



ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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Sunday 16th February 2025 | Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C | Issue 7

SERMON ON THE PLAIN

BLESSINGS, WOES, ADVICE AND LAWS

There are two sermons: One on the "Mount" in Matthew's Gospel; and our one today on the "Plain" in Luke. They are not quite the same.

Today's Sermon on the Plain consists of:

FOUR BLESSINGS (Beatitudes):

Blessed the Poor. Theirs is the Kingdom.

Blessed the deprived. They will be satisfied.

The sorrowful, they will laugh;

The persecuted, their reward will be in heaven;



FOUR WOES:

Woe to the rich. They have received their comfort;

The satisfied, they will go hungry;

The carefree, they will mourn and weep;

The popular, a truth that can be based on empty words.

SEVEN PIECES OF ADVICE:

Love your enemies.

Do good to those who hate you.

Bless those who curse you.

Pray for those spiteful towards you.

Offer the other cheek to He who strikes you.

Give generously to all.

Do to others as you would have them do to you.



FOUR LAWS:

Reciprocity - Don't judge and you will not be judged, forgive and you be forgiven.

Leadership - Choose well who leads you, the blind can lead the blind to the ditch.

Perspective - Recognizing my faults is the key to seeing the shortcomings of others in true perspective.

Harvest - The fruit matches the tree; a good heart will bring forth good deeds and good words.

We may need to reflect on this multifaceted message all week.

Where do we see ourselves in all this?



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

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


February/Pēpuere

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 &
Sacramental Programme Baptism at
2pm & Big Hui #2 at 3pm
18: Sacramental Programme
Reconciliation Rite 2 at 7pm
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

Joshua Lim & Austin Dominic Hare
Hommel & Lawrence McAllister

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**

Sam Hunt, Perceline La Madrid,
David Angelou, Claire Fitzpatrick,
Rodney Jardine, Mark Peni, Vienna
Pilimai, Rosemary Pokoati, Diana
Heke-Baice, Penina Ifopo, Daniel-
Tyberg Ah Leong, Kalani Fata-To'o,
Isabella Williams, Silia Lemi,
Michael Lepou, Adrian Mina, Paea
Taulanga, Anataulaki Halapio,
Lutimila Finau, Ly Pham, Ane
Taliauli, Kelsey Manuatu, Ratu
Fiso, Dijana Temple, Hine Kauvalu,
Elaina Talaese, Margaret Enoka

Special mentions to:

William Kauvalu celebrating his
50th and Joemar Ripa celebrating
his 40th birthday!

In Our Parish/ I roto i to tatou Pārihe


POLICY UPDATE - PRIVACY ACT

To comply with the Privacy Act, any record requests from the Parish Office will now require a request form to be filled out before any information is released. A copy of a driver's license or passport will also be required. This is under the Information Privacy Principle 6 (IPP6) of the NZ Privacy Act 2020.

A gentle reminder with any certificate reprints there is an admin fee.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

A training session will be held next **Sunday 23rd February at 3pm** in the Church. **All servers must come, current and new!**

 If you do not attend the training, you will not be rostered on.

To register please scan the QR Code on the left or there are paper forms in the Atrium which can be placed in the wall slot by the Parish Office.

ST ANNE'S SYNODALITY 2025

We began the Parish Synodality Project in 2024 and covered Youth and Communication and this year we must finish the process.

Synodality Dates

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"

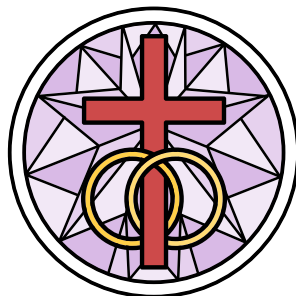
Tuesday 22nd July - 6pm Facilitator Meeting

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



For a synodal Church
communion | participation | mission

MARRIAGE PREPARATION 2025



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.

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

Please refer to the back of the bulletin for 2025 dates

R.C.I.C. - SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2025

This past Thursday 13th February was the initial launch of this year's programme, with registrations for the moment of some 100 candidates.

Sacramental Programme Key Dates:

Today, Sunday 16th of February - the first "Hui #1" - Belonging at 3pm

Sunday 16th March - Rite of Baptism (for those requiring) at 2pm & "Hui # 2" at 3pm

Tuesday 18th March - Reconciliation Rite 2 at 7pm

Sunday 13th May - "Hui 3" at 3pm-4pm

Sunday 18th May - "Hui 4" at 3pm-4pm

Tuesday 20th May - Confirmations at 7pm

Sunday 25th May - First Holy Communion at all masses

To register please refer to the back of the bulletin or Atrium noticeboards. Registrations close at **12pm on Friday 21st February**. We will need copies of birth certificates and baptism certificates.

Here is our Sacramental Team. In anticipation, we are grateful for your commitment. Thank You!



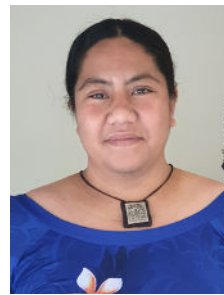
Anne Changaiya
Programme Leader
and Catechist



Foa Patelesio loane
Office Liaison



AJ Scoringe
Catechist



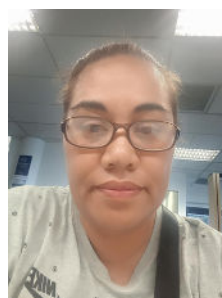
Malia Faafai
Catechist



Maria Pese Sevaio
Catechist



Telesia (Sia) Viliamu-Kaihai
Catechist



Sarah Pese
Catechist



Rosalynne Raega
Catechist



Arthy Devadoss
Catechist



Diana Tauro
Catechist



Jacob Krause
Catechist



Julianne Krause
Catechist

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-9:30am in the Church Hall

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 complete a registration form by scanning the QR code on the right ->



Registrations close **Friday 21st Feb at 12pm**

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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Fr Kevin Murphy SM

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Fr. Peter McDermott SM

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manurewacatholic.org.nz

[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

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



23 FEBRUARY 2025

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Samuel 26:2,7-9, 12-13, 22-23 | Psalm 103:1-4, 8, 10,

12-13 | 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20 | Luke 6:17, 20-26

ALTAR SERVER, COMMENTATOR, LECTOR AND SPECIAL MINISTER ROSTER

| 22nd/23rd Feb | 22nd - 5:30pm | 23rd - 8am | 23rd - 10am | 23rd - 5pm |
|----------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| ALTAR SERVER 1 | Claire Brzozowski | Schwartz Paulo | Jasmine Ah Ching | Alexei Melissa James |
| ALTAR SERVER 2 | Rachel Brzozowski | Gianna Paulo | Matua Samuel | Johann Kaihau |
| ALTAR SERVER 3 | Sarona Ioane | Anne Finau | Mataele Takai | Priscilla Kaihau |
| ALTAR SERVER 4 | Faivaalofilima Ioane | Loretta Pita | Gianna Paulo | Matthew Malele |
| COMMENTATOR | Nick Agana | FIJIAN COMMUNITY | ST JOACHIM | Hoy Neng Wong Soon |
| LECTOR 1 | Rose Agana | | | Crispin Montilde |
| LECTOR 2 | Josephine Fiso-Bose | | | Elaina Scoringe |
| SP. MINISTER | Rianna Figota | Mafi Kiola | Mary Bartlett | Olivia Malele |
| SP. MINISTER | Hazel Dela Cruz | Ana Saili | Lionel Bureta | Hanna Malele |
| SP. MINISTER | Alfonso Dela Cruz | Kave Saili | Susana Nofu'akifolau | Diane Pilimai |
| SP. MINISTER | | Epifania Halapio | Soane Nofu'akifolau | |
| SP. MINISTER | | Sally Roberts | Easter Iakopo | |