

### **Meditation Group**

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

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

### **Samoan Sunday**

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

Keeping ties with our wonderful local community. Erin Park Village have an event coming up for over 70 year olds. Pizza and Singalong evening on Sat 15th September. If interested please call for catering purposes 9098850

### **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.

**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.

**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 Tina 2667699 or 0274404563 or [theshoresnz@gmail.com](mailto:theshoresnz@gmail.com)"

**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

**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](mailto: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**



**ST ANNE'S PARISH (Est 1947)**  
**126 RUSSELL ROAD, MANUREWA**  
**SOUTH AUCKLAND 2102**



**MARIST COMMUNITY** Ph (09) 266 5826

Fr Brian Prendeville sm E-mail: bprend@orcon.net.nz  
Fr Percy Kimble sm E-mail: percykimble@xtra.co.nz  
Fr Kerry Prendeville sm E-mail: kprendy@gmail.com  
Deacon Sanele Poluleuligaga E-mail: sanele.poluleuligaga@yahoo.com.au

### **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 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 9th SEPTEMBER 2018**

### **Prayer for My Parish**

Almighty God, my parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly if I am. It will be holy if I am. Its pews will be filled if I help fill them. It will do great work if I work. It will be prayerful if I pray. It will make generous gifts to many causes if I am a generous giver. It will bring other people into its worship if I invite and bring them. It will be a parish family of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity and mercy if I - who make it what it is - am filled with these same qualities. Therefore, with the help of God, I will dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be. Bless my journey, Lord God that I might follow Jesus and build the Church for your glory, Amen.

### **Today members of the Team that work with people who want to become Catholics will speak at our Masses. The Way of beginning the Christian Journey.**

A parish that has new members wanting to become Catholic, is a great witness to what we are called to do, following Christ Jesus. To cause others to say, I want what they have, to Know Christ Jesus, and to be brought into this life of Christ Jesus, this is a Noble Parish.

A parish that is alert to inviting people to consider the way of life as a Christian is. A parish that is fulfilling the mission of the Church. A parish that is full of courage.

A parish that is always conscious that what we have, others desire. A generous parish.

A parish that knows what we have, the gift of Baptism in Christ, belonging to Christ Jesus, living with Christ Jesus and following him, possesses a great joy. A Parish that can take us through life with a joy that can never be taken from us.

A parish that wants to see and support others on their journey of faith is a parish fulfilling its most important role, to share the Gospel of Christ. A parish that walks with each other, and shares the journey, listening to each other's stories of their life.

In September, the Second week of being Stewards of the Gospel, to share our gifts, and most important to share the gift of Faith.

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

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 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

## 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

### 23rd Sunday Ordinary Time 9th September

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

### 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

### 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

**Welcome to Father Michael O'Connor sm**, to  
our parish. Thank you Fr Michael for saying yes  
to being here while Father Percy is away from  
our parish. Father Michael has spent his entire  
priestly ministry in the Pacific, in roles of leader-  
ship, teaching, and in priestly formation.

*What a great response to the first training day  
concerning Liturgy ministries. Well done, and  
thank you for your generous response.*

*Thanks for the cleaning and the hard work of  
washing the curtains, and cleaning the ceilings  
around the Church. There are so many little  
jobs to be done, to make the church property  
beautiful. We all can assist. Many tasks are just  
cleaning the grim from the windows and the  
ceilings.*

*Who you are following gets to the question of  
one word in the stewardship definition:  
Stewardship is the grateful response of a Chris-  
tian disciple. A disciple is a follower of Jesus."  
"The core reference point for our choices in life:  
are we following ourselves or  
are we following the Lord? We have to make a  
choice."*

*There is a very time consuming job of cleaning  
the seats in the church, so many are stained  
and just need a good sterile clean. Some of  
them are past it, and need to be replaced. If  
there are people willing to work away at doing  
this simple but labour intensive job, please offer  
yourself at the office.*

*Are there any people, who would be interested  
in Chaplaincy to the rest homes and the elderly,  
we have need for many people who would be  
willing to serve in this area. We have so many  
rest homes in our parish, and the people who  
are so committed do so with a very generous  
heart. We have need for more people to be  
willing to be trained and to assist in the care of  
the sick and the elderly, if you are able to do  
this, please give your name to the office.*

*Are there any App developers in our parish.  
Have a look at the App of St Mary's Manchester  
St, Christchurch. If there we app developers  
who would be willing to explore this, very inter-  
ested in being able to have everything come to  
your smart phone.*

Fr Brian

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting** – this  
coming Wednesday 12 September at 7pm in  
the Carmel Room in the Parish Office.  
Parishioners are welcome to attend. Please  
contact Heta Dawson (PPC Chairperson) by  
7pm Monday if there is something you wish to  
add to the agenda. Phone 027 2615445 or  
email [stannesppc@gmail.com](mailto:stannesppc@gmail.com)

### Lay Ministry Training Programmes: Saturdays of September 2–4pm

**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.

### 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 provid-  
ing 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](mailto:parishexpo2018@gmail.com) and a PPC  
member will contact you. **7<sup>th</sup> October is on!**

**Social Justice Week: 9th – 15th Setember  
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

**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

**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

**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)

**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.

**Mercy Spirituality Centre**

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

**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.

**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.

**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

**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.

**2019 Silent Retreat: Light and Shade**, led by **Laurence Freeman OSB** Director, The World Community for Christian Meditation. **January 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019** at the **University of Waikato, Hamilton**. For more information visit [www.christianmeditationnz.org.nz](http://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](http://www.meditatio.org.nz)