



ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

126 Russell Rd, Manurewa, Auckland 2102
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WHY DOES GOD ALLOW PAIN AND SUFFERING?

Sharing wisdom over a haircut!

A man went to a barber to have his hair cut and his beard trimmed. AS the barber began to cut , they had a great conversation. They talked about many things.

When they touched on the subject of GOD, the barber said, "I don't believe that God exists!"
"Why do you say that?" asked the customer.

"Well, you just go out into the world to realise that GOD doesn't exist. Tell me, if God exists, would there be so many very sick people in the world? Would there be abandoned children? If God exists.. There would be neither suffering nor pain. I can't imagine a loving God who would allow all of these things."

The customer thought for a moment, but didn't respond because he didn't want to start an argument. The barber finished and the customer left. Just as he left the barbershop, he saw a man in the street, with long, stringy, dirty hair and untrimmed beard. The customer turned back and entered the barbershop and said to the barber, "you know what ? Barbers do not exist"



"How can you say that ?" I am here and I am a barber and I have just cut your hair!"

"No!" the customer exclaimed. "Barbers don't exist because if they do, there would be no people with dirty long hair and untrimmed beards like that man outside."

"Ah, but barbers DO exist! That's what happened when people do not come to me, " exclaimed the barber.

"Exactly!" affirmed the customer.

That's the whole point! GOD, too DOES exist! GOD is everywhere! But look what happens when people do not go to him and don't look to him for help. That is why there is so much pain and suffering in the world"

An awesome sharing of Faithful wisdom! Have a great week, appreciating GOD at work in our world!

*Blessings -
Fr Kevin*



Fr Kevin Murphy SM.

ST ANNE'S MASS TIMES

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm

Sunday 8am, 10am and 5pm

Weekday Timetable Changes

1) **Mondays Liturgy with Holy Communion** will now be held at 12 midday (not 7am). Starting this Monday 29 August. **Thank you most trusty leaders Deacon Sanele and Ruth Stuart.**

2) **Masses Tues, Wed, Thurs.** Throughout August, the Mass on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays has been celebrated at midday rather than at 7am. This was due to the two priests recovering from covid. In practice, there have been several other good spin-offs. Therefore I am considering making this midday time permanent. If you have any thoughts in favour or against, could you please let me know, or email the office.

Thank you. Fr Peter

Monday 12:00pm Liturgy of the Word

Tues - Thurs 12.00pm

Friday 9am

Saturday 8am

New time for Monday!

Occasional Masses:

Maori: 4th Sunday of every month 11.30am

Samoan: 3rd Sunday of odd months 12pm.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday after 8am Mass, **Saturday 4-5pm** in the hall.

BAPTISMS

Enrol your **0 - 6 year old child** for baptism at the office. You will need to attend two classes before the ceremony can be booked. Contact the office for details

PREFERENCE FORMS

Enrolling your child at school? For a preference form please contact the office. **Processing times can vary** so don't delay!

PARISH OFFICE CONTACT

TUES - FRI 9am - 3pm

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Fr Kevin Murphy sm

kevin.murphy@logos.org.nz

Deacon Sanele Poluleuligaga

sanele.poluleuligaga@yahoo.com.au
027 2673210

WANT TO JOIN US? COME AND SEE!



Enquiry sessions for adults interested in becoming Catholic through the parish: 7 - 8:30pm
Fri 9th Sept, Fri 16th Sept, Fri 23rd Sept in the **school multipurpose room**.
No pressure to commit any further, come and see! Contact Therese Lautua 0212636812.

DIOCESAN JUSTICE AND PEACE COMMISSION

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Bishop Steve Lowe has a desire for young people to be involved as advocates for the Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission. This is an **important ministry as discipleship of Christ** who came NOT to be served but to serve. If you are interested in this important ministry, please get in touch with Deacon Sanele Poluleuligaga. Executive Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission
Mob 027 2673210

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who supported the recent cake stall last Sunday. Thank you especially to those who donated cash and baked goods. An awesome effort; **we raised \$3135.00 for the new church build!** Thank you to all the St Anne's Parishioners! **Raffle Ticket Winner: ORANGE E079 VERONIKA**

COME AND SEE WEEKEND

Marist Seminary in Ponsonby is running a vocations weekend (30 Sep - 2 Oct) for single men 18-35. God calls ordinary men to be priests... if you are a bit curious text Fr Pat 021-0257866. Also have a look at facebook.com/marists or come ask me. You won't regret it. Fr Peter.



ST ANNE'S 2022 CALENDAR



Pencil these dates into your diary & stay involved with our Parish.

AUGUST

28: Miha Maori

SEPTEMBER

04: Father's Day
05: Social Justice Week: come and see
09: RCIA; come and see
16: RCIA; come and see
18: Confirmation
18: Samoan Mass
23: RCIA; come and see
25: First Holy Communion
25: Miha Maori
30: Marist Seminary: come and see

OCTOBER

23: World Mission Sunday

NOVEMBER

01: All Saints Day

DECEMBER

25: Christmas



REGULAR EVENTS:

Temples of the Holy Spirit Prayer Group

Every Monday 8pm
Zoom - contact Serena



Knitting Group

2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month
10am-12pm, Church Lounge



Legion of Mary Senior Meeting

Every Tuesday
6.30-8pm, Church Lounge



Divine Mercy Prayer Group

Every Wednesday
6.30-8.30pm, Chapel

Indoor Bowls

Every Wednesday
7:30pm, Hall
Contact Bev 267 2026



Legion of Mary Junior Meeting

Every Friday
5-6pm, Church Lounge



Tongan Sunday School (ECL)

Every Sunday
11am, Church Hall

Samoan Sunday School

Every Sunday
8-10am, Church Hall



SUNDAY READINGS



22nd Ordinary Sunday 28th August 2022

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
Psalms 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11
Hebrews 2:18-19, 22-24a
Luke 14:1, 7-14

23rd Ordinary Sunday 4th September 2022

Wisdom 9:13-18b
Psalms 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17
Philemon 9-10, 12-17
Luke 14:25-33



RECENTLY DECEASED

Sandra Jefferies, Rosie Rhodes,
Violeta Tuyay, John Leilua, Patricia
Ralph and Patricia Fitzpatrick

THE SICK

Maria Del Rosario, Fr Brian
Prendeville, Ian Milliken, Judith
Bland, Fotulafai Chungsum, Phong
Lan, Su'a Pese, Jeanette Cortesi,
Wayne Henry and Alan Taylor

BIRTHDAYS



Inox Green, Savelio Neueli, Epiphany
Sanele, Maria Fidow, Romeo Smith,
Urshla Tinai, Metotino Po'oi, Gail
September, Riley Joyce Timali Siau,
Mi Nguyen, Graciela Mumford,
Georgie Greenwood, Fipe Papalii,
Margaret Meafua, Toma Tovia,
Lavinia Fatongiatau, Etuate Isaake
Manu, Steve Dodson, Ella Vuna, May
Tau, Xavier Figota

Happy Birthday
to you all!

IN OUR PARISH...

SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEK SUNDAY 4TH - 10TH SEPTEMBER

Each year the Catholic Church in Aotearoa NZ through Caritas NZ highlights Social Justice Week with a particular focus. This years focus is on the topic of racism. *We are all one in Christ.*

To mark Social Justice Week 2022 we at St Anne's are initialing a parish social justice network based on the the principles of Catholic social teaching.

Do you feel called to be part of a group of people within the parish interested in deepening your faith, developing a plan of involvement and joining with others to be an effective missionary disciple for positive change? Find out how we together and with others can make our local community and city a better place.

We are having a come and see evening with kai (food) and korero (talk) on Monday 5th September from 5:30pm - 6:30pm in the parish lounge. For more info please contact: Jo losefa on 0212141918 | Langi Nunan 0225272193 | Sr Margaret Martin margaret@sistersofmercywiri.org.nz or 0273111696



COMMITTEES, GROUPS, & MANAGEMENT

- Finance** - Meg Goodman, 267 6177, michaelfg@xtra.co.nz
- Liturgy** - Philip Cortesi, 266 4079, pjccortesi@hotmail.com
- Rosters** - Philip Cortesi, 266 4079
- Music** - Daniella Rudolph, 027 230 0945, rudolph.daniella@gmail.com
- Health & Safety** - Pending.
- Hospitality** - Tina Shore, 266 7699, 027 440 4563
- Events** - Christabel Edwards, 021 875 956, christabel.edwards@gmail.com
- St. Vincent de Paul** - President Antonette Fletcher, 0212603917
- Altar Servers** - Ana Baice, 021 480 478, anab@stanne.school.nz
- Knitting Group** - Tina Shore, 027 440 4563 or 266 7699
- Indoor Bowls** - Bev Glass 267 2026

PRAYER AND CATHOLIC LIVING GROUPS

- Couples for Christ** - Glen Cunningham, 027 800 0050
- Divine Mercy** - Pesi Tuala, 027 256 1955, bessietuala@hotmail.com
- Legion of Mary** - Telesia Burgess, 021 090 49100, burgestelelia@gmail.com
- Temples of the Holy Spirit** - Serena Rouse, 269 6353 or 027 322 3540
- Sacramental Prog.** - Andrew Malele, 021 023 90935, stannesacrament@gmail.com
- RCIA Prog.** - Therese Lautua, 021 263 6812
- Baptisms** - Church office 266 5826, stannes@manurewacatholic.org.nz

COMMUNION TO THE SICK

- Private Houses** - Amy Verissimo, 029 264 2102, stannes.sick@gmail.com
- Rest Homes** - Joseph Tucker, 021 037 0363, stannes.circ@gmail.com

CULTURAL GROUP REPRESENTATIVES

- Maori** - Eddie Hita, 027 279 9556
- Samoan** - Sala Sefo Tevaga, 0211791406
- Tongan** - 'Etuete Manu, 021 183 2334, etuate.manu@hotmail.co.nz
- Tongan Sunday School** - Kaifa Fatongiatau, 021 169 3630, kai4to@gmail.com
- Samoan Sunday School** - Taua'aletoa Malaetele, 022 043 0637
- Tokelauan** - Matt Ineleo, 022 326 6139, ineleom@gmail.com
- Fijian** - Chermayne Raega, 021 167 9230



SAFEGUARDING

COMPLAINTS (Strictly Confidential) For any feedback, **AND** complaints and concerns. Your first point of contact for this Parish is Tina Pakipaki: **CONCERNS:** operationsmanager@manurewacatholic.org.nz or to leave a strictly confidential message, call 2665826 opt 9.



BE PART OF THE FLOWER TEAM!

Would you consider yourself a bit of a green finger when it comes to flower arrangements? We need volunteers to be a part of the monthly roster. If you are interested then please contact Vicky in the office on 2665826.

CELEBRATING MASS AT CHURCH

If you are unsure of what you should do if you become unwell, please contact the Healthline on 0800 358 5453

Key points to remember:

- Wear a mask
- Sanitize your hands
- Stay home if you are feeling unwell - even if it's just a cough



PARISH FINANCIALS

Annual Finance Report – Parish of St Anne’s Manurewa (2021) is available for review in the Parish office during normal office times.

NEW SVDP PRESIDENT!

Thank you so much to **Patrick Kamzoo** for his tireless efforts with the St Vincent De Paul food bank. Patrick has now retired from the role and we welcome Antonette Fletcher as the new SVDP President. Welcome Antonette!

LOOKING FOR WORK?



Holy Trinity Catholic Primary School

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Ka Ako Ka Aroha Ka Manaaki

Holy Trinity Catholic Primary School is seeking an Office Administrator for 32 hours per week with responsibilities for the student management system, student attendance, enrolments, and general reception and health room duties. Please send letters of application with your current CV to our school office - office@holyltrinity.school.nz For further inquiries, please contact the Principal - Peta Lindstrom ph: 0274 194869 or Office Administrator - Carmel Stewart 021 0533628



St Anne’s Catholic School is looking for a friendly, organised and flexible person to join the Learning and Support Team for a fixed

term position in term 4. Working 15-25 hours per week, Mon - Fri. The role will commence Monday 18th October and end Wed 14th December 2022.

The position involves working with tamariki with additional learning and behavioural needs and supporting teachers to implement an adaptive learning environment. Please email Matthew Norman for further details:

matthewn@stanne.school.nz

ALTAR SERVER, COMMENTATOR, LECTOR AND SPECIAL MINISTER ROSTER

WEEKEND OF THE 3/4 Sept	3 rd – 5:30pm	4 th – 8am	4 th – 10am	4 th – 5pm
ALTAR SERVER 1	Mateo Baice	Etilasi Eti	Jaxon Changaiya	Jian Gabitan
ALTAR SERVER 2	Claire Brzozowski	Rita Eti	Christopher Toalepai	Chim Chim Paz
ALTAR SERVER 3	Spencer Ioane	Suli Mafivaea	Georgina Toalepai	Eline Tipasa
COMMENTATOR	Brendon Ward	Susana Nofu'akifolau	Theresa Tulafono	Hoy Neng Wong Soon
LECTOR 1	Sister Margaret Martin	Cathy Horgan	Faaulu Lueata-Taulolo	Alakoka Po'oi
LECTOR 2	Sharon Collins	Catherine Dodson	Papalii L Chungsum	Fangafua Po'oi
SP. MINISTER	Tavita Gafoi	Grace Dodson	Jean Guerrero	Jun Gabitan
SP. MINISTER	Patricia Dela Cruz	Antonette Fletcher	Epifania Halapio	Yvonne Gabitan
SP. MINISTER	Philip Cortesi	Liz Hilliar	Paulina Ifopo	Tupou Ilalio
SP. MINISTER		Mele Kautai	Tuala Pesi	
SP. MINISTER		Soane Nofu'akifolau	Sita Poluleuligaga	