



ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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“NEITHER DO I CONDEMN YOU” JOHN 8:1-11

The fate of a woman caught in adultery is death by stoning. **She is condemned, the man is excused.** Jesus is asked what his thoughts are on this.

It is a trick question. If he says it is wrong then he speaks against the Law of Moses and the high priests who are trying to find a reason to arrest him, have their excuse. If he says it is ok then he is offending against Roman Law which in principle forbids stoning.

Jesus replies neither yes nor no but rather with admirable simplicity and audacity, he answers with truth, justice and compassion:

“He who is without sin, let him cast the first stone”.

Then with tenderness he says to the woman:
“I don’t condemn you either, “Go and sin no more”.

We in a world directed and inspired mainly by men, who can tend to ignore all the injustices that women continue to suffer everywhere.

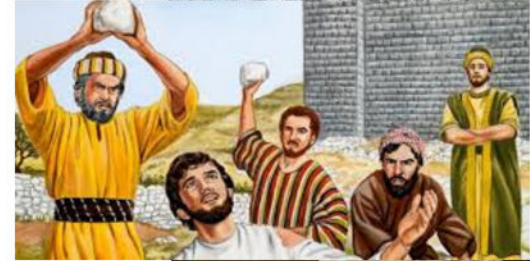
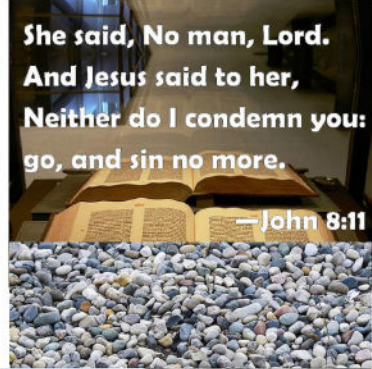
Misogyny is the name given to this reality found to a greater or lesser degree in all our cultures which encompasses a range of behaviors and attitudes, from subtle biases to overt hostility, that are directed towards women.

There is of course on the contrary **Misandry** a range of attitudes and behaviour against men , but not to the same extent.

In our world women are often unable to move freely without fear of men. Rape, abuse and humiliation are not something imaginary. On the contrary, they still constitute one of the most deep-rooted forms of violence today.

With out going overboard the suffering of women should always be to the forefront of concern.

But returning to the central theme of the Gospel. Jesus teaches a profound ' **lesson in divine mercy and forgiveness. As sinners, we are all unworthy to judge the sins of others. Jesus, the one without sin, offers us who are sinners his mercy and forgiveness. And touched by Jesus’ compassion, we are sent to sin no more and to live in God’s love and peace.**



Nga Māchi Kōwhiri
Fr Tony O'Connor SM,
Parish Priest.



April/Āpereira

- 08: 12:05pm Anointing of the Sick Mass
- 13: Palm Sunday & 3pm Sac Prog Big Hui #3
- 17: 7pm Holy Thursday
- 18: 3pm Good Friday
- 19: 7pm Easter Vigil
- 20: Easter Sunday (normal Mass times)
- 21: Easter Monday (normal schedule)
- 22: Easter Tuesday (normal schedule)
- 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

Herbert Brown & Sosefo Makasini

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, Marie Mani, Neville Jordan and Kirita Ah Loe

Birthday Blessings/

Manaakitanga Huritau

Saili Tafu, Niki Tuusolo, Peter Everatt, Faataualofa Futi, Pesamino Tuilau Pesamino, Haru Takeda, Aries Andrada, Samoa Kaihau, Vincent Gledhill, Bong Sirilan, Aiga Fea, Frank Lepou, Emily Asiati, Lesieli Tuitavuki, Zara Sima, Paul Ikenasio, Uaia Siketani, Robert Lamont, Ane Tauamo, Brooklyn Burgess-loane, Carmelita Vitaliano, Michael Tominiko, Felisiano Taulanga, Sanesh Francis, Josephine Hokai, Mary Loto, Greer Arona, Tomasi Tai, Vinstan Amato, Maleyla Tuala, Kamaliele Manukeu, Marivic Rico, Neil Lauaki, Leata Ilalio

Special mention to Peniamina Tofa - happy 65th birthday!

In Our Parish/ I roto i to tatou Pārihe

CARITAS LENTEN PRAYER - WEEK 5

E te Atua o tēnei Wā Tonu, God of the Present moment, help us to see You through Your word and time with others today. Draw us closer to You so that we will hear Your voice and recommit ourselves to serve and follow You. E te Ariki. Whakarongo mai rā ki a mātou.

The NZ Bishops have endorsed the appeal. Envelopes are available in the atrium, please give if you can.



MONTE CECILIA EASTER EGG DRIVE

Monte Cecilia has published a call for Easter Eggs. They can be left in the parish office and we promise not to eat them.

CAR PARKING: RESPECTING THE PROPERTY

No one is permitted to park on the grass or in the Father's driveway. Please respect the St Anne's grounds by parking in designated car spaces only. During Holy Week, once the carpark is full it will be **closed**. Please respect our carpark volunteers and find suitable parking on the side streets.

RECONCILIATION RITE 2 AT 7PM

- St Mary's Papakura - Tues 8 Apr
- St Peter Chanel - Wed 9 Apr
- Holy Cross, Papatoetoe - Thurs 10 Apr

STATIONS OF THE CROSS 7PM

Week 6: 11/4 - Divine Mercy Group
If you haven't been yet, be sure to attend. All welcome!



WE NEED PALMS!

Do you have or do you know anyone that has palms that we can have for our Palm Sunday celebration? Last year we had to buy palms and this year we are asking for support with palms. We need 12 palms and 20 medium palms and ALOT of small ones. If you can donate one or two, that would be great. Please drop to the office.

USHERS / CAR PARK / FIRST AIDS / FIRE WARDEN

Are you able to help serve at the Holy Week Masses? If you have a current first aid certificate or are able to help with seating in the church, or help usher in the hall or if you just want to serve but aren't sure where, can you please contact the office or add your name to the list on the baptismal font.

ST ANNE'S EASTER SCHEDULE

April 13th - PALM SUNDAY	April 14th - HOLY MONDAY	April 15th - HOLY TUESDAY	April 16th - HOLY WEDNESDAY	April 17th - HOLY THURSDAY	April 18th - GOOD FRIDAY	April 19th - EASTER SATURDAY
8am 10am 5pm	12:05pm Liturgy	7am & 12:05pm Mass 7pm Practice for Holy Thursday and Good Friday Ceremony 7:30pm Chrism Mass @ Cathedral - Fr Carl and RCIA	12:05pm Mass 7pm Practice for Easter Vigil with RCIA	No 12:05pm Mass 7pm Holy Thursday Mass 8pm - 10pm Adoration and Confession	10am Outdoor Stations of the Cross by the Youth (no 9am Mass) 3pm Good Friday Service	8am Our Lady of Sorrows and 7 Words of Jesus 7pm Easter Vigil

**ST ANNE'S JUBILEE BANNER
PILGRIMS OF HOPE
NGA KAWAI MAHA
WHIRIA NGA TANGATA
WEAVE THE PEOPLES TOGETHER**

2025 is the Jubilee Holy Year, the 2,025th anniversary of the Birth of the Lord. The concept of "Jubilee" comes from the Book of Leviticus (chapter 25) as a special year of reconciliation, pilgrimage, and coming home. Pope Francis has designated the 2025 Holy Year as a time to renew ourselves as "Pilgrims of Hope."

Most Parishes have their plain banners with the Jubilee Insignia. Here in St Anne's we have created our own banner.

The name of the Wharenui behind the church is called "Nga Kawai Maha". It can mean many strands (to a rope) or Whakapapa (genealogy). This is all specific to Manurewa. In the precolonial and colonial times The tribes came down from the north, tribes came up from the south, tribes from the west coast came over as did the tribes from the east coast . All tribes had to pass through or meet in in Manurewa,

Many strands (tribes) were platted together hence to say that many strands make a strong rope Manurewa . Many many genealogies all connect together ."whiria nga tangata" "weave the peoples together".

Today it has a new application. Manurewa is home to so many ethnicities, not only Pasifikan but from all over the world. Hence the flags representing the many strands of the rope, the peoples that we are in St Anne's and all their genealogies . The flags in the banner are all the same size. Each ethnicity is equally important, is a strand of the same size to make our community strong, make us like a strong rope, join our many many whakapapa together. Nga kawai maha (many)

Our Synodal motto in St Anne's is to walk up the Mountain with Jesus together. We can do it when we do it together. We are "Pilgrims of Hope". Our mission is to "weave our peoples together" and like a strong rope walk up the mountain with Jesus together.




**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

DONATION RECEIPTS AND PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

If you have donated using envelopes, your receipts will be issued near ANZAC Day. If you donate online, your receipt was emailed to you Friday, 4th April. Online donations are processed faster than envelopes - a great reason to switch to online if you haven't already!

This year **envelopes will not be automatically printed**. You need to order envelopes by emailing: frontdesk.stannes@gmail.com. Remember, you can use any envelopes as long as your name or giving number is written on the front. If you have envelopes from previous years (even the old brown ones) please use them before ordering new envelopes. No need to worry about the dates. All donations are recorded when we receive them, regardless of the date on the envelope.



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

There will be a two week break in the programme for Holy Week.

Speak to your catechist if you have any questions.

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

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Parish Priest

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Fr. Peter McDermott SM

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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

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

Samoa - Tuala Sefo Tevaga, 0211062174

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ineleom@gmail.com

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etuete.manu@hotmail.co.nz

COMMITTEES, GROUPS & MANAGEMENT

Altar Servers - Andrew Malele,
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Finance - Lorna Gayatin, 09 2665826

Health and Safety - Sally Roberts,
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Music - Rose Lamont, 027 584 5548,
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Pastoral Committee - Matthew Norman,
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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

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

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: Offering

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

February - \$39 233.55

March - \$46 562.47

YEAR C READINGS

6 April

5th Sunday of Lent

Isaiah 43:16-21 | Psalm 126: 1-6
Philippians 3:8-14 | John 8:1-11



13 April

Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-7 | Psalm 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24
Philippians 2:6-11 | Luke 22:14-23:56

ALTAR SERVER, COMMENTATOR, LECTOR AND SPECIAL MINISTER ROSTER

	5:30pm 12-Apr-25	8am 13-Apr-25	10am 13-Apr-25	5pm 13-Apr-25
ALTAR SERVER 1	Sarah Tully	Maria Vitolio	Faivaalofilima Ioane*	Olivia Malele+
ALTAR SERVER 2	Jacob Brzozowski	Andrew Tuiatua	Sarona Ioane*	Matthew Malele
ALTAR SERVER 3	Adam Brzozowski	Niah England	Liz Dang	Anoshken Kiritharan+
ALTAR SERVER 4	Dawn Hutchinson	Levi England	Leon Dang	Avishken Kiritharan+
COMMENTATOR	Josephine Fiso-Lolohea	Sieni Ioane Telea+*		Micah Scoringe
LECTOR 1	Mark Baice	Celesmaria Hansell	SAMOAN SUNDAY SCHOOL	Crispin Montilde
LECTOR 2	Mateo Baice	Catherine Horgan		Addison Scoringe+
SP. MINISTER	Jose Darwin Dela Cruz	Pine Old	Andy Filimaua	Dale Montilde
SP. MINISTER	Hazel Dela Cruz	Joseph Tucker	Reuben Filimaua	Eline Tipasa+
SP. MINISTER	Monty Dsor	Amy Verissimo	Maryjoi Soriano	Salamina Tipasa
SP. MINISTER		Serena Rouse	Sina Lemana	
SP. MINISTER		Val Titie+*	Anne Changaiya	