



ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

126 Russell Rd, Manurewa, Auckland 2102
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Sunday 17th December 2023 | Third Sunday of Advent - Year B | Issue #47



2023 - 2024 Mass Timetable



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Dec 18th	Dec 19th	Dec 20th	Dec 21st	Dec 22nd	Dec 23rd
	12:05pm Liturgy	12:05pm Mass	12:05pm Mass	12:05pm Mass	9am Mass **Office closes at 3pm**	8am Mass 8:40am Reco 4pm Reco 5:30pm Vigil Mass
Dec 24th	Dec 25th	Dec 26th	Dec 27th	Dec 28th	Dec 29th	Dec 30th
8am Mass 10am Mass 5pm Mass Vigil	CHRISTMAS DAY 8am Mass 10am Mass	BOXING DAY 12:05pm Mass	12:05pm Mass	12:05pm Mass	9am Mass	8am Mass 8:40am Reco 5:30pm Vigil Mass
Dec 31st	Jan 1st	Jan 2nd	Jan 3rd	Jan 4th	Jan 5th	Jan 6th
8am Mass 10am Mass 5pm Mass	NEW YEARS DAY 8am Mass	12:05pm Liturgy	12:05pm Mass	12:05pm Mass	9am Mass	8am Mass 8:40am Reco 5:30pm Vigil Mass
Jan 7th	Jan 8th	Jan 9th	Jan 10th	Jan 11th	Jan 12th	Jan 13th
8am Mass 10am Mass 5pm Mass	12:05pm Liturgy	12:05pm Mass	12:05pm Mass	12:05pm Mass	9am Mass	8am Mass 8:40am Reco 5:30pm Vigil Mass
Jan 14th	Jan 15th	Jan 16th	Jan 17th	Jan 18th	Jan 19th	Jan 20th
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No Reconciliation: Saturday 4 - 5pm on Dec 30th, Jan 6th, 14th and 20th.

The office will be closed from Friday 22nd December and reopens 23rd January 2024

Meri Kerehimete!

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

(Resumes Jan 27th)



PREVIOUS OFFERINGS

October - \$37,543.77
November - \$10,725.90

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

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Fr. Carl Telford sm

Please contact the church office

FAREWELL FATHER PETER!

PLEASE JOIN US TO FAREWELL FATHER
PETER WITH A MORNING TEA

DATE: 28TH JANUARY 2024

TIME: AFTER THE 10AM MASS

VENUE: PARISH HALL

PLEASE BRING A PLATE OF FINGER FOOD
TO SHARE.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

PARISH 2023 MASS ATTENDANCE UP:

The average Mass attendance on the four Sundays of November in 2023 here at St Anne's was 1407. In the previous three years this has been 1150-1200. You might have seen the counters taking their tally during the preparation of the gifts. The Mass-count is taken throughout all Catholic parishes in NZ annually each November.

Keep it up St Anne's!

God Bless!

Fr Peter McAfee SM.
Parish Priest.



ANOINTING MASS AND LUNCHEON

Over 100 parishioners attended the final Anointing mass of the year and 70 then enjoyed lunch and friendship in a happy and joyful atmosphere.



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 5pm

25th: Christmas Day

8.00am & 10:00am Masses

January 2024

23rd: Office Opens 9am

28th: Fr Peter's Farewell after 10am Mass

REGULAR EVENTS

Temples of the Holy Spirit Prayer Group

Every Monday 7pm

In the lounge - contact Serena



Christian Meditation Group

Every Tuesday 7pm

Contact Grace Switzer

027 250 7206



Knitting Group

1st 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

7pm, 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

RETURNING IN MARCH

8:30-9:30am, Church Hall



HAPPY 80TH BIRTHDAY LESINA CHUNG SUM!

May you be richly blessed with God's
favour on your special day!



SUNDAY READINGS



Third Sunday of Advent 10th December 2023

Isaiah 61:1-2A, 10-11
Luke 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
John 1:6-8, 19-28

Fourth Sunday of Advent 24th December 2023

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16
Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29
Romans 16:25-27
Luke 1:26-38



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

Richard Brown, Inosia Neueli, Brian Rodricks, Blake Toafa, Malia-Etevihe Fualalo, Jaqueline Candida da Silva, Trevor Longley, Jefferson Williams, Sione Finau, Aubrey Mina, Shaundey Makatakimi, Sulia Finau, Juliet Enosi, Laupanana Tominiko, Issyn-Marie Ioane, Jonathan Masoe, Peter Dickens, Christina Mitai, Ieli Leilua, Kenzo Tuaoi, James Campbell, Max Harvey, Eva Morente, Paulo Luki, Anna Rose Suresca, Patrick Kamsoo, Christopher Kolio, Alan Johnson, Amber Dena, Sam Jr Pselio

happy birthday! 🎉🎂

IN OUR PARISH

Craft stall raises \$4,259! The Knitting Group craft stall on 2/3 December, including the nativity set raffle and sales to the St Anne's Catholic School staff raised a combined total of \$4,259 for the Renewal. Our sincere thanks go to Tina Shore and the women in the Knitting Group as well as those who donated craft items for the stall. A lot of hard work over many weeks was rewarded with many happy customers and lots of smiles all round. Catherine Dodson, a long time parishioner, was the winner of the raffle and chose the nativity set. Perfect timing for Advent!

Hold your breath no longer, here's the final summary for the year:

Financial Summary of Fundraising Events 2023		
Activity		Net Proceeds
Total to 3 December		\$ 53,450
Christmas themed Craft Stall	03.12.2023	\$ 3,759
Christmas Craft Raffle	03.12.2023	\$ 500
Renewal Envelopes		\$ 420
Total for the year		\$ 58,129

"Thanks be to God for all he's done and doing for St Anne's", we can be in no doubt that "every effort builds our community, every offering builds our church".

In May we kicked off with Mothers Day flower arrangements and Prezzy card raffles. We've had Lotto bonus ball draws, sausage sizzles, craft stalls and raffles, 2nd collections at Masses, an avocado tree sale, photo booth for Fathers Day, cake stall, choirs night and an afternoon high tea.

A huge thanks to all those groups who ran and organised the fundraisers : our church flower arrangers, Samoan Sunday School, Couples for Christ community, the Knitting Group, Cyrilet, the Chungsum/Filimaua/Leilua and Tulafono families, Divine Mercy choir, Samoan Sunday School choir, Tongan choir, Bread of Life choir, Santa Ana and St Joachim choirs, the St Anne's parish choir, Legion of Mary choir, Couples for Christ choir, the fundraising sub-committee and helpers. Special thanks to Gary Gafoi the choir liaison for the Choirs Night, the Gafoi family, the Santa Ana and Joachim groups for their immense efforts for the Choirs night. And all the helpers along the way, too many to name. God bless you!

Our Cook Island, Samoan and Tongan communities have made very generous contributions, as have the Golden Oldies. Contributions have also been given regularly through the Renewal Offering envelopes.

A huge thanks to you, the parishioners of St Anne's, who supported the various fundraising efforts. Your generosity smashed any target....and raised in excess of \$58,000!

God bless you!

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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

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'afai 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, etuate.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 UPDATE THIS ADVENT FOR WOMEN IN PRISON

A big thank you to the people of St Anne's parish. With your generous support we have an amazing total of \$4180.80 This is wonderful.

Cash donations were \$2625.80 and online donations were \$1555.00. Awesome thanks to this collective response from our Parish. Year8 students, Anne, Casandra, Violet, Katelyn, Daniella, Annie and Erendirin from St Anne's school helped to assemble the 325 gift pack on Thursday 14 December in the parish hall. They did a fantastic job.

The Women's Prison Director, Tayla Yandall, and two of her team collected the boxes of gifts. She expressed their gratitude and said how much the items will be appreciated by the women incarcerated this Christmas. Special thanks, too, to Andrew Malele who was co-opted without warning to unload the Sisters' car containing the boxes of shampoo and deodorant!

The St Anne's Climate and Social Action Group - Langi Nunan, Bridget Watson, Sr Gabriel Tully, Mafi Kiola, Jo Iosefa, Sisters Anne Hurley and Margaret Martin thank you.

If you would like to know more about the group please contact Sr Margaret by Phone: 09 2636464 Mobile: 0273 111 696 or Email margaret@sistersofmercywiri.org.nz

We all wish you and your families a Christmas filled with great joy and gratitude and a New Year blessed with peace and good health.



ALTAR SERVER, COMMENTATOR, LECTOR AND SPECIAL MINISTER ROSTER

23rd/24th December	23rd – 5:30pm	24th – 8am	24th -- 10am	24th – 5pm
ALTAR SERVER 1	Monica Brzozowski	Etilasi Eti	Jaxon Changaiya	Ellie Scoringe
ALTAR SERVER 2	Claire Brzozowski	Rita Eti	Anne Finau	Latu Enoka
ALTAR SERVER 3	Rachel Brzozowski	Sulii Mafivaea	Katalina Tautolo	Jian Gabitan
COMMENTATOR	Brendon Ward*	FIJIAN COMMUNITY	Penina Ifopo*	Addison Scoringe
LECTOR 1	Sister Margaret Martin*		Tui Vito	Julianna Ahio
LECTOR 2	Sharon Collins		Agnes Wulf	Lomana Malele
SP. MINISTER	Jose Dela Cruz	Fa'amasino Lemisiio Kollio	Aloyze Tafu	Jun Gabitan
SP. MINISTER	Maniapoto Vuna	Antonette Fletcher	Ruben Filimaua	Mafi Kiola
SP. MINISTER	Philip Cortesi*	Liz Hilliar	Tala Tafu	Langi Nunan
SP. MINISTER		Mele Kautai	Maara Tatari	
SP. MINISTER		Pine Old	Anne Singh*	