



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 22 June 2025

Body and Blood of Christ

"Our Eucharistic adoration comes alive when we take care of our neighbour like Jesus does. There is hunger for food around us, but also for companionship; there is hunger for consolation, friendship, good humour; there is hunger for attention, there is hunger to be evangelized. We find this in the Eucharistic Bread — Christ's attention to our needs and the invitation to do the same toward those who are beside us. We need to eat and feed others."

Pope Francis Angelus, 19 June 2022

Now

Corpus Christi

Sunday 22 June

Day of Prayer

For migrants and refugees

Sunday 22 June

Coming up

Next meeting of the Parish Council

Wednesday 25 June

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 monthly
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

Fri: 9.15am St Francis de Sales

Sat: 10am St Anne's

From Fr Doug

Dear Parishioners,

Our First Reading tells of how Melchizedek, King of Salem (early name for Jerusalem), greets Abraham. Melchizedek is also a priest and brings an offering of bread and wine to Abraham and pronounces a blessing over him. In Christian tradition that bread and wine that Melchizedek gives Abraham prefigures the bread and wine which will become the Eucharist in the body and blood of Christ.

In the Second reading Paul's account to the Corinthians of the institution of the Eucharist is the earliest written account of its beginning.

When we celebrate the Eucharist, Christ not only gives His body and blood but commands us to remember what He has done for our salvation. And what we need to do as His disciples.

The Eucharist not only looks to the past, but also looks forward to the fulfilment of the Kingdom.

The Eucharist is when we gather as consecrated people to be in communion with one another and with God. In the action of the Mass, we hold holy the memory of Jesus, we share the bread that is broken. Week by week through out the year we strengthen each other by our sharing of our faith, so that all our time is consecrated to the Lord. Until the fullness of the Kingdom, when we hope to see the Lord face to face, this simple but life saving meal has to be enough for us.

Every blessing Fr Doug



Responsorial Psalm : You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

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:

Anniversaries: Salvatore Natoli, Peter Hoskins, Marie Hoskins



For the latest information visit the Parish Website - wellington.southcatholic.org



Sunday, 22 June is the Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants. In the spirit of the Jubilee Year, we uplift migrants and

refugees as missionaries of hope, bringing light to their new communities and hope for the future in the face of long and often perilous journeys. Let's take time on the 22 June to pray for refugees and migrants seeking safety, dignity, and new opportunities.



NZ Catholic News: The NZ Catholic Bishops Conference encourage all to sign-up to receive NZ Catholic News direct into your mailbox each week. You can sign up by going to this link : <https://cathnewsnz.com/sign-up/>

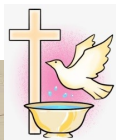
Readings for this week

Sun 22 June: Gen 14:18-20; 1Cor 11:23-26; Luke 9:11-17
Mon 23 June : Gen 12:1-9 ; Matt 7:1-5
Tue 24 June : Isaiah 49:1-6 ; Luke 1:57-66,80
Wed 25 June : Gen 15:1-12,17-18 ; Matt 7:15-20
Thurs 26 June : Gen 16:1-12,15-16 ; Matt 7: 21-29
Fri 27 June : Ezekiel 34: 11-16; Luke 15:3-7
Sat 28 June : Gen 18:1-15 ; Matt 8:5-17



Baptism :

We welcome into our Parish family, **Jun Thanh Tat** who was baptised at St Anne's Church last Saturday by Fr Doug.



HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS:

As we celebrate the calling of Pope Leo as our Pope, we pray that many more young men and women will take up the call to become priests, sisters and brothers in our Church. Join us for an hour of adoration, reflection and prayer for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Tuesday 24th June, 7:30 - 8:30pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral. All are welcome!

For all those **new Catholics** welcomed into the Church at Easter, there was a special blessing from Archbishop Paul Martin who celebrated a special Mass on Pentecost Sunday at the Sacred Heart Cathedral.



LITURGY MAGAZINE

Liturgy is a quarterly magazine curated to support liturgical life in parishes, schools and faith communities. The Liturgy Centre from the Catholic Diocese of Auckland has been producing this magazine for nearly 50years. Liturgy is available online and for free: go to Liturgycentreca.org.

Building Foundations Prayer Trek— Sat 12 July

We'll meet at Island Bay Presbyterian church at 10.00 and trek along and up to the Rhine Street subdivision and along to the Lookout, considering along the way Foundation Building in its many aspects and avenues.
 Liz 0221855357

'BUILDING FOUNDATIONS' PRAYER TREK



Meet at Island Bay Presbyterian,
 Sat 12th July 10am 88 The Parade

THE VINCENTIAN FOUNDATION FOR THE ELDERLY

The Trust assists with the funding of hearing aids to individuals aged over 65 years with a Super Gold Card and a Community Services endorsement. If you know someone requiring financial assistance to obtain a hearing aid they can contact vincentian@bourke.net.nz or phone 027 6686176 to obtain an application form.

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St Francis de Sales