



ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

126 Russell Rd, Manurewa, Auckland 2102
Est. 1947



Sunday 24th December 2023 | Fourth Sunday of Advent - Year B | Issue #48

Merry Christmas!



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

☎ 09 266 5826

🌐 manurewacatholic.org.nz

✉ 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

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.



Lilian Do, Rosanne Paselio,
Rhiann Amari Suresca,
Pulou Tanielu, Malia Timu Sa
Isabelle Waretini

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!

RCIA QUIZ NIGHT RETURNS

We are fundraising for our new Catholics to go on retreat in the Hokianga. Put Saturday 2nd Feb 7pm 2024 in your diary & get together your team of 8-10 people. More details in the new year
~ Therese Lautua

2024 RENEWAL FUNDRAISER



Irish Night
Saturday 9th March.

A fun evening with entertainment, live band, dancing and supper! This will be a ticketed event. More details will follow in the new year.

ST ANNE'S 2023/2024 CALENDAR

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



December 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-8pm,
in the chapel

RETURNING IN 2024
027 250 7206



Knitting Group

1st, 3rd & 5th of the month
RETURNING IN 2024
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

RETURNING IN 2024
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
RETURNING IN MARCH
2024
Every Sunday
8:30-9:30am, Church Hall



SUNDAY READINGS



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

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

31st December 2023

Sirach 3: 2-6, 12-14
Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5.
Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17
Luke 2:22-40



RECENTLY DECEASED

Francis Stickney

THE SICK

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

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Trevor Longley, Jefferson Williams,
Sione Finau, Aubrey Mina, haunhey
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,
Caroline Latu, Chiara Semple,
Makeleta Ana Amato, Iulia Simone,
Bianca Leau, Victoria Fue, Jared
Tofaeono, Soane Nofo'akifolau,
Agnes Godinet, Ida-Marie Sherman,
Elisapeta Teofilo, Stuart Harvey,
Janmarie (nee Sarich) Sherman

Birthday blessings for my
mother Papalii Lesina
Chungsum.

Happy 80th birthday!
Love Theresa



IN OUR PARISH

Dear Parishioners

Fr Tom O'Connor RIP

Fr Tom O'Connor SM was parish priest at St Anne's July 1995-2000 and died at age 81 last Sunday (17th Dec) in Wellington. He needed hospital care of the last few months having had a couple of heart attacks and stroke in recent years. Ordained in 1966, Tom spent most of his ministry in parishes all over NZ and mostly as parish priest. He was a much loved and sociable pastor. He was also popular among the priests. Tom had a good memory for people, always taking a warm interest in the person with him at the time. His brother Barry was also a Marist priest. Farewell Fr Tom. May you see the Lord face to face in glory.



Pastoral Committee Chosen

Those who have been elected for the parish pastoral committee are (alphabetically) Amy Verissimo, Bridget Watson, Malia Fa'afoi, Matthew Norman and Pesi Tuala. These will join existing committee members Eddie Hita, Isla Whittington and, from the office admin Tina Pakipaki (non voting). The parish priest is an obligatory member.

Thanks to you all for being available. Please God, the work involved will enrich your faith life too. Two early tasks will be to choose a chairperson and study the diocesan regulations that govern a pastoral committee.

Our three parish committees are now in place. They each cover their own vital area. The other two are Liturgy (our common worship), Finance (property, money). Pastoral covers outreach, welcome, spreading the faith, catechesis.

Des Steps Down

Our dynamic fundraiser Des Kiely has recently stood down as the convenor of the Fundraising Subcommittee.

Des has done an extraordinary job in this role. Since Mother's Day when he began over \$50,000 has been raised for the Renewal project. He promised back then to serve till the end of the year and this he has done.

Des is also standing down from the Finance Committee after a year's service. A thousand thank you's Des for everything.

We are very fortunate that Steph Grantham, a Chartered Accountant, has agreed to join the Finance Committee. Welcome and thank you so much Steph.

The convenor of fundraising role has yet to filled.



Donation Received from Divine Mercy

Many thanks to the Divine Mercy for \$5000.00 donation to the St Anne's Renewal. This was presented at their end of year function over the weekend. Thank you DM family for your great support of our parish in so many ways. May you have a blessed Christmas.

God Bless!

Fr Peter McAfee SM.
Parish Priest.



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, pjortesi@hotmail.com
- Rosters** - Philip Cortesi, 266 4079, pjortesi@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'afoi 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
- Samoa** - 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
- Samoa Sunday School** - Fa'aulu Tautolo, 0225586337
- Tokelauan** - Matt Ineleo, 022 326 6139, ineleom@gmail.com
- Fijian** - Chermayne Raega, 021 167 9230

NGA TAPUWAE SELF DIRECTED PILGRIMAGE

Registrations are now open for Ngā Tapuwāe – A Self Directed Pilgrimage 2024. Our Northland pilgrimage sites will be attended by CDA staff to welcome you and share the stories at specific times on 12th and 13th January 2024, but you will travel independently having organised your transport, accommodation, and food. Your pilgrimage will end with the anniversary Mass at Totara Point on 14th January. All are welcome to participate and learn more of our Catholic heritage. You can experience the sacred places of Kupe, Bishop Pompallier and the early missionaries. To register email, Dcn Steve Fraser on stephenf@cda.org.nz or phone 021439407

Every time
a hand reaches out to help another
that is Christmas

Every time
someone puts conflict aside and strives
for understanding
that is Christmas

Every time
people forget their differences and
realize their love for each other
that is Christmas

Sent in by Frances Mazur



Use this bank account for Weekly Offerings:

02-0108-0707622-000

Reference: Your Giving Number

Particulars: Your Last Name

Code: Weekly



Renewal



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/31st December	30th – 5:30pm	31st – 8am	31st – 10am	31st – 5pm
ALTAR SERVER 1	Joel Leau	Fayelin Lealo Tuiatua	Anah-Marie Ioane	Katarina Yavala
ALTAR SERVER 2	Aryan Pereira-Dsor*	Wendy England	Sam Letufuga	Thomas Enoka
ALTAR SERVER 3	Meher Pereira-Dsor*	Sophia Lene	Aloyze Tafu	Latu Enoka
COMMENTATOR	Josephine Fiso-Lolohea*	LEGION OF MARY	Tuala Pesi*	Caroline Lauaki
LECTOR 1	Rose Agana		Des Kiely	Alakoka Po'oi
LECTOR 2	Nick Agana		Margaret Kiely	Fangafua Po'oi
SP. MINISTER	Hazel Dela Cruz	Frances Ane	Marietta Leuea	Luana Enoka
SP. MINISTER	Patricia Dela-Cruz	Paul Burns	Paulina Ifopo*	Anne Marie Gabitan
SP. MINISTER	Tavita Gafoi	Silino Tevaga	Therese Lautua*	Jun Gabitan
SP. MINISTER		Amy Verissimo	Joan Sanele	
SP. MINISTER			Jacinta Fa'afoi	