



ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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Sunday 13th April 2025 | 5th Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion - Year C | Issue #15

"I TELL YOU, IF THEY KEEP QUIET, THE STONES WILL CRY OUT."

"I tell you, if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."

Today is Palm or Passion Sunday, the first day of Holy Week.

Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday are called the Triduum.

The four Gospel Readings of the Passion of Jesus are not identical. This year it is St Luke's Passion. Let's unpack some of the teachings St Luke recounts.

1. Jesus enters Jerusalem with all the people shouting praise. The pharisees who rebuke him saying that this adulation is blasphemous. Jesus replies:

"If (the crowds) keep quiet, the stones will cry out."

Meaning if the people don't express joy at the "king who comes in the name of the Lord" it would be appropriate for creation represented in the stones to cry out.

2. At the Last Supper, the disciples argue about who is the greatest. **Jesus** says that leadership is service, giving over, and suffering.

3. During the Agony in the Garden, **Jesus** indicates the importance of prayer, telling them that through prayer they will be able to face the challenges ahead.

4. St Luke pays heed to the women who accompanied Jesus, on the road to Calvary, who speaks to the women who walk with him. He sees them, he recognizes them

5. Only Luke reports Jesus' words of forgiveness :

"Father, forgive them, they know not what they do."

And the good thief:

"Remember me when you come into your kingdom"

"This Day you will be with me in Paradise"

6. Finally, Mark and Matthew have him say:

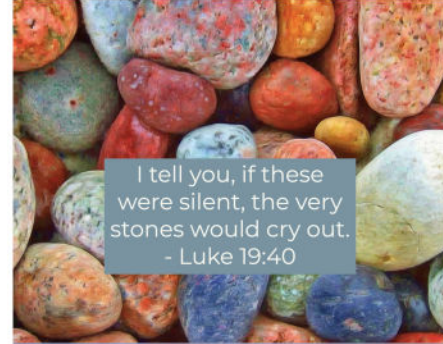
"My God ..why have you forsaken me"

But Luke's Jesus is more resolute:

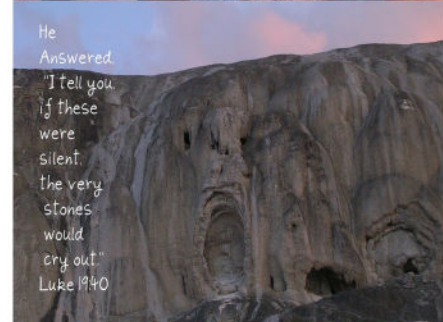
"Into your hands I commend my Spirit"

No complaint but full abandonment.

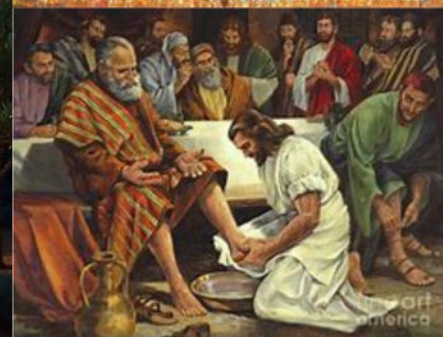
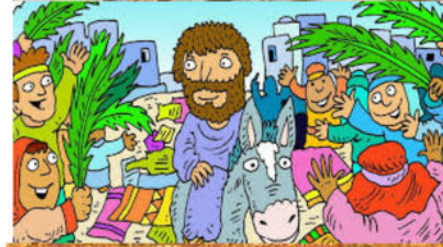
Lets take Luke's originality in these 6 points applying them to our lives today



I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.
- Luke 19:40



He Answered. "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out." Luke 19:40



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

April/Āpereira

- 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

- 01: 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
- 20: 6pm Confirmation
- 25: 11:30am Maori Miha & 3pm Synodality Meeting



Recently Deceased/Ngā Mate
Winifred Kiely (mother of Des)
Herbert Brown

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

Fale Sang Yum, Maria Tabaco, Ritchie Masaga, Edward Pritchard, Mark Talaese, Samantha Dayao, Steve Brace, Addison Scorrings, Carsten Hommel, Mia Hommel, Anthony Arceo, Suli Mafivaea, Alma Lealaogata, Niko Sola, Kenny Lim, Tre Shelford, Keneti Tupou, Toma Ulugia Sive,
Amelia Mafivaea, Charama Tatri, Ngalina Taaremon, Gracelannia Patolo, Ethan Nguyen, Eva Hommel, Lui Lemi, Bernadette Gafoi, Pedros Otukolo, Labron-Jay Vaipo, Francis Mina, Simon Nee, Riley Ann Perry, Nafanua Masoe, Martha Ligamate, Leilani Vaia, Eden Vuna, Mikeale Vailuu, Silivelio Silivelio, Orion Hann, Maverick Lavea

Special mention to Fale Sang Yum - happy 80th birthday!



In Our Parish/ I roto i to tatou Pārihe

CARITAS LENTEN PRAYER - WEEK 6

E te Atua o te Tūmanako, God of Hope, as we remember the events of Palm Sunday and the Passion of Christ, we are reminded to welcome Jesus into our hearts and choose to follow You. Help us to fix our sight on you and the hope of the resurrection.

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.



EASTER EGG DRIVE

Our Monte Cecilia Easter Egg Mountain so far. Your voluntary contribution for these Monte Cecilia kids can be left in the Office. Thank You



ADORATION AFTER HOLY THURSDAY MASS

Thank you so much to Divine Mercy, Temple of the Holy Spirit and Legion of Mary (Junior and Senior) who have booked to lead Adoration. If you, your family or your group would like to be part of Adoration, please let Fr Tony know.



PLAN AHEAD FOR 2026 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

If you are interested in having your children in the next Sacramental Programme, please register here. We currently do not have firm dates but register now and be sure to get all the updated information without delay!



ALL THE RECEIPTS ARE ISSUED!

Huge ngā mihi to all our generous donors! Without your generosity, St Anne's would not be able to outwork the great mission of spreading the Gospel. The admin team worked really hard to get all the receipts out early and so if you have an email registered with the office, you would have received your receipt already.

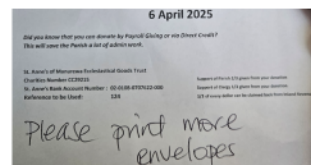


If you don't have an email address registered with the office, your receipt is in the atrium ready for you to collect.

If you need a hand lodging your receipts with IRD, please let us know. We can help, whether you donate it back or keep it, the choice is yours and we will still help.

ORDER YOUR ENVELOPES


If you want envelopes you will need to order them. You can put a note in with your offering envelope or you can email/call the office. The admin team will not be automatically printing envelopes because many of them do not get picked up. Remember to use all your old envelopes before ordering new ones.



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

HOLY WEEK ACTIVITIES

Holy Tuesday 15th April

7pm Practice for Holy Thursday and Good Friday Service

7:30pm Chrism Mass at the Cathedral

7pm Holy Wednesday 16th April

Practice for Easter Vigil with RCIA. For all candidates and sponsors.

7pm Holy Thursday Mass 17th April

There will be adoration and reconciliation after the Mass. This will be the last opportunity for reconciliation before Easter. This Mass will be full, no seating will be available in the Atrium.

A parents room will be in the lounge for families with young children.



10am Good Friday Stations 18th April

The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ! There will be a re-enactment with the youth throughout the parish grounds. Dress for the weather.

3pm Good Friday Service

The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ! There will be NO PARKING ZONES marked in the car park for the Cross to be carried through. These areas will be marked in bright pink. The Tongan Community are helping with the carrying of the Cross.



8-9am Saturday. Reflection. Our Lady of

Sorrows and 7 Words of Jesus 19th April

Accompanying Our Lady of Sorrows and Jesus with reflecting on His last words.



7pm Easter Vigil, Saturday 19th April

There will be no 4pm reconciliation and no 5:30pm Mass. The Easter Vigil is always very full as we celebrate the four liturgies; Liturgy of the Fire, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Water and Liturgy of the Eucharist. We will be welcoming new families into the Catholic Faith Community. RCIA Elect.

The Car Park

Every year there are issues with the car park. This year, once the car park is full it will be closed. That means if you are dropping people off, you will need to drop them in the bus stop. **There will be no parking on the grass, there will be no parking in the priests driveway and no parking that blocks access.** Plan ahead and come early.



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

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

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

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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

altarserve.stannes@gmail.com

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

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Reference: Your Giving Number

Particulars: Your Last Name

Code: Offering

Use this bank account for the new church building:

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Particulars: Your Last Name

Code: Rebuild

PREVIOUS OFFERINGS

February - \$39 233.55

March - \$46 562.47

YEAR C READINGS

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



20 April

**The Resurrection of the Lord
The Mass of Easter Day**

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 | Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Colossians 3:1-4 | John 20:1-9

ALTAR SERVER, COMMENTATOR, LECTOR AND SPECIAL MINISTER ROSTER

	7pm Easter Vigil 19-Apr	8am 20-Apr-25	10am 20-Apr-25	5pm 20-Apr-25
ALTAR SERVER 1	Priscilla Kaihau	Isidro Masoe	Iosefo Tomniko	Mia Isabelle Galilea
ALTAR SERVER 2	Johann Peter Kaihau	Isaiah Raga	Mataele Takau	Laurielle Masoe*
ALTAR SERVER 3	Faiva Ioane*	Nina Leolaga+	Anah-Maria Ioane	Latu Enoka
ALTAR SERVER 4	Sarona Ioane*	Magdala Faafoi+	Jackson Changaiya	Thomas Enoka
COMMENTATOR	Matthew Norman	Ursula Tamiano+*	Sulia Finau	Hoy Neng Wong Soon
LECTOR 1	Lata Smith*	Steph Lee	Easter Iakopo	Elaina Scoringe+
LECTOR 2	Philip Cortesi	Lucy Tofa+	Martha Ligamate	Michelle Scoringe
SP. MINISTER	Imakulata Tulilo*	Penina Ifopo*+	Easter Iakopo	Anne Marie Gabitan
SP. MINISTER	Alfonso Dela Cruz	Waina Emery*	Paulina Ifopo	Yvonne Gabitan
SP. MINISTER	Gabriel P Tully	Kieoma Lavulo*	Rosalayne Raega	Jun Gabitan
SP. MINISTER		Dinesh Chand	Anna Kiely	
SP. MINISTER		Celesmaria Hansell	Iulieta Leafa*	