

### **Samoan Sunday**

Every Sunday in the church hall 8.30 - 9.30.  
All are welcome between 0-18 years.

### **St Anne's 2018 Parish Expo.**

If you haven't already done so, save this date 7<sup>th</sup> October, for the biggest parish driven event of the year. St Anne's 2018 Parish Expo. Where we/you get to showcase the groups and activities on offer in our parish. There will be food, entertainment, the expo stands themselves and a very special person that will preside over Mass and officially open the Expo. Members of the PPC will be providing regular updates on the event itself at Masses, however if you want to know more or get involved you can see one of the PPC members or drop an email to parishexpo2018@gmail.com and a PPC member will contact you. 7<sup>th</sup> October is on!

### **Rosary for Life:**

Every Monday in the Chapel 7pm  
Contact Pat 2676027 or Bernadette 2669475.

**Legion of Mary Mass** on Saturday 8th September 8am has been booked by the Legion of Mary for Our Lady's birthday. There will be a cuppa in the parish lounge after Mass. All are invited.

### **Legion Of Mary:**

Juniors & Intermediate: Fridays at 5pm.  
Seniors: Tuesday 6.30 pm both groups meet in the Parish Lounge. Contact Jacinta 021 02649993

### **Temples of the Holy Spirit Prayer Group**

Every Monday 7.30pm in the Lounge.  
Serena 2696353.

**Zumba** every Saturday 9-10am  
in the Parish Hall. Cost \$4.00

**"KNIT IN"** Next Saturday 5th September 10.30am to 3pm in the lounge. BYO lunch, yarn and needles provided. All welcome. Any queries phone or text Tina 0274404563 2667699

**Married Couples:** Attend the Marriage Encounter Weekend -5-7 October at Mt Richmond Hotel Mt Wellington. BOOK NOW! - Phone 0800-362686 or Christine & David Sloan 372-3581 or Email: david.christinesloan@gmail.com

### **New Zealand Nutrition approached the Parish**

I give this my full support and have asked Hospitality to be the liaison person for this...  
**"JUSTCOOK Healthy Ageing cooking and nutrition programme .**

A four week free programme working with a small group starting Thursday 4th October 10.30-1.30 (including lunch).

A limited number of spaces are available. This programme is run by NZ Nutrition Foundation. For more information please contact Tina 2667699 or 0274404563 or [theshoresnz@gmail.com](mailto:theshoresnz@gmail.com)"

**De La Salle College Enrolments** for 2019 are filling up quick. We encourage parents to enrol NOW for 2019. Pick up an enrolment pack from our school office or print it out from the school website [www.delasalle.school.nz](http://www.delasalle.school.nz) For enrolment enquiries please Ph Bianca on 2764319 ext 816.

### **Rental Of Old Wooden Villa Style Presbytery**

available for a nominal rent to a needy family or person/s. This is the old Tuakau Presbytery, and metres from the church, situated on a hill overlooking fields with lovely gardens tended by parishioners. We would like a Catholic family/person to live in it who can assist with church duties as well - if possible. If you know of someone who could benefit, please call Carmel on 021909010

**Cathedral Annual Appeal** - 8-9 September 2018

### **Social Justice Week: 9th - 15th September 2018**

Enabling Communities: Everyone has a part to play. "Each of us has a part to play, a gift to share, a service to offer, for building up the Body of Christ in love." - Pope Francis

#### **NEW PARISHIONERS:**

Welcome to our parish! Please fill in this box and hand it in to the Parish Office.

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Christian Names \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

For the planned giving programme please circle one of the following **Automatic Payment** **Envelopes**



**ST ANNE'S PARISH (Est 1947)**  
**126 RUSSELL ROAD, MANUREWA**  
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**MARIST COMMUNITY** Ph (09) 266 5826

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#### **PARISH OFFICE**

Secretary: Ph (09) 266 5826 Fax (09) 267 3729

E-mail: [stannes@xtra.co.nz](mailto:stannes@xtra.co.nz); Website: [manurewacatholic.org.nz](http://manurewacatholic.org.nz)

Hours: Mon 11.30am-2.00pm; Tues, Wed, Thurs 9.00am-3.00pm; Fri 9.00am-12-30pm; 1.30-3.00pm

#### **ST ANNE'S PARISH SCHOOL**

Principal: Mr Glen Ryan Ph (09)269 0023

**PARISH NEWSLETTER 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 2nd SEPTEMBER 2018**

In the month of September I invite you all to consider, and to act on our role of being "stewards of the Gospel." Each of us has a gift, it is only discovered when we consider ourselves as servants.

Stewardship, you might question? Yes, stewardship! Another word for steward is waiter, or waitress, another word is carrier of the command, the person who does what is asked of them. Jesus invites each one of us to be active in our faith, and to be involved in the mission of the Church. This call is for everyone. Each family, each person, everyone who belongs to St Annes is called in this task. We are all stewards of the Gospel.

We understand stewardship as using our gifts, our time, our money, and our resources for the intention of the Lord Jesus. He has a plan for each one of us. By sharing our gifts, our time, our resources we grow the mission of the Church.

We acknowledge each of us has a gift to share, we share our gifts because we are called to love one another, and to be one in our aim and purpose. Here is Pope Francis calling us to be stewards of the Gospel.

• *Let us try a little harder to take the first step and to become involved. Jesus washed the feet of his disciples. The Lord gets involved and he involves his own, as he kneels to wash their feet. He tells his disciples: "You will be blessed if you do this" (Jn 13:17) our title is servants of the Lord Jesus.*

• *We are Evangelizers we take on the "smell of the sheep" and the sheep are willing to hear their voice. It is a smelly and messy task.*

• *I prefer a church which is bruised, hurting, and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security. I do not want a church concerned with being at the centre and then ends by being caught up in a web of obsessions and procedures. We are called to be like a hospital, healing, bandaging wounds.*

• *An evangelizer must never look like someone who has just come back from a funeral! Let us recover and deepen our enthusiasm, that "delightful and comforting joy of evangelizing, even when it is in tears that we must sow." "No one can take our joy of being servants of the Lord Jesus."*

## PARISH MASS TIMETABLE

### SUNDAY MASSES

Sat Vigil: 5.30pm,  
Sun: 8.00am,  
10.00am.  
12noon 3rd Sunday (Samoan)  
11.30am 4th Sunday (Maori)  
7.00pm

### WEEK DAY MASSES

MON: 7.00am (Public Hols 8.00am)  
TUES: 7.00am, 5.30pm  
WED & THURS: 7.00am, 12.05pm  
FRI: 7.00am, 9.00am  
SAT: 8.00am

## PLEASE PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS

### Recently Deceased

Alexander Buzeika, David McDonogh,  
Rosaleen O'Leary, Mark O'Callaghan,  
Molly van Veen.

### The Sick

Rosalynn Clark, Henry O'Neil, David Ifopo,  
Jon Maplesden, Usu Isitolo Ikenasio, Francis  
Gallego, Olivia del Valle, Bob Belz, Demi  
Ball, Margaret Hokai, Peter Dickens, Marie  
Dephoff, Su'a Pese, Alice McElhinney, Kevin  
Nelson, Nadia Kourkgy, Naomi Daculan.

### Baptisms

For Children 0-6 years. Baptism Courses Ph  
Sesilia ph/text 0211176334

### RCIC

Baptism for Older Children (7 years+) Please  
contact the Parish Office Ph 266 5826 to  
register for the next programme.

### Want to Become Catholic?

Come to our 3 enquiry sessions Friday's  
14th, 21st, 28th Sept 7-8:30pm location TBC  
at St Anne's. Do you want to know more  
about Catholicism? Are you 15yrs or older?  
If you want to explore this and other questions  
Ph Therese Kiely 0212636812

## CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

TUES: 7.30—9.30pm  
THURS: 11.30am—12.00NOON  
SAT: 10am—10.30am; 4.30—5.00pm

### MARRIAGE

Give the priest 6 months' notice and  
enrol in Pre-Marriage Preparation  
Programme.

### BAPTISM

Contact Parish Office and complete the  
preparation programme.

### HOLY COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION, RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Contact Parish office for enrolment

## READINGS FOR SUNDAY

### 22nd Sunday Ordinary Time 2nd September

Deuteronomy 4:1-2.6-8 St James 1:17-18.21-22.27  
Ps: 14: 2-5 Mark: 7: 1-8. 14-15. 21-23

### 23rd Sunday Ordinary Time 9th September

Isaiah: 35: 4-7 St James: 2: 1-5  
Ps: 145: 7-10 Mark: 7: 31-37

### Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation Registrations are Now Open:

Forms are available in the atrium, from the  
Parish Office and the School Office.

**Parents Meeting:** Thursday 11th October 7pm  
or Sunday 14th Oct 3pm in the Church.  
Parents must attend one of these meetings to  
start the programme.  
Registrations close 10th October 2018

**Acts Fellowship (20-30s)** Those in their 20+  
single, married, parents or in a relationship, are  
welcome to Acts Fellowship. Ph: Therese Kiely  
0212636812

**Gratitude to you Father Percy**, we hope this  
time for you is a great opportunity to rest, re-  
fresh and get greater strength for your work  
as a Marist Priest and confrere. Father Michael  
O'Connor sm will be helping out in the Parish  
while Father Percy is away on his time of  
renewal.

### Lay Ministry Training Programmes:

#### Saturdays of September 2-4pm

**8th Sept** Lay Ministers of the Word

**15th Sept** Lay Ministers of Holy Communion

Visitation and Holy Communion to the sick

**22nd Sept** Sacristans and Altar Servers

**29th Sept** Leaders of Choirs, Music groups,  
Ushers/Greeters, Prayer Leaders &  
commentators.

Commencement of roof cleaning this week.

This is the first stage of the plan to understand  
and see where the damage is to the roof. The  
Roof is leaking. We do expect there to be a  
considerable cost to this maintenance procedure.  
The first priority is to fix the roof.

Ventilation system is being serviced this week.

Our phone system is working, but it is in need of  
being updated.

Our security system needs upgrading.

Mums with babies, the lounge can be opened to  
go and sit, and feed if need be, but the chairs  
are in need of cleansing and repair.

We are a no smoking, no alcohol area.

The toilet next to the Sacristy has been fitted  
with a sensor switch to turn the lights on and off.

### Here is a list of situations vacant, job opportunities in the Parish.

Care and service of the poor, the homeless, and  
those without food. Apply St Vincent de Paul,  
they are in need of many, many people. Their  
task is too big for the few who are there, what a  
difference it would make with people who want-  
ed to join in this service,.

Imagine inviting someone to become a  
Catholic... when we don't share our faith we  
lose it.

Baptism programme needs at least ten peo-  
ple to be trained and help in the Baptism  
programme. Could you see yourself helping  
young mums and dads to be strong in their  
faith and the faith of their children.

Servers, at Mass, young men and women,  
here is a role to learn to be generous and  
serve at the Eucharist.

Cleaners, a group of people who gather each  
year to give the Church a very good Spring  
clean.

Imagine a group of people who said, every  
day "we, will look over the needs of those in  
the carpark, and help with traffic, and park-  
ing." And to do it with a smile.

Remember the Young mothers, and the sto-  
ries you all know, about just being together  
and talking and praying, and having our chil-  
dren play together, imagine that restarting,

That the Lounge be open, and available to  
people to come and talk, and read the paper,  
or a book, to have furniture that is convivial  
for talking and being together.

Imagine a cup of tea each Sunday, after  
Mass, what a sign of love and friendship.

Someone with building and concreting skill  
putting up the flag poles.

Someone designing new signs giving infor-  
mation about St Annes that will be visible,  
effective and inviting.

*Fr Brian*

**Columban Calendars for 2019** are now  
available from the Parish Office at \$12 each.

## YOUTH NOTICES:

### Youth Sessions Open to 11-19+ YEARS

Next Meet Friday 7th September 6.30-  
8.30pm in the Parish Hall.

**Contact is Tino Tofaeono 021 032 2835**

### Meditation Group

Every Monday 5-6pm in the Chapel  
(St Anne's). All welcome Ph: Charmainne  
0274800418 or Paulina 02102590750

### Meditation Group

Every Thursday 7.15-8.30pm  
in the Chapel (St Anne's). All welcome  
Ph Anita 0212523444.

**Knitting Group.** We continue to meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday in the multi-purpose room at the front of the school, from 10-12. We're a friendly group and all are welcome. Any queries contact Tina on 2667699 or 0274404563, any yarn donations are always welcome.

**Birthday Celebrations of our Blessed Mother Mary through Novena, Rosary and Mass in Honour of our Blessed Mother of Good Health, Vailankanni daily from 29<sup>th</sup> August to 8<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at 6.30pm.** We invite all families and friends to come to St Mary's Parish, 2134 Great North Road, Avondale and join the pilgrimage. Bishop Patrick Dunn and Bishop Stuart O'Connell and also Priests from different Parishes will celebrate Holy Mass each evening. Through her powerful intercession, your prayers and petitions will find favour with her Son Jesus Christ. For more details please call Cynthia on 813 2101 or Helen 834 7798 God Bless

**Candlelight Rosary Procession & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament**  
Sacred heart College 250 West Tamaki Rd Glen Innes Sunday Oct 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm  
Led By Bishop Patrick Dunn  
All are invited

**Life Teen Info Evening:** Youth leaders, priests, parents and PPC members are invited to the Life Teen Info Evening on Fri 7 Sept, 7pm Pompallier Diocesan Centre, Ponsonby. Randy Raus, CEO of Life Teen USA, will share how their resources and camps lead teenagers and their families into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. Please RSVP with Rochelle on 022 309 2022.

### **Scholarship for Study at Good Shepherd College**

Bishop Patrick Dunn is pleased to announce the launch of a new scholarship to be known as the *Ruth Miller Scholarship for Study at Good Shepherd College*. This scholarship will be available for a selected number of people who intend to do one or more Theology papers at Good Shepherd College towards a Bachelor of Theology degree in 2019. For further information about this scholarship and to receive an application form, please contact Linda McQuade, Vicar for Education, Email: [lindam@cda.org.nz](mailto:lindam@cda.org.nz). **The closing date for applications is 15 October 2018.**

**Fr Carlo Cruz' Pilgrimage** to the Holy Land and Egypt from 27 October-7 November 2018 (departing Melbourne). More info Ph + 61 3 8372 5722 or 0415 461 665  
E: [deerpark@precillatravel.com.au](mailto:deerpark@precillatravel.com.au)

**Alone Again?** Widowed, Separated or Divorced? The Beginning Experience is a non-profit organization with the motto a "Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change". The retreat will help you work through your painful loss. The participants find new hope, increased emotional health and renewed energy. Friday eve 5<sup>th</sup> to Sunday pm 7<sup>th</sup> October. Cost \$295 or early bird price of \$245 if paid by 2<sup>nd</sup> September. Includes accommodation, meals and materials. Contact Carol 0220890458 or leave message on 09-3603054.  
[www.beginningexperience.org.nz](http://www.beginningexperience.org.nz)

### **Mercy Spirituality Centre**

104 The Drive, Epsom. Ph. 638 6238 or [www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz](http://www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz)

**DREAMWORK 202: Skill Development Group** with Margaret Bowater. Fri 7 Sept, 9.30am-12.30pm. \$35. This workshop is open to people who have previously attended an Introductory workshop, and seek to improve their skills. Booking essential.

**Retreat Day with Pip Nicholls: Wisdom needs no scapegoat** with PIP NICHOLLS. Sun 9 Sept, 10am-4pm. \$60 Bookings essential, email: [info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz](mailto:info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz) to Reg.

**Desire for CONNECTEDNESS** with Lai Titia Puthenpadath. Tues 11 Sept, 10am-12noon. \$15 incl. morning tea. How can we remain connected with ourselves, our family, our friends and society?

**Gathering in MERCY** We are gathering to reflect on Mercy values that continue to be relevant for us today. The programme includes a presentation by an invited speaker, followed by afternoon tea. Sun 16 Sept, 1.30-3.30pm. Donation/Koha.

**Fr Joy Thottamkara CSsR**, of Ellerslie Parish, is leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in March 1st-16th next year. For more info 0212050206

**Clevedon Valley Music Foundation Trust** presents Vladimir Romanov's *Stabat Mater* – concert to be held on **Sunday 9 September** at St Benedict's Church, Newton, from **2.30 pm to 4.30 pm**. See website for tickets and information: <http://cvmft.org>. Check the noticeboard for more details.

**Living the Splendour of Truth' International pro-life, pro-family conference:** This amazing weekend conference will help you, your family and our entire culture rediscover the newness of the faith and its power to enlighten and transform our communities. This is also once in a lifetime opportunity to meet the daughter of St Gianna Beretta Molla – the daughter she gave her life for. Experience beautiful liturgies, pray and learn how we can live of Christ and allow Him to encounter our culture– *a culture that is in desperate need of His Love and Mercy*. 5-7<sup>th</sup> October. Epsom Girl's Grammar School. Early bird rates apply only for a short time. Register now at [www.fli.org.nz/prolifeconference2018](http://www.fli.org.nz/prolifeconference2018) or phone 09 629 4361.

**LIFEFEST 2018:** Attention **young people and youth groups!** A one day hands-on event providing young people, 13 to 19 years, with important tools to build a new culture of life into the future! Amazing overseas speakers. Formation-Food-Prayer-Prizes. An October holiday day well worth the \$20! Sponsorships available. **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER: 9 am to 9 pm**. Epsom Girls' Grammar School, Auckland. ALSO: **cheap accommodation** available for those travelling a distance for the nights of the 3rd and 4th Oct. For more info or to book the accommodation email: [clare.fli@xtra.co.nz](mailto:clare.fli@xtra.co.nz) txt: 021 2317954 ph: 04 2378343 or Michael on 021 825 955.