



# ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC PARISH

## TE PĀRIHE KATORIKA O HĀTA ANA

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### “WE ARE AN EASTER PEOPLE AND ALLELUIA IS OUR SONG”

This phrase comes directly from Australia, coined by Pope John Paul 2 in 1986. But the idea comes from way back in the 4th Century by St Augustine.

The word **Easter** comes from **St Bede of the 8th Century** who coins it for **April** the month of Holy Week. The word comes from an Anglo Saxon Goddess whose feast was celebrated in the same month. (April)

**Alleluia** comes from the Hebrew “**Halleluia**” meaning “**Praise God**” or “**Praise the Lord**” At the end of our April -Easter Triduum; the Last Supper, the Crucifixion and Death of Jesus , and the triumph of the Resurrection,

**Alleluia with full blast is our faith filled joyous response.**

The Gospels on Saturday night and Sunday speak of the empty tomb. He was laid on a slab of rock in a cave but it is decisive to remember Jesus, to love Him with passion and to seek Him with all our strength **but not in the world of the dead.**

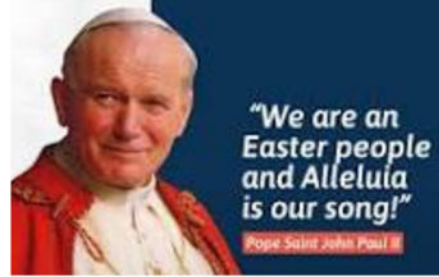
Nor must we follow Him in mere compliance and external observance of law and norms but look for Him joyously in the heart, **in our hearts.**

We must look for Jesus rather in joyful tenderness in our own families and communities. This is Jesus who touches our hearts . He is a living Christ within us , resurrected by the Father. He is the one who lives and makes live and **we share the same destiny** because

**“We are an Easter People and Alleluia is our Song”**

*“We are not looking for a shallow joy but rather a joy that comes from faith, that grows through unselfish love, that respects the ‘fundamental duty of love of neighbour, without which it would be unbecoming to speak of Joy.”*

Nov. 30, 1986 Pope John Paul 2



**Alleluia**  
He is risen



**HALLELUJAH!**

April/Āpereira

- 21: Easter Monday (normal schedule)
- 22: Easter Tuesday (normal schedule)
- 25: Anzac Day (office closed)
- 25: 11am Elmwood Mass
- 27: Sacramental Classes start
- 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

*Pray* FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Recently Deceased/Ngā Mate

Winifred Kiely (mother of Des Kiely) 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 Segá, Felise Segá & Rosalia Segá, Marie Mani, Neville Jordan, Kirita Ah Loe and Telesia Burgess

Birthday Blessings/  
Manaakitanga Huritau

Madaline Timiiti, Lava Nofu'akifolau, Maria Speechlay, Maryanne Ah Kiau, Tenifa Jr Raea, Laurence Magno, Percival Rico, Lal Simon, Reginald Fidow, Duana Leiataua, Fialau'a Matafeo, Lafaele Tominiko, Jenny Runkung Lee, Melissa Brace, Abel Maninang, Lakem Vuna, Regina Williams-Uaine, Barbara Enoka, Fe'ofaaki Pasa,  
Mr Avango Siau, Christabel Edwards, Anzac Alosio, Isla-Clare Seth, Alenah Tevaga, Trinity Ulugia Sive, Muriel D'Cruz, Mollie Turner, Iuni Terry, Lynette Pinono Asalele, Alannah Tema, Ricky Chukwudumogu, Oliver Pritchard, Amrita Francis, Armstrong Uhatafe, Danielle Mika-Apulu, David Mika-Apulu, Saachi Singh, Falenaoti Sanele Vui, Taine Chute, Maria Sevao, Sarah-Bridget Kaina, Nelka Alexander

Special mention to Hazel Nand - Happy 21st!



# In Our Parish/ I roto i to tatou Pārihe

## PALM SUNDAY CELEBRATIONS!



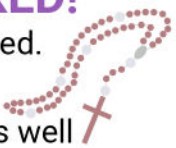
### A GIFT TO ST ANNES, WELCOME HOME!

Fr Tony Dunn from the Remuera parish has kindly gifted a St Anne's statue. Give her a wave in the atrium this Easter!



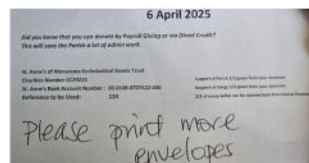
### THE GIFT SHOP IS RESTOCKED!

The shop is restocked. Confirmation, Holy Communion gifts as well as new rosaries!



### 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.



**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 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

**MONTE CECILIA  
EASTER EGG MOUNTAIN**

Yummy Yummy Yummy I've got Easter Eggs in my tummy. Thanks for the Monte Cecilia and some St Anne's kids .



# PARISH CONTACTS

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS AND COMING HOME

Please contact the **Office** or **Langi Nunan**, 0225272193 or [rcia.stannes@gmail.com](mailto: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**

Classes start back on 27<sup>th</sup> April

## 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](mailto:baptism.stannes@gmail.com)

**Fr Tony O'Connor SM**

**Parish Priest**

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**Fr. Peter McDermott SM**

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[manurewacatholic.org.nz](http://manurewacatholic.org.nz)

St. Anne's Catholic Church Manurewa

## 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](mailto:stannes.sick@gmail.com)

**Rest Homes** - Coordinator Joseph Tucker,  
021 037 0363, [stannes.circ@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:ineleom@gmail.com)

**Tongan** - 'Etuete Manu, 021 183 2334,  
[etuete.manu@hotmail.co.nz](mailto:etuete.manu@hotmail.co.nz)

## COMMITTEES, GROUPS & MANAGEMENT

**Altar Servers** - Andrew Malele,  
021 023 90935

[altarservers.stannes@gmail.com](mailto:altarservers.stannes@gmail.com)

**Finance** - Lorna Gayatin, 09 2665826

**Health and Safety** - Sally Roberts,  
027 406 1724, [hns.stannes@gmail.com](mailto:hns.stannes@gmail.com)

**Liturgy** - Tala Tafu, 021 051 0243

**Music** - Rose Lamont, 027 584 5548,  
[rosemarielamo@gmail.com](mailto:rosemarielamo@gmail.com)

**Pastoral Committee** - Matthew Norman,  
[pastoralcommittee.stannes@gmail.com](mailto:pastoralcommittee.stannes@gmail.com)

**St Anne's Climate and Social Action Group** -

Sr Margaret Martin, 09 2636464,  
[margaret@sistersofmercywiri.org.nz](mailto: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](mailto: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

20 April

## YEAR C READINGS

**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



27 April

**Second Sunday of Easter  
Sunday of Divine Mercy**

Acts 5:12-16 | Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 | John 20:19-31

## ALTAR SERVER, COMMENTATOR, LECTOR AND SPECIAL MINISTER ROSTER

	5:30pm Vigil 26-Apr	8am 27-Apr-25	10am 27-Apr-25	5pm 27-Apr-25
ALTAR SERVER 1	Faivaalofilima Ioane*	Muaimalae Vie Tuivaiave	Faivaalofilima Ioane*	Katarina Yavala
ALTAR SERVER 2	Benjamin Fiso-Lolohea	Rita Eti+	Sarona Ioane*	Aayan F. Eugene Taupo
ALTAR SERVER 3	Savannah Fiso-Lolohea	Peter Eti+	Livian Chute	Ropati Tipasa+
ALTAR SERVER 4	Josephine Fiso-Lolohea	Etilasi Eti	Kym Chute	Pesamina Ah Tong
COMMENTATOR	Nick Agana	Lydia Gafoi	Penina Ifopo*+	Addison Scoringe+
LECTOR 1	Lorna Gayatin	Madeleine Uaine	Faaulu Leuatea-Taulolo*	Aaron Scoringe+
LECTOR 2	Alethia Beirne	Johanna Matafeo+	Maliana Manu+	Ursula Tamiano*
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SP. MINISTER	Aryan Pereira Dsor	Annie Tatireta	Edward Faleata	Evienna Eden Hartman
SP. MINISTER		Matalena Masoe	Henry Faleata	
SP. MINISTER		Diane Pilimai	Aimalefoa Patelesio Ioane*	