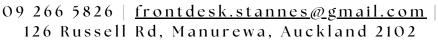


# ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC PARISH

#### TE PĀRIHE KATORIKA O HĀTA ANA





Sunday 27th April 2025 | Second Sunday of Easter - Year C | Issue #17

# **THANK YOU POPE FRANCIS**

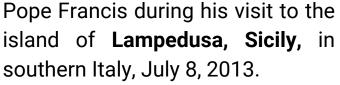
# REMEMBERING HIS POWERFUL EXAMPLE OF SERVANT LEADERSHIP **POPE OF THE POOR AND MIGRANTS**

When elected pope, a cardinal gave me a hug and a kiss and said: 'Don't forget the poor!'

I said to myself: "the poor, the poor. Then, thinking of them, I thought of Francis of Assisi. I thought of all the wars. Francis is also the man of peace. So in my heart, I chose the name Francis. How I would like a Church which is poor and for the poor!" - Pope Francis



An aerial view of **Zavaleta Villa 21- 24,** a shanty town of Buenos Aires, Argentina where Pope Francis worked in these slums helping the community with their needs amidst poverty, insecurity and drug addiction.



These migrants have crossed over the Mediterranean Sea in dinghies and boats from Africa.





"We must restore hope to young people, help the old, be open to the future, spread love. Be poor among the poor. We need to include the excluded and preach peace." "We will never be disillusioned or lose our way if we are guided by God."

## ST ANNE'S 2025 CALENDAR/MARAMATAKA

#### April/Āpereira

**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



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

The Sick/Ngā Turoro
Fotulafai Chungsum, Phuong Lan,
Su'a Pese, Elham Kemp, Anne
Wallbank, Anne Stickney, Punipuao
Su'a, Anarosa Tofaeono, Gloria
Williams, Lorraine Va'a, Lourdes
Collins, Pauline Arthur, Helmut
Rudolph, Mirjana Dorotich, Louisa
Iosefa Aiolupotea Sega, Felise
Sega & Rosalia Sega, Marie Mani,
Neville Jordan, Kirita Ah Loe,

#### **Birthday Blessings/**

Telesia Burgess & Jan Sherman

Manaakitanga Huritau

Marina Makai, Ada Brown, Ilami Nofoakifolau, Victor Christoper Pizarro, Danielle Vaipulu, Falakikoasisi Vuna, Bernadette "Adette" Misa, Jeriah Ikenasio, Delta Toafa, Vineula Ierome Tuiloma, Tauveve Pesamino, Pita Pesamino, Ricardo Massari, Mariana Fanualelei, Miriama Silivelio, Taniela Latu, Nicole Ogden, Catelyn Tamuera, Melody Sione Mulipola, Percival La Madrid, Christopher Fahy, Esther Meredith, Adrius Kelsall, Maia Adeline Chand, Nathaniel Mark Thomas, Leone Pesamino, Sina Lam, Vern Ikenasio, KJ Thomas, Amanda Su'a, May Flor Navidad, Janyne Ingal, Derek Mavius, Hector Zinck, Gary Gafoi, Walter Zinck, De'andre

Special mention to Caroline Gisa - Happy 30th!

Folau, Anaise Semisi

# THE GIFT OF THE SPIRIT AND FORGIVENESS, FAITH, LOVE, AND MERCY.

Much to reflect on today Sunday 2 after Easter.

First of all there is Jesus speaking of the Holy Spirit and its connection to forgiveness;

Secondly there is Thomas who doubts

and then believes because he sees;

**Thirdly** there is the celebration of Divine Mercy similar to but distinct from the Sacred Heart:

**First**, Jesus' words today highlight the connection between the forgiveness of sin and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Forgiveness and reconciliation are gifts to us from Jesus.

**Secondly**, Thomas is our representative. He doubts like we can, but Jesus allows him to see then believe. His story allows us to believe even if we have not seen.

Thirdly in a revelation received St Faustina said: "Proclaim that mercy is the greatest attribute of God. All the works of My hands are crowned with mercy"

The Sacred Heart of Jesus and Divine Mercy devotions, while distinct, are closely related and often intertwined. The **Sacred Heart** focuses Jesus' merciful heart, his burning love for us and his desire that we return that love. The image of **Divine Mercy** on the other hand, highlights the Trinity's mercy and forgiveness, calling for trust in God's love and a desire to reflect that mercy in our lives. In Divine Mercy, it is Jesus who steps toward us so that we begin the process.

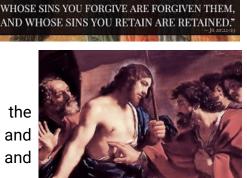
Jesus breathed on them and said "Receive the Holy Spirit.

Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Jesus said "Do not be unbelieving, but believe."

Thomas answered , "My Lord and my God!"

"Why should I be afraid? All my sins and imperfections will be consumed like straw in the fire of the Divine Mercy." Faustina



'RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT.









# In Our Parish/ roto i to tatou Pārihe

## **HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS**







Via Cruces Good Friday



Good Friday



Jesus' Last Words & 7 Sorrows of Mary



Easter Vigil



Easter Vigil - RCIA



Easter Sunday Mass 10am - Ave Maria Choir



Easter Altar



#### **LEGION OF MARY ROSARY**

The Legion of Mary invites members and all parishioners to pray the rosary every Sunday in May at 3pm in the small chapel.

#### CARITAS BOXES

Don't forget to bring in your Caritas boxes!

Please make sure they are named and have a phone number when bringing them into the Office, Sacristy or putting them in the collection basket.



### 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 - 1 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

### WEDNESDAY

Contact Dianne - 021 152 4310

**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**

#### Samoan Sunday School

**Every Sunday** 8:30am-9:30am in the Church Hall Contact: Iuni Terry - 0272431887, Iuni.Terry@jarussell.co.nz

#### **Tongan Sunday School (ECL)**

**Every Sunday** 11am in the Church Hall Contact: Kaifa Fatongiatau -0211756198, kaifafatongiatau12@gmail.com



#### **TAP AND GO: MAKING DONATIONS EASY**

We now have a Tap and Go device available before and after Mass. It's fast and easy and you get your receipt immediately. We have already had some parishioners make some donations using the device over the Easter Masses - thank you so much for your generosity!

#### **ORDER YOUR ENVELOPES**

We are now started printing envelopes for the people that have ordered. Please check the atrium for your envelopes. Remember, you can still use old envelopes as the printed dates do not impact your donations. The new format will a space for you to write the dates in so there will be less waste.



#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

# **SATURDAY** 5:30pm Vigil Mass

#### **SUNDAY**

8am Mass 10am Mass 5pm Mass

#### OCCASSIONAL MASSES

MAORI MASS 11:30AM -4TH SUNDAY OF <u>EVERY</u> MONTH

SAMOAN MASS 12PM -3RD SUNDAY OF ODD MONTHS

TONGAN MASS 12PM -2ND SUNDAY OF ODD MONTHS

#### 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

# PARISH CONTACTS 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 Ineleo, 022 326 6139, ineleom@gmail.com

Tongan - 'Etuate Manu, 021 183 2334, etuate.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: <a href="mailto:opsmanager.stannes@gmail.com">opsmanager.stannes@gmail.com</a>

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YEAR C READINGS

# 27 April Second Sunday of Easter Sunday of Divine Mercy

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



#### 3 May Third Sunday of Easter

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Acts 5:27-32, 40-41 | Psalm 30: 2, 4-6, 11-13 Revelation 5:11-14 | John 21:1-19

ALTAR SERVER, COMMENTATOR, LECTOR AND SPECIAL MINISTER ROSTER

3rd/4th May	3rd - 5:30pm	4th - 8am	4th - 10am	4th - 5pm
ALTAR SERVER 1	Greysen loane	Isidro Masoe	Grace Lemana	Eline Tipasa+
ALTAR SERVER 2	Sarah Tully	Isaiah Raga	Uiti Lemana	Salamina Tipasa+
ALTAR SERVER 3	Jacob Brzozowski	Wendy England	Liz Dang	Samuel D'Souza
ALTAR SERVER 4	Adam Brzozowski	Levi England	Leon Dang	Elaina Scorringe+
COMMENTATOR	Val Titie*+	Malia Faafoi+*		Micah Scorringe
LECTOR 1	Josephine Fiso-Lolohea	Nina Leolaga*+	TONGAN COMMUNITY	Kirstie Wearmouth
LECTOR 2	Philip Cortesi	Ursula Tamiano+		Dean Wearmouth
SP. MINISTER	Monica Brzozowski	Ana Saili	Soane Nofo'akifolau	Aaron Scorringe+
SP. MINISTER	Laura Tominiko	Kave Saili+*	Maria Sanele	Addison Scorringe+
SP. MINISTER	Maniapoto Vuna	Anglelica Williams	Joan Sanele	Waina Emery*
SP. MINISTER		Sesilia Eti	Lusia Talaia	
SP. MINISTER		Peter Eti+	Sally Roberts*	