



ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

126 Russell Rd, Manurewa, Auckland 2102
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Sunday 5th May 2024 | Sixth Sunday of Easter - Year B | Issue #15

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FROM FEAR TO LOVE John 15:9 - 17

"As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you: abide in my love". This is the heart of the Christian faith. Only by "abiding in love" can we walk in the right direction.

We don't always remain in this love. Fear can be a problem and past preaching has often ignored God's love, suffocating that initial, lively and contagious joy that Christianity has.

The bad news of a threatening God replaced **"his unfathomable love"** thus causing a general rejection because it makes such a God seem to be suffocating Christian faith can only be lived, as a positive, trusting and joyful experience.

The rejection of God is played out if we perceive him as a relentless watcher of our conduct, a God to be avoided. If we experience him as a friend who drives our life, we will seek him out with joy. So **we must move from fear to love of Him.**



Undoubtedly there is a fear of God that is healthy and fruitful "the beginning of wisdom" **when we fear spoiling our life by closing ourselves to him.** This fear awakens a person from superficiality and makes him turn to God.

The watcher image of God moves us further away from him. deforms his true being as God, **making him inhuman and fear invoking.**

For many, the decisive change is to move from the fear of God, which engenders a disguised rejection, to a trust in him that brings about the joy promised by Jesus: **"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete."**



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

*Life is short, live it; Love is rare, grab it
Ongoing anger is bad, dump it
Fear is awful, face it
Memories are sweet, cherish them*



SUNDAY READINGS



Sixth Sunday of Easter

5th May 2024

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

Psalms 98:1-4

1 John 4:7-10

John 15:9-17

Seventh Sunday of Easter

12th May 2024

Acts 1:1-11

Psalms 46:2-3, 6-9

Ephesians 1:17-23

Mark 16:15-20



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

Leone Pesamino, Sina Lam, Vern Ikenasio, KJ Thomas, Amanda Su'a, May Flor Navidad, Janyne Ingal, Derek Mavius, Hector Zinck, Gary Gafoi, Walter Zinck, De'andre Folau, Tahaafe Emelio, Marie Burrow, Siokapesi Nofokifolau, John Thurston, Vena Legaoi, Jane Mika, Audrina Flavell, Tivoli Lesoa, Lailani Fa'ae-Thompson, Kiran Truman, Tavita Gafoi, Orlan Ouano, Taotafa Matafeo, Ella Yandall, Wayne Iosefa, Lynette Griffiths, Faamasino Lemisiio Kollo, Etuate Otukolo, Coraleigh Su'a, Soane Nofokifolau, Phat Truong, Sophie Dodson, Telesia Burgess, Petra N, Ana Muller, William Sampson



In Our Parish

PENTECOST POWER AND THE HOLY SPIRIT

Calling all youth at St Annes
12 – 20 years

Our next meeting is on the **18th May**
after **5.30 pm Mass**

Venue: Parish Hall for dinner
together then prepare a **Pentecost Vigil (8.30 – 9.15 pm)** for adults and families of the parish consisting of our **dance, mimes, drama and prayer.** It should be **AWESOME.**

PENTECOST SUNDAY "SOUP AND THE SPIRIT" WITH FREE OP SHOP

We with Fr Martin Wu of Otahuhu are going to run a **Free Op Shop** in our Parish on **19th May, Pentecost Sunday.** You are invited to visit the Church Hall **after the 8am and 10am mass** to take clothing for

winter. It's free.

There will be free soup and bread for everyone too. While you are having your soup, you can play a game on Recycle Right. If you get the correct answer, you can get a small gift.

No cheating please!!!



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.



ST ANNE'S 2024 CALENDAR

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



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: Pentecost Soup & Spirit and Samoan Mass at 12pm

26th: Synodality Workshop Part 1

June

16th: Samoan Mass at 12pm

23rd: Maori Mass at 11:30am

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

With regard to the **PARISH SYNODALITY WORKSHOPS** here at St Anne's.

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

An ad hoc group met on the 30th April and have their tasks. One or two of them will be getting in touch with your group and asking for a representative(s) to come on May 12th. The representatives will prepare to then return to meet with your group between the 12th and the 26th. They will report back the findings of their meeting with you to the meeting on the 26th. I think you will find what they ask of you exciting!!!

LATER we will tell you about the findings at the meeting on the 26th at a later date and involve all the parish in the synodal process to make our parish more vibrant and with communication between all the diverse groups. Watch this space. Thank You Millions!!!!
-Fr Tony



LEGION OF MARY PRAYERS

The Legion of Mary invites all parishioners to the rosary prayers **every Sunday in May at 3pm** in the small chapel, starting on 5 May.



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.

SAMOAN SCHOOL

Samoan School is resuming this Sunday 5th May 8am-9:30pm.



CHILDREN'S LENTEN BOXES

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

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 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.

Arabella & Noah Tele, Mercy McFarland, Layla Retzlaff-Caruthers, Faustina & Alijah Maka-Kea, Charles Kaizen Alexander, Paul & John Mulipola

SAFEGUARDING WORKSHOP

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!

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 or phone 09 360 3003.

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

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 021 981 420

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✝️ Fr. Carl Telford SM

Please contact the church office

✝️ Deacon Sanele Poluleuligaga

sanele.poluleuligaga@yahoo.com.au
 027 2673210

PREVIOUS OFFERINGS

March - \$35, 451.37

April - \$31, 436.51



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

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 - 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

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!**

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, 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

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



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



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

ALTAR SERVER, COMMENTATOR, LECTOR AND SPECIAL MINISTER ROSTER

11th/12th May	11th - 5:30pm	12th - 8am	12th - 10am	12th - 5pm
ALTAR SERVER 1	Joel Leau	Fayelin Lealo Tuiatua	Anah-Marie Ioane	Matthew Malele
ALTAR SERVER 2	Aryan Pereira-Dsor*	Andrew Tuiatua	Sam Letufuga	Joseph Malele
ALTAR SERVER 3	Meher Pereira-Dsor*	Sophia Lene	Katalina Tautolo	Olivia Malele
COMMENTATOR	Josephine Fiso-Lolohea*	DIVINE MERCY	SAMOAN SUNDAY SCHOOL	Hoy Neng Wong Soon
LECTOR 1	Rose Agana			Crispin Montilde
LECTOR 2	Nick Agana			Unaloto Po'oi
SP. MINISTER	Hazel Dela Cruz	Sesilia Eti	Marietta Leuea	AJ Scorrige
SP. MINISTER	Patricia Dela-Cruz	Frances Ane	Paulina Ifopo*	Hanna Malele
SP. MINISTER	Vivian Pereira*	Paul Burns	Therese Lautua*	Yvonne Gabitan
SP. MINISTER		Silino Tevaga	Joan Sanele	
SP. MINISTER		Amy Verissimo	Jacinta Fa'aoi	