



# ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

126 Russell Rd, Manurewa, Auckland 2102  
Est. 1947



Sunday 28th May 2023 | Pentecost Sunday Vigil Mass - Year A | Issue #18

# Celebrating Pentecost

Today we reflect when another promise of Jesus came to fruition, Jesus said that He would leave and a comforter would come in His place. And as promised, the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples and they could too, do great works and wonders through the power of the Holy Spirit.



Greater is the spirit that abides in us, than that of the world. 1 John 4:4 "Little children, you are from God, and have conquered them; for the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world."

## A Journey Begins



Congratulations boys and girls - pictured just after their baptisms last Sunday afternoon (21 May). These are seven of about a hundred 8-12 year olds preparing for First Reconciliation this Wed (May 31 at 7pm), Confirmation Sunday 9 July and First Holy

Communion Sunday 16 July. Thanks parent catechists for generously taking the classes. We are with you in prayer, candidates and families as you prepare for these most tender encounters with the Lord. Kia Kaha with your classes and prayers at bedtime too!

God Bless!



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

## 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, THURS-FRI** 9am - 3pm

**CLOSED WEDNESDAY**

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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

# Renewal Fundraising Update

Fundraising this week and next is a 'Bonus Ball' draw, for sale at Sunday Masses. 40 tickets numbered 1-40, \$10/ticket - the winner is the number of the bonus ball drawn in the following weekend's Lotto draw,



Prize a \$100 Prezzy Card. Coming up in June the Knitting Group will be holding a craft stall at the 8 & 10am Masses. Beautiful handcrafts in time for winter! If you'd like to donate any craft work for the stall please contact Tina Shore 266 7699, 027 440 4563.

Send any ideas, suggestions, feedback to [fundraise.stannes@gmail.com](mailto:fundraise.stannes@gmail.com)

## Male Cantor Wanted



Brad Frost (organist) and Frances Ane (cantor) are keen to add a male cantor to the team. Our

rostered slot is usually the 2nd Sunday of each month, 5pm although we will fill other vacant slots from time to time. If you are interested to audition, please contact the office and pass your contact details for Brad to get in touch. God bless and thank you. ~ Brad Frost

## Change of Office Hours

The office is open: Tue, Thur, Fri 9am-3pm. Till further notice, closed on Wednesdays.

This temporary change is due to office restructuring and training.

## Join the St Anne's Team!

We are gearing up to add a new receptionist to the Parish team. After years of having the wonderful Vicky with us in the office, the new applicant will have big boots to fill!



If you are interested or have any questions, check out the add on Seek <https://www.seek.co.nz/job/67537938>

# ST ANNE'S 2023 CALENDAR



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



## MAY

28th: Māori Mass 11:30am  
30th: Knitting Group- 10-12pm

## JUNE

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

## JULY

4th: Knitting Group 10-12pm  
18th: 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

*Year A*

## **Pentecost Sunday**

**28th May 2023**

Genesis 11:1-9

Psalms 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30

Romans 8:22-27

John 7:37-39

## **The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

**4th June 2023**

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

John 3:16-18



## **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**

Tilomai Avau, Hanna  
Malele, Angela Mercado,  
Grace Thomas, Khalil  
Thomas, AJ Avau, Lourdes  
Uaisele, John O'Brien,  
Manoa Manu, Ben Olano,  
Faith-Anne Legaio, Debbie  
Fuimaono, Faith Vise  
Muliaga Tominiko, Clyde  
Merrel Anipot



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

# IN OUR PARISH

*Frances Mazur looks back...*

Published in Parish Newsletter June 1974 following Ordination of Fr Leonard Danvers

## **KALEIDOSCOPE OF AN ORDINATION** by Martha Van Der Voorn

Hotline to Hillsborough\* --choir practices -- church linen laundered (the "best" alb for the Bishop)-- etc.  
Anxiety -- church too small, so many wanted to see "our" Leonard being ordained

Arranging of the flowers -- expression of joy.  
Bishop's permission; if fine, ordination outside!  
Sunday 12th -- glorious weather, a gift from heaven.  
Schoolground 1 pm -- people, chairs, microphones -- happy confusion.

How does one shake hands with the Bishop with tin of Brasso in one hand, dusters in the other?

No Mother's Day dinner -- a snack and then back for final preparations.

People arriving in happy anticipation of the event -- (Yes, we knew Leonard when he was a little boy...)

Entrance procession -- Look, there goes Father.....and Father.....

The choir charmingly dressed -- singing like angels -- quote from the new priest.

Father Lenihan's Irish brogue, calling Leonard Charles Danvers to come forward

Leonard answering in his clear steady voice.

The laying-on of hands by his fellow priests.

The first blessing for his sister -- what did he say to make her shake with laughter?

Meeting old friends in the Hall afterwards --

Leonard's first Mass in his "own" church -- brother and sister distributing Communion.

A first blessing, this time for us all. Treasured moments -- chuckles and tears....

Leonard's loud "pff" at the end of hundreds of blessings.  
The beautiful "ordination cake" -- the art of giving a piece to everyone and keeping the children's fingers off.

Dear Leonard, with the whole of St. Anne's people behind you, your halo simply cannot slip!

(\* Leonard on Retreat at Franciscan Friary)

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



The Auckland Diocese is one of the bank's 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

### 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** - Malia Faafoi, 021 028 20142
- 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
- Samoa** - 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
- Samoa Sunday School** - Taua'aletoa Malaetele, 022 043 0637
- Tokelauan** - Matt Ineleo, 022 326 6139, ineleom@gmail.com
- Fijian** - Chermayne Raega, 021 167 9230

## MASS ROSTERS

The new Mass rosters are now in the folders in the atrium. This round takes us from 3/4 June through to 16/17 September. Please take a copy of the roster you are on.

Our thanks go to **Diana Heke-Baice** for her invaluable work in typing up the rosters ready for printing.

If for any reason you cannot fulfil your ministry on a particular date, please arrange for a replacement from the contact list on the back of the roster. Alternatively, please contact Philip Cortesi (Ph 021632944 or 2664079), so another minister can be organised.

Many thanks.

Philip Cortesi- Liturgy Committee

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

WEEKEND OF THE 3/4th June	3rd – 5:30pm	4th – 8am	4th - 10am	4 <sup>th</sup> – 5pm
ALTAR SERVER 1	Monica Brzozowski	Levi England	Nathaniel Loremas	Jian Gabitan
ALTAR SERVER 2	Rachel Brzozowski	Roslyn England	Mautu Leuea	Latu Enoka
ALTAR SERVER 3	Claire Brzozowski	Wendy England	Tulua Leuea	Ellie Scoringe
COMMENTATOR	Philip Cortesi*	Siiva Sala	TONGAN COMMUNITY	FIJIAN YOUTH
LECTOR 1	Tyndale Fiso*	Karen Gonzaga		
LECTOR 2	Heather Kavanagh	Janita Kalolo		
SP. MINISTER	Josephine Bose-Fiso	Frances Ane	Lionel Bureta	Anne Marie Gabitan
SP. MINISTER	Lourdes Collins	Val Titie	Beverley Glass	Jun Gabitan
SP. MINISTER	Suzanna Maeva	Ailini Titie	Jean Guerrero	Yvonne Gabitan
SP. MINISTER		Pele Moni-Mika	Epifania Halapio	
SP. MINISTER		Soane Nofu'akifolau	Maria Krause-Fidow	