



ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

126 Russell Rd, Manurewa, Auckland 2102
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Sunday 21st April 2024 | Fourth Sunday of Easter - Year B | Issue #18

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY - 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER - VOCATIONS SUNDAY

In New Zealand the biblical image of the "Good Shepherd" does not 'gel' very well since we have 25 million sheep. Our sheep don't have personal pet names. The shepherd does not walk in front calling the sheep by name and having them follow. Here we have dogs who control great mobs of sheep. There is nothing personal or "gentle Jesus" about our shepherds.

In Spanish, sheep are sometimes called "borregos" which is a pejorative word also used for people who are dumb, don't think for themselves, follow the mob, and are like our kiwi idea of sheep.

The Gospels describe Jesus as concerned for the sick, the marginalised, the little ones, the most defenceless and forgotten, the most lost. The image of Him, as the "Good Shepherd", has become one of comfort and confidence. Psalm 22: is attributed to Him "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want... even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for you are with me... Your goodness and your mercy are with me all the days of my life."



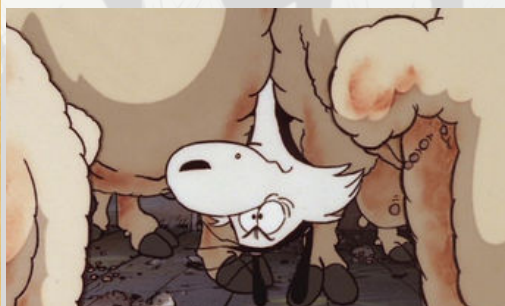
We who are the sheep who follow the Good Shepherd can't possibly be "borregos" or like those many kiwi animals that 'Wal's Dog in Footrot Flats' caters for.

Pope Francis this Good Shepherd Sunday says: "Rise up!" Let us awaken from sleep, leave indifference behind, open the doors of the prison in which we so often enclose ourselves, and discover our proper vocation in the world, as pilgrims of hope and builders of peace! Let's be passionate about life, commit ourselves to caring lovingly for those around us, in every place where we live. Let's have the courage to commit! No one is so poor as to have nothing to give, and no one is so rich as not to need something to receive."

And please pray that among those vocations, that the Priestly and Religious Life ones be more numerous, wholesome and passionate.



Nga Mihi Nui,
Fr Tony O'Connor SM,
Parish Priest.



SUNDAY READINGS



Fourth Sunday of Easter

21st April 2024

Acts 4:8-12

Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29

1 John 3:1-2

John 10:11-18

Fifth Sunday of Easter

28th April 2024

Acts 9:26-31

Psalm 22:26-28, 30, 31-32

1 John 3:18-24

John 15:1-8



Recently Deceased

Graham McCort, Sala Savelio Tanoa'i

The Sick

Fotulafai Chungsum, Phong Lan, Su'a Pese, Elham Kemp, Anne Wallbank, David Wallbank, Anne Stickney, Punipua'o Su'a, Kamuta Ah hing, Anarosa Tofaeono, Gloria Williams, Abbott Heka, Ava Grantham

Birthday Blessings

Simon Nee, Riley Ann Perry, Falasina Matafeo, Martha Ligamate, Leilani Vaia, Eden Vuna, Mikaele Vailuu, Silivelio Silivelio, Orion Hann, Maverick Lavea, Madaline Timiiti, Lava Soane Nofo'akifolau, Maria Speechlay, Maryanne Ah Kiau, Tenifa Raea, Laurence Magno, Madaline Timiti, Lal Simon, Reginald Fidow, Duana Leiataua, Fialau'i'a Matafeo, Lafaele Tominiko, Jenny Runkung Lee, Melissa Brace, Rachael Wong, Lakem Vuna, Regina Williams-Uaine, Hazel Nand, Avango Siau, Christabel Edwards, Anzac Alosio, Isla-Clare Seth, Trinity Ulugia Sive, Muriel D'Cruz, Mollie Turner, Carsten Hommel, Mia Hommel, Eva Hommel

Happy Birthday



In Our Parish

EARTH DAY 24 MONDAY 22 APRIL

Each year, Earth Day has a theme that highlights an environmental concern. The theme for Earth Day 2024 is "Planet vs. Plastics," which highlights Earth Day.org's commitment to demanding a 60 percent reduction on the production of all plastics by 2040.



DONATION RECEIPTS & ENVELOPES

All donation receipts have been processed.

We thank you for your generous donations, may God bless you all.

If you have not received your receipt please contact the Parish Office.

Envelopes are ready for collection in the Atrium, they are in alphabetical order by **last name**.

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER FUNDRAISER

After last year's great success, we are doing the Mother's Day Flowers Fundraiser for the Renewal Project again this year!

Remember how beautiful the bouquets were? If you are able to help with this event, please contact **Telesia Finau on 02040838766**. Many hands make light work. There will be more details about the flowers to follow!



LITURGY ROSTERS

To all those who serve so willingly on our Mass Ministry Rosters - **THANK YOU** for your on-going commitment, serving our Lord and our Lord and our St Anne's Parish Family in this special way.

Over the next three weeks we will be preparing the next round of rosters which will start the weekend of May 25th/26th.

Now is the time to notify those who prepare the rosters of any changes that need to be made e.g. change of Mass time you want to serve at, changes to phone contact numbers, dates within the next 4 months you are unavailable etc.

Please contact Phillip Cortesi on 021632944 or Diana Heke-Baice on 021570116. We need to know of **any changes by Friday 10th May**, in order that our rosters are as accurate as possible.

Many thanks,
Phillip Cortesi and the Liturgy Team

ST ANNE'S 2024 CALENDAR

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



April

21st: Samoan Mass at 12pm

23rd: 7am Tuesday Mass

25th: Anzac Day (**Office Closed**)

26th: 6pm Relics Welcome & Prayers and 7pm Maronite Divine Liturgy

28th: St Peter Chanel Feast Day and Maori Mass at 11:30am

30th: 7am Tuesday Mass

May

5th: Ministers Workshop

7th: Safeguarding Workshop

12th: Mother's Day and Synodality Workshop Part 1

17th: Fr Emmet McHardy Day

18th: Pentecost Youth Gathering

19th: Samoan Mass at 12pm

26th: Synodality Workshop Part 1

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

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

6pm-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



ST ANNE'S SYNODALITY WORKSHOP

In May there will be a **PARISH SYNODALITY WORKSHOP** here at St Anne's for St Anne's Only.

It will begin with two Sunday sessions **12th and 26th May 3:00pm - 4:30 pm** attended by 40 to 50 people representatives of all our groups.

Prior to this workshop an ad hoc group will be formed to meet on the 30th April at 7.00 pm.

From here AND LATER we hope to involve all the parish in synodal process to make our parish more vibrant and with communication between all the diverse groups. Watch this space .

-Fr Tony



LITURGICAL MUSIC

We have a few gaps in our music for musicians/cantors to lead us at **5:30pm Saturday Mass and 5pm Sunday Masses.**

If you are interested and want information, please contact Rose Lamont, 0275845548.

VOCATIONS SUNDAY

Today is Vocations Sunday. Bishop Steve Lowe asks us to support our seminarians studying towards their priestly vocations at Holy Cross Seminary. Your contribution will positively influence the future of the Church here in Auckland.

Donate at www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/donate. Please continue to pray for our seminarians.

CATHOLIC CHURCH RELIC TOUR

We will have a unique and historic opportunity to welcome the relics of saints from both the Eastern and Western Catholic Churches.

The historic tour will bring together the relics of Saints from the Roman, Maronite, Melkite, Ukrainian, Chaldean and Syro-Malabar Catholic rites.

We are invited to a Mass on **Friday 26 April – 6pm relics welcome and prayers & 7pm Maronite Divine Liturgy here at St Anne's.**

 ST MAROUN	 ST PETER CHANEL
 ST CHARBEL	 ST RAFOA
 ST VOLODYMYR PRYIMA	 ST NEHMETALLAH
 ST ALPHONSA	 ST MARY MACKILLOP
 ST MARIAM BAOUARDY	 BLESSED MARTYRS OF PATULIN
 SERVANT OF GOD FR RAGHEED GANNI	

ST ANNE CATHOLIC PARISH MANUREWA WILL WELCOME THE RELICS OF SAINTS ON FRIDAY 26 APRIL AT 6PM. THE WELCOME WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A MARONITE CATHOLIC DIVINE LITURGY.

SAFEGUARDING WORKSHOP

Face to Face Workshop Dates

St Anne's Manurewa

Tuesday 7th May at 7pm

If you are serving at St Anne's Church, then you will need to attend Safeguarding Training. On Tuesday, 7th May Lisa-May from the Auckland Diocese will be here to run a workshop. If you are involved in Sunday School, RCIA, Legion of Mary, Altar Serving and you are over the age of 18 and you haven't been before, then you must attend.

Please be sure that you have contacted the office to ensure your volunteer agreement is up to date. Safeguarding is to keep our young people, our vulnerable and our volunteers safe.

This workshop is open to anyone who is interested in attending as well as all volunteers, workers and clergy. Come along and bring a friend!

CHILDREN'S LENTEN BOXES

We are still receiving Childrens' Lenten Boxes. Be sure to label them, put your family name on the box or tin and leave in the mass collection basket, the sacristy or the Parish Office.

Thank you



MINISTERS OF THE WORD AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

There will be liturgical ministry, 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 at 1pm-3pm (with light lunch provided).

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/>

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
 Tuesday 7am Mass and 12:05pm Mass
 Wed - 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](https://www.instagram.com/stannesparishmanurewa)

Fr Tony O'Connor SM

✝️ pastor.stannes2024@gmail.com
 021 981 420

✝️ **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

February - \$34, 028.07

March - \$35, 451.37



MARRIAGE PREPARATION

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

BAPTISMS

Enrol your **0 - 7 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.

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.**

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!**

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, michaelfg@xtra.co.nz

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

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

Liturgy - Philip Cortesi, 021 632 944, 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 - Pesi 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, ineleo@gmail.com

Tongan - 'Etuete Manu, 021 183 2334, etuete.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



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

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

27th/28th April	27th - 5:30pm	28th - 8am	28th - 10am	28th - 5pm
ALTAR SERVER 1	Benjamin Fiso-Lolohea	Levi England	Sam Letufuga	Thomas Enoka
ALTAR SERVER 2	Josephine Fiso-Lolohea*	Niah England	Maotu Leuea	Jian Gabitan
ALTAR SERVER 3	Savannah Fiso-Lolohea	Wendy England	Tulua Leuea	Katarina Yavala
COMMENTATOR	Philip Cortesi*	FIJIAN COMMUNITY	Anne Singh*	Michelle Maua
LECTOR 1	Aryan Pereira-Dsor*		Paula Bernard	Dean Wearmouth
LECTOR 2	Meher Pereira-Dsor*		Martha Ligamate	Flordelis Tanyag
SP. MINISTER	Lorna Gayatin	Sarah Beacom	Natui Sala-Pesa	Luana Enoka
SP. MINISTER	Vivian Pereira*	Frances Ane	Anna Kiely	Anne Marie Gabitan
SP. MINISTER	Lourdes Collins	Bong Sirilan	Telesia Burgess	Jun Gabitan
SP. MINISTER		Maimai Sirilan	Papalii.L.Chungsum	
SP. MINISTER		Mary Bartlett	Beverly Glass	