



# ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC PARISH

## TE PĀRIHE KATORIKA O HĀTA ANA

09 266 5826 | [frontdesk.stannes@gmail.com](mailto:frontdesk.stannes@gmail.com) |  
126 Russell Rd, Manurewa, Auckland 2102



Sunday 26th January 2025 | Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C | Issue 4

### “THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME”

The Gospel today in the synagogue is not about formal religion or perfect liturgies, but of communicating liberation, hope, light and grace to the poorest and most unfortunate. It's as simple as that.

*“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me. He has sent me to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind. To set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.”*

The “option for the poor” is not new, or just from Liberation Theology. It is the option that animates the entire life of Jesus, and that which we his followers must continue introducing into human history.

Paul VI said it: it is our duty personally and collectively “to help liberation to come into being...and to make it complete”.

To walk in the same direction as Jesus is walking.

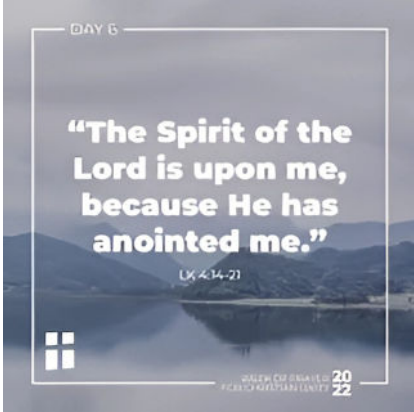
“To bring good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind. To set at liberty those who are oppressed.”

How are we doing this?

That's for each of us to answer.

“How am I doing it”

We must be “pro-active”



*Nga Miki Nui.*  
Fr Tony O'Connor SM.  
Parish Priest.




**January/Hānuere**

- 27: Auckland Anniversary Day
- 29: St Anne's Primary starts
- 30: 7pm Sacramental Programme 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 Ikinpe, Alice Stowers Filipo, Dave Drollét, Epifania Pasā Pita, Iakopo Teofilo, Claire Burr & Joshua Lim

**The Sick/Ngā Turoro**

Fotulafai Chungsum, Phuong 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 Segā, Felise Segā & Rosalia Segā, Carmela Maplesden, Jon Maplesden & Marie Mani

**Birthday Blessings/**

**Manaakitanga Huritau**

Pik Lan Ho, Rosa Zanzottera, Veronic Tuivai, Andrew Meredith, Madison Brace, Santana Pereira-Peni, Fabian Tahitahi, Kelekolio Finau, Harrison George Kolo, Peter Eto, Julius Guffens, Uili Mafivaea, Francis Hansell, Nefertari Andrada, Andrew Turner, Percyril La Madrid, Aaliyah Tofaeono-Fa'atuele, Elizabeth Hilliar, Fotu Mulitalo, Michael Tau, Hazel Tully, Angem Din, Anastasia Leuea, Mele Waite Hakaumotu, Paulo Tuivai, Jenny Tokona, Grace Ulugia Sive, Martin Francis, Kane Hewett, Tauaaletoa Malaetele, Mary Tabaco, Ayden Kolo, Akenese-Casaandra Tuala, Jessica Bell

**Special mentions to:**

**Meg Goodman celebrating her 80th, Benylyn Deliva celebrating her 50th & Sefo Tevaga celebrating his 75th birthday**

# In Our Parish/ I roto i to tatou Pārihe

## 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.**

**Elijah Ford, Abigail Ford, Connie Irwin-Aleni, Chelzea Inclino & Maia Adeline Chand**



## WHARENUI (NGA KAWAI MAHA) AND FALE FONO PROGRESS

This week, the old roofs have been removed and the material sealed and taken to be disposed of. There was rain on Tuesday but work progressed Wednesday and Thursday. We await the arrival of new roofing material. Meanwhile the two buildings are covered with water proof tarpaulins.

Next stages will be re-roofing, soft wash the walls, soft paint and some carpentry jobs to the wharenuui. All in good time.



# FUNERAL SERVICE - TUES 28TH JAN 10:30AM

There will be a funeral service for Joshua Lim, baby of Grace (nee Dodson) and Kenny Lim, grandson of Steve and Catherine Dodson at 10:30am on Tuesday 28th January here at St Anne's. All are welcome.

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME (RCIC) 8-17 YRS



This programme is to prepare children and youth (8 - 17 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.



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.

*Three 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/>**




## ST ANNE'S REGULAR

### EVENTS

#### MONDAY


**Temples of the Holy Spirit Prayer Group**

7pm every Monday  
In the Church Lounge

Contact: Serena - 269 6353 or 02040880300 

#### TUESDAY

**Legion of Mary Senior Meeting**  
Every Tuesday

6:30-8pm in the Church Lounge  
Contact: Agnes Wulf - 02040676737 

**Christian Meditation Group**


Every Tuesday  
7pm **RETURNING ON 4th FEB** Lounge  
Contact: 2025 Switzer - 027 250 7206 

**Knitting Group**

**RETURNING ON 12th MARCH** 2025  
10am-12pm, Church Lounge

#### WEDNESDAY

**Divine Mercy**


Every Wednesday  
**RETURNING ON 12th FEB** Chapel  
Contact: Pe 2025 - 027 256 1955, bessietuala@hotmail.com 

**Indoor Bowls**

Every Wednesday  
**RETURNING ON 12th MARCH** 2025  
Contact: 2025 67 2026

#### FRIDAY

**Legion of Mary Junior Meeting**  
Every Friday

5pm-6pm in the Church Lounge  
Contact: Malia Fa'afoi - 02102820142 

#### SUNDAY

**Tongan Sunday School (ECL)**  
Every Sunday

11am in the Church Hall  
Co **RETURNING IN 2025** au - 0211756198,  
kaifafatongiatau12@gmail.com

**Samoan Sunday School**

Every Sunday  
8:30am in the Church Hall  
Contact: Luni Terry 2025 0272431887,  
luni.Terry@jarussell.co.nz

# MASS TIMES & WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

## SATURDAY

5:30pm Vigil Mass

## SUNDAY

8am Mass  
10am Mass  
5pm Mass

## MONDAY

12:05pm Liturgy

## TUESDAY

7am Mass  
12:05pm Mass

## WED-THURS

12:05pm Mass

## FRIDAY

9am Mass  
**SATURDAY**  
8am Mass

## OCCASSIONAL MASSES

**MAORI MASS - 4TH SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH**  
11:30am Mass

**SAMOAN MASS - 3RD SUNDAY OF ODD MONTHS**  
12pm Mass

**TONGAN MASS - 2ND SUNDAY OF ODD MONTHS**  
12pm Mass

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK -

Every 2nd Tues Middy Mass

## RECONCILIATION TIMES

Saturdays after 8am Mass and 4pm-5pm

# 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)

Fr Tony O'Connor SM

**Parish Priest**

[pastor.stannes2024@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.stannes2024@gmail.com)  
021 981 420

Fr Kevin Murphy SM

**Youth Group | Altar Servers**  
[kevin.murphy@logos.org.nz](mailto:kevin.murphy@logos.org.nz)

Fr. Carl Telford SM

[ctelfordsm@actrix.co.nz](mailto:ctelfordsm@actrix.co.nz)

Fr. Peter McDermott SM

[pmcdermott43@gmail.com](mailto:pmcdermott43@gmail.com)

09 266 5826

[@stannesparishmanurewa](https://www.instagram.com/stannesparishmanurewa)

[manurewacatholic.org.nz](http://manurewacatholic.org.nz)

St. Anne's Catholic Church Manurewa

## 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](mailto: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

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

2nd/3rd Feb	2nd - 5:30pm	3rd - 8am	3rd - 10am	3rd - 5pm
ALTAR SERVER 1	Adam Brzozowski	Mua Tuivaiave	Schwartz Paulo	Thomas Aquinas Enoka
ALTAR SERVER 2	Jacob Brzozowski	Anastasia Tuivaiave	Isaiah Raega	Latu Anjelo Enoka
ALTAR SERVER 3	Faivaalofilima Ioane	Levi England	Jasmine Ah Ching	Anoshken Kiritharan
ALTAR SERVER 4	Benjamin Fiso-Lolohea	Niah England	Jaxon Changaiya	Avishken Kiritharan
COMMENTATOR	Josephine Fiso-Bose	AVE MARIA	TONGAN COMMUNITY	Aimalefoa Patelesio Ioane
LECTOR 1	Alethia Beirne			Ropati Tipasa
LECTOR 2	Heather Kavanagh			Eline Tipasa
SP. MINISTER	Matthew Norman	Gabriel P Tully	Anne Changaiya	AJ Scoringe
SP. MINISTER	Aylah-Rose Apulu Lemalu	Roslynd England	Caroline Lauaki	Salamina Tipasa
SP. MINISTER	Philip Cortesi	Pine Old	Aiavao Muliaga-Ioane	Evienna Eden Hartman
SP. MINISTER		Soonafai Taulanga	Giovanna Neriah Sila	
SP. MINISTER		Sarah Beacom	Aimalefoa Patelesio Ioane	