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Sunday 17th November 2024 | 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B | Issue #43

END OF THE WORLD (MARK 13:24-32)

THINGS TO CONSIDER AT THE END OF A YEAR

Jesus believes the world will end. This is the belief of Science too. If nothing else like nuclear war, meteor collisions, climate change, E.T invasions or as yet other unforeseeable interventions cause the end of the world, planet Earth will come to its end when the sun dies in about 7.5 billion years.

Swollen into a huge red giant, it will consume the inner planets, including Earth. A 'heat death' of the Universe itself will occur many billions of years later.

The world is not eternal. We aren't either, here on earth. What will become of our struggles and labours, of our efforts and aspirations? Let's find focus.

Mark wrote for those living in or near Rome about 30 to 40 years A.D. It was a time of political turmoil and persecution. Mark might have wondered if the end predicted by Jesus was quite near.

Believers over time live in the midst of a world of uncertainty, turmoil, deception, persecution, ambiguity, and tension. We are never free. In such challenges, we are to be

People of Hope and Joy.

Sudden illness, financial loss or unemployment, death in the family or serious disappointment with children, we fortify ourselves by believing that God is with us always and everywhere.

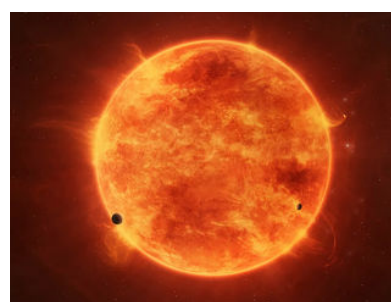
How has your past year gone?
How quickly has it passed?
What are your disappointments or regrets?
What are your joys and accomplishments?

All history and our personal one is to be seen as a great movement toward the final coming of Christ.

All our efforts for social action, the attempts to better the lives of others and the spreading of knowledge and education, are to be done in Christ and with Christ.

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me. He has sent me to announce the Good News to the poor, to proclaim release for prisoners, the recovery of sight of the blind; to let the broken victims go free" (Luke, 4, 18.) We are Christ's instruments on earth and are called to follow in his footsteps.

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away."



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



November/Noema

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
17: 11am Mass at Elmwood
21: Parish Office reopens at 9am
26: Maori Mass at 11:30am
29: Auckland Anniversary Day



Recently Deceased/Ngā Mate

Berenice Lowe, Maria Pereira, Donald Sattler, David Wallbank & Utumalafata Simaima Mary To'omalatai Wilson, Antonia Esguerra

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 Sega, Carmela Maplesden & Jon Maplesden

Birthday Blessings/

Manaakitanga Huritau

Epifania Pesamino, Nicole Vaineritua, Leata Fala, Epiphany Sanele Vui, Joseph Hansell, Leilani Tominiko, Vibitha Varghese, Simone Smith, Paul John Pico, Raphael Joseph, Toma Williams, Viliami Lui, Geoffrey Kenny, Samuel O'Brien, Aliza Veronica Andrada, Constantine Tuala, Jennelyn Dawinan, Devante Mika, Geraldine Escolano, Henry Papali'i, Metita Papalii-Mo'a, Maria Wulf, Marissa Lealaogata, Taulima Junior Taulima Leiataua, Aubrey Britten, Toi'u Wulf, Isidro Masoe, Losalina Bourne-Olive, Felise Tamiano, Pesamino Pitovao



WORLD DAY OF THE POOR - 17TH NOV

Pope Francis established the World Day of the Poor in 2017. He has declared Sunday 17 November 2024 to be the eighth World Day of the Poor, with the theme of "The prayer of the poor rises up to God." In his message for 2024, Pope Francis encourages people to pray for and with the poor, and to reflect on the poor's stories and faces. He also says that the poor are in need of God and someone to be a sign of God's closeness.

"To draw near to the poor, to encounter them, to meet their gaze, to embrace them, and to let them feel the warmth of love that breaks through their solitude."

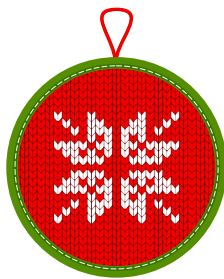
God of Justice, open our ears to hear the cry of the poor and to seek them where they are. Let their cries for healing and wholeness move us to action. Open our hearts to deepened relationship with those in need that we may draw near in love and our shared identity as your children.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA PIDGIN LANGUAGE WEEK

10th November - 16th November

The 2024 theme for Papua New Guinea Pidgin Language Week is 'Lukautim, strongim na kirapim tokples na pasin blo tubuna - Preserve, revitalise and promote our language and culture.'

KNITTING GROUP CHRISTMAS CRAFT STALL



After all masses on 30th November and 1st December, there will be a craft stall selling Christmas goodies! A knitted nativity will be for raffle as well!

If you would like to contribute to the stall or help with the stall on the weekend please contact Tina Shore 0274404563 or 2667699.

CHRISTMAS TOYS FOR KIDS

Besides gifts for women prisoners, we invite you to join our "Christmas Toys for Needy Kids". If you wish to participate you can leave your new toy gift under the Christmas Tree and Crib in the office beginning now. There is no need to wrap them. Unwrapped we can classify better at the time of distribution. It is so good to be able to participate as a St Anne's Community.



THANK YOU TO THE SAMOAN COMMUNITY

Thank you to the Samoan Community for their \$3000 contribution to the Church Rebuild!



LITANY OF LAMENT

In this week of recognition and apology, the New Zealand Bishops have asked that a pastoral letter be read at all Masses this weekend. The letter will take the place of the homily, and be followed by a litany of lament.

Their message is directed to the Catholic faithful who have felt the impact of abuse. The message will reference the apology for the Church's past response, and though the serious issues addressed may be distressing, they are part of our journey of building a strong safeguarding culture within our Church community.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS - \$15

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.**



MARRIAGE PREP 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!



CHRISTMAS GIVING FOR WOMEN IN PRISON

CHRISTMAS GIVING for women in prison this Sunday at all Masses

Cash donations or on line donations can 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.

Thank you. Sr Margaret Martin for the Climate and Social Action Group.



UNITING AGAINST THE TREATY PRINCIPLES BILL

We also want to alert you to an event **UNITING AGAINST THE TREATY PRINCIPLES BILL** organized by Te Ohu Whakawhanaunga Tāmaki Makaurau being held at St Matthew in the City, 132 Hobson St, Auckland from 6.00 -8.00 pm on Tuesday 19 November 2024. If interested please contact Jo Iosefa 021 214 1918 or Sr Margaret on 027 3 11 1696 for more info.

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.

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

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

Volunteers urgently required.



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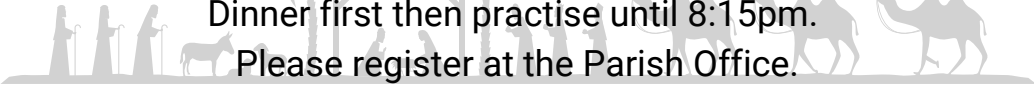
CHRISTMAS FAMILY MASS - TUES 24TH DEC 5PM

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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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:
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PREVIOUS OFFERINGS
September - \$ 32, 984.25
October - \$ 42191.91

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

17/11/2024

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daniel 12:1-3 | Psalm 16:5, 8-11

Hebrews 10:11-14,18 | Mark 13:24-32



24/11/2024

Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daniel 7:13-14 | Psalm 93:1-5

Revelation 1:5-8 | John 18:33b-37

ALTAR SERVER, COMMENTATOR, LECTOR AND SPECIAL MINISTER ROSTER

23rd/24th November	23rd- 5:30pm	24th - 8am	24th - 10am	24th - 5pm
ALTAR SERVER 1	Aryan Pereira Dsor	Nina Leolaga	Maotu Leuea	Alexei Melissa James
ALTAR SERVER 2	Mehr Pereira Dsor	Magdala Leolaga	Tulua Leuea	Latoya Tully
ALTAR SERVER 3	Samuel Desouza	Isaiah Raega	Angelina Leuea	Sarah Tully
COMMENTATOR	Matthew Norman	FIJIAN COMMUNITY	ST JOACHIM	Foa Muliaga
LECTOR 1	Mark Baice			Addison Scorrige
LECTOR 2	Mateo Baice			Michelle Scorrige
SP. MINISTER	Monty Dsor	Rita Eti	Papalii L Chung Sum	Diane Piliimai
SP. MINISTER	Aryan Pereira-Dsor	Sesilia Eti	Iulieta Leafa	Jun Gabitan
SP. MINISTER	Josephine Bose - Fiso	Malia Faafoi	Telesia Burgess	Yvonne Gabitan
SP. MINISTER		Steph Lee	Lionel Bureta	
SP. MINISTER		Sally Roberts	Sita Poluleuligaga	

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