



ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

126 Russell Rd, Manurewa, Auckland 2102
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Sunday 24th September 2023 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A | Issue #35

CELEBRATION SUNDAY

Celebration Sunday, 1 October 2023, is celebrated in parishes and communities across Aotearoa New Zealand this weekend. It is a day to remember the life, spirituality and good works of Venerable Meri Hohepa Suzanne Aubert. The theme of 'United in compassionate love - Kua kotahi i rota i te Puaroha', has been chosen for this year's Celebration Sunday. While we wait and pray for Meri Hohepa Suzanne Aubert to be beatified, we continue to unite to promote her message of compassion and love throughout Aotearoa New Zealand. This year the Sisters of Compassion highlight the 100-Year Anniversary of Meri Hohepa Suzanne Aubert setting up a Nurses Training School at Our Lady's Home of Compassion, Island Bay, Wellington. In doing so, they highlight Meri Hohepa Suzanne Aubert's great love and care of Maori and all people, especially the most vulnerable and those on the peripheries of society.



Meri Hohepa Suzanne Aubert

Meri Hohepa Suzanne Aubert gathered people into her arms and homes and loved them. She loved them back to health and into life, she accompanied them and saw Christ in each one. This Sunday, let us be encouraged by her example as we pray for courage to act as she did.

To sit by the bedside of the infirmed and dying, to include in our lives and families those who need our love, and to celebrate each person for who they are. As we celebrate her good works and life today, we hold in our own hearts her words 'Let us have nothing so much as to work for the good of all'. The Sisters of Compassion thank you for your support and prayer. Kia whakapaingia koutou e Meri Hohepa. May you be blessed by Meri Hohepa Suzanne Aubert.

Prayer of the Faithful

As we unite in prayer across Aotearoa New Zealand on this Celebration Day, we pray in thanksgiving for the life of Venerable Meri Hohepa Suzanne Aubert. We pray that her faith, her courage, and compassionate love will live on in us all.

E te Ariki: Whakarongo mai ra ki a matou

Visit www.compassion.org.nz/celebration-sunday for more information

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

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✉ frontdesk.stannes@gmail.com

📍 St. Anne's Catholic Church Manurewa

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

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

✝ **Fr Kevin Murphy sm**
kevin.murphy@logos.org.nz

✝ **Deacon Sanele Poluleuligaga**
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027 2673210

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

WEIGHT LOSS CHALLENGE

Is your weight getting you down?
A retired surgeon here at St Anne's (Dr Mary Ponifasio pictured) recently spoke to me.



She is passionate about good nutrition and managing weight for better health. (Aren't we all?!)



Mary has offered to run a six week program here at St Anne's either on-line or in a group (your choice). Cost \$20. Free personal coaching and help. Men and women. The ad is on the left. Call her 021-02734008. See what she says, and thanks Mary for this excellent suggestion!

-Fr Peter

SENIOR PARISHIONERS NOTICE

INVITATION to OUR
SENIORS
MORNING TEA
TUESDAY NEXT
September 26th
11 am - 12 noon
MEET & GREET.

Looking forward to seeing you all

Organised by: Frances Mazur, Anne Milliken, Maryanne Walker, Pauline Ashley, Kevin Daly



CAKE STALL

Cake stall at 8 & 10am Masses **Sunday 1st October**. This is a special and moving dedication from these families in memory of their loved ones and deserves our support. Donations of cakes and the like from parishioners on the day would be greatly appreciated.



ST ANNE'S 2023 CALENDAR



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

SEPTEMBER

24th: Maori Mass 11:30am
26th: Senior Meet and Greet 11:00am

October

01st: Cake Stall Fundraiser
03rd: Knitting Group
17th: Knitting Group
18th: Anointing of the sick
22nd: Maori Mass 11:30am
31st: Knitting Group

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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

24th September 2023

Isaiah 55:6-9

Psalms 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

Matthew 20:1-16a

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st October 2023

Ezekiel 18:25-28

Psalms 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Philippians 2:1-11

Matthew 21:28-32



RECENTLY DECEASED

Mark Teinaki & Agnes Lipa-Tuāniu, Craig Wilden, John Coombes, Louis Leo



THE SICK

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

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

David Finau, Mote Tau, Udit Pandya, Rowena Toilalo, Ikenna Chukwudumogu, Grace Switzer, Myra Neria, Giovanni Cao, Filipo Iosefo Samu, Sheryl Gonsalves, Alexander Cameron, Louisa Pesamino, Ilalio Tupou, Reiko Peni, Aneperosa MCFarland, Jo Zhao-Curran, Viem Nguyen, Alexander Mako, John Tekanene, Poasi Taukeiaho, Hao Nguyen, Carol Molloy, Alex Tabaco, Kayla Kippen, Sahara Taukeiaho-Lavulo, Setu Meredith



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

IN OUR PARISH RENEWAL UPDATE

2nd collection at all Sunday Masses this weekend 23/24 September

There'll be a 2nd collection for the Renewal after Communion at all Sunday Masses this weekend. 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.

Cake stall at 8 & 10am Masses Sunday 1 October

Hanging out for some cake? Help is on the way! Next Sunday 1 October at the 8 & 10am Masses, some of the foundation families of the parish who did so much for the fundraising for our current church building have generously answered the call and will be running a cake stall.

This is a special and moving dedication from these families in memory of their loved ones and deserves our support. Donations of cakes and the like from parishioners on the day would be greatly appreciated, please deliver to the kitchen before the 8 & 10 am Masses.

COMING UP

* **2nd collection** at all Sunday Masses 21/22 October.

* **Afternoon High Tea** on Saturday 28 October, an event not to be missed! For all those who couldn't come along to the Choirs Night (and those who did), an 'Afternoon High Tea' featuring recorded highlights of the hugely successful Choirs Night! This will be a ticketed event. Planning is in progress, more details to follow.

Please send any ideas, suggestions, or feedback to 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

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
- Health and Safety** - Pesi Tuala, 027 256 1955
- 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, 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

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 Fafoi, 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
- Samoaan** - Sala Sefo Tevaga, 0211791406
- Tongan** - 'Etuete Manu, 021 183 2334, etuete.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

NEW LITURGY ROSTERS

The new Liturgy rosters are out in the folders in the atrium ready for ministers to pick up. They run from 23/24 September through to the beginning of January.

Please take a copy for your weekly reference- if there is more than one family member on the roster, please only take ONE copy. There are quite a number of changes this round, in response to people's individual requests.

THANK YOU to Diana Heke-Baice for the great work done in generating these rosters.

If you have any queries about the rosters, or if you are unable to serve on your rostered date and unable to find a replacement from the contact list yourself, please contact Philip Cortesi Phone 021632944 OR 2664079

Many thanks for your continued faithful service in this special ministry.

Blessings
Philip Cortesi
Liturgy Committee

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



Renewal

ALTAR SERVER, COMMENTATOR, LECTOR AND SPECIAL MINISTER ROSTER

30th/1st October	30th – 5:30pm	1st – 8am	1st -- 10am	1st – 5pm
ALTAR SERVER 1	Spencer Ioane	Etilasi Eti	Annie Arona	Katarina Yavala
ALTAR SERVER 2	Dawn Hutchinson	Rita Eti	Sam Letufuga	Thomas Enoka
ALTAR SERVER 3	Taimana Hutchinson	Sophia Lene	Anne Finau	Jian Gabitan
COMMENTATOR	Matthew Norman	Joseph Tucker*	TONGAN COMMUNITY	Michelle Maua
LECTOR 1	Sister Margaret Martin	Karen Gonzaga		Dean Wearmouth
LECTOR 2	Gavin Tully	Janita Kalolo		Flordelis Tanyag
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		Sesilia Eti	Anna Kiely	
SP. MINISTER		Serena Rouse	Anne Singh*	