

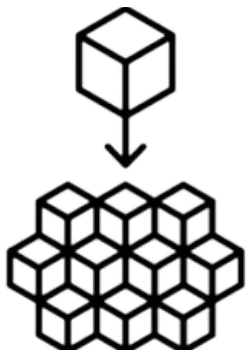


Pastoral Councils - Do They Work?

*This year we need to re-found our parish pastoral council. Its role, however, is challenging: to **research, reflect, and recommend** a way ahead on pastoral matters. These "Three R's" are dotted through the diocesan handbook for parish pastoral councils. See the Bulletin 30 April on the website for this method applied to the RCIA.*

Macro to Micro

These "Three R's" originate from the Diocesan Pastoral Council (DPC) which is the model (in macro) for parish pastoral councils. The DPC advises the Bishop on *diocesan* pastoral matters. Similarly the PPC is an advisory body to the priests on pastoral matters at parish level. In fact most parish structures are micro versions of diocesan structures. For example, the diocesan admin in Ponsonby is the model for our much smaller parish office at St Anne's. Similarly the Diocesan Finance Committee is the model for every Parish FC. In the same way, parish pastoral councils take their structure from the DPC.



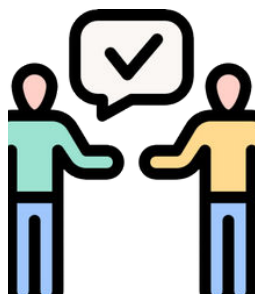
Is a Pastoral Council like a School Board of Trustees? Not really...

A Board of Trustees is a widely understood governance committee. They hire and appoint a principal to their school. That principal answers to the Board. By contrast it is the Bishop who appoints the parish priest and assistant priests to a parish. The priests can work there only with his approval, and clearly they answer to him, not to the pastoral council. The bishop keeps overall responsibility. The priests just 'stand in' for him. Therefore, the pastoral council (and all the other committees for that matter) are to help the priests who must answer to the bishop.



Synodal

This way of working is particular to the church - called synodal. It has its challenges - it can be slow. But the results are positive and worthwhile. It works.



People who Know Our People

'A community of communities' is how Pope Francis describes a parish. Hopefully councillors will be good at **researching, reflecting on and recommending** more good workers for this Manurewa vineyard of the Lord. I do hope so. The harvest is great!



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

✝ **Fr Kevin Murphy sm**
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✝ **Deacon Sanele Poluleuligaga**
sanele.poluleuligaga@yahoo.com.au
027 2673210

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

Renewal Fundraising Update

Wow! St Anne's you've done it again. Sunday Masses last weekend we ran the 'Bonus Ball' fundraiser and by 10am Mass we'd sold out 3 draws!



Including donations a total of \$1,102 goes straight into our church rebuild account. In next week's update we'll be advising the 3 lucky winners of a \$100 Prezzy card each. Date to be advised, 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 or 027 440 4563

Send any ideas, suggestions, feedback to fundraise.stannes@gmail.com

Congratulations to the Newly Baptised Children!!

Congratulations to all our tamariki who were baptised in May:

Gianna Paulo, Schwartz (SJ) Paulo, Julia Iannang, Bernard Iannang, Anthony Areai, James Gill, Richard Mayers, Kourtney Sublette, Tyler Sublette, Duana Leiataua, Overland Leiataua, and Kimbo Leiataua!!

Hospitality Team

The Hospitality team, convened by Tina Shore, is looking for some new members. The role of our small dedicated group of willing workers is to organise hospitality for various parish events, including special occasions and fund raisers, and we have a lot of fun doing this.

If you would like to be part of this ministry, you would be most welcome. We need some more willing hands to join our group.

If you are interested, please contact Tina Shore on 0274404563.

Tongan Community

A reminder to our Tongan community that the Sunday School program has been running for a few weeks and some children are not showing up. If you have school aged children and are Tongan then you are very welcome to attend. After the 10am Mass on Sunday 4th June, come along!

ST ANNE'S 2023 CALENDAR



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



JUNE

6th: Knitting Group 10-12pm
20th: Knitting Group 10-12pm
25th: Maori Mass 11:30am

JULY

4th: Knitting Group 10-12pm
9th: Confirmation
16th: Samoan Mass 12pm
16th: First Holy Communion
18th: Knitting Group 10-12pm
23rd: Maori Mass 11:30am

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



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

4th June 2023

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9
Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
John 3:16-18

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

11th June 2023

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16
Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20
1 Corinthians 10:16-17
John 6:51-58



RECENTLY DECEASED

Malia Filamaua



THE SICK

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

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Stan Brzozowski, Roselyn Scanlan, Pauline Vaia, Daniel Tuusolo, Tamara Pawa, Zoe Stent, Paul Estall, Eteuati Maisa, Shona Longley, Mao Sosefine, Filipo Cameron, James Kalapu Levi, Rita Eti, Reuben Ahkan, Paul Mayers, Langi Nunan, Aki Papali'i, Tolotea Lunumata, Val Titie



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

IN OUR PARISH

OUR MUSICIANS & CHOIRS

Frances Mazur looks back...

"The one who sings, prays twice" -- these words attributed to St Augustine..... and indeed, there is a whole chorus of prayer raised each Sunday at Masses here in St Anne's, enough to raise the rafters! Particularly at the 10 am Mass which I regularly attend. I acknowledge that musicians are there for all Masses Sat/Sun - and aware that on some weekends it is a double-shift for some! A great gift to us.

As a Parish we are indeed fortunate and gifted with so many talented musicians and choir members giving generously of their time.... and the best result is that the whole congregation wholeheartedly join in - I have not experienced same elsewhere.... congratulations and thanks to all involved. A special joy was to hear and see the young cantor TJ Gafoi on Pentecost Sunday - brother of keyboard player Gary.

In the early days Sister Cecelia, teacher of piano at the convent, also played the organ and gathered together choir members, particularly those whom she had taught in primary school. The organ I recall in those days was pedal-powered - not electric!!

Miss Monica Naughton took over as organist and Jack McMillan helped with choir practice and formation. Mrs Pat Moverley followed as organist and for many years trained the choir (Latin Masses in those days) then led us into the new hymns, leaving "Faith of Our Fathers" and "Adeste Fidelis" behind in favour of "This is My Commandment". New hymn books, no overhead transparencies (pre-technology of today). But we had Father Sakey greatly encouraging congregational participation, by walking up and down the aisle leading the singing in his strong voice. Pat Moverley, also a teacher at St Anne's encouraged and monitored several young teens to play the organ - Frances Leo, Rosemarie Leilua, Leeanne Winkley, Eileen Gibson, Vera Baptist and Gabriel Moverley names we recall.

Rose Lamont remembers it was very nerve-wracking playing the organ at old St Anne's as the organ was located at front of the church to the left of the lectern, so you couldn't really hide!

We didn't have cantors back then so had to rely on the parishioners to lead the singing.

A new 'Baldwin 504' organ purchased 1982 after tremendous fundraising, Bernadette Foster organist and advisor....guitars, clarinets and other instruments also became part of our music groups.

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, rosemarialamo@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

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

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

ALTAR SERVER, COMMENTATOR, LECTOR AND SPECIAL MINISTER ROSTER

10th/11th June	10th – 5:30pm	11th – 8am	11th -- 10am	11 th – 5pm
ALTAR SERVER 1	ST ANNE'S SCHOOL MASS	Etilasi Eti	Annie Arona	Katarina Yavala
ALTAR SERVER 2		Rita Eti	Aloyze Tafu	Thomas Enoke
ALTAR SERVER 3		Sophia Lene	Anne Finau	Jian Gabitan
COMMENTATOR		DIVINE MERCY GROUP	SAMOAN SUNDAY SCHOOL	Michelle Maua
LECTOR 1				Dean Wearmouth
LECTOR 2			Crispin Montilde	
SP. MINISTER	Tavita Gafoi	Bong Sirilan	Papalii.L.Chungsum	Mafi Kiola
SP. MINISTER	Hazel Dela Cruz	Maimai Sirilan	Sita Poluleuligaga	Langi Nunan
SP. MINISTER	Jose Dela Cruz	Mary Bartlett	Maara Tatari	Caroline Lauaki*
SP. MINISTER		Joseph Tucker*	Anna Kiely	
SP. MINISTER		Soane Nofokifolau	Tala Tafu	