



# ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

126 Russell Rd, Manurewa, Auckland 2102  
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Sunday 28th April 2024 | Fifth Sunday of Easter - Year B | Issue #14

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### DIRECT CONTACT WITH JESUS Jn 15, 1 - 8

Before dying, Jesus insists: **"Abide in me"**. He knows the cowardice and mediocrity of his disciples. He has often complained to them about their little faith. If they do not remain vitally united to him, they will not be able to survive.

"As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me." If you do not hold fast to what you have learned and lived together with him, your life will be barren. If you do not live by his Spirit, what was initiated by him will be extinguished. "I am the vine and you are the branches."

In the disciples the sap that comes from Jesus must flow. "He who abides in me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for without me you can do nothing".

Let's live by his gospel. "The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life." The visible presence and concrete voice of Jesus are found in the Gospels, the most important pastoral instrument we have.

Many Christians in our communities only know the Gospels **"second hand"**. from what they have been able to learn from whanau, preachers and catechists. They live their faith without having a personal contact with **"the words of Jesus"**.

It is necessary to help people to have **direct contact with the Gospels**. Nothing has **more evangelizing power than the experience of listening together to the Gospel of Jesus and relating it to the questions, problems, sufferings and hopes of our times**.



ST PETER CHANEL SM



Fr Tony O'Connor SM,  
Parish Priest.





## SUNDAY READINGS



### 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

### Sixth Sunday of Easter

5th May 2024

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Psalm 98:1-4

1 John 4:7-10

John 15:9-17



### Recently Deceased

Sala Savelio Tanoa'i

### 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, Gloria Williams, Abbott Heka, Ava Grantham

### Birthday Blessings

Ricky Chukwudumogu, Oliver Pritchard, Amrita Francis, Armstrong Uhatafe, Danielle Mika-Apulu, David Mika-Apulu, Saachi Singh, Falenaoti Sanele Vui, Maria Sevaio, Sarah-Bridget Kaina, Nelka Alexander, Marina Makai, Ada Brown, Ilami Nofaokifolau, Victor Christopher Pizarro, Falakikoasisi Vuna, Bernadette "Adette" Misa, Jeriah Ikenasio, Delta Toafa, Vineula Ierome Tuiloma, Tauveve Pesamino, Pita Pesamino, Caroline Gisa, Ricardo Massari, Mariana Fanualelei, Miriama Silivelio, Taniela Latu, Nicole Ogden, Catelyn Tamuera, Melody Sione Mulipola, Percival La Madrid, Christopher Fahy, Esther Meredith



# In Our Parish

## FEAST OF ST PETER CHANEL

The 28th April is usually the Feast of St Peter Chanel S.M., the patron saint of Oceania, New Zealand included.

Since the feast falls on a Sunday we will have the Feast Day mass at both the masses on Tuesday the 30th April. 7.00am and 12.05 pm. St Peter Chanel martyred on the island of Futuna in 1841 set off with the first missionary contingent to the Western Pacific with Bishop Pompallier and the Marists. Check the St Anne's Facebook, there is ample coverage of his life, death and personality.



## MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER FUNDRAISER

Mother's Day Flower Fundraiser for the Renewal Project is live!

Preorders available now! **All bundles are \$50.** You can either order online or come into the office - **eftpos only please! We are a cashless office.**

Presale orders are also available after all the Vigil and Sunday Masses. Limited flowers available.

Online payments please

make payment into the Parish Rebuild account 02-0108-0707622-004 with **"FLOWERS" as a reference.**



## DONATION RECEIPTS & ENVELOPES

**All donation receipts have been processed.** We thank you all for your generous donations, may God bless you all. Envelopes are ready for collection in the Atrium, they are in **alphabetical order by last name.**

**All envelopes & donation receipts will be removed from the Atrium after Mother's Day and can be collected at the Parish Office.**

## CONGRATULATIONS FRANCES

On Good Shepherd Sunday, Bishop Steve presented Mrs. Frances Mazur the papal award from Pope Francis PRO ECCLESIA ET PONTIFICIA. Frances dedicates this award to all of you at St Anne's.

## ST ANNE'S 2024 CALENDAR

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



### April

**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.

## LITURGY ROSTERS

Thanks to all who serve in this way. Watch this space for the next roster beginning 25th-26th May. We need to know of your **changes by Friday 10th May**.

Please contact Phil Cortesi 021632944 or Diana Heke-Baice 021570116

## CHILDREN'S LENTEN BOXES

Please don't forget to bring in your labelled Lenten boxes!!

## HOMESTAYS FOR PRE-SEMINARY STUDENTS

The Diocese has a few students from Vietnam discerning vocations to the priesthood. They are learning English with a view to entering our seminary at the start of 2025. They need homestay hosts for the next 8-10 months. The Diocese will cover the full cost of their board.

If you can offer them a supportive home with a room of their own and would like to find out more, please email [alisonm@cda.org.nz](mailto:alisonm@cda.org.nz) or phone 09 360 3003.

## 2024 BISHOPS APPEAL

Please support our seminarians as they follow Christ the Good Shepherd in their priestly vocations  
[www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/donate](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/donate).

Thanks all those who have already supported the appeal. Please continue to pray for our seminarians and vocations to the priesthood.

## 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!

## DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION & MASS

**Friday 3rd May 7:00pm** at St Mary's Parish, 20 Kitenui Ave, Mt Albert.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Mercy Sung, Benediction, Mass, followed by veneration of St Faustina's relic. All Welcome.

## 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](http://manurewacatholic.org.nz)

✉ [frontdesk.stannes@gmail.com](mailto:frontdesk.stannes@gmail.com)

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📷 @stannesparishmanurewa

Fr Tony O'Connor SM

✝ [pastor.stannes2024@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.stannes2024@gmail.com)  
021 981 420

✝ Fr Kevin Murphy SM

[kevin.murphy@logos.org.nz](mailto:kevin.murphy@logos.org.nz)

✝ Fr. Carl Telford SM

Please contact the church office

✝ Deacon Sanele Poluleuligaga

[sanele.poluleuligaga@yahoo.com.au](mailto: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.

## 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

**Altar Servers** - Tyndale (Tee) Fiso, [tyndalef@gmail.com](mailto:tyndalef@gmail.com), 0226599361/0210353917

**Events** - Christabel Edwards, 021 875 956

**Finance** - Meg Goodman, 267 6177, [michaelfg@xtra.co.nz](mailto:michaelfg@xtra.co.nz)

**Health and Safety** - Pesi Tuala, 027 256 1955, [hns.stannes@gmail.com](mailto:hns.stannes@gmail.com)

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

**Liturgy** - Philip Cortesi, 021 632 944, [pjcortesi@hotmail.com](mailto:pjcortesi@hotmail.com)

**Music** - Rose Lamont, 0275845548, [rosemarielamo@gmail.com](mailto:rosemarielamo@gmail.com)

**Indoor Bowls** - Bev Glass 267 2026

**Rosters** - Philip Cortesi, 266 4079, [pjcortesi@hotmail.com](mailto:pjcortesi@hotmail.com)

**St Anne's Climate and Social Action Group** - Sr

Margaret Martin, 09 2636464, [margaret@sistersofmercywiri.org.nz](mailto:margaret@sistersofmercywiri.org.nz)

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

## 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](mailto: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!**

## PRAYER AND CATHOLIC LIVING GROUPS

**Baptisms** - Church office 266 5826, [baptism.stannes@gmail.com](mailto:baptism.stannes@gmail.com)

**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

**RCIA Prog.** - Therese Lautua, 021 263 6812

**Sacramental Prog.** - Andrew Malele, 021 023 90935, [stannesacrament@gmail.com](mailto: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, [fleuateautolo@gmail.com](mailto:fleuateautolo@gmail.com)

**Tokelauan** - Matt Inleleo, 022 326 6139, [ineleom@gmail.com](mailto:ineleom@gmail.com)

**Tongan** - 'Etuete Manu, 021 183 2334, [etuate.manu@hotmail.co.nz](mailto:etuate.manu@hotmail.co.nz)

**Tongan Sunday School** - Kaifa Fatongiatau, 021 169 3630, [kai4to@gmail.com](mailto:kai4to@gmail.com)

## SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding is making a safe space for all our people

Who is Safeguarding for?  
✓ Volunteers  
✓ Tamariki  
✓ Clergy  
✓ Elderly  
✓ EVERYONE!



### COMPLAINTS

(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

4th/5th May	4th - 5:30pm	5th - 8am	5th - 10am	5th - 5pm
ALTAR SERVER 1	Monica Brzozowski	Etilasi Eti	Jaxon Changaiya	Ellie Scorrige
ALTAR SERVER 2	Claire Brzozowski	Rita Eti	Anne Finau	Latu Enoka
ALTAR SERVER 3	Rachel Brzozowski	Suli Mafivaea	Paea Finau	Jian Gabitan
COMMENTATOR	Brendon Ward*	LEGION OF MARY	TONGAN COMMUNITY	Addison Scorrige
LECTOR 1	Sister Margaret Martin*			Julianna Ahio
LECTOR 2	Sharon Collins			Lomana Malele
SP. MINISTER	Jose Dela Cruz	Fa'amasino Lemisiio Koll	Jean Guerrero	AJ Scorrige
SP. MINISTER	Maniapoto Vuna	Antonette Fletcher	Ruben Filimaua	Mafi Kiola
SP. MINISTER	Philip Cortesi*	Liz Hilliar	Tala Tafu	Langi Nunan
SP. MINISTER		Mele Kautai	Maara Tatari	
SP. MINISTER		Pine Old	Anne Singh*	