



ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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Sunday 9th February 2025 | Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C | Issue 6

THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL (LK. 5. 1-11)

“THIS IS MY BELOVED SON; “LISTEN TO HIM.” MK 9.7

“DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU” JN 4.2B

The story begins with people crowding around Jesus to listen to Him. He is the Word of God. They are not there out of curiosity or wanting to see wonders. They just want to hear **Jesus, the Word of God.**

They have not gone to the synagogue or the temple in Jerusalem for religious ritual. They just want to hear **Jesus, the Word of God.**

He tells Peter to throw out the nets in broad daylight when in fact, nighttime is when you fish. Peter had fished the night before and had caught nothing. Listening and trusting only in **Jesus, the Word of God**, and “bingo” Peter has a bonanza catch of fish.

It is true, since Jesus there have been great preachers and actors, empathetic and compassionate people who comment on what Jesus, the Word of God said and did. But be not deceived, they are not Jesus, the Word of God.

After following a charismatic disciple of Jesus, things can go awry, because these people have their limitations.

But Jesus the Word of God, the Gospel should be at the forefront of everything? Doctrines elaborated over the centuries, or gifted people explaining our faith should not be put over the life and person of Jesus, The Word of God.

Christian faith is only awakened and sustained when people merge into Jesus, the Word of God and or are accompanied by witnesses who radiate the fire of Jesus.

"Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch."

Against all odds like Peter's trust in Jesus and like the instruction of Mary to the stewards at the Marriage Feast at Cana in Galilee

"Do whatever He tells you" Jn 4.2b



Nga Mihinui
Fr Tony O'Connor SM.
Parish Priest.



**ST ANNE'S 2025
CALENDAR/MARAMATAKA**

February/Pēpuere

- 11: 12:05pm Anointing of the Sick Mass
- 13: 7pm Sacramental Prog Launch
- 16: 3pm Sacramental Prog - Big Hui #1
- 21: 11am Mass at Elmwood
- 23: 3pm Altar Server Training

March/Māehe



- 05: Ash Wednesday
- 09: 12pm Tongan Mass
- 11: 12:05pm Anointing of the Sick Mass & 6pm Facilitator Meeting
- 16: 12pm Samoan Mass
- 21: 11am Mass at Elmwood
- 23: 3pm Synodality Meeting

April/Āpereira

- 08: 12:05pm Anointing of the Sick Mass
- 13: Palm Sunday
- 17: Holy Thursday
- 18: Good Friday (office closed)
- 20: Easter Sunday
- 21: Easter Monday
- 22: Easter Tuesday (office closed)
- 25: Anzac Day (office closed)



Recently Deceased/Ngā Mate

Iakopo Teofilo, Claire Burr,
Joshua Lim & Austin Domonic Hare
Hommel (Baby of Marian & Carsten
Hommel, Brother of Eva & Mia)

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

**Birthday Blessings/
Manaakitanga Huritau**

Alesana Sanele Vui, Samantha Ineleo,
Matalena Masoe, Matalena Tumua,
Allana Finau, Gerard Tioti, Isis
Espolong, Elham Kemp, Linda Nguyen,
Phoebe Lim, Adrian Dena, Gabriel
Iosefa, Benjamin Ward, Maria-Sharon
Cozo, Luseane Latai Lunumata-
Limoni, Kity Cullen, Emely Sharma,
Annie Punio, Sarah Archer, Joseph
Muller, Matthew Malele, Jacob
Tofaeono, Christina McFarland-
Faaaliga, Sarah Burr, Nolan McFarland,
Adaline Blow, Leata Luatua, Juliana
Ioane, Amelia Figota, Aidan Singh,
Makerita Tominiko

Special mentions to:

**Winston Ryan celebrating his 60th
and Mary Burr celebrating her 70th
birthday!**

In Our Parish/ I roto i to tatou Pārihe

ST ANNE'S SYNODALITY PROJECT DATES

We hope you have not forgotten our parish Synodality Project in 2024 (Youth and Communication). The number dwindled but this year 2025 we must finish the process.



Synodality

Tuesday 11th March - 6pm Facilitator Meeting

Sunday 23rd March - 3pm - 4:30pm "Church Structures"

Tuesday 13th May - 6pm Facilitator Meeting

Sunday 25th May - 3pm - 4:30pm "Out Reach"

Tuesday 22nd July - 6pm Facilitator Meeting

Sunday 27th July 3pm- 4:30pm "Rebuild"



Sunday 28th September - Time to be Confirmed

MARRIAGE PREPARATION FOR FOR ENGAGED COUPLES 2025

Marriage Preparation Course runs on Thursdays 7pm- 8:15pm.

Please refer to the back of the bulletin for 2025 dates

If older couples wish to marry or convalidate their civil wedding, or those only with civil marriage who wish to receive the sacrament.

Please contact Fr Tony and we could arrange a communal/group preparation on other dates.

SAMOAN SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATIONS



Registrations: Sunday 16th February

Start: Sunday 23rd February

Registrations will be in the Fale Fono
8:30am - 10am

Contact Letasi Luni Terry 0272431887

CALLING ALL ALTAR SERVERS OLD AND NEW!!!

There will be a training session held on **Sunday 23rd February at 3pm** in the Church. This is essential for **all servers.**

Please contact the Parish Office or Fr Kevin.



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME STARTS

THURSDAY!!!!

The programme launch is on **Thursday 13th of February at 7pm**, so please come and make sure to bring your tamariki!

Spaces are available in all the classes so if you haven't registered, please do it today! We are excited to celebrate our rangitahi/young people who are taking this cardinal step on their journey in their faith. Registrations close at **12pm on Friday 21st February**. Remember, we need copies of birth certificates and baptism certificates.

Please refer to the noticeboard in the Atrium for dates.

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



"TO SERVE AND NOT TO BE SERVED"

23 Samoan Catholic Communities, including our own Sagata Ana Ekalesia Samoa, gathered on the 1st Sunday of February. This took place at Malaeola Community Centre in Māngere, for the Bishop of Auckland to commission all leaders and their officers before their work begins.

As this year is the Jubilee Year, the bishop encourages all the faithful into practice as Jesus did, "To serve and NOT to be served". After Mass Bishop Steve took the lead in serving food to the faithful - about 1600 people gathered.



This year the St Anne's Samoa Community committee are:

President - Tuala Sala Sefo Tevaga
Vice President - Sevaio Ielome Tautolo
Secretary - Tuala Matalena Iulieta Le'afa Luteru
Treasurer - Letasi Tanupo Luni Terry

Committee for the Samoan Sunday School -

Aoga Aso Sa Sagata Ana:
President - Letasi Tanupo Luni Terry
Vice president -
Faaulu Leuatea-Tautolo
Secretary - Muliagatele Sarah Pese
Treasurer - Theodora Tuisaemo



May God bless and guide you all in your roles this year!

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-8pm in the Church Chapel
Contact: Grace Switzer -
027 250 7206



Knitting Group

1st, 3rd & 5th Tuesday of every
month
10am-12pm, Church Lounge
Contact Dianne - 021 152 4310

WEDNESDAY

Divine Mercy

Every Wednesday

6:30pm-8pm in the Chapel
Contact: Pesi Tuala - 027 256
1955, bessietuala@hotmail.com



Indoor Bowls

Every Wednesday

RETURNING ON 12th MARCH

Contact: Bev - 267 2026

FRIDAY

Legion of Mary Junior Meeting
Every Friday

5pm-6pm in the Church Lounge
Contact: TBC



SUNDAY

Tongan Sunday School (ECL)
Every Sunday

11am in the Church Hall
Contact: Kaifa Fatongiatau -
0211756198,
kaifafatongiatau12@gmail.com

Samoan Sunday School

Every Sunday

8:30am in the Church Hall
RETURNING ON 23rd FEB
Contact: Luni Terry - 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 Tuesday at Midday 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.

1ST RECONCILIATION, HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

FOR CHILDREN 8 - 17

Please refer to the third page of the bulletin for more info.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

6 WEEK PROGRAMME

Series 1: 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th May & 5th June

Series 2: 24th, 31st July & 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th August

Series 3: 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th Oct & 6th Nov

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 one class 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

SAFEGUARDING/ TIKANGA HAUMARU

Safeguarding is making a safe space for all our people

Everyone is welcome here!
We invite everyone to be part of our St Anne's Family.



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

PREVIOUS OFFERINGS

December - \$36,787.77

January - \$44,544.55

Use this bank account for the new church building:

02-0108-0707622-004

Reference: Your Giving Number

Particulars: Your Last Name

Code: Rebuild

YEAR B READINGS

9 FEBRUARY 2025

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 6:1-8 | Psalm 138:1-8

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 | Luke 5:1-11



16 FEBRUARY 2025

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 17:5-8 | Psalm 1:1-4 & 6

1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20 | Luke 6:17, 20-26

ALTAR SERVER, COMMENTATOR, LECTOR AND SPECIAL MINISTER ROSTER

15th/16th Feb	15th - 5:30pm	16th - 8am	16th - 10am	16th - 5pm
ALTAR SERVER 1	Samuel Desouza	Etilasi Eti	Maotu Leuea	Katarina Yavala
ALTAR SERVER 2	Priscilla Kaihau	Peter Eti	Tulua Leuea	Faivaalofilima loane
ALTAR SERVER 3	Sarona loane	Isaiah Raega	Faivaalofilima loane	Sarona loane
ALTAR SERVER 4	Benjamin Ward	Roslyn England	Sarona loane	Jian Gabitan
COMMENTATOR	Brendon Ward	TONGAN COMMUNITY	Nadia Sua	Micah Scorrige
LECTOR 1	Heather Kavanagh		Pesi Tuala	Kirstie Wearmouth
LECTOR 2	Philip Cortesi		Margaret Kiely	Dean Wearmouth
SP. MINISTER	Gabriel P Tully	Sesilia Eti	Anna Kiely	Anne Marie Gabitan
SP. MINISTER	Vivian Pereira	Rita Eti	Natui Sala	Jun Gabitan
SP. MINISTER	Mehr Pereira	Telesia Burgess	Andy Filimaua	Yvonne Gabitan
SP. MINISTER		Lucy Tofa	Tala Tafu	
SP. MINISTER		Anne Finau	Epifania Halapio	