



ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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Sunday 2nd March 2025 | Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C | Issue 9

DISCIPLESHIP

LUKE 6:39-45

Today we listen to the last section of the Sermon on the Plain. Jesus teaches about how to be a good disciple.

The blind cannot lead the blind. As a disciple, you have to learn first from Jesus the teacher before teaching others. You must take care of self to attain integrity and purity of heart. When people see your good deeds they will know that this is because you have a good heart.

The main obstacle is that we are accustomed to noise and agitation. We have forgotten that only in listening to the depths of our heart are we truly enriched.

According to Jesus the teacher, a person "draws good from the goodness he treasures in his heart". Good does not spring from us spontaneously. We have to cultivate it and make it grow.

We could better transform our lives if we stopped to listen to all the good that God arouses in the silence of our hearts.

Today on television we are presented with scenes of nature as a minute of silence, a moment inviting "well-being". Accept the challenge this week. Sit stop, be, listen, be with your inner self.

Listen O disciple to Jesus the Master

"A good person out of the goodness in his heart produces good"

"People do not pick figs from thornbushes"

"Can a blind person guide a blind person?"

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit"



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



March/Māehe

05: 9am, 12:05pm & 7pm Ash
Wednesday Mass
09: 12pm Tongan Mass & 3pm
Eucharistic Minister Training 
11: 12:05pm Anointing of the Sick
Mass & 6pm Synodality Facilitator
Meeting
16: 12pm Samoan Mass &
Sacramental Programme Baptism at
2pm & Big Hui #2 at 3pm
18: 7pm Sacramental Programme
Reconciliation Rite 2
21: 11am Mass at Elmwood
23: 11:30am Maori Miha & 3pm
Synodality Meeting

April/Āpereira

08: 12:05pm Anointing of the Sick
Mass
13: Palm Sunday & 3pm Sacramental
Programme Big Hui #3
17: Holy Thursday
18: Good Friday (office closed)
20: Easter Sunday
21: Easter Monday
22: Easter Tuesday (office closed)
25: Anzac Day (office closed)
27: 11:30am Maori Miha 



Recently Deceased/Ngā Mate

Austin Dominic Hare Hommel,
Lawrence McAllister, the Dear Mother
of Fr Peter McDermott SM & Kevin
Street

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

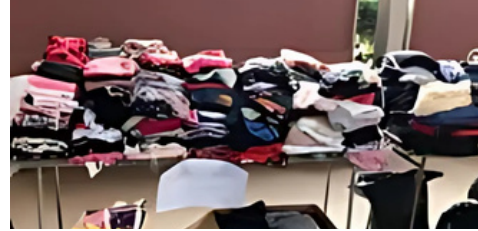
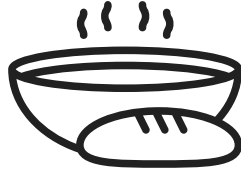
Siosiana Mafivaea, Rose Agana, Frank
Filipo Lealaialoto, Noreen Cao, Ofa
Falekaono, Marina Montilde, Taliah
Poto, Kristen Legaoi, Marian Hommel,
Jacob Tuusolo, Fatia Talanoa, Bohden
Vaai, Justina Fariu, Sieni Ioane Telea,
Tevita Vatuvei, Maya Strub, Rosanne
Paselio, Nina Croker, Dale Montilde,
Dean Wearmouth, Atimoa Taliai,
Edward Mercado, Mihindikulasuriya
Tissera, Emma-Ahmari Papali'i, Persia
Hunkin, Mason Greathead, Wayne
Iosefa, Vasati Tafuna'i Leota-lu,
Sherman Galilea, Filipine and Maria
Fatima Pese Pese, Filisi Lavulo,
Cydon-Jay Campbell-Bourne,
Noraseko Tominiko, Vivien Raega

Special mention to Natui Sala
celebrating his 65th birthday!

In Our Parish/ I roto i to tatou Pārihe

SOUP, BREAD & OP SHOP

Today, **Sunday 2nd March**, after the 8 am and 10 am Masses there will be soup, bread & op shop. We do not require donations of clothes.



ASH WEDNESDAY MASS - 5TH MARCH



Mass will be held at **9am, 12:05pm and 7pm** on Ash
Wednesday.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

There will be a training session held on **Sunday 9th March** at
3pm. **All eucharistic ministers must attend, current and new!**

To register please click this [link](#) or scan the QR code
on the right or there are paper forms in the Atrium
which can be placed into the wall slot in front of the
Parish Office.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY 11TH MARCH AT 12:05PM MASS.

SYNODALITY MEETINGS IN MARCH



A Facilitator meeting will be held on **Tuesday 11th
of March** at 6pm.

The synodality meeting on "Church Structures will be
held on **Sunday 23rd of March** from 3pm to 4:30pm

STATEMENT FOR AFFECTED COMMUNITIES

A recent story in the media reported that a Catholic priest who
previously worked in this parish has pleaded guilty to sexual
abuse of minors that occurred while he was working at Hato
Paora College. He is Fr Michael O'Donnell SM.

The Diocese and the Society of Mary are committed to making
the Church and our communities the safest places possible.

Anyone with concerns or complaints is encouraged to contact
the Police or the National Office for Professional Standards on
0800 114 622.

RCIA 2025

Meet the gang as they discern and we hope decide to sign the book of Elect and begin in earnest the process that will culminate at the Easter Vigil on the 20th April.

On the 2nd of March, all will be welcomed in the serious path to Easter. Those not yet baptised will receive the anointing of Catechumens (the first anointing in preparation for Baptism).

Then on Sunday the **9th of March** they will join with other elect from the Diocese of Auckland to be received by Bishop Steve Lowe.

On Sunday the **23rd of March** they will pass through the **First Scrutiny 10am at Mass.**

On Sunday the **30th of March** they will pass through the **Second Scrutiny at 8am Mass.**

On Sunday the **6th of April** they will pass through the **Third Scrutiny at 5pm mass**

The scrutinies are a series of rites for adults who wish to be baptized. They are celebrated in the third, fourth, and fifth weeks of the Lenten season. This is considered a period of purification and enlightenment for the elect.



LENTEN PROGRAMME - CARITAS GIVING 2025

Do you remember how last year we gave out Koha boxes and money tins to families so that their kids could put their coins etc towards the Lenten giving and as a family, they could hand in their Koha box at the end of Lent?

Of course, there are envelopes and direct online giving for adults but our kids don't have banking access.

In 2024 the families and the kids raised \$2,902.90 and the St Annes school hubs together raised \$488.90

This year we have plenty of Koha boxes for families who want to take one so kids can participate.

Just give your name and phone number.

Of course, adults can participate with the envelopes available and direct online giving.

The total collected by the parish in 2024 was \$16,819.20



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

6pm-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: Sally Roberts - 

027 406 1724

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

The programme has now commenced.
All participants please check Facebook for updates

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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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 C READINGS

2 MARCH 2025

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 27:4-7 | Psalm 92:2-3, 13-16
1 Corinthians 15:54-58 | Luke 6:39-45



9 MARCH 2025

First Sunday of Lent

Deuteronomy 26:4-10 | Psalm 91:1-2, 10-15
Romans 10:8-13 | Luke 4:1-13

ALTAR SERVER, COMMENTATOR, LECTOR AND SPECIAL MINISTER ROSTER

8th/9th March	8th - 5:30pm	9th - 8am	9th - 10am	9th - 5pm
ALTAR SERVER 1	Mehr Pereira Dsor	Amanda Esekia	Angelina Leuea	Sarona Ioane
ALTAR SERVER 2	Aryan Pereira Dsor	Wayne Esekia	Anastasia Leuea	Faivaalofilima Ioane
ALTAR SERVER 3	Samuel Desouza	Etilasi Eti	Jasmine Ah Ching	Anoshken Kiritharan
ALTAR SERVER 4	Benjamin Ward	Peter Eti	Anah-Maria Ioane	Avishken Kiritharan
COMMENTATOR	Matthew Norman	DIVINE MERCY	SAMOAN SUNDAY SCHOOL	Caroline Lauaki
LECTOR 1	Heather Kavanagh			Michelle Scorrige
LECTOR 2	Brendon Ward			Addison Scorrige
SP. MINISTER	Jose Darwin Dela Cruz	Rita Eti	Sita Poluleuligaga	Sela Koaneti
SP. MINISTER	Monty Dsor	Sesilia Eti	Joan Sanele	Luanna Enoke
SP. MINISTER	Aryan Pereira-Dsor	Silino Tevaga	Vitolio Vitolio	Andrew Malele
SP. MINISTER		Steph Lee	Lealo Tuiatua	
SP. MINISTER		Soonafai Taulanga	Anne Singh	