

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

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.

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.

St Mary's College Christmas Concert Sunday, 2 December at 7 pm. In the Stella Maris Hall, 11 New Street, Ponsonby. Performances by the St Mary's Choirs, Chamber Orchestra, the Clarinet and Wind Ensembles. Admission \$10 (children free). *Poster included*

There will be a nation-wide Pro-Life Rosary Crusade (for Life and Faith) on 8th December at 3 pm. To find out more information, or how to lead a group, please Ph 022 1912886 or www.rosarycrusade.co.nz

Old Rosary Beads, Broken or Not, that people no longer want, can be dropped into the Parish Office.

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

Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women, invites you to our last meeting for the year. Come along, bring a friend. Tuesday 27th November at 7.30pm, St Anne's Parish Hall, Celebrate a Mass of thanksgiving with us.

Free Nutrition Workshop Saturday 24th November 10.30-11.45 Sport Auckland Level 4, Alexandra Park Function Centre. Gate B, Greenlane Road West.

Parish to Parish Bed & Breakfast - since the first book was printed 15 years ago, many hosts have suffered health problems or downsized their homes. We urgently require more hosts in places all over the country. I would encourage anyone with a spare bedroom or two in their home to join us. The accommodation does not have to be 5-star - just clean, comfortable and welcoming, as well as being able to provide a light breakfast. The aim is to provide Catholic hospitality and make new friends. The hosts charge a fee of \$35 for one person, or \$30 per person for 2 or more per night. For further information contact Marie Anderson on +64-3-359 5541 or email marie.ian@xtra.co.nz.

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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PARISH OFFICE

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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 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 18TH NOVEMBER 2018

On Wednesday our Parish Council Meet.

There was a time for talking; Is this the best way of leading and giving direction to a Parish?

First, thank you for these councillors who make time for you to serve you and the parish of St Anne's.

Three Councillors have stepped down from the council in the last year, Anne Miliken, Alan Mitchell, and Brad Frost. First of all, thank you for those who served and because of commitments and responsibilities they have asked to step down. Gratitude and thanks for your generosity in saying Yes to be part of leadership of our parish.

Parish Councils are frustrating bodies most of the time, and then there is little signs of hope. A little sign of hope on Wednesday was to try a new way of operating our parish council. Having representation from all parish organisations. We talked about it and we hope to present this in a new way.

The present councillors, Heta Dawson, Anita Tofaeono, Grace Dodson, AJ Scorrige, Luni Terry, Lafaele Baice, Semisi Semisi, Matelena luteru. Next year, we will ask the parish to form a New Council. Some of you will want to step down, and others may want to continue. *Whatever the case we all agreed that we need to regenerate our Parish.* That we must find a way that will enable the People of the Parish

- To Live and be active in the Mission with Jesus to spread the Good news. Our goals are
- To Ignite the light of Faith in each one of us.
- To reach out to those who are distant from our community,
- To respond to needs of our community where we can. (*Parish Directory*)

Two things I ask of the Parish:

Please present your organisations Budget, and events, and booking needs to the Council, so that we can have an Accurate Calendar for 2019, in writing, to the Parish Chairperson, Heta Dawson. This can be addressed to the Office, and left to him. Each organisation will be asked to present a budget of needs, and to have your events included in our parish calendar, which we hope will be available on our Web page.

Please keep Saturday Feb 16th, free, for a Gathering of all the leaders of Our Parish.

The baptized, by regeneration and the anointing of the Holy Spirit, are consecrated to be a spiritual house and a holy priesthood." Catechism of the Church.

PARISH MASS TIMETABLE

SUNDAY MASSES:

Sat Vigil: 5.30 pm,
Sun: 8.00 & 10.00am, 7.00pm
12noon 3rd Sun (Samoan) 2nd month
11.30am 4th Sunday (Maori)

WEEK DAY MASSES:

TUES & THURS 7.00am
WED: 12.05pm
FRI: 9.00am
SAT: 8.00am

LITURGY OF THE WORD AND HOLY COMMUNION

MON: 7.00am (Public Hols 8.00am)

Confessions time:

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS

Recently Deceased: Paddy Schutz, Francis John Edwards, Usu Isitolo Ikenasio

The Sick: Noomaunga Aiturau, Karina Tatari, Pat Fitzpatrick, Jenny Fitzpatrick, Baby Adrian Mansur, Rosalynn Clark, Henry O'Neil, David Ifopo, Demi Ball, Jon Maplesden, Usu Isitolo Ikenasio, Francis Gallego, Olivia del Valle, Bob Belz, Su'a Pese, Margaret Hokai, Peter Dickens, Marie Dephoff, Alice McElhinney, Kevin Nelson, Nadia Kourkgy, Naomi Daculan.

Baptism Courses: For Children 0-6 years.
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?

If you want to know more information or join
Ph Therese Kiely 0212636812

We Have 22 Columban Calendars Left

If you want one be quick, available from the
Parish Office at \$12 each.

Meditation Group

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

CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SAT: 8.30AM & 4.00—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

33rd Sunday Ordinary Time 18th November

Daniel: 12:1-3 Ps: 15:5. 8-11
Hebrews: 10:11-14. 18 Mark: 13:24-32

Our Lord Christ The King 25th November

Daniel: 7:13-14 Ps: 92:1-2. 5
Apocalypse 1:5-8 John 18:33-37

Taize-style prayer series at St Anne's this
Advent. Scripture, prayer, chant, silence. In the
church every Thursday of Advent 8-9pm. "In
books we seek God, in prayer we meet
him" (St Padre Pio). All welcome, enquiries
Des Kiely 027-2221672

Daily Mass Calenders 2019 are now available
for purchase in the Office \$3.50

Samoan Sunday School

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

YOUTH NOTICES:

Next youth session Fri 23rd November
6.30-8.30 in the Parish Hall.
Ph Tino Tofaeono 021 032 2835

Needed is a Fridge Freezer for a family if you
are able to help. Please Ph the Office 2665826
Can Collect.

Memorial Mass Tuesday 20th November 7.30pm

For families bereaved through the last year (from
November 2017 to October 2018) We will remember
those who have died and support those who have
suffered the loss of those they love. All are invited to
be part of this grace-filled time. There is a supper in
the Hall after the Mass.

Anointing Mass Tuesday 11th December 1.30pm

in the church followed by Lunch in the Hall.
Would Special Ministers of Communion to the Sick
please let your folk know of this occasion.

The Advent Rite of Reconciliation will be held on
the 11th of December at 7.30. This is where we ask
the priests of the Deanery to assist us in this even-
ing of Healing and Grace. Please make this a day of
preparation for Christmas.

Parish Health and Safety: We need to review our
health and safety policies, hazards and processes.
Are you experienced in this? Can you please come
on to our team and lead this review. Please call
John Thurston 0274811677

St Anne's Christmas Midnight

Choir Practice: every Thursday evening in the
church 7pm Singers and Musicians all wel-
come. From the 22nd November choir practice will
be in the Hall.

If anyone would also like to join us for the
St Anne's Choir 10am Mass on the 18th November
our practice will be in the church, Thursday, 15th
November at 7pm.

Calling all New Mums.....

St Anne's Parish Mother's Group.
Offering a Christian Service of outreach, warmth,
love, respect and support.
Want to know more contact the parish office
09-2665826 Fr Brian Prendeville sm or
Brigid McGilly (Reg. Social Worker)

Helpers NEEDED for the Flower Roster

We are looking for help to arrange the
flowers in the church. This involves one month of
your time per year. Particularly looking for someone
to help out in January. Please contact the Parish
Office 2665826 if interested.

Are there people in the parish who have
skills in Event Organising and would be will-
ing to offer their services in the parish. We
hope to have several occasions when we
gather as a community and want to get
people who can do the organising for these.
Sound, Lighting, seating, health and safety
concerns, etc etc.

Congratulations to the School for their Gala.
They raised \$33,000 for their projects to
further the Education of our children. We
thank you for your efforts to support our
Parish School.

I would like all organisations to provide your
next year calendars, the events and the
happenings of your organisation. The
Finance committee is also asking what is
your budget for your organisation. This is
just a way of getting good organisation in a
large parish.

Another thought is to look at the parish and
do what we have done before.

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World Day of the Poor

This Sunday has been designated by Pope
Francis as the 2nd World Day of the
Poor: 'God's answer to the poor is always a
saving act that heals wounds of body and
soul, restores justice and helps to live life
anew in dignity. God's answer is also a sum-
mons to those who believe in him to do like-
wise, within the limits of what is humanly
possible. The World Day of the Poor wishes
to be a small answer that the Church
throughout the world gives to the poor of
every kind and in every land, lest they think
that their cry has gone unheard. It may well
be like a drop of water in the desert of pov-
erty, yet it can serve as a sign of sharing
with those in need, and enable them to
sense the active presence of a brother or a
sister.'

Pope Francis: Message for the 2nd World
Day of the Poor, 2018

The Word in Other Words is a Bible Diary which contains reflections written by Divine Word Missionaries and Sisters Servants of the Holy Spirit working in various mission places in the world. The reflections are based on the Liturgical Readings of the day. A helpful tool for prayer, too. Order now arrives December. It is as a treasured Christmas gift for dedicated volunteers and leaders in your parish. Order by email: info@missio.nz or phone (04) 472 2210.

Diocesan Job Vacancy Marriage and Family Life Leader/Co-ordinator

We are seeking a confident, friendly, welcoming, communicative, dedicated, and efficient person with a passion for marriage and family to provide the best possible preparation for a lasting Christian marriage. To offer faith based support and resources for young marrieds and families.

The role involves managing the provision of the Marriage Education programme throughout the Diocese, recruitment and training of Marriage Educator couples, promotion of marriage preparation education to engaged couples and promoting faith education for family life.

Excellent interpersonal, verbal, written communication and presentation skills, along with proficient computer aptitude and knowledge of social media are required. Applicant needs to be outgoing and welcoming, relates well with others and have superior liaison and organisational skills.

This is a part-time role of 32 hours (4 days) per week, with some evening and Saturday work.

To view the full position description for the above role, please visit our website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz under Administration & staff vacancies.

Mercy Spirituality Centre

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

DANCE: Connecting us to Each Other; Connecting us to God with Marta Cullen. Thurs 15 Nov, 7-9pm. \$15. Dancing can be a spiritual practice, connecting with the Divine. Dance can also be a connection to each other and each other's culture. Old and young, experienced dancer or beginner, all are welcome!

Advent Series: Encountering the Holy Spirit in Advent with Helen Bergin op. Tues 27 Nov, 4 & 11 Dec, 7-9pm. \$15 each or \$40 for all three sessions. Advent is alive with the Holy Spirit's presence. In Advent 2018 (Year C), the Spirit is not always named 'Holy Spirit' so we will explore Sunday readings for signs of the Spirit!

RETREAT: Who are You O God and Who am I? with Christina Cathro rmdm. Tues, Wed, Thurs 11, 12 & 13 Dec, 10am-1pm. \$65 per 3-day Retreat. We fall into a particular way of seeing and know God that we are given a lifetime to unveil. This is a silent morning retreat with input from Christina, time to oneself and sharing in a group.

See our website for more details. Bookings essential, reg email:info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz

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

Glenn Innes Parish presents The Shades.

24 Nov 7pm, Sacred Heart College Auditorium. A powerful quartet The Shades are a perfect blend of strong operatic voices with irresistible Pacific Island humour and charm. The Shades present a wide range of repertoire from operatic classics, iconic popular music, and songs from the Pacific. There is definitely something for anyone and everyone. Join The Shades for an evening of utmost entertainment and a concert you will not want to miss. Tickets available from eventfinda.co.nz.

Advent Vespers and Carol Service - A service of Carols and Readings for the Season of Advent at the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph. Saturday, 1 December at 7.30 pm. All are welcome to share this tradition as we journey towards Christmastide and prepare the way of the Lord. Entry FREE but there will be a retiring collection. Validated parking is available at the Wilsons' car parks on Hobson Street (\$4) and Durham Lane (\$2 entry from Queen St only). *Poster included*

G.I.F.T. Christmas Mass 2nd December 4.00pm, Good Shepherd Church, Balmoral. You are most welcome to share a light meal afterwards in the G.I.F.T. Centre which is just across the road. Everyone is welcome! G.I.F.T. (Growth In Faith Together) is Bishop Pat's apostolate for intellectually disabled Christians.

Masses for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary at the Cathedral

Saturday, 8 December at 8.30 am and a Choral Mass at 7.30 pm with the Cathedral Vocal Ensemble directed by James Tibbles. Validated parking available for both Masses. *Poster included*

Explore your Faith The New Zealand Bishops' Conference provides many opportunities for people to learn more about their faith. Two important aspects of this outreach are Good Shepherd College and The Catholic Institute of Aotearoa New Zealand (TCI). Both offer a variety of courses and qualifications.

Good Shepherd College-Te Heparā Pai is where the diocesan seminarians go for their theological formation it is an NZQA-registered tertiary provider offering papers towards level 7 awards; the Bachelor of Theology degree and the Graduate Diploma in Theology.

Details of what is offered in Semester One of 2019 can be found at <http://www.gsc.ac.nz/course-papers/2777-1/>

TCI The Catholic Institute of Aotearoa New Zealand offers courses in Religious Education, Pastoral Ministry, Scripture, Theology and Leadership. Courses are available online or in face-to-face classes. To find out more go to www.tci.ac.nz or email office@tci.ac.nz.