



ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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Sunday 19th January 2025 | Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C | Issue 3

“DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU.” (JOHN 2.4B)

In New Zealand many years ago, a shameful thing for a hotel owner in a country town was if the hotel ran out of beer. It happened once in Taihape. I guess for the wedding feast at Cana, it was the same, running out of wine.

So we can understand Mary’s concern for the Bride and Groom and their families when the wine ran out.

“they have no wine”

“My time has not yet come.”

The reply of Jesus to Mary may seem a little brusque but remember that Jesus addressing Mary as “woman” was how they spoke in those times and was an endearing term.

Then when Jesus said **“my time has not yet come”** was understandable since He had only just begun his public ministry and a miracle was not yet in the plan of things.

Undaunted, Mary obviously told the stewards to fill the urns with water (6 x 36) = 216 gallons and bingo!!! wine that today would be called “reserve”!

This manifestation or Epiphany occurred through Mary. I love this story. Mary intercedes **“they have no wine”**. Like the Memorare,

“never was it known that anyone who... sought [her] intercession was left unaided.”

As we commemorate this manifestation of Jesus’ power, may we remember to always seek Mary’s powerful intercession for all our needs, trusting that she will bring them to her Son.

The Cana miracle shows the divine power of Jesus and the power of Mary

“Do whatever He tells you.”

“Do what ever He tells you “

and she will see to the rest.

Nga Mihi Nui,

Fr Tony O’Connor SM,
Parish Priest.



January/Hānuere

- 21: 9am Parish Office reopens
- 27: Auckland Anniversary Day
- 29: St Anne's Primary starts
- 30: 7pm SP Catechist Meeting

February/Pēpuere

- 06: Waitangi Day
- 11: 12:05pm Anointing of the Sick Mass
- 13: 7pm First Meeting for Sacramental Programme Launch
- 21: 11am Mass at Elmwood

March/Māehe

- 05: Ash Wednesday
- 09: 12pm Tongan Mass
- 11: 12:05pm Anointing of the Sick Mass
- 21: 11am Mass at Elmwood



Recently Deceased/Ngā Mate

Jim Stapleton, Okesene Ikinape, Alice Stowers Filipo, Dave Drollét & Epifania Pasā Pita

The Sick/Ngā Turoro

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

Birthday Blessings/

Manaakitanga Huritau

Villiami Taulanga, Fameione Taulanga, Dominique Kippen, Judy Pita, Julian Sila Fue, Melvin Paras, Turimalae Ekeieta, Maliuifo Fatialofa, Fotuonuupule Papalii, Amalor D'Cruz, Catherine Fruean, Alofa Maanaima, Jordie Mikaele, Leanwa Kolo, Allan Archer, Wilma Pineda, Sidell Nasilai, Papali'i Papali'i, Surita Malaetele, Susana Nofu'akifolau, Faimaleoti Tipi, Ricky Apulu, Joseph Nand, Iouna Pule, Mateo Cullen, Teta Fanualelei, Joji Jose

Special mentions to:
Brendan Ward celebrating his 40th birthday

In Our Parish/ I roto i to tatou Pārihe

A WARM WELCOME TO FR PETER!!!

We are so blessed to have Father Peter McDermot SM to join our Parish Team at St Anne's.



Pa Peter is originally from Wellington.

He worked for 6 years in the Koori (Aboriginal) ministry in northern New South Wales, Australia.



He was also in the Tai Tokerau for 4 years in Okaihau with our Fr Brian Prendeville. For the last 9 years, he has been in Whangarei with Father Brian.

Peter speaks fluent English!! (just joking) and Te Reo (Maori). He also will be assisting part-time Manuel Beasley, our Diocesan Vicar for Māori pastoral.



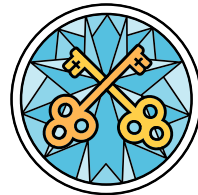
It is going to be great having you in the team.

Haere mai, haere mai nau mai haere mai Pa Peter.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME (RCIC)



This programme is to prepare children and youth (8 - 18 years) for First Reconciliation (Confession) Confirmation, First Communion and if necessary, Baptism.



This is a twelve-week course in which both the parents and the children/youth share a weekly session of preparation with their catechist.



It is a truly fun time, even though you might think that once a week session is a bit of a drag, but it is not like that at all. Once you start you will feel energized. The kids and youth learn what it means to receive their sacraments and the parents get a bit of a catchup and a renewal of their mission as parents.



In Our Parish/ I roto i to tatou Pārihe

Apart from the weekly meeting with your catechist, there are three assemblies with everyone for 40 minutes or so. For those not baptized, a ceremony date is arranged and papers done. First Reconciliation takes place earlier in the proceedings and will also be open to the parents. The date of Confirmation is **Tuesday the 20th May** followed by a Sunday after, for First Holy Communion.

*Four more weeks until the Sacramental
Programme begins!!!*

Catechist Meeting - Thursday 30th January at 7pm

First Meeting with Parents & Children - Thursday 13th February at 7pm - 7:30pm

PLEASE COMPLETE A REGISTRATION FORM
Paper form in Atrium OR online OR
scan the QR code on the right ->
<https://manurewacatholic.org.nz/confirmation/>



2024 First Holy Communion



TUESDAY 7AM MASS CONTINUES THROUGHOUT JANUARY

MONTHLY TONGAN MASS

We are happy to announce that Tongan Mass will be held here at St Anne's every two months on the 2nd Sunday at 12pm.

PARISH CONTACTS

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS AND COMING HOME

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



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

The programme will run from 16/2/2025 - 20/5/2025. [Here](#) is the form link to complete for each child. Please fill in the form and supply the documents required before the start date.

Contact stannesacrament@gmail.com

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

✠ **Fr Tony O'Connor SM**
Parish Priest
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021 981 420

✠ **Fr Kevin Murphy SM**
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✠ **Fr. Carl Telford SM**
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COMMUNION TO THE SICK

Private Houses - Coordinator Amy Verissimo, 029 264 2102, stannes.sick@gmail.com
Rest Homes - Coordinator Joseph Tucker, 021 037 0363, stannes.circ@gmail.com

PRAYER AND CATHOLIC LIVING GROUPS

Baptisms - Parish Office 266 5826, baptism.stannes@gmail.com
Couples for Christ - Glen Cunningham, 027 800 0050
Divine Mercy - Pesu Tuala, 027 256 1955, bessietuala@hotmail.com
Legion of Mary JR - Malia Fa'afoi 02102820142
Legion of Mary Sr - Agnes Wulf 02040676737
RCIA Prog. - Langi Nunan, 0225272193, rcia.stannes@gmail.com
Sacramental Prog. - St Anne's Parish Office, 09 2665826 stannesacrament@gmail.com
Temples of the Holy Spirit - Serena Rouse, 269 6353 or 020 40880300

COMMITTEES, GROUPS, & MANAGEMENT

Altar Servers - Fr Kevin Murphy, kevin.murphy@logos.org.nz
Events - Christabel Edwards, 021 875 956
Finance - Secretary, 09 2665826
Health and Safety - Sally Roberts, 027 406 1724
Knitting Group - Tina Shore, 027 440 4563 or 266 7699
Liturgy - Tala Tafu, 021 051 0243
Music - Rose Lamont, 027 584 5548, rosemarielamo@gmail.com
Indoor Bowls - Bev Glass, 267 2026
Pastoral Committee - Matthew Norman, pastoralcommittee.stannes@gmail.com
St Anne's Climate and Social Action Group - Sr Margaret Martin, 09 2636464, margaret@sistersofmercywiri.org.nz
St Vincent de Paul Shop - 4 Station Road, Manurewa (09) 267 4581

CULTURAL GROUP REPRESENTATIVES

Fijian - Chermayne Raega, 021 167 9230
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Tokelauan - Matt Ineleo, 022 326 6139, ineleom@gmail.com
Tongan - 'Etuete Manu, 021 183 2334, etuete.manu@hotmail.co.nz
Tongan Sunday School - Kaifa Fatongiatua, 0211756198, kaifafatongiatua12@gmail.com

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." - Galatians 6:9

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

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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
November - \$35, 467.99
December - \$36, 787.77

YEAR B READINGS

19 JANUARY 2025
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 62:1-5 | Psalm 96:1-3, 7-10
1 Corinthians 12:4-11 | John 2:1-11



26 JANUARY 2025
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10 | Psalm 129:8-10, 15
1 Corinthians 12:12-30 | Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

ALTAR SERVER, COMMENTATOR, LECTOR AND SPECIAL MINISTER ROSTER

25th/26th Jan	25th - 5:30pm	26th - 8am	26th - 10am	26th - 5pm
ALTAR SERVER 1	Faivaalofilima Ioane	Schwartz Paulo	Maotu Leuea	Johann Kaihau
ALTAR SERVER 2	Sarona Ioane	Gianna Paulo	Tulua Leuea	Priscilla Kaihau
ALTAR SERVER 3	Rachel Brzozowski	Isaiah Raega	Noah Sevaio	Sarona Ioane
ALTAR SERVER 4	Claire Brzozowski	Loretta Pita	Gianna Paulo	Elaina Scoringe
COMMENTATOR	Matthew Norman	FIJIAN COMMUNITY	ST JOACHIM	Addison Scoringe
LECTOR 1	Rose Agana			AJ Scoringe
LECTOR 2	Nick Agana			Michelle Scoringe
SP. MINISTER	Aylah-Rose Apulu Lemalu	Epifania Halapio	Sita Poluleuligaga	Aiavao Muliaga-Ioane
SP. MINISTER	Mehr Pereira	Telesia Burgess	Natui Sala	Aimalefoa Patelesio Ioane
SP. MINISTER	Vivian Pereira	Iosefo Kalolo	Joan Saneale	Diane Pilimai
SP. MINISTER		Amy Verissimo	Namulau'ulu Anne Singh	
SP. MINISTER		Steph Lee	Tala Tafu	