



ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

126 Russell Rd, Manurewa, Auckland 2102
Est. 1947



Sunday 10th December 2023 | Second Sunday of Advent - Year B | Issue #46

Election Candidates for Pastoral Committee

Here are the candidates for our pastoral committee election. It's this coming weekend (16/17 Dec) at the Sunday Masses. We need to choose only four. All candidates are excellent in their fields – proven by their experience, hard work and generosity. They are heart and soul St Anne's.

A voting paper and pencil will be handed to each person 16 years and older at each Mass. You should tick the four who you vote for. The papers will be collected in the basket as you leave the church.

Please think and pray this week about who you will select.

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Bridget Watson.
Pastoral work: experienced, friendly faith-filled RCIA catechist. Link person with parish/school - Bridget is the librarian at St Anne's School. Member of Climate & Social Action Group.



Matthew Norman.
Pastoral work: St Anne's School associate principal and senior teacher. Valuable connector between school and parish. Professional, skilled, team worker, commentator at Sat Vigil Mass.



Malia Fa'afoi.
Pastoral work: the leader of Legion of Mary Junior and Senior groups. Young and skilled. Gifted youth leader, generous with constant good humour.



Pesi Tuala.
Pastoral work: the leader of Divine Mercy, v generous, Pesi has a gift for getting people to work together – in faith and good humour.



Chermayne Raega.
Pastoral work: long time worker/leader of Fijian Youth – with generous good humour. Holds together of the Santa Ana prayer / singing / youth group with Gary Gafoi.



Amy Verissimo.
Pastoral work: the co-ordinator of Holy Communion to sick/elderly in own homes - a hidden work. V kind, hardworking, endless follow up with a smile.



Sevao, Ielome Tautolo (Lome).
Pastoral work: ten years serving in St Anne's Samoan Community with wife Julie, and coach of junior sport.



Glen Cunningham.
Pastoral work: Coordinator in Couples for Christ, the Filipino community and a couple of singing groups. Glen is the long time tech 'go to' person for sound. Endlessly generous with good humour.



Tanupo, Letasi Terry (Iuni).
Pastoral work: long service as a leader in the St Anne's Samoan Community, including on Samoan Sunday school team.



Langi Nunan.
Pastoral work: RCIA catechist – generous, friendly connector, skilled team builder and leader. Member Climate & Social Action Group.



Susana Nofu'akifolau.
Pastoral work: skilled friendly connector, catechist for baptism parents (with husband Soane), long time team worker in Tongan Sunday School.



Lika Siene Ioane.
Pastoral work: Divine Mercy committee, Lika is always leading by example and getting the best out of others – while making them feel good.



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 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

📍 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**
sanele.poluleuligaga@yahoo.com.au

☎ 027 2673210

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

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The following 'ex officio' members are not part of this ballot.

Tangata Whenua for Treaty principles: **Eddie Hita and Isla Whittington**



Isla Whittington
Pastoral work: St Anne's whanau leader and govt health professional - secretary for monthly Maori Mass - constant chasing up with a smile.

Leaders of the St Anne's Whanau Miha.



Eddie Hita
Pastoral work: St Anne's whanau leader - tireless organiser of monthly Maori Mass. Respected popular elder.



Parish Priest
Fr Tony O'Connor
2024



Parish Priest
Fr Peter McAfee
2023



Operations Manager:
Tina Pakipaki (non voting)

The candidates have all been asked to stand. So thank you for agreeing! This is pure service - there is no pay. Sorry team! As you can see they are all generous leaders in areas of pastoral across the parish. Others were also asked but could not because of their existing commitments. Thank you also for considering.
Fr Peter

MISSING BAG

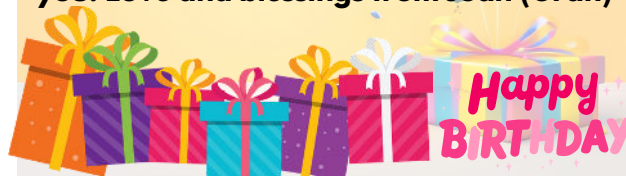
A small leather black bag was misplaced somewhere in the church or Chapel 4 weeks ago, it has a Mass kit inside including a purple stole and a pix belonging to Deacon Sanele. If you have found it, could you return it to the Office as early as possible please

ST ANNES CHOIR

St Anne's choir will be practising for the 10am Mass of Sunday 17 December next Thursday night 14th at 7pm. All are welcome.
St Anne's choir will be practising for the 10am Christmas Day Mass, starting next Friday night 15th and Tuesday 19th at 7pm. All are welcome.
~Daniella Rudolph

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO SAMANTHA, ELLA, AND JOSHUA

**An entire decade of happy birthdays!
Forever grateful to God for the gift that is you! Love and blessings from Joan (Gran)**



ST ANNE'S 2023/2024 CALENDAR

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



December

15th: St Anne's Primary Finishes
22nd: Parish Office Closes 3pm

Christmas Masses

24th: Family Vigil 5.30pm
Christmas Day 25th:
8.00am & 10:00am Masses

2024

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 Church Lounge
Contact Grace Switzer
027 250 7206

RETURNING IN 2024



Knitting Group

1st, 3rd & 5th Tuesdays of the month
10am in Church Lounge

RETURNING IN 2024



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
7:20-9:00pm
Contact Serena
027 267 2026

RETURNING IN 2024



Legion of Mary Junior Meeting

Every Friday
5-6pm, Church Lounge



Tongan Sunday School (ECL)

Every Sunday
11am, Church Hall

RETURNING IN MARCH

8:30-9:30am 2024 Church Hall



SUNDAY READINGS



Second Sunday of Advent

10th December 2023

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Psalms 85:9-10-11-12, 13-14

2 Peter 3:8-14

Mark 1:1-8

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RECENTLY DECEASED

Francis Stickney, Ruaiti
Wiriam & Leo Collins



THE SICK

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

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Anna Kaleti, Tinei Gray, Anthony (Tony) Horan, Miss Micah-Rose Lim, Faimafili (Mariana) Apisai, Michael Malele, Mele Uhatafe, Michelle Hancy, Demetrius Ah Leong, Xavier Ikenasio, Kassandra Muller, Elizabeth Falekaono, Sesilia Timu, Pelesia Emelio, Terissa Loto, Jasper Meleisea, Ronnie Deliva, Willow-Rose Andrew, George Kako, Lorna Mae Esplaguera, So'onafai Taulanga, Sebasitiano Baleisuva, Sau Vai Faleaupu, Sione Fatongiatau, Fatima Pese



happy birthday!

IN OUR PARISH



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)**
- **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

ST ANNE'S GIFTSHOP



Selection of gifts available for purchase - bibles, rosaries, keyrings, scapulars, keepsakes etc. Open during office hours.



Daily Mass Calendar

2024



\$4 FROM THE OFFICE

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 Fa'aoi 02102820142
- 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, baptism.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
- Samoan** - Tuala 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
- Samoan Sunday School** - Taua'aletoa Malaetele, 022 043 0637
- Tokelauan** - Matt Ineleo, 022 326 6139, ineleom@gmail.com
- Fijian** - Chermayne Raega, 021 167 9230

PARISH CHRISTMAS GIVING 2023 FOR WOMEN IN PRISON THIS ADVENT

This year, again, through the St Anne's Climate and Social Justice Group we invite parishioners to consider donating a financial contribution towards the purchase of a bottle of shampoo and a deodorant for each woman. Every year all the women prisoners usually receive a small Christmas gift pack which includes a calendar, exercise book, pen and small bar of chocolate. Since 2020 the parish have contributed to this mission outreach by contributing to the purchase of two personal care items and a Christmas bag for the items which is so appreciated by the women. This year Y8 students from St Anne's school will help with the packaging of the items.

We will be providing 320 products of each item. As you know, we cannot accept donations other than a monetary one as what is given is very restricted. At Masses on Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 December members from the Climate and Social Action Group will be available after Mass to take donations. A donation can also be made by Internet banking: account # 12-3083-0204597-00 up until the 17 December. Please code/reference as 4-1000 St Anne's CG. Tax receipts available.

If you require further information please contact Sr Margaret Martin by Phone: 09 2636464 Mobile: 0273 111 696 or Email margaret@sistersofmercywiri.org.nz

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 December	16th – 5:30pm	17th – 8am	17th -- 10am	17th – 5pm
ALTAR SERVER 1	Benjamin Fiso-Lolohea	Levi England	Annie Arona	Thomas Enoka
ALTAR SERVER 2	Josephine Fiso-Lolohea*	Niah England	Maotu Leuea	Jian Gabitan
ALTAR SERVER 3	Savannah Fiso-Lolohea	Roslyn England	Tulua Leuea	Katarina Yavala
COMMENTATOR	Philip Cortesi*	Siiva Sala	Anne Singh*	Michelle Maua
LECTOR 1	Aryan Pereira-Dsor*	Catherine Dodson	Paula Bernard	Dean Wearmouth
LECTOR 2	Meher Pereira-Dsor*	Louise Titie	Martha Ligamate	Flordelis Tanyag
SP. MINISTER	Lorna Gayatin	Sarah Beacom	Natui Sala-Pesa	Luana Enoka
SP. MINISTER	Vivian Pereira*	Frances Ane	Anna Kiely	Anne Marie Gabitan
SP. MINISTER	Lourdes Collins	Bong Sirilan	Telesia Burgess	AJ Scorrige
SP. MINISTER		Maimai Sirilan	Papalii.L.Chungsum	
SP. MINISTER		Mary Bartlett	Beverley Glass	