnership 'It is not good for man to be alone.'

In the Gospel Jesus stresses the unity that is created by marriage, He leaves no doubt as to what the ideal marriage ought to be like. But this does not mean He was not aware of, and sympathetic towards the problems that can arise in living out that ideal.

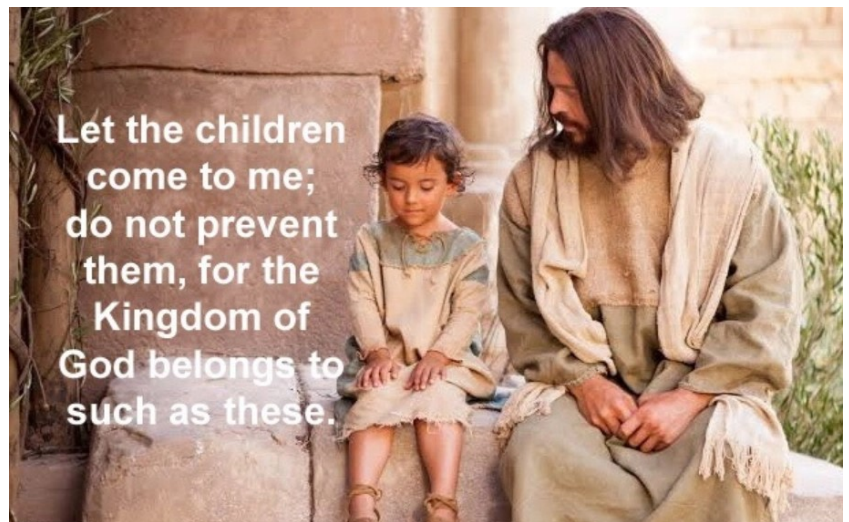
Marriages do fail and couples divorce and it is important to understand and appreciate the Catholic Church present position on this.

Pope Francis has advocated for the inclusion of the divorced in the Church, that even if a party remarries, they "should be made to feel a part of the Church. They are not excommunicated." In light of the recent debate over whether divorcees should be refused Holy Communion, this exhortation has declared that the divorced "remain part of the ecclesial community" and should be encouraged to participate within the church community.

Jesus also reminds us about welcoming little children, the first fruits of marriage and how important it is in being a parent and in letting their children know the love of Jesus has for them.

With every blessing

Fr Doug



Responsorial Psalm: May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Gospel acclamation: If we love one another, God remains in us and his love is brought to perfection in us.

Remembering the Holy Souls

RIP:

Anniversary: Louise Andersen, Giuseppina Mollo, Giuseppe Mollo, Gerardine Mollo



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



CELEBRATION SUNDAY

Meri Hōhepa 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

This Sunday 6 October at St Francis de Sales.
Please bring along non perishable food items (eg canned tomatoes, baked beans and spaghetti etc) to be donated to the Sisters of Compassion Soup kitchen.
Also, please bring some finger food to share with the cuppa afterwards. Please note there will be **no 9am Mass at St Anne's**



Baptisms:

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



Pilgrimage with the Saints Tour 2025

Fr Chris Friel from Timaru will lead this 17 day tour of Portugal, Spain and France in June next year. For full details and itinerary please email Pilgrimage Tours in Auckland at info@travlink.co.nz or phone 0800 99 7788.

Readings for this week

- Sun 6 Oct:** Gen 2:18-24; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16
- Mon 7 Oct:** Acts 1:12-14;; Lk 10:25-37
- Tue 8 Oct:** Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42
- Wed 9 Oct:** Gal 2:1-2,7-14; Lk 11:1-4
- Thur 10 Oct:** Gal 3:1-15; Lk 11:5-13
- Fri 11 Oct:** Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26
- Sat 12 Oct:** Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28



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.

XLT (eXaLT) YOUTH WORSHIP NIGHT

Calling all teens and young adults! Join us for the last two XLT (eXaLT) worship nights of the year! XLT is a night of fellowship, prayer, food, live praise & worship, Reconciliation and Eucharistic Adoration, all centred around a theme and aimed at college students and young adults. Join us at 7pm on Friday, 18th October and 29th November, in **St Anne's Hall**, Emmett Street, Newtown.

PREPARING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Love Is A Decision, spaces are filling up quickly for the final course in November of LIAD for 2024. The next one won't be until March 2025. This is the flagship marriage preparation course of the Archdiocese.

Enrol online at wn.catholic.org.nz.

For any queries, email marriage@wn.catholic.org.nz



The Suzanne Aubert Heritage Centre and Cloister Café are open. Everyone is welcome to spend some time in our public spaces.

Cloister Café: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, Tuesday to Friday.

Suzanne Aubert Heritage Centre: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, Tuesday to Friday.

Joshua Wellington back in Connolly Hall for the second time after 6 years; next to Sacred Heart Cathedral in Guildford Terrace. Come and join other men on Thursday 17th October from 7:00pm for a cuppa and a 7:30pm start for meeting followed by supper.

Speaker: Rainer Hensel on "The Lord has set me free from all my fears"

Want to know more? Ring David Monastra 027-4477-280 or email: joshua.wgtn@gmail.com

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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St Anne's

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Away from the Parish September/October

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St Francis de Sales