



# ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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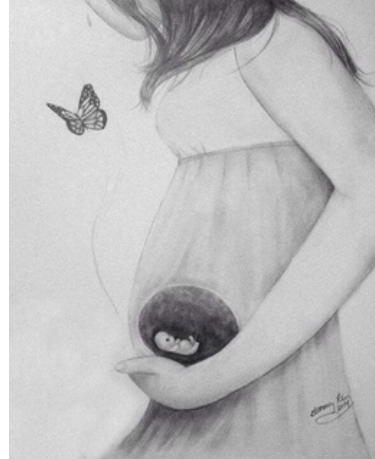
# “KA WAIATA KI A MARIA” “WE SING TO MARY”

## 4th Sunday of Advent

Mary sets out on a journey.  
In her visit to Elizabeth,  
The Baptist and Jesus meet before they are born.  
The two mothers stand alone.  
No boys:  
Zechariah is mute.  
Joseph is absent.  
The two women occupy the whole scene.



Mary, simply from Nazareth,  
carries no titles,  
a quiet simple, strong hearted girl  
says **Yes** “Let it be that I ( my womb )  
become the house of mankind.



Hine I Whakaae  
Whakameatia mai  
**Te whare tangata**  
Hine pūrotu,  
Hine ngākau  
Hine rangimārie

**Mary, “the Mother of my Lord”.**  
This is the starting point of all her greatness.  
Mary and Jesus are inseparable.  
“Blessed by God among women,”  
she offers us Jesus, “the blessed fruit of her womb.”  
**We too are carried in her womb,**  
**Te Whare Tangata, the house of all mankind,**



Ko te Whaea  
Ko te Whaea  
O te ao  
O te ao



The Mother of Jesus  
And the Mother  
Of (us) the whole world.

We honour you  
We accompany you today  
As the Birth of Jesus  
Draws Near.



December/Tihema

- 24: 5pm Family Mass & 8pm Vigil Mass
- 25: Christmas Day - 8am & 10am Mass
- 26: Boxing Day - 12:05pm Mass

January/Hānuere 2025

- 1: New Year's Day - 12:05pm Mass
- 14: 12:05pm Anointing of the Sick Mass
- 17: 11am Mass at Elmwood
- 21: 9am Parish Office reopens
- 29: Auckland Anniversary Day

February/Pēpuere 2025

- 6: Waitangi Day
- 11: 12:05pm Anointing of the Sick Mass
- 16: Sacramental Programme begins
- 21: 11am Mass at Elmwood



Recently Deceased/Ngā Mate

James Watson (son of Bridget Watson)

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, Felise Segal & Rosalia Segal Carmela Maplesden & Jon Maplesden

Birthday Blessings/

Manaakitanga Huritau

Inosia Neueli, Brian Rodricks, Blake Toafa, Malia-Etevihe Fualalo, Jaqueline Candida da Silva, Armando Martin Jadrin, Trevor Longley, Jefferson Williams, Sione Finau, Aubrey Mina, Shaundey Makatakimi, Sulia Finau, Juliet Enosi, Laupanana Tominiko, Issyn-Marie Ioane, Jonathan Masoe, Peter Dickens, Christina Mitai, Ieli Leilua, Kenzo Tuaoi, James Campbell, Max Harvey, Eva Morente, Paulo Luki, Anna Rose Suresca, Pualeo Junior Andrew, Patrick Kamsoo, Christopher Kolio, Alan Johnson, Amber Dena, Sam Jr Pselio

# In Our Parish/ I roto i to tatou Pārihe

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



"Dear Jesus, may the light of your love always shine in our hearts. As Christmas draws closer, we marvel at your great love for us. Let your love transform every aspect of our lives and touch everyone we encounter. Our hearts are open to you, Jesus. Amen." **We bless this fourth Advent Candle in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.**

## CHRISTMAS CANDLE BLESSING

O God, give me light in my heart and light in my tongue, light in my hearing, light in my sight, light in my feeling, light in all body, light before me and light behind me. Give me, I pray, Light on my right hand and light on my left hand and light above me and light beneath me.

**Bless this Christmas Candle in the Name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.**



## HEALTH AND SAFETY + CHRISTMAS CAR PARKING

We are so grateful to Sally for accepting the Health and Safety role for the parish - thank you Sally!

Sally is assembling a team to help manage the smooth running of the Christmas Mass celebrations. Please note as the new gardens have been planted, there will be **no parking on the grass** which means once the car park is full, **everyone will have to park on the street**. Please be respectful of our car park team. In previous years we have had some pretty rude people come late for Mass and get cranky with our volunteers - let's remember to be kind this Christmas!

If anyone has a first aid certificate and can help volunteer for the Christmas Masses, can you please contact the office [frontdesk.stannes@gmail.com](mailto:frontdesk.stannes@gmail.com)

## THANK YOU. THANK YOU, THANK YOU

To all the working bee folk It was an **AWESOME DAY**.

To the Food and Toy donors. The response was **AMAZING**.

To the Women prisoners gift funders. It was **ABSOLUTELY ADMIRABLE**.

To the feed a family S, Vincent de Paul program until 31/12/24 **IS JUST IN FACT MORE THAN ALRIGHT**.



## PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

The parish office is now closed. If you have any queries please email the addresses below:

**Account queries/Bookings/Preference Forms:**

frontdesk.stannes@gmail.com

**Baptisms:** baptism.stannes@gmail.com

**Communications/events:** communications.stannes@gmail.com

**Becoming Catholic or Welcome Home:** rcia.stannes@gmail.com

For any urgent enquiries, please mark your email **URGENT** and send to opsmanager.stannes@gmail.com **The office opens again at 9am, Tuesday 21st January 2025.**



## TUESDAY 7AM MASS CONTINUES THROUGHOUT DEC-JAN

There will be 7am mass **every Tuesday** through December and January - **24/12, 31/12, 7/1, 14/1 & 21/1.**

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE #3



Congratulations to the four beautiful couples who have completed our final marriage course for the year.

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

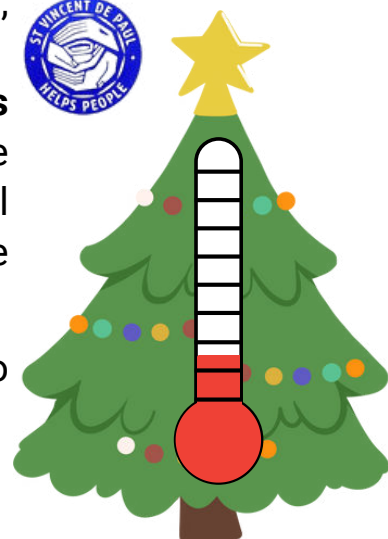
We know for sure that many families will be hurting this Christmas, especially down here in South Auckland.

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 have all of December to make our contribution.

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 # 02-0108-0707622-00 with the reference 100 FAMILIES**



# SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME - 8 MORE WEEKS UNTIL IT STARTS

We are happy to announce the dates have been locked in for the Sacramental Programme. It begins **Sunday 16th February 2025** and ends **Tuesday 20th May 2025**.

Thank you to all those who have already registered and handed in the required documents. If you would like to register your child please register **via the form link or the QR code on the right**. [\(Click here for the form\)](#)



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

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

The programme will begin **16th Feb 2025** and ends **20th May 2025**. 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 Office 266 5826 or [stannesacrament@gmail.com](mailto:stannesacrament@gmail.com)

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION 6 WEEK PROGRAMME

The next round begins in 2025, **May 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th and June 5th**.



Registrations are now open online via this [link](#) or scan the QR code on the right

### INFANT/CHILD BAPTISM FOR CHILDREN 0 - 7

For Catholic parents who want to baptise their children, must attend two classes before booking the ceremony. To register please fill in the form via this [link](#).  
For more info please contact the Parish Office 09 266 5826 or email [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

**PREVIOUS OFFERINGS**  
October - \$42, 191.91  
November - \$35, 467.99

Use this bank account for 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](mailto:opsmanager.stannes@gmail.com)

## YEAR B READINGS

**22/12/2024**  
**4th Sunday of Advent**

Micah 5:1-4a | Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19  
Hebrew 10:5-10 | Luke 1:39-45



**29/12/2024**  
**Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 | Psalm 128:1-5  
Colossians 3:12-21 | Luke 2:41-52

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

28th/29th Dec	28th - 5:30pm	29th - 8am	29th - 10am	29th - 5pm
ALTAR SERVER 1	Johann Kaihau	Wayne Esekia	Jaxon Changaiya	FAMILY MASS
ALTAR SERVER 2	Priscilla Kaihau	Isaiah Raega	Noah Sevao	
ALTAR SERVER 3	Rachel Brzozowski	Levi England	Faivaalofilima Ioane	
COMMENTATOR	Val Titie	LEGION OF MARY	TONGAN COMMUNITY	
LECTOR 1	Rose Agana			
LECTOR 2	Nick Agana			
SP. MINISTER	Telesia Leata Ilalio	Anne Finau	Aiavao Muliaga-Ioane	
SP. MINISTER	Bianca Leau	Sarah Beacom	Susana Nofu'akifolau	
SP. MINISTER	Sally Roberts	Mafi Kiola	Soane Nofu'akifolau	
SP. MINISTER		Langi Nunan	Lealo Tuiatua	
SP. MINISTER		Lucy Tofa	Andy Filimaua	

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