



# Electing a Pastoral Council –

# it's Time

*Dear Parishioners*



## Election 16/17 December

Elections for the pastoral committee will be on 16/17 December. At the four Masses that weekend each person 16 years and over will receive a pen and voting paper with the names and photos of the candidates. You will be asked to tick your preferred candidates.

## Candidates

The names and photos will be printed in the bulletin next week so you can think and pray about your choices well in advance. As you are probably aware, I have been asking around the parish groups for good nominees and thankfully already there is a good muster of excellent people who have agreed to go on the list. Thank you! By next week that list should be ready.

## What Sort of Person?

The pastoral committee is about pastoral – eg catechesis, spreading the gospel, outreach. By **researching, reflecting on** and **recommending** – the “three R’s” – they give good advice to the priests on pastoral matters. The members should be people already active, as team workers and leaders in pastoral.



They take their faith seriously, bring people together and understand what works among their groups. Policy comes from the bishop. Knowing how to implement it at parish level is another level of wisdom and listening.



## 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.

*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



## PREVIOUS OFFERINGS

September \$31, 711.47  
October \$37, 543.77

## BAPTISMS

Enrol your **0 - 6 year old child** for baptism. You will need to attend two classes before the ceremony can be booked. Contact [baptism.stannes@gmail.com](mailto:baptism.stannes@gmail.com) 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

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✝ **Fr. Carl Telford sm**  
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# 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.



Misinikani Nofokifolau,  
Louisa Pitovao-Taanoa,  
Hope Avau,  
Soane Nofokifolau,  
Felicity & Fa'afouinah Oge,  
Hendrix & Isoabella Borsos,  
Vincent Gledhill and  
Verona & Seloti Mitai Saga.

**THE DAILY MASS  
CALENDARS 2024  
HAVE ARRIVED!  
AVAILABLE FOR  
PURCHASE FROM  
THE PARISH  
OFFICE FOR  
\$4.00**

Daily Mass  
Calendar

2024



## ANOINTING MASS AND CUPPA: THUR 7 DEC MIDDAY

**Mass:** The last Mass with anointing for this year will be on Thursday 7 Dec at 12 midday. If you have an elderly or unwell friend or family member, please invite them and if necessary give them a lift also.

**Cuppa:** As at the recent anointing Mass in October there will be a cuppa organised by Frances Mazur and her generous team. It will be straight **after** (not before) the Mass in the lounge. Thank you.

## ADVENT RECONCILIATION: THIS THURSDAY 7TH AT 7PM

How's your preparation for Christmas? I mean your heart - not your shopping. Don't miss this chance to renew your relationship with the Lord and receive his gentle forgiveness and grace. It makes Christmas truly happy and peaceful. Several priests from other parishes will be available. We will begin together and end together with opportunity for individual confession in the middle. The whole ceremony takes an hour max.

-Fr Peter

# ST ANNE'S 2023 CALENDAR

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



## December

**5th:** Knitting Group  
**7th:** Anointing Mass  
**24th:** Maori Mass 11:30am  
**22nd:** Parish Office Closes 3pm  
**January**  
**23rd:** Office Opens 9am

## 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**  
**RETURNING IN MARCH**  
8:30-9:30am 2024 Church Hall



# SUNDAY READINGS



## First Sunday of Advent

3rd December 2023

Isaiah 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7  
Psalms 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19  
1 Corinthians 1:3-9  
Mark 13:33-37

## Second Sunday of Advent

10th December 2023

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11  
Psalm 85:9-10-11-12, 13-14  
2 Peter 3:8-14  
Mark 1:1-8



## RECENTLY DECEASED

Ruaiti Wiriam and Leo Collins



\*This is paid content

## THE SICK

Fotulafai Chungsum, Phong Lan, Su'a Pese, Palepa Mulipola, Elham Kemp, Anne Wallbank, David Wallbank, Francis and Anne Stickney, Punipua Su'a

## BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Laupepa Peteli-Auola, Siaki Sakalia, Pine Old, John Tava'e, Romeo Espiritu, Christian Cozo, Tala Tafu, Sieni Kapeteni, Rohani Sood, Sienna Ang, Soane Vaturei, Kate Singh, Aldrina Taua, Reagan Barnett, Audrey Marie Macaraig-Anipot, Advait Sankarathill, Teariki Maka-Kea, Akenese Hansell, Michael Tuusolo, Kosta James, Rose Lamont, Rasela Taullili, Lynis Finau, Rianna Figota, Sesilia Tupola

*happy birthday!*

# IN OUR PARISH RENEWAL

## Our final fundraisers this year :

\* Christmas themed Craft stall at ALL Sunday Masses this weekend 2/3 December run by our Parish Knitting Group.

Back in July our parish Knitting Group wowed us with their purpose, their craft and their generosity and raised over \$2,600 for the Renewal. Now they're back with a Christmas themed craft stall this weekend at ALL Sunday Masses 2/3 December, including Saturday/Sunday evening 5:30pm and 5:00 pm Masses! FYI...all parents and grandparents who may have a baptism coming up, our knitting group received a donation of some white lace fabric and have crafted some beautiful baptism gowns - don't miss this one-off opportunity to buy one and support the Renewal at the same time!

Alongside the craft stall we're raffling the choice of an amazing hand knitted nativity set (usual sell \$200) OR a handcrafted quilt and blanket, winner chooses! 100 tickets at \$5/ticket, raffle tickets on sale from Sunday 26 November 5:00pm Mass through to Sunday 3 December 10am Sunday Mass when the raffle will be drawn. There were strong ticket sales at last Sunday 5pm Mass, don't miss out, tickets will sell out! Eftpos will be available as usual.

God works in mysterious (and anonymous) ways....last week we did mention to expect the unexpected....and this week the unexpected has happened!.... the Golden Oldies have contributed \$11,840 to the Renewal!

The Golden Oldies? That's what we asked, who are the Golden Oldies? Over the last 3 years they've raised close to \$30,000 for the Renewal! I think I'm allowed to let you know that this anonymous group got together to assist with fundraising when Fr Brian announced back in 2020 that a big project was coming up for Church renovations. During the difficult Covid times they were supported and encouraged to keep going by our priests and currently they are made up of 13 very staunch, committed and faithful elderly women and men who wish to contribute to the Renewal anonymously and quietly. 2 members have passed on. The Golden Oldies have raised funds through bake sales on Sundays, contributing \$50 from their monthly pensions, and other personal donations from family and friends. They are an example for all of us. Thank you thank you thank you.

So how's your calculation (or recalculation) of a total for the year comparing to what's unfolding?

Financial Summary of Fundraising Events			
2023			
Activity			Net Proceeds
Total to 19 November		\$	41,610
Golden Oldies		\$	11,840
Christmas themed Craft Stall	03.12.2023	\$	
Christmas Craft Raffle	03.12.2023	\$	
Renewal Envelopes		\$	
<b>Total for the year</b>		<b>\$</b>	

The activities and membership of the Interim Fundraising Committee end in December. What direction would you like to see future fundraising take? Would you be prepared to help make it happen? Please send any ideas, suggestions, or feedback to [fundraise.stannes@gmail.com](mailto:fundraise.stannes@gmail.com) or contact me directly on 027-2221672.

Des Kiely  
Fundraising Committee Convener



# 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)
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- 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](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** - TBA
- 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, [baptism.stannes@gmail.com](mailto:baptism.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)
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# LITURGY ROSTERS FOR THE CHRISTMAS MASSES AND JANUARY- CAN YOU HELP IN SERVING OUR FAITH COMMUNITY?

We are in the process of getting rosters organised for our Christmas Masses and also January. As we did last year, we are looking for people to volunteer in their particular ministries for the various Masses- altar servers, Ministers of the Word and Ministers of Holy Communion.

- Christmas Eve Sunday 24 December Family Mass at 5.00pm (Fr Kevin will also be involving the youth and families) - **\*Please note that this is the only Christmas Eve Mass**
- Christmas Day Monday 8.00am
- Christmas Day Monday 10.00am

January:

- 6/7 January- as per the current roster. Please check and let me know if you are unable to serve. This is the last weekend of the current roster.

Offers of service needed for the four weekend Masses- Saturday 5.30pm and Sunday 8.00am, 10.00am, 5.00pm.

- 13/14 January- second Sunday of the month
- 20/21 January- third Sunday of the month
- 27/28 January- fourth Sunday of the month

If you are able to help with any of the above Masses, your service will be much appreciated. Please contact Philip Cortesi Ph 2664079 OR 021632944. I know we are looking quite a few weeks ahead, but that time is going by quickly and people are making holiday plans.

If your circumstances are changing in the new year which will affect the 2024 rosters, it would also be helpful to know now. Many thanks.

## ADVENT BLESSINGS

Philip Cortesi and the Liturgy Team

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

9th/10th December	9th – 5:30pm	10th – 8am	10th -- 10am	10th – 5pm
ALTAR SERVER 1	Aryan Pereira-Dsor*	Nina Leolaga	Jaxon Changaiya	Katarina Yavala
ALTAR SERVER 2	Meher Pereira-Dsor*	Zavius Collier	Anah-Marie Ioane	Jian Gabitan
ALTAR SERVER 3	Sarah Tully	Maggie Fa'afoi*	Katalina Tautolo	Ellie Scoringe
COMMENTATOR	Matthew Norman	Philip Cortesi*		Addison Scoringe
LECTOR 1	Brendon Ward*	Malia Fa'afoi*	SAMOAN SUNDAY SCHOOL	Alakoka Po'oi
LECTOR 2	Tyndale Fiso*	Karen Gonzaga		Fangafua Po'oi
SP. MINISTER	Josephine Bose-Fiso	Val Titie	Jean Guerrero	Andrew Malele
SP. MINISTER	Maniapoto Vuna	Antonette Fletcher	Epifania Halapio	Yvonne Gabitan
SP. MINISTER	Lourdes Collins	Pele Moni-Mika	Paulina Ifopo*	Luana Enoka
SP. MINISTER		Joseph Tucker*	Tuala Pesi*	
SP. MINISTER		Ailini Titie	Sita Poluleuligaga	