



ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

126 Russell Rd, Manurewa, Auckland 2102
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Sunday 10th March 2024 | Fourth Sunday of Lent - Year B | Issue #7

Fourth Sunday of Lent

GAZE ON JESUS ON THE CROSS

John 3 14-21

According to Jesus, the light that illuminates is to be found in the Crucified One. **Have you ever seen and felt love from looking at the tortured Jesus on the cross?**

Ever since we were kids we have seen the Cross and the Crucified one. Perhaps distracted, our gaze does not see the light that lifts us in the darkness, in the hardest and most difficult moments?

Those outstretched arms, can no longer embrace children, those nailed hands cannot caress the lepers or bless the sick. But He is there with his arms open to welcome, embrace and sustain our poor world, broken by so much suffering.

From that face extinguished by death, from those eyes that can no longer look tenderly at sinners and wretched ones, from that mouth that cannot cry out its indignation for the victims of so many abuses and injustices, from all shines a light that comes out from surrounding darkness

Gaze on the Cross, on the Tortured One.

The Israelites in the desert gazing on the Serpent cross lifted up by Moses were saved from poisonous bites. We are invited to "Gaze on the Wood of the Cross on which was nailed the Saviour of the World"

Take some moments this week:

Gaze on the Cross, on the Crucified one.

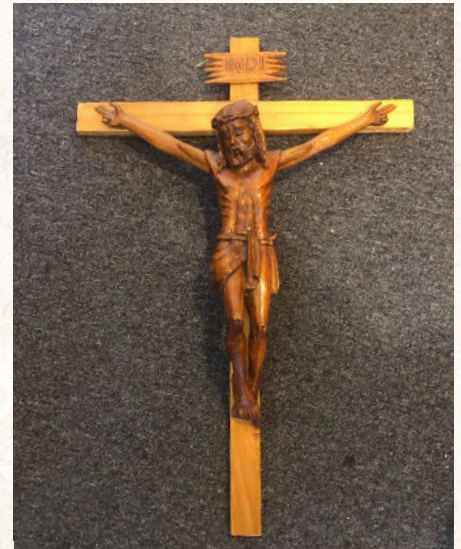
You might be surprised at what happens to you

Week 4 - Empowering Women in Timor Leste – HAFOTI

HAFOTI, TIMOR-LESTE

In Timor-Leste, there are few economic opportunities, especially for women, after the country's history of occupation and colonisation. However, our partner organisation HAFOTI works to provide skills and economic opportunities to women across the country. Mana Gertrudes has been working with HAFOTI for ten years, training rural women as well as learning farming and cooking skills that she uses to feed and provide for her family.

This has allowed her five children to attend school, a great example of love in action.



SUNDAY READINGS



Fourth Sunday of Lent

10th March 2024

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23
Psalm 137:1-6
Ephesians 2:4-10
John 3:14-21

Fifth Sunday of Lent

17th March 2024

Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 51:3-4, 12-15
Hebrews 5:7-9
John 12:20-30



Recently Deceased

Alphonse Pereira (Father Vivian Pererira), Timothy Pererira, Graham McCort

The Sick

Fotulafai Chungsum, Phong Lan, Su'a Pese, Elham Kemp, Anne Wallbank, David Wallbank, Anne Stickney, Punipua Su'a, Kamuta Ah hing, Anarosa Tofaeono

Birthday Blessings

Emma-Ahmari Papali'i, Persia Hunkin, Wayne Iosefa, Vasati Tafuna'i Leota-lu, Sherman Galilea, Sua Pese, Filisi Lavulo, Cyidon-Jay Campbell-Bourne, Noraseko Tominiko, Margarita Paras, Falaniko Tominiko, Lesina Ah Sue, Eileen Mika-Apulu, Allen Wulf, Iopu Seu, Greer Campbell, Josph Malele, Cameron Mead, Eddie Hita, Marianne Sivapragasam Folau, Craig Edwards, Sosefo Otukolo, Anarosa Tofaeono, Virginita Hommel, Marian Hommel



In Our Parish

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.



SAMOAN SUNDAY SCHOOL

UA AMATAINA NEI LE TATOU AOGA ASO SA SAMOA
I LAU LAVA GAGANA FAAFESOOTAI LE TAITAI MO
NISI FAAMATALAGA MANAOMIA-FAAULU.
TAUTOLO-0225586337-FAAFETAI LAVA

MEMORIAL MASS FOR ALPHONSE PEREIRA

"The Family of Alphonse Pereira who died on 10th February thank you all for your prayers and support and want you to know that you are invited to a Memorial Mass for Alphonse at St Anne's church on Monday 11th March at 7pm."



CARITAS OFFERINGS

We are proud to support Caritas each year as requested by the Bishop. Here is what we have raised so far:



Week 1 - \$1,830.00
Week 2 - \$1,393.00
Week 3 - \$575.90



HOLY THURSDAY CHOIR

If anyone else would like to join the Holy Thursday choir, we have two more practices. Next Thursday 14th at 7pm and Thursday 21st at 7pm. All are welcome.



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.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION RITE 2 - 7 PM

05	TUESDAY	MARCH	OTAHUHU
06	WEDNESDAY	MARCH	MANGERE
12	TUESDAY	MARCH	PUKEKOHE
13	WEDNESDAY	MARCH	OTARA
14	THURSDAY	MARCH	PAPATOETOE
15	FRIDAY	MARCH	CLOVER PARK
19	TUESDAY	MARCH	PAPAKURA

ST ANNE'S 2024 CALENDAR



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

March

- 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



April

- 1st: Easter Monday
- 2nd: Easter Tuesday
- 25th: Anzac Day
- 28th: St Peter Chanel Feast Day

REGULAR EVENTS

Temples of the Holy Spirit Prayer Group
Every Monday 7pm
In the lounge - contact Serena



Christian Meditation Group
Every Tuesday 7pm
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



LITURGY- MASS ROSTERS

EASTER MASSES/LITURGY

The liturgy committee is starting to plan for the Easter masses and liturgies.

We are looking for ministers of Holy Communion for:

Holy Thursday 28 March at 7.00pm,

Good Friday 29 March at 3.00pm a

Easter Vigil- Saturday 30 March at 7.00pm

(NOTE: Easter Sunday - 31 March, is already rostered - please check your roster to see if you are on).

If you are a minister of Holy Communion and would like to serve at any of the above ceremonies, please contact Philip on 021632944 OR 2664079

ROSTERS

Our current Mass rosters are in the folders in the atrium- 3rd 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.



Many thanks.

Lenten Blessings
Liturgy Committee



SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Mo i latou uma o loo fia mau le Sakalameta ole faaipoipoga ile Gagana Samoa, ole a amataina a tatou lesona/faamatalaga ia Aperila 2024 e tapena ai mole Sakalameta. Faafesoota'i mai a'u mo nisi o faamatalaga e ao fia ai fo'i male Sakalameta o Papisosaga o fanau

God bless Deacon Sanele 027 2673210

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's Pakuranga)

5th May | South (St Anne's Manurewa)

19th May | North Shore (St Joseph's 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.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY FEAST 2024

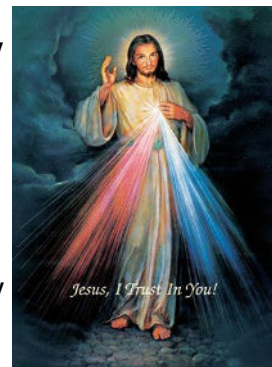
**Divine Mercy Feast at St
Benedict's Parish Sunday
7th April at 5:30pm.**

1 St Benedict's Street,
Eden Terrace. Exposition
of the Blessed

Sacrament, Blessing of
Images, Benediction, Holy
Mass,

Veneration of St

Faustina's relic. Bring your Divine Mercy images & artefacts to be blessed. Free Parking at Wilson carpark & street parking is also free on Sunday.



VACANCY NORTHLAND REGION CORRECTIONS FACILITY (NGAWHA) – CATHOLIC PRISON CHAPLAINCY

We are seeking to employ a suitably qualified person to work as a member of Tira Tūhāhā Prison Chaplaincy Aotearoa Chaplaincy Team, which delivers Ecumenical Chaplaincy services to men in prison at the Northland Region Corrections Facility. The position is a permanent part-time position of 20 hours per week – days to be determined but with the expectation of some Sundays per month for Sunday Services.

To view the full advert and the position description please go to our website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz under Diocesan Services and Staff Vacancies. Applications close 5 April 2024.

SUMMIT YOUNG LEADERS' WEEKEND

Young leaders, are you ready for an incredible weekend of FORMATION, FELLOWSHIP and being spiritually FILLED? We can't wait to see you at the SUMMIT

22-24 March at Sonshine Ranch Clevedon. Go to our Facebook page @AKCYM or contact Felicity from Ministries to Young People at felicity@cda.org.nz for details.

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) | **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 or call 09 625 6651

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

📍 St. Anne's Catholic Church Manurewa

📷 @stannesparishmanurewa

Fr Tony O'Connor SM

✝ 021 981 420
 pastor.stannes2024@gmail.com

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

January - \$41, 408.67

February - \$34, 028.07

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.

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

NZ Catholic for sale in church foyers again.

Price \$4 (unchanged for 8 years)



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

COMMITTEES, GROUPS, & MANAGEMENT

Altar Servers - Tyndale (Tee) Fiso, tyndalef@gmail.com, 0226599361/0210353917

Events - Christabel Edwards, 021 875 956

Finance - Meg Goodman, 267 6177, michaelgf@xtra.co.nz

Health and Safety - Pesu Tuala, hns.stannes@gmail.com, 027 256 1955

Knitting Group - Tina Shore, 027 440 4563 or 266 7699

Liturgy - Philip Cortesi, 266 4079, pjcortesi@hotmail.com

Music - Rose Lamont, 0275845548, rosemarielamo@gmail.com

Indoor Bowls - Bev Glass 267 2026

Rosters - Philip Cortesi, 266 4079, pjcortesi@hotmail.com

St Anne's Climate and Social Action Group – Sr Margaret Martin, 09 2636464, margaret@sistersofmercywiri.org.nz

St Vincent de Paul Shop - 4 Station Road, Manurewa (09) 267 4581

PRAYER AND CATHOLIC LIVING GROUPS

Baptisms - Church office 266 5826, baptism.stannes@gmail.com

Couples for Christ - Glen Cunningham, 027 800 0050

Divine Mercy - Pesu Tuala, 027 256 1955, bessietuala@hotmail.com

Legion of Mary - Malia Fa'aoi 02102820142

RCIA Prog. - Therese Lautua, 021 263 6812

Sacramental Prog. - Andrew Malele, 021 023 90935, stannesacrament@gmail.com

Temples of the Holy Spirit - Serena Rouse, 269 6353 or 027 322 3540

CULTURAL GROUP REPRESENTATIVES

Fijian - Chermayne Raega, 021 167 9230

Māori - Eddie Hita, 027 279 9556

Samoan - Tuala Sefo Tevaga, 0211062174

Samoan Sunday School - Fa'aulu Leuatea-Tautolo, 0225586337, fleuateatautolo@gmail.com

Tokelauan - Matt Ineleo, 022 326 6139, inelem@gmail.com

Tongan - 'Etuete Manu, 021 183 2334, etuate.manu@hotmail.co.nz

Tongan Sunday School - Kaifa Fatongiatau, 021 169 3630, kai4to@gmail.com

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

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 March	16th - 5:30pm	17th - 8am	17th - 10am	17th - 5pm
ALTAR SERVER 1	Benjamin Fiso-Lolohea	Florence Tumua	Jaxon Changaiya	Ellie Scoringe
ALTAR SERVER 2	Josephine Fiso-Lolohea*	James Tumua	Maotu Leuea	Olivia Malele
ALTAR SERVER 3	Savannah Fiso-Lolohea	Annie Arona	Anastasia Leuea	Jian Gabitan
COMMENTATOR	Matthew Norman	Steph Lee (Kalolo)	Anne Singh*	Michelle Maua
LECTOR 1	Sister Margaret Martin	Catherine Dodson	Sieni Ioane	Dean Wearmouth
LECTOR 2	Gavin Tully	Cathy Horgan	Tuala Pesu*	Flordelis Tanyag
SP. MINISTER	Hazel Dela Cruz	Mary Bartlett	Maria Krause-Fidow	Luana Enoke
SP. MINISTER	Jose Dela Cruz	Fa'amasino Lemisiio K	Maara Tatari	Hanna Malele
SP. MINISTER	Philip Cortesi*	Mele Kautai	Lealo Tuiatua	AJ Scoringe
SP. MINISTER		Amy Verissimo	Lionel Bureta	
SP. MINISTER		Malia Fa'aoi	Anne Changaiya	