

CHRISTMAS MASS PROGRAMME 2018

Family Mass Monday 24th Vigil (Carols 6.30pm) Mass starts 7.00pm

Blessing of the crib

Midnight Mass 12am (Carols 11.30pm)

Christmas Day Mass Tuesday 25th 8.00am and 10.00am

Weekday Masses after Christmas

26th December - 25th January One Mass only 8am

Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil 5.30pm, Sunday 8am, 10am & 7pm

Reconciliations: 4–5pm Saturdays and by appointment until 25th January.

The Office Closes 21st December (Phones will be switched to the house).

For urgent Priest Request please call 09-266 5826

**Office Re-opens
Wednesday 23rd January 2019 9am**

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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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 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, 23RD DECEMBER 2018

DON'T FORGET

For children there are only 2 sleeps till Christmas. For their parents there will still be many things to do before Christmas. Let us not forget why we celebrate Christmas. It is more than presents and big meals. We remember God has shown his great love for us by asking his own Son to come into our world to save us. God reveals himself to us in the babe born in Bethlehem. Jesus came to teach us not only how much God loves us but how much we should love one another. In the years to come most of us will forget the presents we received and the fine foods we enjoyed this Christmas but remember the peace and joy of being together as families. The greatest gifts we can give each other is our love and care.

As this is the last Parish Bulletin for the year may I take the opportunity on behalf of the Marist Community here at St Annes to wish you all every blessing not only for Christmas but also for the New Year we will begin in just over a week's time. So many of you generously give your time and energy to the well-being of the Parish. As your Priests we are privileged to serve you. And the care and concern you show us is much appreciated. May the Lord reward you.

On a personal note, most of you know by now that I have been appointed to the Parish staff in Napier next year. Thank you for your support and encouragement you have so generously given me over the last 3 years. It has been a great privilege to have been with you. When Fr Rob returns I'm sure you will make him very welcome.

The more you love one another and work closely together the greater your Parish will grow to be.

May God bless you and Mary protect you.

Fr Percy sm

PARISH MASS TIMETABLE

SUNDAY MASS:

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 MASS:

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: Alison Mary Kelly,
Malaki Jeremiah Tauilili,(Samoa)

The Sick: Mercia Turner, Zane Shuthowski,
Lagi Vaike, Anne Wallbanks, Noomaunga Ai-
turai, Karina Tatari, Pat Fitzpatrick, Jenny Fitz-
patrick, Baby Adrian Mansur, Rosalynn Clark,
Henry O'Neil, David Ifopo, Demi Ball, Francis
Gallego, Olivia del Valle, Bob Belz, Su'a Pese,
Margaret Hokai, Peter Dickens, Marie Dephoff,
Alice McElhinney, Kevin Nelson, Nadia Kourkgy,
Naomi Daculan.

RCIC: Baptism for Children (7 years+)
Ph Parish Office 266 5826 to register for
programme.

RCIA Want to Become Catholic?
Ph Therese Kiely 0212636812

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

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

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 YEAR C

Fourth Sunday of Advent 23rd December

Micah :5: 1-4 Ps: 79: 2-3. 15-16. 18-19
Hebrews: 10: 5-10 Luke: 1: 39-44

Holy Family 30th December

Samuel: 1: 20-22. 24-28 Ps: 3: 2-3. 5-6. 9-10
St John: 3: 1-2. 21-24 Luke 2: 41-52

Next Year, in the early part of the year,
the parish will be providing a complete
break down on our Financial situation.

The Legion of Mary has volunteered
to do a Cup of tea each month for one
of the Masses, We would love other
organisations to fill the gaps to offer
people the opportunity to talk and meet
one another.

**The Lounge will be Open at each
Mass**, for Mothers with children, now
there is only the speaker connected to
the Church. Our hope is to have a Tel-
evision Monitor there for you to partici-
pate in Mass when your children need
special attention while you are with us
at Mass.

**To all at St Anne's thank you and blessings for Christmas,
the New Year and the opportunity to have a rest and be
given time of peace.**

**Gratitude to all who have contributed to the life of the
Parish, the Office Staff, and part time workers.**

**To our Parish Council, and the Councilors to our
Community and all who help in the organising, planning
and running of our Parish Community.**

Blessings to you all. Thank you

1st Sacramental Programme Upcoming Dates:

1st Reconciliation 7th February 2019 7.30pm

Confirmation 7th June 2019 7.30pm

First Holy Communion 23rd June 2019

Would Any Retired Carpenters, Workers

Be able to help with some maintenance work on
the church site. Lots of little things that would
save us big money.

At Each Mass we need Welcomers and
Ushers and people who will look after situations
that can arise. If you are a nurse, and would be
prepared to make yourself available on a roster to
help when the need arises during Mass. If you
have had first aid training and would be available
to help, if you have Health and Safety tickets, like
work place supervisors, etc. We are looking for people to
walk around the car park at Mass times to keep
an eye on people and their safety. Could you
give your name to the Parish
Office.

Fr John Crispin: I will be leaving
Manurewa on the 10th January and will
be returning to Fiji.
I am very grateful to all the parish
members who have prayed for me and
encouraged me during this time of my
operation and recovery. *Fr John sm*

Father Percy Kimble sm 'Farewell'
Today Sunday after the 10am Mass,

URGENT! We are looking for Ushers
and Car park wardens for our **Christmas
Eve celebrations**. Please make contact
with Deacon Sanele
sanele.poluleuligaga@yahoo.com.au
or any of the Priests for this important
Ministry.

Village Manager -Erin Park Retirement Village
35 hours per week

Experience within a similar Procurement role,
proficiency in MS Office, attention to detail, good
numeracy ability, team orientated, Sales man-
agement skills, able to create a rapport with resi-
dents, prospective residents, family and friends
to help develop a strong sense of community
within our Village. For more info and to apply visit
<http://bupa.gjumpers.co.nz/browse-jobs/>

Hear the Cry of the Poor and of the Earth.

A day of retreat and reflection on hearing the 'cry of the poor and of the earth' through the lives of St. Mary MacKillop who urged us to 'seek the poorest' and ecologist Julian Tenison Woods. Led by Lyndall Brown rsj and Jill McLoughlin rsj 9am-4pm **Saturday 23 February 2019** Mary McKillop Centre 30 Holgate Rd Kohimarama. Cost: \$15 including lunch. Numbers limited. Please register with Peter Garrick peterg@cda.org.nz ph 022 1300 730 to secure your place.

Music Workshop with Fr Chris Skinner sm

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

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.

Mercy Spirituality Centre

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

RETREAT DAY: Rediscovering Wholeness of Life in Christ: *How gratitude opens the way* with Sarah Cooper. Sat 16 Feb, 9.30am-3.30pm. \$65 incl. lunch.

MUSIC WORKSHOP: *Psalms and Gratitude* with Fr Chris Skinner sm. Sat 23 Feb, 10am-1pm. \$30 incl. Morning tea. St Columba Centre.

See our website for more details.

Bookings essential, reg email:

info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz

The first Diocesan Youth Mass for 2019

will be held on Sunday, 10 February 2019 starting with praise and worship from 6.30-6.50pm followed by Mass at 7pm at St Patrick's Cathedral. This Mass is co-hosted by the Youth Advisory Council and ACYM. Bishop Patrick Dunn will be our main celebrant for the Mass and will also be commissioning youth leaders, the youth advisory council members and the Auckland Catholic Youth and Young Adult Ministry team.

All leaders of ministry with young people in the Auckland Diocese are welcome to come along to this Mass. Please RSVP your parish or youth group name and numbers of leaders attending with RYANNE (marryanneg@cda.org.nz) by Monday, 4 February. We have attached your invite to this email.

Pilgrimages departing in 2019 to

The Holy Land, Medjugorje and within NZ. Expressions of interest welcome. Visit: www.pilgrimage.nz or see noticeboard for details. Contact Patricia Parsons on 0274 219 064. E: info@mirpilgrimages.co.nz.