



ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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Sunday 9th March 2025 | First Sunday of Lent - Year C | Issue 10

THE TEMPTATIONS OF JESUS IN THE DESERT

MY TEMPTATIONS IN LENT

The central theme of Lent is that we are dependent upon God for all that we have and all that we are. To do the opposite is to give in to temptations from within.

Jesus teaches by his own temptations

“One does not live on bread alone.”

In the **First Temptation**, Jesus renounces using God to “turn” stones into loaves of bread to satisfy his hunger. He will not live seeking his own self-interest

I must resist doing all for **ME** and **Do** all for **OTHERS**

“You shall worship the Lord, your God,”

In the **Second Temptation**, Jesus renounces “power and glory” and He won’t bow down before false Gods.

I must resist my false Gods of chasing money, power, pleasure, false appearances, pride and comfort.

I must enter through the narrow door of integrity and righteousness. Real power is not achieved by lying or cheating.

“You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test.”

In the **Third Temptation**, Jesus renounces “showing off” and being the “greatest” and all powerful.

I must resist vain glory, pretending to be what I am not, nor resorting to easy success and false ostentation. Integrity and righteousness have to be real

This Lent:

I will not promote my self, but promote others, especially the poor .

I will keep my false Gods well in check

I will quietly be my self and not pretend to be someone else.



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



March/Māehe

- 11: 12:05pm Anointing of the Sick Mass
- 13: 6pm Synodality Facilitator Meeting
- 16: 12pm Samoan Mass, 2pm Baptism & 3pm Sacramental Programme Big Hui #2
- 18: 7pm Sacramental Programme Reconciliation Rite 2
- 21: 11am Mass at Elmwood
- 23: 11:30am Maori Miha & 3pm Synodality Meeting
- 30: 5pm Family Mass

April/Āpereira

- 02: 7pm Rite II Reconciliation
- 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
Lawrence McAllister & 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 Aiulupotea Segal, Felise Segal & Rosalia Segal, Carmela Maplesden, Jon Maplesden & Marie Mani

Birthday Blessings/ Manaakitanga Huritau

Margarita Paras, Falaniko Tominiko, Sylvesterina Tofa, Adam Manukau, Joan Carmen Lerios, Lilac Rinoa Jean Encina, Eileen Mika-Apulu, Allen Wulf, Faasifo Vailigi Rarotonga, Iopu Seu, Greer Campbell, Iopu Seu, Joseph Malele, Cameron Mead, Eddie Hita, Marianne Sivapragasam Folau, Craig Edwards, Sosefo Otukolo, Joseph Tucker, Taufagapiu Tanielu, Alexandria Din, Ava Fruean, Kilisitina Therese Ifopo, Eileen Tautolo, Folauhola i Vaiola Tupola, Thomas Kelsall, Selestine Brown, Anarosa Tofaeono, Christina Vatuvei, Liam Bronil Dabreo

Special mention to Natui Sala Lesina Ah Sue celebrating her 60th birthday!

In Our Parish/
I roto i to tatou Pārihe

CARITAS LENTEN PRAYER - WEEK 1



E te Ariki, Lord Jesus, as we start our Lenten journey this year, help us to open our hearts and minds to hear Your voice in new ways. Reveal to us what we need to change in ourselves and in the world. Water the seeds of faith so we may proclaim the Good News and stand as Your witness always. E te Ariki. Whakarongo mai rā ki a mātou.

ST ANNES - CARITAS LENTEN APPEAL 2025

"Restoring Hope: Your Compassion in Action / Kia Puawai Te Tūmanako."

This is the Lenten Appeal theme for 2025 and it is aligned to Pope Francis's Jubilee theme of "Pilgrims of Hope," inviting us to actively embody love, compassion, and hope in our daily lives.

In St Anne's, we offer the Koha Boxes for the kids and the weekly envelopes for the adults with the icon that can be scanned for direct credit.

Each Sunday, we hope to present at mass a short video, which among general themes also includes: Tonga, Gaza, Ukraine, Kenya and Fiji.

Care for our own family comes before solidarity for troubled spots of the world. For all of us, prayer, mindful and heartfelt unity with those in need, is essential for embodying "love, compassion, and hope in our daily lives."



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I would like to have a gift in my will. I don't want to be contacted about my donation in any way.

EVERY DONATION MAKES A DIFFERENCE!



TONGAN MASS - TODAY, SUNDAY 9TH
MARCH AT 12PM



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TRAINING

Today, Sunday 9th March at 3pm there will be a training session. All eucharistic ministers must attend, current and new!

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

Can R Encabo please contact the office. We would love to hear from you!

SYNODALITY MEETINGS IN MARCH

PLEASE NOTE: The Facilitator meeting will be now be held on **Thursday 13th of March at 6pm.**
The synodality meeting on "Church Structures will be held on **Sunday 23rd of March from 3pm to 4:30pm**



SAMOAN MASS SUN 16TH MARCH

Samoan Mass Sun 16th Mar - ole Misasa I la tatou lava Gagana aemaise mo tatou matua tausi faatinoina Ila tatou Gagana.

Reminder: About our mass on Sunday March 16th - please take note especially for our elderly.

Note for Aufaipese: I le Ava & faaloalo, tagisia ai le Paia ma le mamalu o Samoa uma e fia auai ma ofo latou soifua ile auaunaga ole usuina o viiga ole Atua ile tatou lava Gagana. O lea toe amatalia tatou aogapese i Aso Lua & Aso Tofi 6.30pm aua tatou misasa Samoa. E tatalo atu ai ma le Agaga maualalo I e uma fia ofoina o latou soifua I lea auaunaga-a iai se fesili Faafetai le Ofisa le Aufaipese Leilua poo Tau-021723507 mo nisi faamatalaga.

NOTE for our Samoan choir: Practices have restarted for our Samoan singing in our own language for our Parish masses. Any new members if they want to join they can contact - Leilua or Tau - 021723507. Again this is another great way of fellowship and to connect with your own in your language.

SOUP, BREAD AND OP SHOP

A big thank you to the Golden Oldies, who worked so hard to get the clothes decent and ordered. Thank you so much Caroline and crew. We love you.

To all, especially the young people who served in the kitchen with Fr Kevin and Sally. Thank You!

Thanks also to Fr Martin, who prepared the soup for us and provided the bread, arriving early this morning with all prepared.



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

7:30pm in the Church Hall

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 Fatongiatou -

0211756198,

kaifafatongiatou12@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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kevin.murphy@logos.org.nz

✠ **Fr. Carl Telford SM**
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✠ **Fr. Peter McDermott SM**
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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

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Use this bank account for the new church building:
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PREVIOUS OFFERINGS
January - \$44, 544.55
February - \$39, 233.55

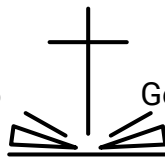
YEAR C READINGS

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

16 MARCH 2025
Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 | Psalm 27:1, 7-9, 13-14
Phillippians 3:17-4:1 | Luke 9:28-36



ALTAR SERVER, COMMENTATOR, LECTOR AND SPECIAL MINISTER ROSTER

15th/16th March	15th - 5:30pm	16th - 8am	16th - 10am	16th - 5pm
ALTAR SERVER 1	Johann Kaihau	Magdala Leolaga	Faivaalofilima Ioane	Salamina Tipasa
ALTAR SERVER 2	Priscilla Kaihau	Nina Leolaga	Sarona Ioane	Ropati Tipasa
ALTAR SERVER 3	Alexei James	Schwartz Paulo	Tulua Leuea	Johann Kaihau
ALTAR SERVER 4	Sarona Ioane	Gianna Paulo	Maotu Leuea	Priscilla Kaihau
COMMENTATOR	Sieni Telea Ioane	TONGAN COMMUNITY	Grace Telea	Micah Scorrige
LECTOR 1	Rose Agana		Andy Filimaua	Dean Wearmouth
LECTOR 2	Nick Agana		Rita Filimaua	Kirstie Wearmouth
SP. MINISTER	Val Titie	Dinesh Chand	Natui Sala	Evienna Eden Hartman
SP. MINISTER	Maniapoto Vuna	Sarah Beacom	Sally Roberts	Aiavao Muliaga-Ioane
SP. MINISTER	Gabriel P Tully	Malia Faafoi	Natui Sala	Aimalefoa Patelesio Ioane
SP. MINISTER		Lucy Tofa	Katalina Tautolo	
SP. MINISTER		Celesmaria Hansell	Iulieta Leafa	