



ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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HE IS PATIENT AND MERCIFUL IF YOU ARE SORRY

The kids in Peru always say "Please Mama, otra oportunidad"... "please Profe, otra oportunidad". It is always said to parents or teachers, "give me another chance".

I think that is what the Gospel is all about today.
With Patience and Mercy, God gives us another chance.

But Jesus says first,
Just because you have failed, in work, or school, or marriage, or with your kids, or in your plans;
Just because you have got very sick, or have broken a bone or had bad luck in your ventures;
Just because there was this earthquake or volcanic eruption or storm or tsunami;
Just because all those so called damaging things happened, **it does not mean that God has punished you.**

It is the opposite actually. It is so you can pick yourself up, or He can pick you up and you can be more deep, mature and wise in your understanding of Him and his ways.

The Fig tree is another ploy. There used to be an advertisement on TV for South- Land Cheese. Something like " Good Cheese takes time"

It's the same with the Fig tree. It can take time to bear fruit.

Jesus's parable about the fig tree is about God's **Patience and Mercy** with us.

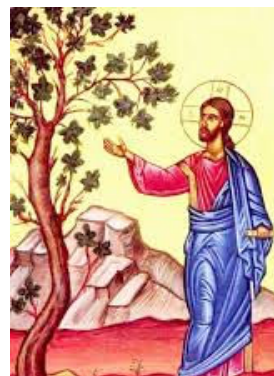
"Mama dame otra oportunidad"... "Profe one more chance".

We have all the time in the world to produce fruit and meanwhile Jesus the gardener tends to our needs.

So today the third Sunday of Lent listen to the Psalm:

**The Lord is kind and merciful,
He pardons all your iniquities,
heals all your ills,
He redeems your life from destruction.
The Lord secures justice and the rights
of all the oppressed.
Merciful and gracious is the Lord,
slow to anger and abounding in kindness.
For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so surpassing is his kindness toward those who repent.**

The question is:
Do we listen?
Do we really believe that?
Have we really the heart of a child who says
incessantly, all the time Mama dame otra oportundad ...
Profe give me another chance.
Another way of saying sorry.
Reaching out in repentance?



March/Māehe

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 & Divine Mercy
Sunday



May/Mei

1: 7pm Marriage Preparation Course
Class begins
11: 12pm Tongan Mass, Mother's Day &
Vocation Sunday
13: 12pm Anointing of the Sick Mass &
6pm Facilitator Meeting
16: 11am Elmwood Mass
18: 12pm Samoan Mass & 3pm
Sacramental Programme Big Hui #4
25: 11:30am Maori Miha, 3pm
Synodality Meeting



Recently Deceased/Ngā Mate

Kevin Street, Herbert Brown & Sosefo
Makasini

The Sick/Ngā Turoro

Fotulafai Chungsum, Phuong Lan, Su'a
Pese, Elham Kemp, Anne Wallbank, Anne
Stickney, Punipua'o 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 & Marie Mani

Birthday Blessings/

Manaakitanga Huritau

Pauline Grainger, Aaron Ryan, Martin
Thoman, Ronald Thoman, Arlei Ah
Leong, D Morales Lim, Malia Amato,
Reign Mua'au, Misericordia Kaihau,
Easton Kelsall, Carlos Raega, Ashley
Ward, Cesar Cozo, Ava Nguyen, Timothy
Fidow, Cristiano Otukolo, Ikenasio
Pesamino, Ivy Stirrat, Kalileo
Nofokifolau, Semo Letufuga, Maisie
Wearmouth, Christina Kolo, Novro Kolo,
Ainsleigh Cribb-Su'a, Atonio Sanele,
Andrew Tuiatua, Easter Iakopo, Iulieta
Leafa, Kaden Downes, John Vatuvei,
Wayne Lim, Fa'afouinah Oge, Eseni
Fonise, Doreen Godinet Tuau, Cesar III
Cozo, Eneliko-Peter Faafoi, Fatima
Paclar, Talosaga Vise Muliaga
Tominiko, Calvin Siketi, Michelle
Rodricks, Maria Pitoula, Cecelia
Samuelu, Fiadh Curran, Kristian Ray
Agnā, Lemisio Siketi Fred Jr Uaia
Tefoualiki Siketi

**Special mention to Melanie Su'a
celebrating her 50th birthday and Dona
Kurian & Makerita (Rita) Loto
celebrating their 40th birthdays!**



TODAY, SUNDAY 23RD MARCH

**Morning Tea for Parishioners after 10am Mass sponsored by the
Legion of Mary
Maori Mass at 11:30am
Synodality Meeting at 3pm**



CARITAS LENTEN PRAYER - WEEK 3

**E te Ariki, te Reme o te Atua, Jesus, Lamb of God, thank you
for your forgiving heart. We are sorry for when we judge
ourselves and others unfairly. Pour your love and mercy into
our hearts so that it overflows to our sisters and brothers. 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 with Pope Francis's Jubilee theme of "Pilgrims of Hope". It is inviting us to actively embody love, compassion, and hope in our daily lives.

We still have Koha Boxes for the kids and the weekly envelopes for the adults.

Each Sunday at Mass, we hope to present a short video that shows projects in Tonga, Gaza, Ukraine, Kenya and Fiji.

Care for our own family comes before solidarity for troubled spots of the world.



ST ANNE'S CHOIR

St Anne's choir usually practices each third Thursday each month at 7pm to help with the Saturday at 5.30pm and Sunday at 10am masses. A few help of us help in the evening masses if there is no cover. We will be helping with the Easter Vigil this year and have started practicing.

If anyone would like to join us, please let Daniella know at 027 230 0945 or rudolph.daniella@gmail.com All are welcome

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS
FRIDAYS AT 7PM IN LENT**

Week 1: 7/3 - Tongan Community
Week 2: 14/3 - Filipino Community
Week 3: 21/3 - Fijian Community
Week 4: 28/3 - Samoan Community
Week 5: 4/4 - Indian Group
Week 6: 11/4 - Divine Mercy Group

**HOLY WEEK MUSIC
GROUPS**

Holy Thursday - Ave Maria
Good Friday - Tongan
Community
Easter Vigil - St Anne's Choir



Our thanks to the groups who volunteered!

Thank you, thank you, thank you !!

RCIC UPDATE

We have been blessed with the baptisms of some kids and the Hui last Sunday. The first confessions of the kids in the RCIC on Tuesday, some 120 kids and all so well prepared!

Thank you Pa Peter, Anne and all the Catechists!



CALLING ALL YOUTH AT ST ANNES!

Are you between the ages of 10 and 20?

Would you like to be an ACTOR!

We, (the youth of St Anne's) are running the outdoor stations of the cross on Good Friday at 10am. **WE** need you to be involved to share your Faith and Talents!

Come and join us for dinner at **6:30 pm** in the Hall on **Saturday 29th March** and share in the practise afterwards. We will finish at 8:15pm.

See you There! Fr Kevin

LENTEN RECONCILIATION RITE 2 AT 7PM - SOUTH AUCKLAND DEANERY 2025

St Patrick's Pukekohe - Tuesday 1st April,
St Anne's Manurewa - Wednesday 2nd April
St Therese, Mangere East - Thursday 3rd April
St. John the Evangelist, Otara - Friday 4th April
St Mary's Papakura - Tuesday 8th April
St Peter Chanel, Clover Park - Wednesday 9th April
Holy Cross, Papatoetoe - Thursday 10th April




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
6pm-7pm 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

PARISH CONTACTS

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS AND COMING HOME

Please contact the **Office** or **Langi Nunan**, 0225272193 or rcia.stannes@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.



1ST RECONCILIATION, HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION FOR CHILDREN 8 - 17 YEARS

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

INFANT/CHILD BAPTISM FOR CHILDREN 0 - 7

For Catholic parents who want to baptise their children. Must attend two classes before booking the ceremony

Please contact the Parish Office 266 5826 baptism.stannes@gmail.com

Fr Tony O'Connor SM

Parish Priest
pastor.stannes2024@gmail.com
021 981 420

Fr Kevin Murphy SM

kevin.murphy@logos.org.nz

Fr. Carl Telford SM

ctelfordsm@actrix.co.nz

Fr. Peter McDermott SM

pmcdermott43@gmail.com

09 266 5826

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MASS 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 11:30AM - 4TH SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

SAMOAN MASS 12PM - 3RD SUNDAY OF ODD MONTHS

TONGAN MASS 12PM - 2ND SUNDAY OF ODD MONTHS

ANOINTING OF THE SICK -

Midday Mass every 2nd Tuesday

RECONCILIATION TIMES

Saturdays after 8am Mass and 4pm-5pm

COMMUNION TO THE SICK

Private Houses - Coordinator Amy

Verissimo, 029 264 2102, stannes.sick@gmail.com

Rest Homes - Coordinator Joseph Tucker, 021 037 0363, stannes.circ@gmail.com

PRAYER AND CATHOLIC LIVING GROUPS

Couples for Christ - Glen Cunningham, 027 800 0050

CULTURAL GROUP REPRESENTATIVES

Fijian - Chermayne Raega, 021 167 9230

Filipino - Cesar Cozo 0274444695

Māori - Eddie Hita, 027 279 9556

Samoan - Tuala Sefo Tevaga, 0211062174

Tokelauan - Matt Inleo, 022 326 6139, ineleom@gmail.com

Tongan - 'Etuete Manu, 021 183 2334, etuete.manu@hotmail.co.nz

COMMITTEES, GROUPS, & MANAGEMENT

Altar Servers - Andrew Malele, 021 023 90935

Events - Christabel Edwards, 021 875 956

Finance - Lorna Gayatin, 09 2665826

Health and Safety - Sally Roberts, 027 406 1724, hns.stannes@gmail.com

Liturgy - Tala Tafu, 021 051 0243

Music - Rose Lamont, 027 584 5548, rosemarielamo@gmail.com

Pastoral Committee - Matthew Norman, pastoralcommittee.stannes@gmail.com

St Anne's Climate and Social Action Group -

Sr Margaret Martin, 09 2636464, margaret@sistersofmercywiri.org.nz

St Vincent de Paul Shop - 4 Station Road, Manurewa (09) 267 4581

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

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

January - \$44, 544.55

February - \$39, 233.55

YEAR C READINGS

23 MARCH 2025

Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 17:3-7 | Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-9

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 | John 4:5-42



30 MARCH 2025

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Joshua 5:9-12 | Psalm 34:2-7

2 Corinthians 5:17-21 | Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

ALTAR SERVER, COMMENTATOR, LECTOR AND SPECIAL MINISTER ROSTER

29th/30th March	29th - 5:30pm	30th - 8am	30th - 10am	30th - 5pm
ALTAR SERVER 1	Savannah Fiso-Lolohea	Etilasi Eti	Noah Sevaio	Thomas Aquinas Enoke
ALTAR SERVER 2	Samuel Desouza	Peter Eti	Jaxon Changaiya	Latu Anjelo Enoke
ALTAR SERVER 3	Josephine Fiso-Lolohea	Isaiah Raega	Kym Chute	Latoya Tully
ALTAR SERVER 4	Benjamin Fiso-Lolohea	Anne Finau	Livian Chute	Sarah Tully
COMMENTATOR	Philip Cortesi	LEGION OF MARY	TONGAN COMMUNITY	Aimalefoa Patelesio Ioane
LECTOR 1	Mateo Baice			AJ Scorrige
LECTOR 2	Mark Baice			Addison Scorrige
SP. MINISTER	Mia Laumea	Dinesh Chand	Pesi Tuala	Salamina Tipasa
SP. MINISTER	Sally Roberts	Amy Verissimo	Mary Bartlett	Diane Pilimai
SP. MINISTER	Aylah-Rose Apulu Lemalu	Sesilia Eti	Andy Filimaua	Hanna Malele
SP. MINISTER		Kave Saili	Henry Pilitati	
SP. MINISTER		Ana Saili	Edward Pilitati	