

We Now Have a Colour Printer in the office. All groups and Committees will be given a code number. You will need to have this code number, and your print requests will be put into your groups budget and activity sheet. The Printer will be in the office. All reasonable requests for printing will be handled in the office. Personal printing will be charged. The cost of the printing lease is \$100.00 per month, and .07 for black, 7 cents for colour.

Tongan Sunday School Re-commence 10th Feb 2019 in the Hall 11am-12.30pm Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.

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

Renovated 2 Bedroom Home in Weymouth available for rent. Please call or text 021950705

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

Meditation Group

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

Legion Of Mary:

Juniors & Intermediate: Fridays at 5pm. Seniors: Tuesday 6.30 pm both groups meet in the Parish Lounge. Ph Jacinta 02102649993

Rosary for Life: Every Monday in the Chapel 7pm Contact Pat 2676027 or Bernadette 2669475.

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.

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)

Knitting Group. Last meeting for the year Tuesday 11th in school multipurpose room. Finishing with a \$5 secret Santa gift and shared morning tea.. Starting again second Tuesday in February 2019. Contact Tina 2667699 or 0274404563

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

Gala Saturday St Addai The Apostle Parish

15th December 8am-1pm Delicious Middle Eastern Food, BBQ, Raffles, Face painting, Plants sale, Furniture, Electricals and lots of fun activities. 505 Gt South Road Papatotoe.

St Francis Retreat Centre Time Out Day for prayer and reflection. Wednesday 12th December 2018, 9.30am – 2.30pm @50 Hillsborough Rd Mt Roskill. Light lunch provided. Gold coin donation for the day. Booking essential : ph. 09 625 6651 or email : admin@stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz

Music Workshop with Fr Chris Skinner sm

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



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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ST ANNE'S PARISH SCHOOL

Principal: Mr Glen Ryan Ph (09)269 0023

PARISH NEWSLETTER SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, 9TH DECEMBER 2018

Advent the Second Week: Work for Peace:

The Peace of Jesus that changes us. Jesus is called the "Prince of Peace".

Inside us, our spirit,

Advent, is the time to prepare ourselves for this Prince of Peace, by being at peace with ourselves. Inside us, is often not at peace. **Anxiety, distress, anguish, losing hope are inner signs of this lack of peace.** Are we at peace with ourselves? Ask the Prince of Peace to bring peace to us, so we can meet Him.

Family

After being at peace within our own spirit, it is time to be at peace at home, in the family. Families have "small wars" and at times **disunity**. Are we at peace or at war in our families? Are their walls that separate our families from peace?

World

In the world where there is much war, **disunity, hatred and using each other. We are called to create peace in parish, in the school and in the workplace.** Do we have **excuses to make war, to hate, to talk ill** about others and judge and condemn?

Children too can ask themselves whether at school they **bully** because they dislike someone, or they make peace and forgive everything.

Peace making like God

Peace is never still but always moves forward. It starts within us. Making peace is like copying God. When He wanted to make peace with us and forgive us, He sent His Son to make peace, to be the Prince of peace.

To be a peacemaker one does not have to be wise and learned and study peace. Peace is an attitude that Jesus speaks about in the Gospel.

The Lord will give you the ability to understand how to make peace and will provide you the strength to make it.

Stop short of "small wars"

Whenever there is the possibility of a "small war" at home, in the heart, our parish, at work, we should stop short and try and make peace. "Never, never wound the other. Never." Start by not speaking ill of others or firing the first bullet. This way we become men and women of peace, carrying peace forward.

Come to the Sacrament of Peace this Tuesday 7.30. all the Parish Come. Come to the God of Peace He has a gift of Peace for us.

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: Alosio Talalelei Godinet,

The Sick: Anne Wallbanks, Stephen Barry, Noomaunga Aiturau, Karina Tatari, Pat Fitzpatrick, Jenny Fitzpatrick, 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 Kourgy, Naomi Daculan.

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

Second Sunday of Advent 9th December

Baruch: 5: 1-9 Ps: 125
Philippians: 1: 3-6. 8-11 Luke: 3:1-6

Third Sunday of Advent 16th December

Zephaniah 3: 14-18 Ps: Isaiah 12:2-6
Philippians 4: 4-7 Luke: 3:10-18

St Anne's Christmas Midnight Choir

Practice: every Thursday evening in the Hall 7pm Singers and Musicians all welcome.

Next year baptismal Course. There will be one session of two weeks each month. These days will be on the First and Second Sunday's of the month at 5.30 pm. Please start to enrol for them. Once the class becomes too large, we will ask you to go to the next month's lessons. On completion of the preparation, the couples will be presented with a certificate of completion, this is necessary before Baptism happens. There will be two Sundays for Baptism. The 3rd and the 4th Sunday at 2.00 pm. If you wish to have your child Baptised at Mass, this requires working with the Priest and Baptism Team. We welcome the opportunity to include Baptism at Mass. **Baptism Courses:** For Children 0-6 years. Ph Sesilia ph/text 0211176334

Anointing Mass

Tuesday 11th December 1.30pm

in the church followed by afternoon tea 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 evening of Healing and Grace. Please make this a day of preparation for Christmas.

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

1st Sacramental Programme Upcoming Dates:

1st Reconciliation 7th February 2019 7.30pm

Confirmation 7th June 2019

but date still to be confirmed with the Bishop.

First Holy Communion 23rd June 2019

Please: If you arrive late for Mass: Wait until the Reading is finished. Readers please make sure you adjust the microphone, to suit your height. The microphone while good, needs to be near your mouth.

Security Code Change: If you have access to the Church you will need to be given a Security Code for the alarm system. Please come to the Office for this. All key holders of the Church and Sacristy, Flower Room, will have to have this code. The old code is no longer accepted.

This Tuesday is our Big Parish Event:

1.30 pm Anointing of the Sick, and followed by Afternoon Tea,

Reconciliation 7.30 pm the gathering of Priests and People for God's healing in this sacrament of Confession. Come, Come

Building Information: We have had leaks in the church, with the heavy rain. We know there are some major works, our priority is to fix these. We are working away at getting this completed. We have had a quote of 55,000 to fix the roof. We are assessing this. Thanks to the Finance and Maintenance Committee for very good planning and advice. We are very conscious of the cost and the money required. The Hall and Lounge are major concerns for leaks, and the cladding of the walls of the church, show signs of water damage. The good thing is we are addressing these problems.

Events people. People who are good at planning events and been part of a team, to help in events of the Parish. With the School having an undercover facility we could easily gather all people for a Parish Mass, or Liturgy on occasion like the Good Friday Event, the Feast Day Event, the Special Events in our Parish when we could gather all together. Contact Parish Office.

Health and Safety: Would there be some Nurses and Health Professionals who could be part of a Health and Safety Committee. If you have skills in people safety, would you be willing to help in our health and safety committee.

Health Report, Father John Crispin has been cleared to return to Fiji after Christmas, so will be with us, for Christmas, and then go back to St Mary's Parish in Nadi, Fiji. Well done, and congratulations on the recuperation from your surgery.

Thank You to Raewyn Coldicutt, who has for a very long time nearly thirty years assembled the Roster list for Readers and Ministers of Communion.. has asked to retire from this job. Raewyn, thank you for the amazing generous response for this work, for so long and so faithful.

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

RCIA Want to Become Catholic?

Ph Therese Kiely 0212636812

Taize-style Advent prayer at St Anne's. Continues this Thursday 13th December 8-9pm in the church and every Thursday of Advent. This week: "He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit". How are your Christmas preparations going? All welcome, enquiries Des Kiely 027-2221672.

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

YOUTH NOTICES:

Next youth session Fri 7th December 6.30-8.30 in the Parish Hall. Ph Tino 021 032 2835

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

Family Faith The Diocese has a number of ideas and resources concerning advent for families at <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/re/family-faith/learn-together/advent/>

Pax Christi Aotearoa New Zealand AGM will be held at 2F 22 Emily Place, Auckland Central, 5.30pm, Wednesday 12 December 2018. All welcome.

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.

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Mercy Spirituality Centre

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

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.

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 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.

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.

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.