



ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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THE TWO WIDOWS

1 KGS 17:10-16

MK 12:38-44

Today we meet two widows: the one from Zarepath who met Elijah and the one with two small coins that Jesus pointed out in the temple.

The widow in the temple, Jesus uses to contrast her radical giving with the ostentatious giving of the rich and famous from their slush fund.

The widow of Zarepath does not leave us to our imagination. She though poor in material things is rich in kindness, she shared the little she had with Elijah. She believed Elijah who said, **“For the Lord, the God of Israel, says, ‘The jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, until the day when the Lord sends rain upon the earth.’** And so, what she believed came true. **She never ran out of flour and oil.**

We can mistakenly take the message of the Widow of Jesus to recklessly give beyond our means and not be able to fulfil other responsibilities, for example: the rent; the mortgage; the utilities; the monthly food bill; and other needs of the kids.

Setting this temple widow in contrast to the rich who give from their slush fund we should not be tempted to be sucked in by counting the amount, entering into who gives most like it were a competition or from other pressures that come from whanau, customs or cultures.

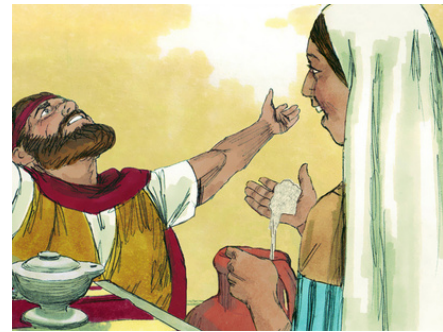
The word of God has nothing to do with these mistaken conclusions that we can be tempted to make from a “whakama” in reverse (shame at not being seen to not be extravagantly generous as expectation demands).

Setting this temple widow in contrast to the rich who give from their slush fund is a contrast and comparison and no more. But the widow of Zarepath offers more.

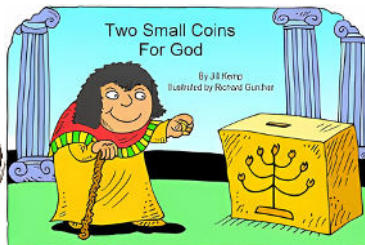
As happened to her, God allows us to experience having nothing so our hearts can lean on Him. He sometimes put people in our life who need help, even when we only have so little to give, to teach our hearts true compassion. So whatever you need right now, while you work hard for it, trust that God will provide.

Believe that God will meet all your needs when you lift up to Him all that you do, trusting in His loving, generous heart which never runs out of mercy.

Like the poor widow,
“Your jar of flour and jug of oil will never go empty.”



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



November/Noema

- 12: Anointing of the Sick at 12:05pm Mass
- 15: 11am Mass at Elmwood
- 24: Maori Mass at 11:30am & Synodality Communication

December/Tihema

- 10: Anointing of the Sick at 12:05pm Mass
- 11: Advent Reconciliation Rite 2 at 7pm
- 20: 11am Mass at Elmwood & Parish Office closes at 3pm
- 24: Christmas Family Mass
- 25: Christmas Day
- 26: Boxing Day
- 29: Maori Mass at 11:30am

January/Hanuere 2025

- 1: New Year's Day
- 14: Anointing of the Sick at 12:05pm Mass & Parish Office reopens at 9am
- 26: Maori Mass at 11:30am
- 29: Auckland Anniversary Day



Recently Deceased/Ngā Mate

Jean Lepper, Berenice Lowe, Maria Pereira, Donald Sattler & David Wallbank

The Sick/Ngā Turoro

Fotulafai Chungsum, Phong Lan, Su'a Pese, Elham Kemp, Anne Wallbank, Anne Stickney, Punipua Su'a, Anarosa Tofaeono, Gloria Williams, Lorraine Va'a, Lourdes Collins, Pauline Arthur, Helmut Rudolph, Mirjana Dorotich, Louisa Iosefa Aiolupotea Segal, Carmela Maplesden & Jon Maplesden

Birthday Blessings/

Manaakitanga Huritau

Cyrus Cozo, Taalili Wilson, Overland Taulima Leiataua, Michael Lim, Alisha Castelino, Faitasiga (Tasi) Magele, Toni Williams, Kelly Smith, Tania Lepou, Marianne Dawson, Tupu Letufuga, Marisa Agnes, Fangupo Hafu, Valelia Mika, Lemisio Kolio, Tirisa Watta, Anastasia Taefu, Alfredo Teofilo, Wairaka Mason, Reign Hewett, Beverly Christie, Vita (Anna) Tsang-Yum, Kirstie Wearmouth, Mesepa Iosefo, Marlene Finlay, Tulipe Viliamu, Kaifa Fatongiatau, Johann Kaihau, Sarah Tully, Diosdado Dalosa

In Our Parish/ I roto i to tatou Pārihe

SOUP N BREAD N FREE CLOTHES OP SHOP - 3 NOV

Many people have worked so hard for this second "soup n bread n Free food op shop". Some who did not make it on the day because they got sick!!!

Thanks to all who have brought in clothes and knick-knacks to share. Thanks to the office staff as we negotiated big bundles, stored them away and organised the setting up in the Hall, as well as the general organisation of the day including publicity. Thanks to chef Fr Martin for the soup and bread and also to our friend Monique.

Thanks to Estela and the Chinese Education Environmental Trust for some clothes and for being with us on the day.

Thanks to the various people who during the week came in to sort out all the bundles in categories.

AFTER OUR SYNOD ON YOUTH WHO STEPPED UP AND STOLE THE DAY ???

OUR YOUTH !!

BRAVO FOR THEM

There is room in St Annes for all ages everybody
THANK YOU THANK YOU
THANK YOU!!



THE FONO EXERCISE CHALLENGE

The Fono 8-Week Healthy Living Challenge 2024 has come to an end. Congratulations to the winners for your dedication and hard work!



MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE #3

Third course for engaged couples.
Thursdays at 7pm til 8:15pm.

November 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th
December 5th, 12th

If you have not enrolled no worries "roll in".
You will be very welcomed!



COLUMBAN CALENDARS FOR SALE - \$15 EACH

Columban Calendars are selling like hotcakes! Don't miss out on these!!!!!!

They will be for sale **before and after the 5:30pm mass on Saturday**, Eileen Van Dam will be selling the calendars in the Church Atrium. **Please have the correct amount \$15.00 cash.**



SYNODALITY MEETING - SUNDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

The Synodality Meeting Topic 2 Communication will be held on Sunday the 24th of November 3pm to 4:30pm.

The findings of the Synodality Process on Youth were somewhat diverse in **practical** observations and **particular** ways forward, so many great possibilities.

However, what the Spirit has told us going forward as we climb the Mountain with Jesus and our Youth, is to recognise the existence and richness of our various youth populations and aggrupations based on ethnicity and culture which are the life force of this our multi-ethnic and cultural parish.

These need to be mentored and lifted up by us and parents, as we climb the mountain. Even though they remain separate groups they could be brought together from time to time to celebrate our unity.

Sharing the intuitions of these **Taonga** will well take us into the next theme namely the challenge of **Communication in our parish**. Registrations are now open online.

[\(Click here for the form\)](#)



Scan this QR Code for the form

An **important facilitators' meeting will be held, Tuesday the 19th of November at 6pm** to prepare for the Synodal meeting Sunday the 24th.

Volunteers urgently required.

PARISH CHRISTMAS GIVING 2024 FOR WOMEN IN PRISON

Please read Sister Margaret's advice on this very important yearly project that we in St Annes participate in. The full insert is published in the bulletin today but will only be averted to in future bulletins. A full large print copies you will find in the atrium during this month of November.

This year, again, through the St Anne's Climate and Social Action Group we invite parishoners to consider donating a financial contribution towards the purchase of a bottle of shampoo and a deodorant for each woman. The two personal care items given in a Christmas bag is so very much appreciated by the women.

Unfortunately, the prison numbers have increased. Whereas last year we supplied 325 items this year we will be providing 400 products of each item. As you know, we cannot accept donations other than a monetary one as what is given is very restricted. At **Masses on Saturday 16 November and Sunday 17 November and on Saturday 23 November and Sunday 24 November** members from the Climate and Social Action Group will be available after Mass to take donations. A donation can also be made by Internet banking: account # 12-3083-0204597-00 up until the Friday 6 December. Please **code/reference as 4-1000 St Annes CG and your name**. Tax receipts available.

Your involvement in this action is one way that we as a parish collectively can make a difference for women in prison this Christmas. We also ask that you remember in prayer, especially during the season of Advent, all women and men in prison, their families and those who have been victims of criminal behaviour.

If you require further information please contact Sr Margaret Martin by Mobile: 0273 111 696 or Email margaret@sistersofmercywiri.org.nz



DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT EDUCATION (DSME)

We are happy to announce another round of the DSME started on Thursday 7th November and will keep going until 19th of December. These sessions will be held every Thursday from 6pm-8pm.

All are welcome and you can still register by scanning the QR code on the right or click [here](#) for the form. Paper forms are available in the Church Atrium.



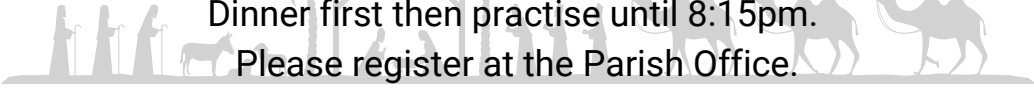
CHRISTMAS FAMILY MASS - TUES 24TH DEC 5PM

The youth of the Parish will bring alive the Christmas story, in a Christmas Drama. Calling all youth who want to be involved in the Christmas story, aged 9 to 20 years.

The practice will be at 6:30pm on Saturday 14th December.

Dinner first then practise until 8:15pm.

Please register at the Parish Office.



ADVENT

RECONCILIATION RITE 2

Advent

Reconciliation Rite 2

will be held on

Wednesday 11th

Dec at 7pm.



PARISH CONTACTS

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS AND COMING HOME

For any one who **18 years and over** who want to **explore** the Catholic faith, to **receive** the **sacraments** or to **chew the rag** and come home.

Please contact the **Office** or **Langi Nunan**, 0225272193 rcia.stannes@gmail.com.

1ST RECONCILIATION, HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

For children 8 - 17 years

Please contact the Parish Office 266 5826 or stannesacrament@gmail.com

MARRIAGE PREPARATION 6 WEEK PROGRAMME

Our Third marriage preparation course will take place in November- December. To be precise on the **Thursdays of 7, 14, 21, 28 November and 5,12 December.**

Registrations open now online or registration form in the atrium of the Church

INFANT/CHILD BAPTISM FOR CHILDREN 0 - 7

For Catholic parents who want to baptise their children. Must attend two classes before booking the ceremony

Please contact the Parish Office 266 5826 baptism.stannes@gmail.com

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Youth Group | Altar Servers
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SAFEGUARDING / TIKANGA HAUMARU

Safeguarding is making a safe space for all our people

Children always need a caregiver accompanying them to the bathroom.



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 the new church building:
02-0108-0707622-004
Reference: Your Giving Number
Particulars: Your Last Name
Code: Rebuild

PREVIOUS OFFERINGS
September - \$ 32, 984.25
October - \$

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

YEAR B READINGS

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
10th November 2024

1 Kings 17:10-16 | Psalm 146:7-10
Hebrews 9:24-28 | Mark 12:38-44



Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
17th November 2024

Daniel 12:1-3 | Psalm 16:5, 8-11
Hebrews 10:11-14,18 | Mark 13:24-32

ALTAR SERVER, COMMENTATOR, LECTOR AND SPECIAL MINISTER ROSTER

16th/17th November	16th - 5:30pm	17th - 8am	17th - 10am	17th - 5pm
ALTAR SERVER 1	Adam Brzozowski	Mua Tuivaiave	Mataele Takai	Thomas Aquinas Enoke
ALTAR SERVER 2	Amanda Esekia	Anastasia Tuivaiave	Nina Leolaga	Latu Anjelo Enoke
ALTAR SERVER 3	Wayne Esekia	Florence Tumua	Anah-Maria Ioane	Aayan Taupo
COMMENTATOR	Nick Agana	Celesmaria Hansell	Penina Ifopo	Hoy Neng Wong Soon
LECTOR 1	Alethia Beirme	Lucy Tofa	Martha Ligamate	Ropati Tipasa
LECTOR 2	Lorna Gayatin	Kave Saili	Agnes Wulf	Ursula Tamiano
SP. MINISTER	Vivian Pereira	Telesia Burgess	Vitolio Vitolio	Sela Koaneti
SP. MINISTER	Mehr Pereira	Serena Rouse	Epifania Halapio	Yvonne Gabitan
SP. MINISTER	Serena Rouse	Sally Roberts	Katalina Judith Tautolo	Jun Gabitan
SP. MINISTER		Soonafai Taulanga	Giovanna Neriah Sila	
SP. MINISTER		Celesmaria Hansell	Easter Iakopo	

Please direct any roster related queries to Foa in the Parish Admin Team: frontdesk.stannes@gmail.com