

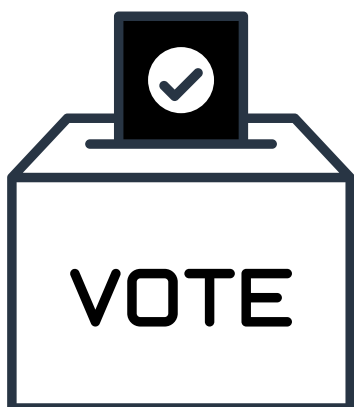


ELECTION STATEMENT FROM OUR NZ BISHOPS

Tēnā ano tātou kātoa kei Aotearoa. The 2023 general election is a time to reflect on our nation and our hopes for its people. In this pre-election statement, we are writing our reflections, for those who are standing for political office, and to all voters who are invited to reflect and make their voices heard as we go as a nation to the polls. As bishops we have reflected together in the light of the Gospels and Catholic Social Teaching on the issues affecting our country. We have discussed the rising levels of poverty and mental health, the lack of housing in our various dioceses, and the storm events that have beset our islands as global climate change impacts on us and so many in our world. We lamented the growing indifference to the sanctity of life. We affirmed our commitment for Te Tiriti o Waitangi as offering us a pathway of unity for our nation. And we talked about the rapidly growing toxicity in our communities

that is dividing us and that generates anger, hate and even violence. These are but some of the many issues we face. At the same time, we are concerned with the growing trivialisation of politics, with the focus of politicians and media being on mistakes, misdemeanours or scandals of individual parliamentarians instead of being on the scandals of poverty, mental health, and the diminishment of the sanctity and dignity of life. We are concerned that so many of the issues affecting all of us are treated as political footballs. Successive election-season promises and the changing of policies in line with the agenda of each new government are not working.

More and more people in our land are becoming disillusioned and feel disenfranchised. Our hope is that the politicians who will form the Government that voters elect on 14 October will focus on the issues that beset us as a nation and work together across party lines to make real progress in finding genuine, lasting solutions. As we approach the election, we, with many of you, are asking, "Who will I vote for?" As Christians we believe in the right relationship, the whanaungatanga, that is found in Jesus' commands to love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and your neighbour as yourself (cf. Matthew 22:37-39). These commands unfold throughout the Gospels and Catholic Social Teaching and point us to a care and concern for our neighbours, especially the poor and vulnerable.



We are reminded to have a love of the creation to which we belong and which is God's great taonga entrusted to us for the well-being of all people. We remember that as life in all its stages is sacred and every life is sacred, so too we must love our foes and pray for those who persecute us, a teaching that reminds us that charity must be extended to those whose views are different from our own. So many of our nation's issues are a fruit of not being in that right relationship. With the ballot papers, we are being asked to have our say in the future leadership of our country. We recognise it can be difficult to find a party or candidates which subscribe to all we do as the followers of Christ.

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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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In considering who you will vote for, we ask you to be informed and to look seriously at the policies of each party and the position of each individual candidate in your electorate in light of the various issues that are important to us all. At times we cannot find parties or candidates who subscribe to all we believe. When this happens, we make choices, informed by our conscience guided by the Gospel and Catholic Social Teaching, for the party or candidate which will bring forth the most common good, especially for the poor and vulnerable, and at the same time whose policies will bring forth the least moral harm. This election campaign reminds us as a nation that we all have a voice and a responsibility. May that voice and responsibility be guided by Christ who calls all people to unity, justice and peace, and the fullness of life. We end as we began: He hōnore he kōroria ki te Atua, he maungarongo ki te whenua, he whakaaro pai ki ngā tāngata kātoa. Honour and glory to God, peace upon the land, and goodwill to all people.



SIGNED BY (L TO R) BISHOPS DOOLEY, LOWE, MARTIN, ADAMS, GIELEN.

WHITE SUNDAY NEXT SUNDAY!

Sunday Oct 8 at 10am Mass. Samoan Sunday School is hosting the Mass. Afterwards there will be some entertainment from our children... See the future of NZ talent here at St Anne's before it goes national!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY BAPTISED CHILDREN



May your life be filled with the joy, love and endless blessings that come from God. We pray that you continue to grow in grace & love. **Jordan Magno, Theodore Faull, Sam Harvey and Ruby Johnson.**



ST ANNE'S 2023 CALENDAR



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

October

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

LOST KEYS

If you have lost keys in the last week, please visit the office to pick them up :)

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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st October 2023

Ezekiel 18:25-28

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

Phillipians 2:1-11

Matthew 21:28-32

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8th October 2023

Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalms 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20

Phillipians 4:6-9

Matthew 21:33-43



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, Anne Wallbank, David Wallbank

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Angela Mavius, Sefo Tipasa, Sam Samoa, Khloe Kippen, Issac Ioane, Judith Waters, Agnes Fatialofa, Leigh Birondo, Leon Fautuaali'i Taia, Kevin Nand, Basil Ah Kiau, Steby Stevenson, Marianne Del Rosario, Sarena Ioane, Sanele Vaifale, Maloko Fahy, Alayna Laumatia, Hoy Neng Wong Soon, Margaret Fata, Faamao Muller, Prathibha Tauro, Allegra Switzer, Nepia Eti, Celestial Vaoga

Special mention to our long serving parishioner Pesi Tuala. Happy Birthday Pesi!!!



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

IN OUR PARISH RENEWAL UPDATE

Cake stall at 8 & 10am Masses this Sunday 1 October

Some of the foundation families of the parish who did so much for the fundraising for our current church building will be running a cake stall at the 8 and 10am Masses this Sunday, 1 October. This is a special and moving dedication from these families in memory of their loved ones who helped build our parish. Their effort deserves to be matched by our generous support.

Donations of cakes and the like from parishioners 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.

There'll be a 2nd collection for the Renewal after Communion at all Sunday Masses 21/22 October. 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.

* **Afternoon High Tea.** For all those who couldn't come along to the Choirs Night (and those who did), at 2:30pm on Saturday 28 October there's an 'Afternoon High Tea' featuring recorded highlights of the hugely successful Choirs Night. Get a group together or come as a family, it's sure to be a fun time! This will be a ticketed event, with tickets on sale after Sunday Masses once they're available...more details to follow.

Please send any ideas, suggestions, or feedback to fundraise.stannes@gmail.com.

Des Kiely
Fundraising Committee Convener



FRANCIZ MAZUR LOOKS BACK



Note in Photo Above the Art Mural on front of our gable of our Church - commissioned by Fr Paddy Kinsella sm - the sculptor Robert Jahnke, an outstanding Maori/Samoan artist, known to Fr Paddy; Removed when church repainted - its whereabouts unknown, can anyone help find it? Robert also designed the art work on front of altar, the Lectern and presiders chair. Ray Barratt crafted the furniture framing the art pieces

SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding is making a safe space for all our people



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
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- Tongan Sunday School** - Kaifa Fatongiatua, 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

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



ALTAR SERVER, COMMENTATOR, LECTOR AND SPECIAL MINISTER ROSTER

30th/24th September	30th – 5:30pm	1st – 8am	1st -- 10am	1st – 5pm
ALTAR SERVER 1	Benjamin Fiso-Lolohea	Larissa Utupo	Jaxon Changaiya	Olivia Malele
ALTAR SERVER 2	Josephine Fiso-Lolohea*	Tyler Utupo	Nathaniel Loremas	Joseph Malele
ALTAR SERVER 3	Savannah Fiso-Lolohea	Isaiah Utupo	Katalina Tautolo	Matthew Malele
COMMENTATOR	Tyndale Fiso*	Philip Cortesi*		Addison Scorringe
LECTOR 1	Rose Agana	Henry Kalolo	SAMOAN SUNDAY SCHOOL	Lomana Malele
LECTOR 2	Nick Agana	Mikayla Kalolo		Unaloto Po'oi
SP. MINISTER	Aryan Pereira-Dsor*	Antonette Fletcher	Ruben Filimaua	Anne Marie Gabitan
SP. MINISTER	Lorna Gayatin	Silino Tevaga	Eteline Tau	AJ Scorringe
SP. MINISTER	Vivian Pereira*	Mele Kautai	Lealo Tuiatua	Andrew Malele
SP. MINISTER		Pine Old	Joan Sanele	
SP. MINISTER		Fa'amasino Lemisiio Kolloio	Michael Pereira	