



ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

126 Russell Rd, Manurewa, Auckland 2102
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Sunday 12th March 2023 | 3rd Sunday of Lent - Year A | Issue #7

Dear Parishioners...

RECONCILIATION FOR LENT

How is your Lent going? This Wednesday (15 March) at 7pm we will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Put it in your diary!

Communal Format

It will be Rite 2 – the usual communal format. We begin with a preparation together – a reading of scripture and a conscience check. Then each person approaches one of the priests to confess 2 or 3 sins. That's enough. (It is a sample that shows you need God's healing...and don't we all?) The priest will give absolution. You return to your seat. When all are gathered back, we sing a song of thanksgiving and head home – renewed, innocent and free!

Just One Hour

About 9 priests from our neighbouring parishes are booked in. So the whole liturgy will be the length of a Mass – an hour.



And 'Almsgiving'? A Reminder of Caritas Appeal

This is the annual Catholic Bishops' Lenten Appeal. Envelopes are still available at the church foyer. There are many appeals and requests for money for the various disasters local and international. Caritas distributes according to our Catholic ethics. And because of the grass roots contacts all over the world, the money is quickly distributed to those who really need it - wherever that disaster or need happens.

Win the Double

If you go to 'reco' AND give 'alms' to this appeal (drop in with the Sunday collection), you've made a pretty good Lent, I'd say! God bless!

-Fr Peter McAfee



Fr Peter McAfee
SM.
Parish Priest.

ST ANNE'S MASS TIMES

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm
Sunday 8am, 10am and 5pm

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday 12:05pm
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Tues - Thurs 12.05pm Mass
Friday 9am Mass
Saturday 8am Mass

OCCASSIONAL MASSES:

Maori: 4th Sunday of every month at 11.30am
Samoan: 3rd Sunday of odd months at 12pm.

RECONCILIATION



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

PREVIOUS OFFERINGS

February Offerings: \$31 546.57
January Offerings: \$37,205.77

BAPTISMS

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

PREFERENCE FORMS

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

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Can be undertaken six months in advance. Call the parish office today.

THINKING OF CATHOLICISM?

Or do you know someone who is interested in our Catholic Faith? RCIA is for you. Contact **Therese Lautua, 021 263 6812**.

PARISH OFFICE CONTACT

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Fr. Carl Telford sm

Please contact the church office



THANK YOU

Massive THANK YOU to the 'Working Bee' Legion of Mary, that came through on Saturday. Your hard work and effort does not go unseen... Many thanks!



OUR BANK IS CHANGING!

The Diocese has instructed all parishes to get new bank accounts so we can be inline with legislation. We will have more details to follow in upcoming bulletins but for now, know that change is coming, it's not a scam and it's all endorsed by the Bishops office. For those of you paying online, we will be reaching out to you via email with the new details in the next few weeks.

Registrations for the Sacramental Programme are now open!!!

This program is for children Year 4-8 to prepare for First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, Confirmation (and if necessary, Baptism and changing to become a Catholic).

All registrations are online by typing this link into your browser: shorturl.at/sxVW2. Saturday the 25th and Sunday the 26th of March we will be at the 5.30pm, 8.00am, 10.00am and 5.00pm masses to help you register if you don't have internet or a device at home. Email stannesacrament@gmail.com for more information.

We are now in Lent and are preparing for a great Easter celebration. If you are able to be part of the Health and Safety team, please reach out to the parish office. We are organising some training for the, Automated External Defibrillator. First Aiders and Health Care Professionals are encouraged to serve during the biggest season of the year. Anyone with an expired First Aid certificate is also encouraged to reach out as we will organise a First Aid training session here at the Parish. Limited spots available.

Stations of The Cross.

Friday 7pm:
17th-Samoan Community
24th-Passi Family
31st-Divine Mercy



ST ANNE'S 2023 CALENDAR

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



MARCH

16th: Choir practise for Sunday Mass
19th: Samoan Mass 12pm
21st: Knitting Group
23rd: Choir practise for Holy Thursday
25th-26th: Sacramental Assistance at Mass
28th: Knitting Group
30th: Choir practise for Holy Thursday



APRIL

6th: Holy Thursday
7th: Good Friday
8th: Holy Saturday- Easter Vigil
9th: Easter Sunday

REGULAR EVENTS

Temples of the Holy Spirit Prayer Group

Every Monday 7pm
In the lounge - contact Serena



Christian Meditation Group

Every Tuesday 7pm-8pm, in the chapel
Contact Grace Switzer
027 250 7206



Knitting Group

1st, 3rd & 5th 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



3rd Sunday of Lent
12th March 2023

Exodus 17:3-7

Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

John 4:42, 15

John 4:5-42

4th Sunday of Lent
19th March 2023

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

Eph 5:8-14

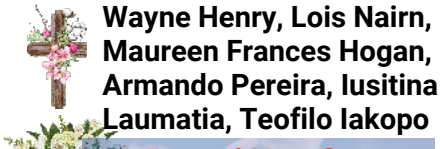
Jn 8:12

Jn 9:1-41

JN 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38



RECENTLY DECEASED



**Wayne Henry, Lois Nairn,
Maureen Frances Hogan,
Armando Pereira, Lusitina
Laumatia, Teofilo Iakopo**

Funeral Mass for:
Wayne Henry RIP
Tues Mar 14th at 11am
(it will replace 12pm Mass)

THE SICK

**Ian Milliken, Fotulafai
Chungsum, Phong Lan,
Su'a Pese, Alan Taylor.**

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Joseph Tucker, Ava Fruan,
Anarosa Tofaeono, Christina
Vatuvei, Liam Bronil Dabreo,
Patricia Loto, Lasalo Wilson,
Kyle Guerrero, Lavi Lameta,
Lennox Figota, Christine O'Brien,
Madison Tamuera, Bernadette
Leilua, Matalena Vaotuaa,
Zendell Veda Mari Jareno
Comia, Jose Karlo Calderon
Martinez

**A very special Happy Birthday
to Emanuella Fiapito who is
turning 40 years old!**



*Birthday Blessings
to you all!*

IN OUR PARISH

Frances Mazur looks back....

PUPIL AND TEACHER AT ST ANNE'S SCHOOL

Part 1... Contributed by Sister Joy Danvers



I was a pupil at St Anne's from August 1958 to December 1960.

Sr.M.Francesca was the head teacher in 1958, and Sr.M.Helena followed her.

The school consisted of a long block behind presbytery and church -3 classrooms and staff room. Two other classrooms were over to the right hand side of long block. The classes in those days were composite. Boys left at standard 4, and girls at form 2. I well remember when a new playing field was made, with banked grass sides - down beyond the tennis court.



Front row L-R

Siobhan Crosby, Dorothy Lawson, Teresa Bell, Joy Danver, Celestina Nauer, Margaret Lawson, Diane Woods, Paula Rowe, Cheri Deveraux.

Back row L-R

Janet Mahoney, Janey Coyle, Teresita Nauer, Gaye Spencer, Gabrielle Belz, Karen Moka, Janet Keane

For weeks we spent a good half of our lunchtime, in a long line across the field, armed with buckets, picking up all the stones coming through the new grass. What great delight, when we were finally able to play on it!!!

End of term saw desks pushed to sides of room, and polish applied to floor. Then, after we'd got the initial layer in, we wrapped rags round our feet and skated across the floor, till it shone - no electric polishers in those days!!!

They were happy days - no one had much, yet what we had we shared.

Sister's word ruled supreme!!!

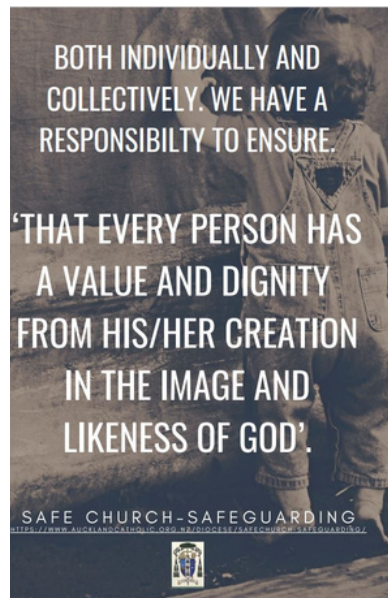
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*"A life made beautiful by kindly deeds.
A helping hand for others needs.
Generous his heart, and friendship true.
Loved and respected by all he knew."*

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SAFEGUARDING



COMPLAINTS AND CONCERNS:

(Strictly Confidential) For any feedback, complaints and concerns. Your first point of contact for this Parish is Tina Pakipaki: opsmanager.stannes@gmail.com

OR TO LEAVE A STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL MESSAGE, CALL 2665826 OPT 9. ONLY TINA HAS ACCESS TO THIS MAILBOX SO YOU CAN REST ASSURED YOUR MESSAGE WILL BE HELD IN THE STRICTEST MEANS. THIS RESPONSIBILITY IS FOLLOWED WITH ASSISTANCE FROM THE DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING COORDINATOR, LISA-MAY GRAY AND THE DIOCESAN PEOPLE AND SUPPORT MANAGER, LEANNE KILGOUR.

COMMITTEES, GROUPS, & MANAGEMENT

Finance - Meg Goodman, 267 6177, michaelg@extra.co.nz
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St Vincent de Paul Shop - 4 Station Road, Manurewa (09) 267 4581
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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, burgessstelesia@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, frontdesk.stannes@gmail.com,

COMMUNION TO THE SICK

Private Houses - Coordinator Amy Verissimo, 029 264 2102, stannes.sick@gmail.com
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CULTURAL GROUP REPRESENTATIVES

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Liturgy Committee- Ministry Rosters for Holy Week/Easter

The Liturgy team is in the process of organising the Holy Week and Easter ceremonies and are looking for people to serve in their special ministries:

- COMMENTATORS
- MINISTERS OF THE WORD
- ALTAR SERVERS and
- MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION.

If you are willing to serve at any of the following ceremonies, please contact Amy Verissimo- 0292642102

- Holy Thursday 7.00pm Mass
 - Good Friday 3.00pm
 - Easter Vigil- Saturday 7.00pm
 - Easter Sunday- 8.00am, 10.00am or 5.00pm
- Looking forward to hearing from you.

Lenten blessings
Philip Cortesi - Liturgy Committee

ALTAR SERVER, COMMENTATOR, LECTOR AND SPECIAL MINISTER ROSTER

WEEKEND OF THE 18/19 MAR	18th – 5:30pm	19th – 8am	19th – 10am	19th – 5pm
ALTAR SERVER 1	Sarah Tully	Suli Mafivaea	Jaxon Changaiya	Latu Enoka
ALTAR SERVER 2	Meher Pereira-Dsor*	Zavius Collier	Aloyze Tafu	Eline Tipasa
ALTAR SERVER 3	Joel Leau	Fayelin Lealo Tuiatua	Katalina Tautolo	Thomas Enoka
COMMENTATOR	Tyndale Fiso*	Joseph Tucker*	Theresa Tulafono	Caroline Lauaki
LECTOR 1	Sharon Collins	Lava Nofo'akifolau	Margaret Kiely	Dean Wearmouth
LECTOR 2	Brendon Ward*	Susana Nofo'akifolau*	Des Kiely	Flordelis Tanyag
SP. MINISTER	Josephine Bose-Fiso	Soane Nofo'akifolau	Ruben Filimaua	Anne Marie Gabitan
SP. MINISTER	Patricia Dela-Cruz	Antonette Fletcher	Barrington Fletcher	Jun Gabitan
SP. MINISTER	Tavita Gafoi	Liz Hilliar	Beverley Glass	Yvonne Gabitan
SP. MINISTER		Mele Kautai	Jean Guerrero	
SP. MINISTER		Silino Tevaga	Epifania Halapio	