



ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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Sunday 29 December 2024 | Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
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THE HOLY FAMILY

“HIS MOTHER KEPT ALL THESE THINGS IN HER HEART” LUKE 2:51

When Mary and Joseph find Jesus in the Temple, anxious they question him. Jesus replies in words which may seem disrespectful. He says he was not lost but at home in his Father’s house (Temple). Mary and Joseph are put on notice. Even though Jesus goes home with them and stays until he is thirty years old, his mission goes beyond family. Poor Mary discovers this only over time pondering the words of Jesus in the temple .

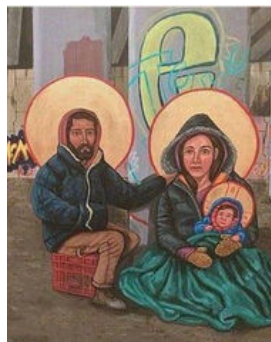
“His mother kept all these things in her heart”

In every family there are happy and sad, peaceful and difficult moments. It is life. Living the “Gospel of the family” does not exempt us from experiencing difficulties and tensions, from encountering moments of happy strength and moments of sad fragility.



Families wounded and marked by fragility, by failures, by difficulties, can rise again by turning to the Gospel, can find new possibilities for a new beginning.

Mothers and fathers and kids need to look at the Holy Family, and especially at Joseph and more so Mary, the greatest of all Christians , who from Nazareth to the foot of the Cross and on to Pentecost. **“Kept all these things in her heart”**



Ever faithful , she pondered and treasured happy and sad, peaceful and difficult moments.

Like her our families wounded and marked by fragility, by failures, by difficulties, can rise again by turning to her and Joseph’s example and find new possibilities for a new beginning. **That’s our Hope and Prayer today**

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



January/Hānuere

- 01: 12:05pm New Year's Day Mass
- 14: 12:05pm Anointing of the Sick Mass
- 17: 11am Mass at Elmwood
- 21: 9am Parish Office reopens
- 27: Auckland Anniversary Day
- 29: St Anne's Primary starts

February/Pēpuere

- 06: 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), Antonio Lorenzon

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 Josefa Aiolupotea Segal, Felise Segal & Rosalia Segal Carmela Maplesden, Jon Maplesden & Marie Mani

Birthday Blessings/

Manaakitanga Huritau

Caroline Latu, Chiara Semple, Noah Tele, Ammaron Brown, Saimone Olie, Makeleta Ana Amato, Iulia Simone, Bianca Leau, Victoria Fue, Thomas Isais, Marcellus Seiuli-Wulf, Jared Tofaeono, Soane Nofo'akifolau, Agnes Godinet, Ida-Marie Sherman Benjamin Williams, Chelzea Inclino, Elisapeta Teofilo, Stuart Harvey, Janmarie Sherman, Misipele Loto, Eneliko Faleapu, Joannah Thomas, Jeannah Thomas, Vaka Fatongiatau, Amo Jr Papalii, Temarewe Lawrence, Patricia Ralph, George Fala, Lorraine Hernandez-Perry, Faamavaega Aliifaalogo, Shanelle Taulu, Everest-Alan Lui, Allen Tele, Loleini Veisia Uepi-Mataiti, Romee Saifiti, Anthony Ford, Ruth Thoman, Teresa Thoman, Hinemoa Tovia, Layla May Joan Perry, Benjamin Filipino Cameron, Roman Mua'au, Falestina Kaiaruna, Virginia La Madrid, Elaina Scoringe, Kevin Doyle, Jan Liz Lal, Vise Lafaele Muliaga Tominiko, Paul Wulf, Marie Chantelle Pham, George Enosi, Micah Scoringe, Dinoy Chirayath, Zeke Dabreo, Vjæ Lui, Hendrix Borsos, Leeyannah Ingal, Alexis Ah Sue

Special mention to Fr Kevin - hope you get extra blessings on your birthday and to Molly Winkley - hope you get spoilt on your special day!

In Our Parish/ I roto i to tatou Pārihe

CHRISTMAS AT ST ANNES - KIRIHIMETE I HĀTA ANA

Christmas Eve Mass 8:00am photo taken of the screen in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel of the Main Altar and Christmas Crib with the sunlight shining on and enhancing the scene. St Anne's, Manurewa Aotearoa - New Zealand.

Live Jesus, Joseph and Mary and siblings taken at the children's liturgy and Mass, St Annes Manurewa Aotearoa - New Zealand, Christmas Eve.



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD SUNDAY 5 JANUARY

This year for the arrival of the Magi we hope at all masses to celebrate the feast with three live magi: Three boys and/or girls will be chosen to be the Magi all dressed up as Magi (even with a crown and finalizing the mass they will dig deep into their little black bags and give a little surprise packet to all the kids and young who come to mass. If any youngie want to be a magi, be ready.



TUESDAY 7AM MASS CONTINUES THROUGHOUT DEC-JAN

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

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.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME - 6 MORE WEEKS UNTIL IT STARTS

FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE ATRIUM

The Sacramental Programme begins **Sunday 16th February 2025** and ends **Tuesday 20th May 2025.**

Register your child please register **via the St Annes Website.**

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

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**



SAFEGUARDING / TIKANGA HAUMARU

Safeguarding is making a safe space for **all** our people

Children always need a caregiver accompanying them to the bathroom.



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

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

October - \$42, 191.91

November - \$35, 467.99

PARISH CONTACTS

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS AND COMING HOME

Please contact the **Office** or **Langi Nunan**, 0225272193 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

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

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[St. Anne's Catholic Church Manurewa](https://www.facebook.com/StAnnesCatholicChurchManurewa)

YEAR C READINGS

29 DECEMBER 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



5 JANUARY 2025

The Epiphany of the Lord

Isaiah 60:1-6 | Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13.

Ephesians 3:2-3a | Matthew 2:1-12

NEW ROSTER JANUARY TO MARCH 2025

ALTAR SERVERS, COMMENTATOR, LECTOR AND SPECIAL MINISTER ROSTER

Copies available from the Roster Folders in the atrium

SATURDAY 5.30PM	4-Jan-25	11-Jan-25	18-Jan-25	25-Jan-25
ALTAR SERVER 1	Laurielle Masoe	Sarah Tully	Jacob Brzozowski	Faivaalofilima Ioane
ALTAR SERVER 2	Alexei James	Benjamin Fiso-Lolohea	Aryan Pereira Dsor	Sarona Ioane
ALTAR SERVER 3	Wayne Esekia	Savannah Fiso-Lolohea	Mehr Pereira Dsor	Rachel Brzozowski
ALTAR SERVER 4	Amanda Esekia	Josephine Fiso-Lolohea	Laurielle Masoe	Claire Brzozowski
COMMENTATOR	Philip Cortesi	Josephine Fiso-Bose	Sieni Telea Ioane	Matthew Norman
LECTOR 1	Mark Baice	Brendon Ward	Mark Baice	Rose Agana
LECTOR 2	Mateo Baice	Val Titie	Mateo Baice	Nick Agana
SP. MINISTER	Monty Dsor	Gabriel P Tully	Jose Darwin Dela Cruz	Aylah-Rose Apulu Lemalu
SP. MINISTER	Aryan Pereira-Dsor	Rianna Figota	Alfonso Dela Cruz	Mehr Pereira
SP. MINISTER	Mia Laumea	Serena Rouse	Hazel Dela Cruz	Vivian Pereira

SUNDAY 8AM	5-Jan-25	12-Jan-25	19-Jan-25	26-Jan-25
ALTAR SERVER 1	Anastasia Tuivaiave	Etilasi Eti	Wendy England	Schwartz Paulo
ALTAR SERVER 2	Niah England	Peter Eti	Florence Tumua	Gianna Paulo
ALTAR SERVER 3	Sophia Lene	Nina Leolaga	Amanda Esekia	Isaiah Raega
ALTAR SERVER 4	Mua Tuivaiave	Magdala Leolaga	Wayne Esekia	Loretta Pita
COMMENTATOR	AVE MARIA	DIVINE MERCY	TONGAN COMMUNITY	FIJIAN COMMUNITY
LECTOR 1				
LECTOR 2				
SP. MINISTER	Dinesh Chand	Sesilia Eti	Tala Tafu	Epifania Halapio
SP. MINISTER	Roslynd England	Rita Eti	Langi Nunan	Telesia Burgess
SP. MINISTER	Pine Old	Sarah Beacom	Tala Tafu	Iosefo Kalolo
SP. MINISTER	Kave Saili	Lucy Tofa	Malia Faafoi	Amy Verissimo
SP. MINISTER	Ana Saili	Silino Tevaga	Soonafai Taulanga	Steph Lee

SUNDAY 10AM	5-Jan-25	12-Jan-25	19-Jan-25	26-Jan-25
ALTAR SERVER 1	Jasmine Ah Ching	Anah-Maria Ioane	Anastasia Leuea	Maotu Leuea
ALTAR SERVER 2	Jaxon Changaiya	Faivaalofilima Ioane	Angelina Leuea	Tulua Leuea
ALTAR SERVER 3	Kym Chute	Sarona Ioane	Matua Samuel	Noah Sevaio
ALTAR SERVER 4	Livian Chute	Nina Leolaga	Mataele Takai	Gianna Paulo
COMMENTATOR	TONGAN COMMUNITY	Theresa Chung Sum	Saoatulagi-ole-Tagalo a Penina Ifopo	ST JOACHIM
LECTOR 1		Imelda Apelu	Martha Ligamate	
LECTOR 2		Rita Filimaua	Faaulu Lueata-Taulolo	
SP. MINISTER	Mary Bartlett	Andy Filimaua	Katalina Tautolo	Sita Poluleuligaga
SP. MINISTER	Lionel Bureta	Epifania Halapio	Susana Nofu'akifolau	Natui Sala
SP. MINISTER	Anne Changaiya	Easter Iakopo	Soane Nofu'akifolau	Joan Sanele
SP. MINISTER	Andy Filimaua	Iulieta Leafa	Edward Pilitati	Anne Singh
SP. MINISTER	Anne Finau	Anna Kiely	Henry Pilitati	Tala Tafu

SUNDAY 5.00PM	5-Jan-25	12-Jan-25	19-Jan-25	26-Jan-25
ALTAR SERVER 1	Anoshken Kiritharan	Elaine Tipasa	Latoya Tully	Johann Kaihau
ALTAR SERVER 2	Avishken Kiritharan	Salamina Tipasa	Sarah Tully	Priscilla Kaihau
ALTAR SERVER 3	Matthew Malele	Ropati Tipasa	Sarona Ioane	Sarona Ioane
ALTAR SERVER 4	Katarina Yavala	Jian Gabitan	Faivaalofilima Ioane	Elaina Scoringe
COMMENTATOR	Caroline Lauaki	Micah Scoringe	Hoy Neng Wong Soon	Addison Scoringe
LECTOR 1	Suliana Ahio	Dean Wearmouth	Crispin Montilde	AJ Scoringe
LECTOR 2	Flodelis	Kirstie Wearmouth	Ursula Tamiano	Michelle Scoringe
SP. MINISTER	Iulieta Leafa	Anne Marie Gabitan	Sela Koaneti	Aiavao Muliaga-Ioane
SP. MINISTER	Anna Everatt	Jun Gabitan	Andrew Malele	Aimalefoa Patelesio Ioane
SP. MINISTER	Luanna Enoka	Yvonne Gabitan	Olivia Malele	Diane Pilimai