



# ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

126 Russell Rd, Manurewa, Auckland 2102  
Est. 1947



Sunday 14th May 2023 | Sixth Sunday of Easter - Year A | Issue #16

# FROM THE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

The Renewal Project is the renewal of our parish and the physical replacement of the St Anne's church building(s).

In 2021 our then Bishop, Bishop Pat Dunn, told us that he supported our parish "preference to focus on renewal and for a rebuild of the church" and he said "that the parish will also need to contribute significantly to this project". He also noted the "significant cost pressures on families".

Recognising the challenge of Bishop Pat that we as a parish need to contribute significantly to this project, the Finance Committee, which advises Fr Peter as parish priest, and of which he's a member, has formed a fundraising sub-committee to organise/authorise all official parish fundraising activities from now on. In supporting these official activities you can be assured that all funds raised are accounted for and promptly banked into the parish rebuild bank account.

Grateful thanks to those people and groups who have taken the initiative to fundraise up to this point.

Recognising the challenge of these times, the immediate focus of the committee in the next few months will be on regular and smaller fundraising activities.

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Our first official parish fundraisers coincide with Mothers Day, and St Anne was the mother of Mary, Mary the Mother of our Lord, Mary our Mother, and Mary Mother of the Church. Keep a watch on the Bulletin and on social media for updates and what's coming up. Remember....small and regular for now.

***Every effort builds our community,  
every dollar builds our church!***



Des Kiely

Fundraising Committee ([fundraise.stannes@gmail.com](mailto:fundraise.stannes@gmail.com))



# 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

## OCCASIONAL MASSES:

**Māori:** 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

March Offerings: \$33 469.67  
February Offerings: \$31 546.57

## 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

**TUES - FRI 9am - 3pm**

09 266 5826

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**Fr Peter McAfee sm**  
Please contact the church office

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**Fr. Carl Telford sm**  
Please contact the church office

# Samoan Mass

MO LE MAMALU O SAMOA I ST ANNES  
OLEA FAIA LE TATOU SAUNIGA MISASA  
SAMOA ILE ASO SA 21ST ME ILE VAIASO  
FOU I LAU LAVA GAGANA-ITULA 12  
NOON.

## Welcome to our newly baptised tamariki!

We are a little bit delayed in welcoming our newly baptised. Congratulations to the following children who were baptised in March and April:

Oliver Robati, Willow-Rose Andrew, Benjamin Cameron, Haeata Pawa, Moli-Ana Muller, Manaia Tipene-Reweti, Soane Nofu'akifolau, Ysabella Hafu, Kenzo Tofaeono, De'andre Folau, Tauamaile Ierome Tuiloma, Arlo Maddren, Kosetatio Ioane, Aliya McIlravie-Fernando, Clio Anipot and Tuitogamatoe Oceann Tuia-Thomsen!

## RCIA Retreat

Thank you to everyone in the parish who has supported the RCIA group with time, prayer and financial donations to go on retreat at Motuti, Hokianga at the end of April! The group did sessions together, visited Raiatea Museum, celebrated Mass at Hata Maria Church where Bishop Pomapllier's remains lie, and Totara Point where the first Mass in NZ was held.

~Therese Lautua



# ST ANNE'S 2023 CALENDAR



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



## MAY

14th: MOTHERS DAY! Renewal Fundraiser: Flowers for Mothers Day  
14th: Renewal Fundraiser: Raffle drawn 10am Mass  
16th: Knitting Group- 10- 12pm  
16th: Social Justice Meeting 7pm  
21st: Samoan Mass- 12pm  
21st: Breaking Open The Word- 5pm  
28th: Māori Mass 11:30am  
30th: Knitting Group- 10-12pm

## JUNE

6th: Knitting Group 10-12pm  
20th: Knitting Group 10-12pm

## REGULAR EVENTS

**Breaking Open The Word**  
every 3rd Sunday of the month after the Sunday 5pm Mass



**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  
8:30-9:30am, Church Hall



# SUNDAY READINGS



## 6th Sunday of Easter

14 May 2023

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Psalms 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20

1 Peter 3:15-18

John 14:15-21

## 7th Sunday of Easter -

Ascension

21st May 2023

Acts 1:1-11

Psalms 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

Ephesians: 1:17-23

John 17:1-11a



## RECENTLY DECEASED

Sula Catherine Cheung Fuk,  
Wayne Henry, Lois Nairn,  
Maureen Frances Hogan,  
Armando Pereira, Alice  
McElhinney, Pei Isa'ako Mikaele  
Baice, Maria Zorzetto Cao, Ian  
Milliken and Edrielle 'Daryle'  
Ratunil Angeles



## THE SICK

Maria Filimaua, Fotulafai  
Chungsum, Phong Lan, Su'a  
Pese, Alan Taylor.

## BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Jeanette McCarthy, Carl Tuivai,  
Aotelega Mulitalo, Christopher  
Soon, Faalolo Fue, Jaunita Thomas,  
Tyquin Shelford, Luseane Paulo,  
Ganna Joseph, Elisha Tuaoi, Abigail  
Cullen, Peter Tominiko, Sega Muna,  
Caroline Teu, Mathew Su'a,  
Christian Tekanene, Dorothy  
Saviet, Maria Zanzottera, Taniela  
Kautai, Olive Ulugia Sive, Harrison  
Taylor



**Special mention this week to**  
Grayson Lee turning 5! All the best  
for your start at school Grayson!

If you would like to send someone a special  
birthday shout out in the bulletin, please  
contact the office.



# IN OUR PARISH

## St Anne's celebrates 50th Jubilee, 1997

*Francis Mazur looks back*

A joyous celebration involving the whole of St Anne's parish over 4 days - we prayed, we partied, dined and danced and came together socially in friendship and faith. Memories and photos shared, 2nd and 3rd generations in attendance.

On Thursday pupils of the school presented items, on Friday, Bishop Dennis Browne celebrated Mass of Remembrance for past parishioners, followed by a luncheon for the seniors and early parishioners.

A formal dinner at the Weymouth Rugby Club on the Saturday night, and on the Sunday afternoon cultural groups presented in song and dance their enthusiastic acknowledgement of the milestone - in a parish which they had adopted as their own and St Anne's reciprocated by embracing them into the faith community.

On Sunday Bishop Pat Dunn, along with many of past clergy of the Parish, celebrated Mass with a crowded church and overflow.

The 'big surprise' mentioned in newspaper report of last week, was the presentation to Martha van der Voorn of the Papal Medal Benemerita. No one was more surprised than Martha who knew nothing about it.

truly deserved. Added to her list of parish involvement was the development of Inter-Church dialogue as we worked through the Ecumenical Document of Vatican II. Our Anglican neighbours of St Luke's invited to attend Benediction on Sunday evenings,



To make sure she would be present the organising committee had nominated her to cut the Jubilee Cake, (photo above) after which Rachel Barratt (Parish Council Chair) asked Martha to remain on the dais as Bishop Pat had something he wished to bestow. All credit to Martha as she graciously accepted the honour,

we in turn accepted their invitation to one of their Services. A Ministers Fraternal was established in which 5 other Christian church leaders met regularly, and co-operated in the resettlement of twenty-five Vietnamese refugees. finding them work, accommodation, schools, food and household necessities. This group grew to about 100 members, ranging from the old grandfather to some new-born babes. A Cambodian refugee family also assisted.



**WHY IS THE NEW BANK ACCOUNT TAKING SO LONG?**



The Auckland Diocese is one of the banks oldest customers and we have many specific needs. We are like no other customer the bank has. It's taking a long time to set up because we want the impact to be as low as possible for our parishioners. Until then, keep using 02-0100-0120974-008 - this account is still very safe and secure.

**Donation Receipts**

If you haven't received your donation receipt or your envelopes, please contact the office.

**DEVELOPING A CULTURE OF SAFEGUARDING**

The Catholic Church in Aotearoa New Zealand is striving towards a culture of safeguarding where all are safe from harm and abuse and where every person is encouraged and enabled to enjoy the fullness of life in Jesus Christ through the prayerful, caring, nurturing, supportive and protective endeavours of the Catholic community, both individually and collectively.

**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, michaelfg@xtra.co.nz
- Fundraising** - Des Kiely, 0272221672, fundraise.stannes@gmail.com
- Liturgy** - Philip Cortesi, 266 4079, pjcortesi@hotmail.com
- Rosters** - Philip Cortesi, 266 4079, pjcortesi@hotmail.com
- Music** - Rose Lamont, 0275845548, rosemarielamo@gmail.com
- Hospitality** - Tina Shore, 266 7699, 027 440 4563
- Events** - Christabel Edwards, 021 875 956, christabel.edwards@gmail.com
- S.V.D.P Conference** - Antonette Fletcher, 0212603917
- St Vincent de Paul Shop** - 4 Station Road, Manurewa (09) 267 4581
- Altar Servers** - Tyndale (Tee) Fiso, tyndalef@gmail.com, 0226599361/0210353917
- Knitting Group** - Tina Shore, 027 440 4563 or 266 7699
- Indoor Bowls** - Bev Glass 267 2026

**Welcome to our new St Anne's Altar Servers!**

Say hey to our new altar servers who have recently finished their training! Well done team! If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server, please see Tee Fiso or contact him directly (his contact details are under COMMITTEES, GROUPS AND MANAGEMENT)



**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
- Rest Homes** - Coordinator Joseph Tucker, 021 037 0363, stannes.circ@gmail.com

**CULTURAL GROUP REPRESENTATIVES**

- Māori** - Eddie Hita, 027 279 9556
- Samoaan** - 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
- Samoaan Sunday School** - Taua'aletoa Malaetele, 022 043 0637
- Tokelauan** - Matt Ineleo, 022 326 6139, ineleom@gmail.com
- Fijian** - Chermayne Raega, 021 167 9230

**ALTAR SERVER, COMMENTATOR, LECTOR AND SPECIAL MINISTER ROSTER**

WEEKEND OF THE 20/21st May	20 <sup>th</sup> – 5:30pm	21 <sup>st</sup> – 8am	21 <sup>st</sup> – 10am	21 <sup>st</sup> - 5pm
ALTAR SERVER 1	Joel Leau	Fayelin Lealo Tuiatua	Clement Leuea	Gillian Redfern
ALTAR SERVER 2	Aryan Pereira-Dsor*	Levi England	Maotu Leuea	Ellie Scoringe
ALTAR SERVER 3	Meher Pereira-Dsor*	Sophia Lene	Tulua Leuea	Eline Tipasa
COMMENTATOR	Philip Cortesi*	Joseph Tucker*	Anne Singh*	Hoy Neng Wong Soon
LECTOR 1	Rose Agana	Lava Nofokifolau	Naite Tauiliili	Carina King*
LECTOR 2	Nick Agana	Susana Nofokifolau*	Tui Vito	Unaloto Po'oi
SP. MINISTER	Hazel Dela Cruz	Soane Nofokifolau	Serena Rouse	Anne Marie Gabitan
SP. MINISTER	Patricia Dela-Cruz	Frances Ane	Rasela Tauiliili*	Tirisa Watta
SP. MINISTER	Maniapoto Vuna	Paul Burns	Therese Lautua*	Yvonne Gabitan
SP. MINISTER		Silino Tevaga	Joan Sanele	
SP. MINISTER		Amy Verissimo	Jacinta Fa'aoi	