

**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*

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

**NZ Pro-Life Rosary Crusade** on 8th December at 3 pm. For more info [www.rosarycrusade.co.nz](http://www.rosarycrusade.co.nz) email [clarests4@gmail.com](mailto:clarests4@gmail.com) Ph 0221912886

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

**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.

**Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship:** invites all men to their meeting on Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 7.30pm. Theme Advent, - '**Preparing our hearts and minds for a Holy and Blessed Christmas**'. Venue: St Joseph s Centre, 1 Fred Thomas Drive, Takapuna. For more information contact Russell 022 0345678. [www.joshua.org.nz](http://www.joshua.org.nz)

**CATHOLIC CHURCH LEADERS WELCOME INCLUSION IN THE ROYAL COMMISSION**

The New Zealand Catholic Bishops and Catholic Religious orders have welcomed the inclusion of faith based institutions in New Zealand's Royal Commission into Abuse in State Care.

The Catholic Church sought to be included in the Royal Commission. Bishop Patrick Dunn, President of the New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference says, "The view we expressed during the consultation was that it would be wrong if some individuals were excluded from the Inquiry simply because their path of referral to an institution was different from someone else's. We reaffirm our support and our desire to learn from this national undertaking which we are confident will contribute positively to the strengthening and safeguarding of our families, communities and society."

**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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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 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING, 25TH NOVEMBER 2018**

**Christmas 2018: Will this be the best Christmas in my life?**

This is a very good way to look at the time of Advent...the preparation time for Christmas.

Already the shops are full of Christmas decorations, and wanting to make this Christmas a profitable time for themselves.

To do three things in preparation for Christmas. This will be a time of great help.

The Parish Event on the next four Thursdays...a time of prayer and silence and meditation. As a family this would be a very good Advent focus. This Parish event is for everyone, every culture, language. It is an invitation for everyone to come and pray and prepare for Christmas. Thanks to Des Kiely for the Advent prayer event for our Parish and all who are involved in getting this ready. This is a new event in our parish, and it calls for serious consideration to be part of this.

Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of December is a time for the Sacrament of Confession. This is once again a Parish event to come asking the Lord for healing and forgiveness. This is for everyone, please all the communities make this an Advent Event. I call you to this event in preparation for Christmas. Where we ask God for his forgiveness and mercy. When we do this, we are getting ready to make the way straight for God and preparing well for a Holy Christmas time.

The third event is to ask each family to have a family prayer time each day. It might be just the time for our families to pray together, at meal time, early evening, when we focus again on Family prayer. Fathers I single you out to be the leaders of this, calling your family to pray together, in a simple and humble way. It may be with the daily readings of the Church's calendar, [http:// Universalis.com](http://Universalis.com) has this.

Last week in the bulletin I omitted one of our parish councillors, Tina Shore, it was my mistake, and I have apologized to Tina, and I want to correct the mistake this week. Sorry Tina.

On Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of December we will have the rite of Anointing Mass for the sick and the Elderly, and those who need this Sacrament in their Lives. This is a Parish Event, and we welcome as many people to come and help prepare for Christmas if you can by being part of this event. If you know of people who need help to get here can you make this known to the office. The Liturgy Committee and Hospitality committee are the organising bodies for this event.

Fr Brian sm

## 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 20 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

### Our Lord Christ The King 25th November

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

### First Sunday of Advent 2nd December

Jeremiah: 33:14-16 Ps: 24:4-5.8-9.10.14  
Thessalonians: 3:12-4:2 Luke: 21:25-28.34-36

**Taize-style prayer series** at St Anne's. Starts  
this Thursday 29th November 8-9pm in the  
church and every Thursday of Advent. This  
week: "Your redemption is at hand". 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 7th December  
6.30-8.30 in the Parish Hall.  
Ph Tino Tofaeono 021 032 2835

**A BIG Thank You** for house hold items donat-  
ed. The response was heart warming and  
much appreciated to our families in need.

### Music Workshop with Fr Chris Skinner sm

Saturday 23rd Feb 2019 10am-1pm. \$30 incl.  
morning tea. St Columba Centre, Ponsonby

## 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 11<sup>th</sup> of December at 7.30.  
This is where we ask the priests of the Deanery  
to assist us in this evening of Healing and  
Grace. Please make this a day of preparation  
for Christmas.

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**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 Hall  
7pm Singers and Musicians all welcome. Lots of Fun

### 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 or Brigid McGilly (Reg. Social  
Worker)

**Tongan Sunday School** Finishes for the year this  
weekend 25th November. Will re-commence 10th  
Feb 2019 in the Hall 11am-12.30pm  
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.

**Are there People in the Parish** who have skills in  
Event Organising and would be willing 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.

**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.

## During the Week the Auckland City

**Council Voted** against imposing rates on  
the Church. This would have cost us many  
thousands of dollars, and we have a lot to  
thank those who fought for the Churches  
and community centres to have this intention  
struck out. Daniel Newman has fought hard  
for us, in this campaign and has a lot to be  
congratulated for. Thank You Daniel for  
fighting for the churches and communities in  
the Manurewa Ward.

**During the Week** we have had the first real  
report on the state of the roof. The roof has  
a limited life. And we are getting near the  
time when we will have to make a decision  
to start to renew this. This will cost a signifi-  
cant amount of money. The state of the roof  
is what we would expect for the building that  
is nearly forty years old. More information as  
we have it.

**A Person is Willing** and able to do work for  
the health and safety committee. We need at  
least three others to come together for this  
work. Would there be people who have this  
skill in our community to come and help us  
in this work that the Government requires of  
all churches.

**Marist Messengers** free this month, first in  
first received. There is only a limited number  
for this Month. Once you read them pass  
them on to others. If you like what you see  
subscribe to the messenger.

**Remember Those** who are wanting to be-  
come Catholic, and are gathering every  
Friday night. Spare a prayer for them and  
their journey of meeting and knowing Jesus,  
the one who gives us Life.

As a Parish I would encourage you to partici-  
pate in the **Christmas Event for Manurewa**  
which is run by the Christian churches in our  
area. Our theme for this year is "light up the  
night." We picked this theme because we  
wanted to make it about Jesus, and for us,  
Jesus is our light in the darkness.

Contact details Shaira Baladad - Stall man-  
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Fr Brian

### **Mercy Spirituality Centre**

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

**Advent Series: Encountering the Holy Spirit in Advent** with Helen Bergin op. Tues 4 & 11 Dec, 7-9pm. \$15 each session. 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!

**Sacred Expedition: Evangelisation and Settlement in early California** with Beate Matthies. Fri 7 Dec, 7-9pm. Koha/Donation. If you missed this talk in Nov, Beate will look at the history of the missions, early stories and the fate of these missions today in modern California.

**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](mailto:info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.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*

**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)

### **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](mailto:info@missio.nz) or phone (04) 472 2210.

### **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](mailto:marie.ian@xtra.co.nz).

**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](http://www.tci.ac.nz) or email [office@tci.ac.nz](mailto:office@tci.ac.nz).