

Samoan Sunday

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

Rosary for Life:

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

Legion Of Mary:

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

Divine Mercy Group Prayer Meeting on Wednesday every week in the Chapel starting from 6-8pm and 1st Wednesday of every month it's our Eucharist Adoration 6-8pm You are all most welcome to pray with us.

Temples of the Holy Spirit Prayer Group

Every Monday 7.30pm in the Lounge.
Serena 2696353.

The Annual Mass for Pope Francis on his Patronal Feast Day will be celebrated by Bishop Patrick Dunn at the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph on Thursday 4 October at 12.15 pm. The Mass will be followed by light refreshments and celebratory cake in Liston Hall. Be sure to sign the greeting card. Normal weekday Wilson car parking rates apply.

Fit for Mission "The natural environment is a collective good, the patrimony of all humanity and the responsibility of everyone. If we make something our own, it is only to administer it for the good of all. If we do not, we burden our consciences with the weight of having denied the existence of others". Pope Francis Laudato SI #95

What is our parish/community doing to protect the environment? What are we doing in our homes?

Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women next meeting Tuesday 25th September 7.30pm in the St Anne's Hall. **Speaker:** Margaret Paton
Topic: God's Image Gen 1:27 Ph Grace 5773479

Knitting Group. We continue to meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday in the multipurpose 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.

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

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 Jeanette on 2664079 or 0212662773

Marcellin College in Royal Oak has limited places available for boys and girls in Year 7 & 9 for 2019. Please contact the office on 625 6509 or email office@marcellin.school.nz for an enrollment pack

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**



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ST ANNE'S PARISH SCHOOL

Principal: Mr Glen Ryan Ph (09)269 0023

PARISH NEWSLETTER 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 16th SEPTEMBER 2018

In the month of September, all of us are called to be Stewards of the Gospel. This means all of us are called to look at how we live and follow Jesus. How we use this gift given to us by God. Every one of us has a contribution to make. Each of us has a gift, which will help others. Today we will listen to Bishop Patrick's Pastoral Letter on the Housing Crisis in our Diocese. Here is a little of this letter to us.

"One of the biggest issues in Auckland Diocese at the present time is housing. Jesus was born in a stable and, with his family, was a refugee in Egypt. During his public life he often had nowhere to lay his head. He calls on us to open our hearts to families living among us today who have no housing, who have to sleep in cars, or live in substandard or overcrowded dwellings where their children often suffer ill health and risk having their education disrupted from housing insecurity.

As St James reminds us in today's second reading:

"If a brother or a sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm, and eat your fill,' and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead." James 2:15-17.

Can we change this crisis, into a positive and powerful example of human response to a human need? By the way we share our wealth, our time, and our gifts for the good of others in need. A new change of heart is needed. Can the parish of St Anne's unite and help in this crisis.

Fr Brian sm

PARISH MASS TIMETABLE

SUNDAY MASSES

Sat Vigil: 5.30pm,
Sun: 8.00am,
10.00am.
12noon 3rd Sunday (Samoan)
every 2nd month
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

Msgr Pat Ward, Alexander Buzeika, David McDonogh, .

The Sick

Baby Adrian Mansur, 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.

RCIA Want to Become Catholic?

Come to our enquiry sessions Friday's 21st, 28th Sept 7-8:30pm Carmel Room in the Parish Office 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

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

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact one of the priests

READINGS FOR SUNDAY

24th Sunday Ordinary Time 16th September

Isaiah 50: 5-9 St James 2: 14-18

Ps: 114: 1-6. 8-9 Mark 8: 27-35

25th Sunday Ordinary Time 23rd September

Wisdom 2: 12. 17-20 James 3:16- 4:3

Ps: 54: 3-6. 8 Mark 9:30-37

Lay Ministry Training Programmes:

Saturdays of September 2-4pm

22nd Sept Sacristans and Altar Servers

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

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

Daily Mass Times,

At our Parish Council meeting the Council proposed and agreed to the following Changes in Daily Mass Times to start from the 1st October.

Monday: No Mass.
Tuesday: 7:00 am Mass
Wednesday: 12.05 pm Mass
Thursday : 7:00 am Mass
Friday: 9:00 am Mass
Saturday: 8:00 am Mass

Confessions time:

Saturday after the 8:00 am Mass
Saturdays from 4:00 till 5:00 pm

These times came out of a need to have only one Mass in the Parish each day. This enables the priests to be able to cope with the other demands parish ministry, care of families, visitation, and preparation for Preaching, Teaching and Pastoral Care of a very wide area of need. Funerals, schools, and other areas where Mass is requested also place a demand on priests. We wish to be generous, but at the same time prudent and sensible in how we can serve. In preparing for a Parish that will have fewer Priests, our principle was to have as a standard one Mass per day. We wished to make Monday a rest day from all Public priestly events. It is hoped that Deacon Sanele would with a team of other Ministers of Holy Communion, provide a Liturgy on Monday Morning.

Congratulations to the Organisers for the Social Justice Week Gathering "Disability and Community Well-being" concerning Disability Housing Rental Properties & Cost of Living. Deacon Sanele, the Justice and peace Commission of the Diocese of Auckland. It was an extraordinary witness to the courage and conviction of people faced with disabilities and difficulties to never give up and be an inspiration for others never to give up on our journey of a Living and strong faith in God and care for each other. Well done, to all.

Building News, work began on cleaning the roofs and buildings. Comment from one of the workers, it is very messy up there. There are obvious signs of rust, and just needing repair. Anything to do with buildings and repair will be costly.

Very conscious of the big hearted Yes to those who provide Music in our Liturgies. Helping us to sing and praise God. Because we are a varied and multicultural parish there is so many ways this will happen. All our cultures and age groups provide a challenge of how we can best join and worship together. Let us encourage each other for the good we do, and look for ways to enable more musicians and choirs to contribute in our Parish. Thanks to Daniella in her leadership and purpose with so many Musicians.

Still very interested in getting an APP for the Parish where we can have our rosters and all our parish information on our phones. If you are good in this field make yourself known. St Mary's Parish Christchurch has one and it would be very good to have something like that in our parish.

Fr Brian

It's all Go for the Parish Expo as we head towards the Oct 7th with many of the groups coming forward to be part of the event. You can expect quite a bit from the expo stands as they were given this brief.

"Express in your own way what your group is about. Impart knowledge, be open for questions, tell a story about who you are, what you do and how people can be part of it. Do all of this as creatively as possible which you can entice people to pause, interact, and know more than they did before."

This is just a small taste of what is to come with a booklet of what to expect on the day will be ready for the people of the parish on the weekend of the 28th of Sept. Come to the expo. Gather as a people and celebrate.

YOUTH NOTICES:

Youth Sessions Open to 11-19+ YEARS

Next Meet Friday 21st 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: Charmaine 0274800418 or Paulina 02102590750

Meditation Group

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

Leader Faith Formation Team, Parish & Pastoral Services Group

The Parish & Pastoral Services Group seeks an enthusiastic committed person to work as Leader Faith Formation Team to promote, encourage and support faith formation in the Diocese and to lead and guide the Faith Formation Team. This is a full time position of 40 hours a week.

You will need to be committed to the ministry of the Catholic Church with an understanding of its teachings and structures; have appreciation of the cultural diversity of the Diocese; understanding of the Bi-cultural commitment of the Diocese; an excellent communicator; willingness to work flexible hours including some Saturdays and Sundays.

A Masters qualification in Theology or Religious Education is desired. Significant theological formation is essential, if a degree is not held.

Mission Support Officer, Parish & Pastoral Services Group

The Parish & Pastoral Services Group seeks an enthusiastic committed person to work as Mission Support Officer to promote, encourage and support mission in the Diocese. This is a full time position of 40 hours a week. You will need to be committed to the ministry of the Catholic Church with an understanding of its teachings and structures; have appreciation of the cultural diversity of the Diocese; understanding of the Bi-cultural commitment of the Diocese; an excellent communicator; willingness to work flexible hours including some Saturdays and Sundays. A qualification in Theology, Religious Education or Pastoral Theology is desired. Some theological formation is essential, if a degree is not held.

To view the full position descriptions for the above roles, please visit our website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz under Quicklinks and staff vacancies.

G.I.F.T. OPEN DAY Bishop Pat's Apostolate for Intellectually Disabled Christians (Growth in Faith Together) is holding an Open Day on Friday 28th September from 10.30am to 4.30pm at 28a Telford Ave, Balmoral, Phone 620 9524. Please come and visit during the day.

Candlelight Rosary Procession & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Sacred heart College 250 West Tamaki Rd Glen Innes Sunday Oct 7th at 7pm
Led By Bishop Patrick Dunn
All are invited

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 5th to Sunday pm 7th October. Cost \$295 or early bird price of \$245 if paid by 2nd September. Includes accommodation, meals and materials. Contact Carol 0220890458 or leave message on 09-3603054.
www.beginningexperience.org.nz

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. Please contact Linda McQuade, Vicar for Education, Email: lindam@cda.org.nz . **The**

closing date for applications is 15 October 2018.

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. 5-7th October. Epsom Girl's Grammar School. Register now at www.fli.org.nz/prolifeconference2018 or phone 09 629 4361.

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

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

Mercy Spirituality Centre
104 The Drive, Epsom. Ph. 638 6238
or www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz

MEDITATION Retreat Day with Cathryn Wiles-Pickard rsm. Sat 22 Sept, 9.30am-3.30pm. \$35 morning tea incl. BYO Lunch. This Retreat Day is for those experienced in Christian Meditation as part of their daily prayer. **CELEBRATING 30 YEARS: High Tea & Mercy Day** Mon 24 Sept, 2-4pm incl. afternoon tea. Donation/Koha. We invite you to step apart to enjoy the warmth of hospitality in this oasis of beauty and peace where we will share our story with you.

TONGAN Culture: Faa'i kavei koula'ae Tonga with Hila'atu and 'Anitelu Tuli. Thurs 27 Sept, 7-9pm. \$15. Looking at the four main principles all Tongans grow up with, and how these beliefs are related to the teachings in the Bible and how they are applied in Tongan life today.

2019 Silent Retreat: Light and Shade, led by Laurence Freeman OSB Director, The World Community for Christian Meditation. January 13th – 16th, 2019 at the University of Waikato, Hamilton. For more information visit www.christianmeditationnz.org.nz or write to NZCCM retreat, 12 Everest St, Wellington 6035

Contemplative Care: Healthcare and Meditation, a Meditatio Seminar, with New Zealand healthcare professionals and Laurence Freeman OSB January 17 & 18, 2019 at the Clinical Education Centre, Auckland City Hospital. For more information visit www.meditatio.org.nz