



# ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

126 Russell Rd, Manurewa, Auckland 2102  
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# GENERAL ELECTION 2023

As we prepare for the Upcoming General Election 2023, The NZ Catholic Bishop's Conference often reminded the faithful about the teaching of our Lord Jesus Christ before choosing who to vote for. They are currently working on pamphlets and a Statement to assist all Catholics in this Election.

Bishop Steve Lowe's Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission in partnership with Caritas Aotearoa NZ will once again be hosting this Election Forum in our St Anne's Community. Six major political parties have been invited to attend to this forum where we will raise our concerns on some of the issues that are affecting the wider Community. The Catholic Church follows the teaching of Jesus Christ to ensure that all are working for the common good of all people and NOT just some people.

The Theme Chosen for the evening is "Working for the Common Good of All"

Deacon Sanele Poluleuligaga (Executive of the Commission) is Co-ordinating this event with a team of young people from various parishes in Auckland. Advertisement have gone out on Social media and parishes of the Auckland diocese to encourages all parishes to join this forum. We are expecting a big crowd on the night as was in last time. The panel have prepared some burning questions for the Candidates on the night. There will be an opportunity also, be given to the Community (floor) to ask a couple of questions on the night. These are some of the works that the Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission have been involved in to ensured that families and Communities are not neglected by our Leaders in parliament.

Submissions to Parliament on Exploitation of Migrant Workers Bill, 2023 Budget, Climate Change, Aborting of Children, Cost of Living and many more

The Organizing Committee and I are expecting 400 plus audience on the night and we want to ensure that their voice will be heard.

With Candidates from all the major parties attending and fronting up to answer our burning questions. Questions will come from our young people of South Auckland parishes, and this forum will be facilitated by Pat Sneddon, well-known Catholic businessman and entrepreneur.

You are all cordially invited to attend, it will be an ideal time to ask the burning questions that are so important to all of us as Catholics and non-Catholics alike, those burning questions around caring for our environment, housing, affordable housing, education, health, what's in it for me if I vote for you?, and the list goes on.

So as WE, St Anne's Parish family, please join me in hosting this Election Forum along with our future generations, Members of the Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission and Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand folk to welcome the Community and New Zealand Citizens to our parish Community.

*Every blessing*

Deacon Sanele Poluleuligaga

## ELECTION FORUM 2023

Hosted by Caritas Aotearoa NZ and the Auckland Diocese Justice and Peace Commission

ALL POLITICAL PARTIES PRESENT  
Refreshment & Live Entertainment  
All Are Welcome & There Is No Cost  
Contact:  
Deacon Sanele on 0272673210

WORKING FOR THE COMMON GOOD OF ALL

SEPTEMBER 14 2023 | 6:30PM - 9PM  
ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY,  
126 RUSSEL ROAD, MANUREWA

# 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**



## PREVIOUS OFFERINGS

August \$32,822.37  
July \$36,456.47

## 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

**TUESDAY - FRIDAY 9am - 3pm**

☎ 09 266 5826

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✉ [frontdesk.stannes@gmail.com](mailto:frontdesk.stannes@gmail.com)

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📷 [@stannesparishmanurewa](https://www.instagram.com/stannesparishmanurewa)

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Please contact the church office

✝ **Fr Kevin Murphy sm**  
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✝ **Fr. Carl Telford sm**  
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# UPCOMING RETREATS & EVENTS AT ST FRANCIS RETREAT CENTRE:

**Time Out Days** – For those who seek a day retreat - 9:30am – 2:30pm (\$30 includes lunch) | Tue 3 Oct | Wed 1 Nov | Thu 7 Dec  
**24 Hr Prayer Retreat for Women**- Join us for a reflective prayer retreat in the Catholic tradition for talks on prayer, with time for personal prayer, Holy Mass and Eucharistic Adoration | Sat 7 Oct 3pm- Sun 8 Oct 3pm | Earlybird (before 24/9) \$130 pp | Standard \$150pp (All meals and accommodation included) Contemplative Prayer Retreat- Want to deepen your faith? Join us to learn about fruits of the journey of meditation in the Christian Tradition | Sat 7 Oct 10am-4pm | Earlybird (before 23 Sep) \$65| Standard (after 23 Sep) \$85

For more info/dates and to book visit [www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz](http://www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz) or call 09 625 6651

## SENIOR PARISHIONERS ADVANCE NOTICE

### MEET & GREET

You are INVITED to an informal **MORNING TEA** to mix and chat in Parish Lounge- pre Noon Mass

**Tuesday Sept 26th, 11am**



## INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

If you are a teen, adult or family group and have not received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist - come and get a taste of our RCIA programme! The first gathering was on Friday, if you missed out on the first one, don't be shy to come to the final gathering on 15th Sept 7-8:30pm in the school multipurpose room. No commitment required post-enquiry. Contact **Therese Lautua 0212636812**.



# ST ANNE'S 2023 CALENDAR



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

## SEPTEMBER

**14th** Election Forum 6:30pm  
**15th:** RCIA Programme 7pm  
**17th:** Samoan Mass 12pm  
**19th:** Knitting Group 10-12pm  
**24th:** Maori Mass 11:30am  
**26th:** Senior Meet and Greet 11:00am  
**October**  
**03rd:** Knitting Group  
**17th:** Knitting Group  
**18th:** Anointing of the sick  
**22nd:** Maori Mass 11:30am  
**31st:** Knitting Group

## 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



## Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

10th September 2023

Ezekiel 33:7-9

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

Romans 13:8-10

Matthew 18:15-20

## Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

17th September 2023

Sirach 27:30-28:7

Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12

Romans 14:7-9

Matthew 18:21-35



## RECENTLY DECEASED

Iutita Luafaleala, Gloria Browne, Mark Teinaki & Agnes Lipa-Tuāniu, Craig Wilden



## THE SICK

Fotulafai Chungsum, Phong Lan, Su'a Pese, Leo Collins, Palepa Mulipola, Elham Kemp,

## BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Tionisio Moala, Leon Ikenasio, Larce Kippen, Jade Tatari, Angela Talanoa, Heta Dawson, Malia Po'ulia Nofo'akifolau Tufulele, Ross Hansell, Christina Vatuvei, Junior Hafoka, To'omalatai Wilson, Mackenzie C'Cruz, Robert Campbell, Kieran Brzozowski, Jonalyn Francise Baduya, Tiare Martino, Theodore Faull, Liua Leuea, Patrick Pereira, Ngalutuku Fifita, Helen Tuivai, Julieanne Pesamino, Anah-Maria Ioane'



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

# IN OUR PARISH RENEWAL UPDATE

**THANK YOU** to all those who supported our Fathers Day fundraisers! We're still finalizing official counts and costs, but the Sausage Sizzle so generously put on by Couples for Christ will have raised in the vicinity of \$600. Meanwhile our 'photo booth' raised much delight and many smiles from those who supported it, and that alone made it all so worthwhile! 130+ photos of happy, smiling parishioners are now floating round Auckland...or glued to our beautiful specially printed St Anne's cards...someone needs to get a message to Fr Kev that the 'Saints of St Anne's' are alive and well!

**Our parish Cook Island Community** have continued fundraising within their community and have raised another \$800 which has been deposited directly into the parish renewal bank account. Thank you again for your initiative and generosity!

## 2nd collection at all Sunday Masses 23/24 September

Our next fundraiser will be at all Sunday Masses 23/24 September where there'll be a 2nd collection for the Renewal after Communion. Renewal Offering envelopes are available in the Atrium for anyone to put their offering in and place in the 2nd collection basket. The Eftpos machine will also be available in the Atrium after each Mass if you prefer to donate that way.

Could 1st collectors at all Masses please be ready to assist with the 2nd collection - we need your help when there is a 2nd collection.

## LOOKING AHEAD :

still requesting if there is any group in the parish willing to run a cake stall at the 8 & 10am Masses on Sunday 8 October to help raise funds for the Renewal?

Please contact Des Kiely, ph 027-2221672 or [fundraise.stannes@gmail.com](mailto:fundraise.stannes@gmail.com).

Please send any ideas, suggestions, or feedback to [fundraise.stannes@gmail.com](mailto:fundraise.stannes@gmail.com). Des Kiely Fundraising Committee Convener



## LOOKING FOR WORK?

St Anne's is hosting the General Election Voting Booth again this year starting from 2 October and ending 14th October. One of the key benefits for our community is that we don't have to travel far to vote and we get to let other people into our space and can show them how friendly and hospitable we are.

If you would like to work at the Voting Booth, please complete the application link below

<https://work.elections.nz/jobdetails/ajid/tCJq7/General-Election-2023-Manurewa-T%C4%81maki-Makaurau-Electorate,5252.html>

# SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding is making a safe space for all our people



Who is Safeguarding for?

- ✓ Volunteers
- ✓ Tamariki
- ✓ Clergy
- ✓ Elderly
- ✓ EVERYONE!



**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](mailto:opsmanager.stannes@gmail.com)

## COMMITTEES, GROUPS, & MANAGEMENT

- Finance** - Meg Goodman, 267 6177, [michaelfg@xtra.co.nz](mailto:michaelfg@xtra.co.nz)
- Fundraising** - Des Kiely, 0272221672, [fundraise.stannes@gmail.com](mailto:fundraise.stannes@gmail.com)
- Liturgy** - Philip Cortesi, 266 4079, [pjcortesi@hotmail.com](mailto:pjcortesi@hotmail.com)
- Rosters** - Philip Cortesi, 266 4079, [pjcortesi@hotmail.com](mailto:pjcortesi@hotmail.com)
- Music** - Rose Lamont, 0275845548, [rosemarielamo@gmail.com](mailto:rosemarielamo@gmail.com)
- Hospitality** - Tina Shore, 266 7699, 027 440 4563
- Events** - Christabel Edwards, 021 875 956
- St Vincent de Paul Shop** - 4 Station Road, Manurewa (09) 267 4581
- Altar Servers** - Tyndale (Tee) Fiso, [tyndalef@gmail.com](mailto:tyndalef@gmail.com), 0226599361/0210353917
- Knitting Group** - Tina Shore, 027 440 4563 or 266 7699
- Indoor Bowls** - Bev Glass 267 2026
- St Anne's Climate and Social Action Group** - Sr Margaret Martin, 09 2636464, [margaret@sistersofmercywiri.org.nz](mailto:margaret@sistersofmercywiri.org.nz)

## PRAYER AND CATHOLIC LIVING GROUPS

- Couples for Christ** - Glen Cunningham, 027 800 0050
- Divine Mercy** - Pesi Tuala, 027 256 1955, [bessietuala@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:stannesacrament@gmail.com)
- RCIA Prog.** - Therese Lautua, 021 263 6812
- Baptisms** - Church office 266 5826, [frontdesk.stannes@gmail.com](mailto:frontdesk.stannes@gmail.com)

## COMMUNION TO THE SICK

- Private Houses** - Coordinator Amy Verissimo, 029 264 2102, [stannes.sick@gmail.com](mailto:stannes.sick@gmail.com)
- Rest Homes** - Coordinator Joseph Tucker, 021 037 0363, [stannes.circ@gmail.com](mailto:stannes.circ@gmail.com)
- CULTURAL GROUP REPRESENTATIVES**
- Māori** - Eddie Hita, 027 279 9556
- Samoa** - Sala Sefo Tevaga, 0211791406
- Tongan** - 'Etuete Manu, 021 183 2334, [etuete.manu@hotmail.co.nz](mailto:etuete.manu@hotmail.co.nz)
- Tongan Sunday School** - Kaifa Fatongiatau, 021 169 3630, [kai4to@gmail.com](mailto:kai4to@gmail.com)
- Samoa Sunday School** - Taua'aletoa Malaetele, 022 043 0637
- Tokelauan** - Matt Ineleo, 022 326 6139, [ineleom@gmail.com](mailto:ineleom@gmail.com)
- Fijian** - Chermayne Raega, 021 167 9230

# ST ANNE'S VINNIES IN RECESS

St Anne's has received a message concerning our small St Anne's SVDP group (or 'conference'). The South Auckland President of the St Vincent de Paul (Roseanne Wills) asks that her message about it's going into recess (see below) be printed in the bulletin. I add my thanks to the St Anne's parish conference for their work over the years. Thankfully however, the Vinnies Shop in the Manurewa shopping centre is continuing and v busy. There are many volunteers from the parish who do excellent work there. And the manager (Marie) is always looking for more helpers! St Anne's also contributes food to the shop every week. So let's keep that up! Anyway, here is the president's message... Fr Peter

## Message from the South Auck President of SVDP:

"The St Vincent de Paul Society of South Auckland advises the Manurewa Conference is officially in recess until further notice. The past work of all members is recognised and the hope is the conference will be re-established at a later date. The shop continues to be open five days of the week offering items at 'value for dollar' prices. The Society thanks all parishioners for their support as it continues to follow its motto of Helping People. "



## Use this bank account for Weekly Offerings:

02-0108-0707622-000  
Reference: Your Giving Number  
Particulars: Your Last Name  
Code: Weekly



## Use this bank account for donations towards the Renewal Project, the new church building:

02-0108-0707622-004  
Reference: Your Giving Number  
Particulars: Your Last Name  
Code: Rebuild



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

16th/17th September	16th – 5:30pm	17th – 8am	17th -- 10am	17th – 5pm
ALTAR SERVER 1	Savannah Fiso-Lolohea	Larissa Utupo	Annie Arona	Katarina Yavala
ALTAR SERVER 2	Josephine Fiso-Lolohea*	Tyler Utupo	Nathaniel Loremas	Thomas Enoka
ALTAR SERVER 3	Sarah Tully	Wendy England	Katalina Tautolo	Latu Enoka
COMMENTATOR	Tyndale Fiso*	Susana Nofokifolau*	Tuala Pesi*	Caroline Lauaki
LECTOR 1	Mark Baice	Talia Poto	Tui Vito	Alakoka Po'oi
LECTOR 2	Mateo Baice*	Joseph Poto	Agnes Wulf	Fangafua Po'oi
SP. MINISTER	Lourdes Collins	Malia Fa'afoi	Lealo Tuiatua	Luana Enoka
SP. MINISTER	Suzanna Maeva	Mele Kautai	Michael Pereira	Anne Marie Gabitan
SP. MINISTER	Josephine Bose-Fiso	Iosefo Kalolo	Eteline Tau	Jun Gabitan
SP. MINISTER		Serena Rouse	Lionel Bureta	
SP. MINISTER		Pele Moni-Mika	Sita Poluleuligaga	