



# ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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## The Pope watches and leads, thus making history SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE.

After World War 1 peace was not assured. There was an upsurge of communism in Russia, and in Mexico the Government acted violently with a prohibition of participation by the clergy in politics, depriving churches from owning real estate and limiting public worship. Some estimates place the number of people killed in Mexico at some 250,000.

The "Cristeros" were the thousands of Catholics who resisted the government and many were executed by firing squad. As they stood blind folded shouting in unison "**Viva Cristo Rey**" "**Long live Christ the King.**"

This Civil War which had greatly affected Mexico and communism influenced Pope Pius XI who wrote two encyclicals instituting the **Feast of Christ the King**. He declared true peace could only be found under the Kingship of Christ as "Prince of Peace".

**"He reigns over the minds of individuals by his teachings, in their hearts by His love, in each one's life by the living according to His law and the imitating of His example."**

Originally celebrated in October but in 1969 it became a solemnity and was moved to the final Sunday of the year before Advent.

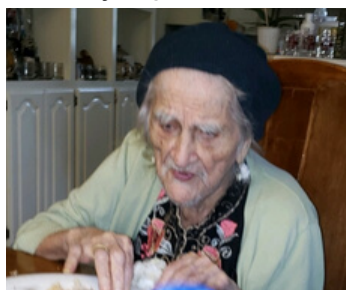
Christ the King teaches about the life of each one of us. Christ is our king. Christ as the King of our lives, we must let him reign in all parts of our lives. The three functions of Jesus are that of **priest, prophet, and king**. We share in those functions.

A king is someone who directs a group toward God like the general of an army or the conductor of an orchestra: coordinating the efforts and talents of people to achieve a common purpose.

**Catholic parents direct their children towards accomplishing their God-given missions: educating them; shaping them interiorly; moulding their behaviour; disciplining their desires.**

Finally, back to Mexico, the old lady in the photo is Zoila Garcia. She was 106 years old when I met her. Surviving the persecutions by the Mexican Government against the Catholics involved in the "Christo Rey Movement." (Cristeros) She told me how as a young girl she accompanied the priests in hiding as they moved about saying clandestine masses in this time of persecution.

**"Viva Cristo Rey"**  
**"Long live Christ the King"**



November/Noema

24: Maori Mass at 11:30am & Synodality Communication at 3pm

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

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 Drotich, Louisa Iosefa Ai olupotea Sega, Carmela Maplesden & Jon Maplesden

Birthday Blessings/ Manaakitanga Huritau

Amy Cabral-Verissimo, Matalena Fau, Alyssa Celestine, Sr Margaret Martin, Judith Killian, Hunter Faalogo, Mikaele Taupau, Taina Otukolo, Lawrence Sharma, Alofa-Tunoa Owen, Suliasi Niulala Fualalo, Rachael Magno, Azriel Yape, Bharat Sankarathill, Olive Joy Olivo, Sheldon Rodricks, Mafi Kiola, Mary Claver, Cecelia Hunkin, Faivaalofilima Ioane, Laupepa Peteli-Auola, Siaki Sakalia



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.

Petelo Stanislaus Simi, Diana Tokareta, Mason Tokareta, Reign Mua'au & Roman Mua'au

CHRISTMAS BOX FOR 100 FAMILIES (S. V. DE P)

We know for sure that many families will be hurting this Christmas, especially down here in South Auckland.

So we are pooling in with St Vincent de Paul "Feed a Family this Christmas" by receiving your special envelopes (available in the Atrium) of what you can give for this cause. The envelopes will pass through the parish system for your receipts as well.

We calculate that we have until Sunday the 15th of December.

Thank you and don't feel any pressure. We offer this as a service to help you and St Vincent de Paul in these efforts of Solidarity.

To donate online, account # 02-0108-0707622-004 with the reference 100 FAMILIES



YOUTH SYNODALITY WORKSHOP FINDINGS

The Parish Pastoral Committee met to discuss the findings from the Youth Synodality Workshop held on Sunday, 22nd September 2024.

Key ideas raised and that were discussed by the parish about the youth include:

- Youth Engagement: A desire for more lively and modern worship, and greater involvement in church activities.
- Family-Centered Focus: Support for families, with a focus on journeying together in faith, not just youth alone.
- Mentorship: The need for strong role models and mentors to guide young people.
- Safe and Welcoming Space: Creating an environment where youth feel safe, accepted, and valued.
- Youth Activities: More programs like sports, music, service projects, and retreats to keep youth engaged and connected.

We are committed to working together to implement these recommendations to build a stronger, more vibrant community.

SOLOMON ISLANDS PIDGIN LANGUAGE WEEK

24th November - 30th November

The 2024 theme for Solomon Islands Pidgin Language Week is 'Protektim langguis an kalsa blong yumi - Protect our language and culture'



# THE CHRISTMAS TOY MOUNTAIN FOR NEEDY 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.



## 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 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.



## SYNODALITY MEETING - TODAY 24TH NOVEMBER

The Synodality Meeting Topic 2 Communication will be held on Sunday the 24th of November 3pm to 4:30pm. Not many have registered!! Please just come!!

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

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

Registrations are still open.



Scan this QR Code for the form

## ADVENT RECONCILIATION RITE 2

Advent Reconciliation Rite 2 will be held on **Wednesday 11th Dec at 7pm**.

## 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.

# SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

Registrations for the Sacramental Programme are open. Please fill in a new form for each child. Baptism and birth certificates will be required for each child.

Please note the programme runs for 12 weeks and dates are still being confirmed with the Bishop. [\(Click here for the form\)](#)



Scan this QR Code for the form

We also need catechists! The programme will only be as successful as the volunteers who deliver it, so if you are able please let us know.

Any questions can be directed to [stannesacrament@gmail.com](mailto:stannesacrament@gmail.com)

## 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](mailto:rcia.stannes@gmail.com).

### 1ST RECONCILIATION, HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION FOR CHILDREN 8 - 17

[Here](#) is the form link to complete for each child. Please fill in the form and supply the documents required before the start date.

Please contact the Parish Office 266 5826 or [stannesacrament@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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:  
02-0108-0707622-004  
Reference: Your Giving Number  
Particulars: Your Last Name  
Code: Rebuild

**PREVIOUS OFFERINGS**  
September - \$ 32, 984.25  
October - \$42, 191.91

## YEAR B READINGS

**24/11/2024**  
**34th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Daniel 7:13-14 | Psalm 93:1-5  
Revelation 1:5-8 | John 18:33b-37



**1/12/2024**  
**1st Sunday of Advent**

Daniel 7:13-14 | Psalm 93:1-5  
Revelation 1:5-8 | John 18:33b-37

## ALTAR SERVER, COMMENTATOR, LECTOR AND SPECIAL MINISTER ROSTER

30th Nov/1st Dec	30th- 5:30pm	1st - 8am	1st - 10am	1st - 5pm
ALTAR SERVER 1	Johann Kaihau	Levi England	Jaxon Changaiya	Anoshken Kiritharan
ALTAR SERVER 2	Priscilla Kaihau	Niah England	Matua Samuel	Avishken Kiritharan
ALTAR SERVER 3	Laurielle Masoe	Mua Tuvaivae	Noah Sevaio	Joseph Malele
COMMENTATOR	Sieni Telea Ioane	AVE MARIA GROUP	TONGAN COMMUNITY	Caroline Lauaki*
LECTOR 1	Heather Kavanagh			Ursula Tamiano
LECTOR 2	Val Titie			Matthew Norman
SP. MINISTER	Lorna Gayatin	Amy Verissimo	Joan Sanele	Luanna Enoka
SP. MINISTER	Maniapoto Vuna	Sarah Beacom	Mary Bartlett	Andrew Malele
SP. MINISTER	Bianca Leau	Joseph Tucker	Andy Filimaua	Anne Marie Gabitan
SP. MINISTER		Dinesh Chand	Katalina Judith Tautolo	
SP. MINISTER		Kilisitina Paupau	Giovanna Neriah Sila	

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