



# ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

126 Russell Rd, Manurewa, Auckland 2102  
Est. 1947



Sunday 18th February 2024 | First Sunday of Lent - Year B | Issue #4

## TO ALL MY SISTERS AND BROTHERS OF ST ANNE'S,

When my Boss asked me to come to St Anne's I didn't hesitate. I didn't say "Give me time to think about it". Something inside me just said "Go for it" and before I knew it one word had slipped out. It was "YES!!!!" Yes, I am so happy to be here in Manurewa. Very happy. Thank you for having me. Fathers Carl and Kevin have been really good to me too, helping me settle in. Fr. Peter also helped me by explaining so much. So thank You everybody. **THANK YOU!**

**LENT** has begun with the call to **PRAYER , FASTING** and **GIVING TO THE POOR.**

There will be a **SPECIAL LENTEN MASS ON TUESDAYS 7AM.**

On the **27th February** there will be a **LENTEN RECONCILIATION** Rite 2 at **7PM.**

**THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS** every Friday are a cool Lenten exercise. The Legion of Mary led us this last Friday. During the other Fridays there will be Stations of the Cross in the Parish grounds (or covered way if it is raining). A parish group will take charge, but with each family from the group taking a station, setting up a little table and adorning it with a candle or holy object(s) from their home. The family will hold the cross and then process to the next family and give to them the cross. (see photos)



On **GOOD FRIDAY**, after the formal and official ceremonies at 3.00 pm we hope that the our youth will carry out **LIVE STATIONS** finishing in the school with the Crucifixion. We will be able to stand under the canopy while Jesus and the two thieves are crucified out on the grass. **These LIVE STATIONS** will be very moving and meaningful for us.



During Lent we will be following closely the **CARITAS - AOTEAROA BISHOPS' PROGRAM**, hopefully showing a little video in each mass of their projects for the poor of this year. As well we ask that any donations made, you **include the name of St Annes Parish** with your name so at the end of Lent we can tell you how much the people of St Annes collectively donated. We are also providing some mite boxes. If families want to take them home so that the kids can make their little sacrifices and put their ten cents/fifty cents in the box and hand it all in at the end of Lent. **ST ANNE'S SCHOOL** are going to join in with each "HUB" having their box.

*Nga Mihi Nui,*

Fr Tony O'Connor SM.  
Parish Priest.



# ST ANNE'S MASS TIMES

## SPECIAL LENTEN MASS

Tuesday 7am

## 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

December - \$34,562.37

January - \$41,408.67

## 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 **Theresa Lautua, 021 263 6812.**

## PARISH OFFICE CONTACT

TUESDAY - FRIDAY 9am - 3pm

09 266 5826

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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.

## Jayzelle Panahon & Shaun Britten

PLEASE NOTE: Baptism Certificate reprints will be increasing and now incur an admin fee of \$12

## MANY THANKS TO THE TONGAN COMMUNITY!



Thank you to the Tongan Community for their generous



donation of \$1405.10 for the Rebuild!

## FINANCE COMMITTEE UPDATE

Blessings to all as we embark on our Lenten journey....

Have you noticed how clean our Church and buildings are looking after their wash down?????

Sadly, removing the grime and dirt certainly highlights areas that need maintenance to keep the building safe and usable.

Our first fundraiser toward the Renewal of the Church is the Irish Night, 7p.m. 9th March. What a fun night this will be - make sure to get tickets!!

-Meg Goodman

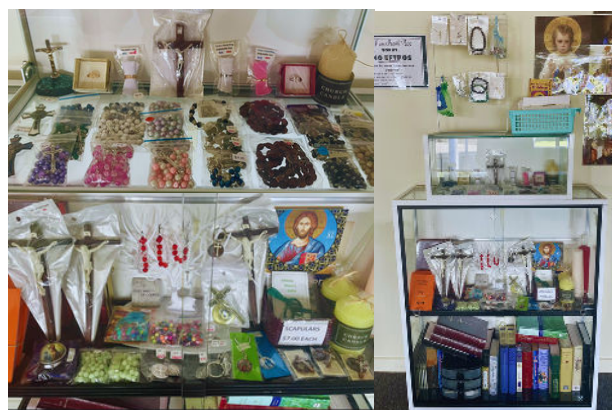
Chair, Finance Committee

## ST ANNE'S GIFTSHOP

Our parish giftshop has been restocked with a selection of beautiful rosaries, jewellery, crucifixes, keyrings, bibles, medals, keepsakes etc.

Come visit us during office hours!

**We only accept cash and bank transfer. NO EFTPOS**



## NZ CATHOLIC

The latest issue (Feb 11 - 24 2024) of NZ Catholic is available for purchase at the Parish office

Price \$4 (unchanged for 8 years)



## PORTUGAL & SPAIN PILGRIMAGE

Departing 10th Sept 2024 - 26th Sept 2024  
\$8500 NZD pp share twin ex Auckland

Please refer to the atrium notice board for further details and a copy of the itinerary.

## ST ANNE'S 2024 CALENDAR



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

## February

20th: 7am Special Lenten Mass & Knitting Group resumes

23rd: Stations of the Cross at 7pm

27th: 7am Special Lenten Mass & Lenten Reconciliation at 7pm

## March

1st: Stations of the Cross at 7pm

5th: 7am Special Lenten Mass

8th: Stations of the Cross at 7pm

9th: Renewal Fundraiser Irish Night

12th: 7am Special Lenten Mass

15th: Stations of the Cross at 7pm

19th: 7am Special Lenten Mass

22nd: Stations of the Cross at 7pm

24th: Psalm Sunday

26th: 7am Special Lenten Mass

28th: Holy Thursday

29th: Good Friday

31st: Easter Sunday

## 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 **RETURNING IN 2024**

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



## First Sunday of Lent

18th February 2024

Genesis 9:8-15  
Psalm 25: 4-9  
1 Peter 3: 18-22  
Mark 1: 12-15

## Second Sunday of Lent

25th February 2024

Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18  
Psalm 116:10, 15-19  
Romans 8:31-34  
Mark 9:2-10



## RECENTLY DECEASED

Faigafa Misikei Ene,  
Alphonse Pereira, Timothy  
Pererira

## THE SICK

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

## BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Matthew Malele, Jacob  
Tofaeono, Christina McFarland-  
Faaaliga, Sarah Burr, Bernard  
McFarland, Adaline Blow, Leata  
Luatua, Amelia Figota, Aidan  
Singh, Makerita Tominiko, Sam  
Hunt, Perceline La Madrid, David  
Angelou, Claire Fitzpatrick,  
Rodney Jardine, William Kauvalu,  
Mark Peni, Joemar Ripa, Vienna  
Pilimai, Diana Heke-Baice, Penina  
Ifopo, Daniel-Tyberg Ah Leong,  
Kalani Fata-To'o, Isabella  
Williams, Silia Lemi, Michael  
Lepou, Adrian Mina



# IN OUR PARISH

## LITURGY- MASS ROSTERS

Our current Mass rosters are in the folders in the atrium- ¾ February and 18/19 May. If you are involved in a rostered ministry, please take a copy.

Please note an error: Saturday 10 March at 8.00am should read DIVINE MERCY, who have their own commentator and readers. My apologies to DIVINE MERCY and to the rostered commentator and readers, who won't be needed at that Mass.

Please keep a check on the dates you are rostered to serve. If you are unable to serve on a particular date, please arrange for someone else to take your place, using the contacts on the back of your roster. Alternatively, please contact Philip on 021632944 OR 2664079 and I will find someone to take your place.

THANK YOU to Diana Heke-Baice for the great work she does in preparing the electronic version of the rosters- it is not a simple task, when we are trying to accommodate everyone's needs and requests. The time and effort you put into this work is much appreciated Diana.

Changes to the rosters: Please refer any requests for changes to the rosters to Philip Cortesi (Ph 021632944).e.g. change in Mass times that you are able to serve, phone contacts to be updated etc. Having this information at least three weeks before the current roster runs out would be very helpful. Keeping up with changes to phone numbers is a challenge- we rely on you to let us know.

Many thanks to all our ministers for your dedicated service and to all the groups who continue to enrich our liturgies and celebrations of our faith. You are a blessing to the St Anne's faith community.

Lenten blessings  
Philip Cortesi

## RCIA QUIZ NIGHT

Fa'afetai tele lava, vinaka, malo 'aupito, thank you so much to the parish for supporting our RCIA Quiz night retreat fundraiser - financially, raffle donations and prayers.

Congratulations to the winning teams Bula Bus and Team Salu. Best dressed table was an easy win for Limelight, whilst the team costumes of the night went to I've Got a Thor Head. Please continue to pray for our catechumens and candidates as we draw closer to Easter!



## IRISH NIGHT FUNDRAISER FOR THE NEW CHURCH

Saturday 9th March at 7pm in St Anne's hall



"Christ beside me,  
Christ before me,  
Christ behind me,  
King of my heart;  
Christ within me,  
Christ below me,  
Christ above me  
never to part."

Prayer attributed to St Patrick



Our parish of St Anne's is very diverse. Whatever your ethnicity, come and celebrate our very own Steve Dodson and his Irish band, champion dancers, delicious food and entertainment.

100% of ticket sales go to the Rebuild Fund and all costs are donated including the fantastic prizes.

Prize for Best Dressed!!

Dancing at the show will be senior dancers from the Doyle Academy of Irish Dance, including both former and current NZ champions Sophie and Olivia Dodson, who are also parishioners. They have been dancing since 2000 and are always keen to kick up their heels at an Irish gig.

Tickets - \$30, children under 10 - \$10 (Eftpos available)

Bring your own drinks and glasses. No alcohol allowed.

Contact Anne 0212662773



# 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)
- Liturgy** - Philip Cortesi, 266 4079, [pjcortesi@hotmail.com](mailto:pjcortesi@hotmail.com)
- Rosters** - Philip Cortesi, 266 4079, [pjcortesi@hotmail.com](mailto:pjcortesi@hotmail.com)
- Music** - Rose Lamont, 0275845548, [rosemarielamo@gmail.com](mailto: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](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** - 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](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)

## CULTURAL GROUP REPRESENTATIVES

- Māori** - Eddie Hita, 027 279 9556
- Samoa** - Tuala Sefo Tevaga, 0211062174
- Tongan** - 'Etuete Manu, 021 183 2334, [etuete.manu@hotmail.co.nz](mailto:etuete.manu@hotmail.co.nz)
- Tongan Sunday School** - Kaifa Fatongiatua, 021 169 3630, [kai4to@gmail.com](mailto:kai4to@gmail.com)
- Samoa Sunday School** - Fa'aulu Leuatea-Tautolo, 0225586337, [fleuateatautolo@gmail.com](mailto:fleuateatautolo@gmail.com)
- Tokelauan** - Matt Ineleo, 022 326 6139, [ineleom@gmail.com](mailto:ineleom@gmail.com)
- Fijian** - Chermayne Raega, 021 167 9230

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**The Vinnies Shop Manurewa.** Tues to Fri 9.30am – 2.30pm & Saturdays 9.30am – 1.00pm.

**Calling for volunteers especially for Thursdays** however all offers of help are appreciated, including half days. Thanks to those parishioners already helping out and thanks to all for your donations.

**Contact Marie 09 267 4581 or 02108692902.**

## COLLEGE OPEN DAYS FOR 2025 ENROLMENTS

### ST PAUL'S COLLEGE

**Thursday 7th March 2024 | 9:30am or 1:45pm**  
YEARS 7–13 CATHOLIC CHAMPAGNAT MARIST SCHOOL FOR BOYS  
Enrolments for Years 7, 8, and 9 in 2025

Limited enrolments at other levels

**Assembly in the College Chapel, followed by a tour of the school**  
[STPAULSCOLLEGE.CO.NZ](http://STPAULSCOLLEGE.CO.NZ) | 183 RICHMOND ROAD, PONSONBY  
(Parking available on-site)

### BARADENE COLLEGE

**Tuesday 27, Wednesday 28 & Thursday 29 February 2024**  
**BOOKINGS online** [www.baradene.school.nz](http://www.baradene.school.nz) **REQUIRED** (bookings open 9.00am Tuesday 20 Feb)

**Tour times: 9am and 10am each day**

**Book your time by 3.00pm Monday 26 Feb**  
**Enrolments for Year 7, 2025** and for limited places in other Year levels are being accepted now and will **close at 3pm on Friday 15 March, 2024.**

### SACRED HEART COLLEGE

Enrolment Applications for Year 7 and Year 9 for 2025 are now open, with Boarding available from Year 9. Applications are prioritised in accordance with our Enrolment Scheme. Scholarships are available.

**Join us for our Open Day on Wednesday, 28 February 2024. Two sessions are being held, 10am and 1pm in our Auditorium, followed by tours of the College.**

Parking will be available at Gates 3 & 4, West Tamaki Road, Glendowie.

**Applications for enrolment close Friday 5 April 2024.**  
Visit [www.sacredheart.school.nz](http://www.sacredheart.school.nz) for more information.

### MARIST COLLEGE

Marist College is a centrally located non-zoned girls Catholic Secondary School, Years 7 to 13. Limited Spaces are available in Year 7. Please complete an online application.

#### Open Day Tours

**Tuesday 5 March 2024**  
**Tour 1 - 9am, Tour 2 - 11:30am**  
**Wednesday 6 March 2024**  
**Tour 1 - 9am**  
[www.maristcollege.school.nz](http://www.maristcollege.school.nz)

## ALTAR SERVER, COMMENTATOR, LECTOR AND SPECIAL MINISTER ROSTER

24th/25th February	24th - 5:30pm	25th - 8am	25th - 10am	25th - 5pm
<b>ALTAR SERVER 1</b>	Mateo Baice*	Andrew Tuiatua	Anah-Marie Ioane	Thomas Enoka
<b>ALTAR SERVER 2</b>	Keely-Shae Whaiapu	Nina Leolaga	Angelina Leuea	Jian Gabitan
<b>ALTAR SERVER 3</b>	Kaia Whaiapu	Maggie Fa'aoi*	Tulua Leuea	Latu Enoka
<b>COMMENTATOR</b>	Brendon Ward*	<b>FIJIAN COMMUNITY</b>	Theresa Tulafono	Caroline Lauaki
<b>LECTOR 1</b>	Aryan Pereira-Dsor*		Lava Nofu'akifolau	Julianna Ahio
<b>LECTOR 2</b>	Meher Pereira-Dsor*		Susana Nofu'akifolau*	Crispin Montilde
<b>SP. MINISTER</b>	Maniapoto Vuna	Amy Verissimo	Natui Sala-Pesa	Mafi Kiola
<b>SP. MINISTER</b>	Patricia Dela-Cruz	Liz Hilliar	Jacinta Fa'aoi	Luana Enoka
<b>SP. MINISTER</b>	Philip Cortesi*	Paul Burns	Soane Nofu'akifolau	Hanna Malele
<b>SP. MINISTER</b>		Sarah Beacom	Anne Changaiya	
<b>SP. MINISTER</b>		Malia Fa'aoi	Marietta Leuea	