



# ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

126 Russell Rd, Manurewa, Auckland 2102  
Est. 1947



Sunday 25th February 2024 | Second Sunday of Lent - Year B | Issue #5

## Second Sunday of Lent



### LISTENING TO JESUS Mark 9, 2 – 10 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

We have less and less time to listen. It can be difficult to approach the hearts of others calmly and without prejudice. Locked up in our own problems, we can pass by people without listening to anyone. It is easy to forget the art of listening.

To be a believer is to live by listening to Jesus. It is from this listening that true Christian faith is born.

On the "**mountain of transfiguration**" the disciples are frightened when they are enveloped by the shadows of a cloud. They hear the words: "**This is my beloved Son, listen to him!**"

The experience of listening to Jesus to the core can be painful, but it is exciting. He is not the one we had imagined from our schemas and agendas. Almost without our realising it, he tears us away from our cherished securities to draw us into a more authentic life.

We meet, at last, someone who speaks the ultimate truth. Someone who knows what to live for and what to die for. Something tells us from within that he is right. There is truth in his life and in his message.

If we persevere in patient and sincere listening, our life can be illuminated with new light. We begin to see everything more clearly. We discover the most humane way to face the problems of life and the mystery of death. We become aware of the big mistakes we can make.

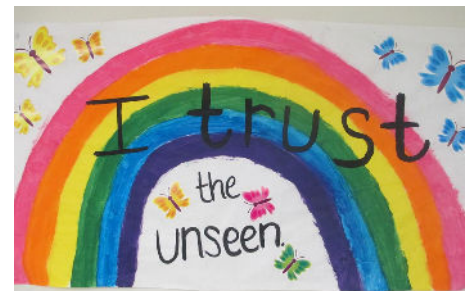
We must take more care in our families and communities to listen faithfully to Jesus. Listening to him can cure us of this world's blindness. It can free us from almost inevitable discouragement and cowardice. It can reinvigorate our faith.

### Week 2 - Climate change resilience in Kiribati

#### KIRIBATI HEALTH CHAMPIONS PROGRAM

Caritas works with a local partner in Kiribati, Teitoiningaina (Catholic Women's Association). For over 40 years, Teitoiningaina has been dedicated to enhancing household food security and promoting healthy lifestyles, while also building resilience to face climate change and disasters. Teitoiningaina works with schools, church groups, and various community groups. Caritas supports Teitoiningaina's transformative work to enrich the lives of people in Kiribati especially its Health Champions program and learning ways to grow nutritional food in the face of a changing climate.

*Nga Miki Nui*  
Fr Tony O'Connor SM.  
Parish Priest.



# SUNDAY READINGS



## 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

## Third Sunday of Lent

3rd March 2024

Exodus 17:3-7  
Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9  
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8  
John 4:5-42



## Recently Deceased

Faigafa Misikei Ene,  
Alphonse Pereira (Father  
of Vivian Pererira),  
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

Lutimila Finau, Kelsey  
Manuatu, Ratu Fiso, Dijana  
Temple, Hine Kauvalu,  
Elaina Talaese, Dean  
Montilde, Annie Bourke,  
Zoey Wallace, Anna Everatt,  
Snekinah Fomai, Bronil  
Dabreo, Marcia Tamuera,  
Leo Ancheta, Maria Espiritu



# In Our Parish

## LITURGY- MASS ROSTERS

Our current Mass rosters are in the folders in the atrium- 3/4 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**

## CALLING ALL Y7 TO Y13 STUDENTS!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Actors needed for Outdoor Stations of the Cross on **GOOD FRIDAY.**

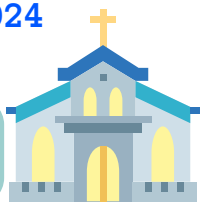
Please give your name and details to Fr Kevin (kevin.murphy@logos.org.nz) or to the Office Ph (09) 2665826 ASAP.

First meeting Sunday 10th March 3pm in School Multi-purpose room.

## KEYS FOUND

Keys have been found in the Church on Tuesday 20th February. Please contact the Parish office for details.

# ST ANNE'S 2024 CALENDAR



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

## February

**25th:** Māori Mihi  
**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  
**17th:** Samoan Mass 12pm  
**19th:** 7am Special Lenten Mass  
**22nd:** Stations of the Cross at 7pm  
**24th:** Psalm Sunday and Māori Mihi  
**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 lounge  
**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



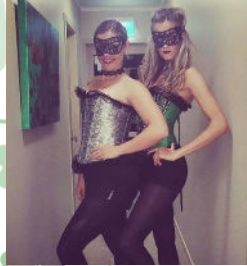


# IRISH NIGHT FUNDRAISER FOR THE NEW CHURCH

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

## 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.

## MINISTERS OF THE WORD AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Liturgy Centre is offering liturgical ministry workshops across the deaneries, which will cover training/refreshers for Ministers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. These workshops will consist of context, prayer, and practical formation in these areas.

Participants will only need to attend **ONE** of these workshops. All will receive a certificate at completion, which will be posted to their parish and presented at mass on a chosen date/time. Each session will be held on a specific Sunday at a parish within the designated deanery, from 1pm-3pm (with light lunch provided).

3rd March | Central/City (Good Sheperd Balmoral)

10th March | West (Our Lady of Lourdes Glen Eden)

14th April | East (St Mark Pakuranga)

5th May | South (St Anne Manurewa)

19th May | North Shore (St Joseph Takapuna)

Register via the link below or contact your parish office/priest:  
<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/liturgy-prayer/formation/>

Bless us loving God with  
eyes that see need and respond,  
ears that hear your word and react,  
hands that do service with love,  
feet that travel the Lenten path with joy.

## 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.

## 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  
Assembly in the College Chapel, followed by a tour of the school

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  
Tour times: 9am and 10am each day

Book your time by 3.00pm Monday 26 Feb  
Enrolments for Year 7, 2025 will close at 3pm on Friday 15 March, 2024.

### SACRED HEART COLLEGE

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 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

Please complete an online application.

#### Open Day Tours

Tuesday 5 March 2024: Tour 1 - 9am, Tour 2 - 11:30am

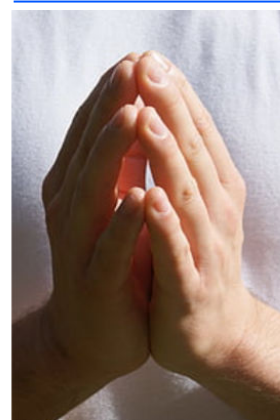
Wednesday 6 March 2024: Tour 1 - 9am  
[www.maristcollege.school.nz](http://www.maristcollege.school.nz)

## UPCOMING RETREATS & EVENTS AT ST FRANCIS RETREAT CENTRE:

**Time Out Days** – For those who seek a day retreat - 9:30am – 2:30pm (\$30 includes lunch) | **Wed 21 Feb** | **Thu 21 Mar** | **Tue 16 Apr**

**Homecoming** - A Lenten retreat reflecting on Rembrandt's painting and Henri Nouwen's book "The Return of the Prodigal Son" | **Fri 22 Mar 7pm-Sun 24 Mar 4:30pm** | Earlybird \$300 (before 18/2) | Standard \$330

For more info/dates and to book visit [www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz](http://www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz) or call 09 625 6651



## World Day of Prayer

Friday 1st March 2024

"I Beg You...Bear with One Another in Love"

An ecumenical service for peace & justice

You're invited to join in worship and fellowship at 7.30pm

St Paul's Presbyterian Church  
215 Weymouth Rd, Manurewa (Gate 1)

# 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

## PARISH OFFICE CONTACT

TUESDAY – FRIDAY 9am – 3pm

☎ 09 266 5826  
manurewacatholic.org.nz  
frontdesk.stannes@gmail.com  
f St. Anne's Catholic Church Manurewa  
@stannesparishmanurewa

✝ Fr Tony O'Connor SM  
021 981 420  
perutaihape@yahoo.co.nz  
✝ Fr Kevin Murphy SM  
kevin.murphy@logos.org.nz  
✝ Fr. Carl Telford SM  
Please contact the church office  
✝ Deacon Sanele Poluleuligaga  
sanele.poluleuligaga@yahoo.com.au  
027 2673210

## 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.

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Can be undertaken six months in advance. Call the parish office today.

## 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!

## 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.**

## NZ CATHOLIC

The latest issue (Feb 25 - March 9) of NZ Catholic is available for purchase at the Parish office  
Price \$4 (unchanged for 8 years)



## 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)

## COMMITTEES, GROUPS, & MANAGEMENT

**Finance** - Meg Goodman, 267 6177, [michaelfg@xtra.co.nz](mailto:michaelfg@xtra.co.nz)  
**Liturgy** - Philip Cortesi, 266 4079, [pjcorcesi@hotmail.com](mailto:pjcorcesi@hotmail.com)  
**Rosters** - Philip Cortesi, 266 4079, [pjcorcesi@hotmail.com](mailto:pjcorcesi@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)  
**CULTURAL GROUP REPRESENTATIVES**  
**Māori** - Eddie Hita, 027 279 9556  
**Samoan** - 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 Fatongiatau, 021 169 3630, [kai4to@gmail.com](mailto:kai4to@gmail.com)  
**Samoan Sunday School** - Fa'aulu Leuatea-Tautolo, 0225586337, [fleuateatautolo@gmail.com](mailto:fleuateatautolo@gmail.com)  
**Tokelauan** - Matt Ineom, 022 326 6139, [ineom@gmail.com](mailto:ineom@gmail.com)  
**Fijian** - Chermayne Raega, 021 167 9230

## SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding is making a safe space for all our people



**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)

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

2nd/3rd March	2nd - 5:30pm	3rd - 8am	3rd - 10am	3rd - 5pm
ALTAR SERVER 1	Sarah Tully	Etilasi Eti	Jaxon Changaiya	Matthew Malele
ALTAR SERVER 2	Annie Tatireta	Rita Eti	Anne Finau	Olivia Malele
ALTAR SERVER 3	Josephine Fiso-Loloh	Isaia Vaoga	Paea Finau	Joseph Malele
COMMENTATOR	Tyndale Fiso*	LEGION OF MARY	TONGAN COMMUNITY	Addison Scoringe
LECTOR 1	Heather Kavanagh			Lomana Malele
LECTOR 2	Brendon Ward*			Unaloto Po'oi
SP. MINISTER	Philip Cortesi*	Pele Moni-Mika	Lionel Bureta	Caroline Lauaki*
SP. MINISTER	Patricia Dela-Cruz	Serena Rouse	Therese Lautua*	Andrew Malele
SP. MINISTER	Aryan Pereira-Dsor*	Iosefo Kalolo	Michael Pereira	AJ Scoringe
SP. MINISTER		Anntonina Savelio	Joan Sanele	
SP. MINISTER		Val Titie	Anne Singh*	