



# ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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## MOTHERS ARE GOOD SHEPHERDS TOO

There is a thread that passes through , Good Shepherd and Vocations Sunday and Mothers' Day.



In 1964, Pope Paul VI established a **World Day of Prayer for Vocations** to coincide today with Good Shepherd Sunday, the Fourth Sunday of Easter.

Jesus is the true shepherd. He is willing to die for those who put their faith in Him.



The image of the Shepherd in the time of Jesus was not of a sugary gentle Jesus but a pretty tough guy who protects his sheep in the corral from the enemy: hirelings , thieves and wolves. His crook is not an adornment but a tool or even a weapon to protect his sheep and ward off the enemy.

**"A vocation is a precious gift that God sows in our heart, a call to leave ourselves behind and embark on a journey of love and service. Every vocation in the Church, whether lay, ordained or consecrated, is a sign of the hope that God has for this world and for each of his children."** *Pope Francis Rome, Policlinico A. Gemelli, 19 March 2025.*



There is a greater need for service in the church by more priests and religious than we actually have.

**"Many young people seek to know the path God is calling them to take. Some find, often to their surprise, that they are called to the priesthood or to the consecrated life"** *Pope Francis Rome, Policlinico A. Gemelli, 19 March 2025.*



But an equally Paramount vocation is that of Motherhood. The commercial world imposes it on us today , but we know that without this vocation there would be no others.

Equally as we know the shepherd in the time of Jesus was a tough one so also for any mother who fiercely protects her little sheep like a true warrior from the cradle to her own grave.



That's what we celebrate today. the vocation of the **Mother** as also the equally sacred vocation of **Priesthood and Religious Life**.

**"Let us never tire, then, of asking the Lord for new labourers for his harvest, certain that with great love he continues to call them."**

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May/Mei

- 13: 12pm Anointing of the Sick Mass & 6pm Facilitator Meeting
- 15: Marriage Prep Class
- 16: 11am Elmwood Mass
- 18: 12pm Samoan Mass & 3pm Sacramental Programme Big Hui #4
- 20: 6pm Confirmation
- 22: Marriage Prep Class
- 25: 11:30am Maori Miha & 3pm Synodality Meeting
- 29: Marriage Prep Class

June/Hune

- 02: King's Birthday
- 05: 7pm Marriage Preparation Course (final)
- 07: 5:30pm Vigil School Mass
- 10: 12pm Anointing of the Sick Mass
- 20: Matariki, 11am Elmwood Mass & World Refugee Day
- 22: 11:30am Maori Miha
- 29: 5pm Family Mass



Recently Deceased/Ngā Mate

Winifred Kiely (mother of Des Kiely),  
Telesia Burgess

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, Kirita Ah Loe, Telesia Burgess & Jan Sherman

Birthday Blessings/

Manaakitanga Huritau

Raymond Ioane, Lania McFarland, Dylan Ah Leong, Ioane Manuele, Maica Mae Dela Cruz, Adrian Roebeck, Silimoeki Fakalata, Jervy Ingal, Thomas Sala, Sesilia Eti, Pamela Nofu'akifolau, Fane Maafu, Stefan Brown, Josiah-John Apisai, Michelle Enosi, Sienna Simich, Angelina Leuea, Mr Carl Tuivai, Aotelega Mulitalo, Christopher Soon, Faaolo Fua, Monica Halapio-Sanele, David Mugadza, Jaunita Thomas, Matalena Iosefo Samu, Tyquin Shelford, Luseane Paulo, Natty Fernandes, Vailigi Vailigi Rarotonga

Special mention to Jeanette

McCarthy - Happy 90<sup>th</sup>, Dion Paul - Happy 50<sup>th</sup>, Asosaotina Vuna - Happy 40<sup>th</sup> and Harjan Singh-Hanjra who turned 15 on 9th May

In Our Parish/  
I roto i to tatou Pārihe

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY !!!

To all the incredible mothers and mother figures who fill our lives with love, guidance, and strength—your impact is immeasurable. Today, we celebrate you and the unconditional love you give. Thank you for all the ways you nurture, support, and inspire.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR  
NEWLY BAPTISED & RECEIVED

May your life be filled with the joy, love and endless blessings that come from God. We pray that you continue to grow in grace & love.



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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Mila Pigliacampo</b>               | <b>Ane 'Ulupano</b>             | <b>Rhian Bannister</b>      |
| <b>Matteo Pigliacampo</b>             | <b>Antoinette Fotu</b>          | <b>Aaliyah Bannister</b>    |
| <b>Sadie Wilson</b>                   | <b>Jeremiah Fuataga</b>         | <b>Alaina Tran</b>          |
| <b>Lebella Tran</b>                   | <b>James Fuataga</b>            | <b>Ayda Tran</b>            |
| <b>Austin Pereira</b>                 | <b>John Fuataga</b>             | <b>Chantelle Hemara</b>     |
| <b>Jaskirath Eli Singh Kandola</b>    | <b>Jade Hanson</b>              | <b>Deanna Porter</b>        |
| <b>Ogemaota Skelton</b>               | <b>Gabriel Thomas</b>           | <b>Ferolini Asai</b>        |
| <b>Lyra Flavell Hartley</b>           | <b>Marie Thomas</b>             | <b>Gavin Green</b>          |
| <b>Eudora Simeti</b>                  | <b>Declan-Gain Paul</b>         | <b>Kaia Kokohu</b>          |
| <b>Tupou Simeti</b>                   | <b>Elizabeth Moa</b>            | <b>McKenzie Green</b>       |
| <b>Ailine Simeti</b>                  | <b>Briar Kay</b>                | <b>Tuan Vo</b>              |
| <b>Carnelian Nerong</b>               | <b>Emiko Foon</b>               | <b>Beverly Reugg</b>        |
| <b>Che-Fredrick Nerong</b>            | <b>Patrick Tatireta</b>         | <b>Fakava'inga Kokohu</b>   |
| <b>Matthew Nerong</b>                 | <b>Tiira Francis</b>            | <b>Julie Green</b>          |
| <b>Reeya Sima</b>                     | <b>Greyson Voo</b>              | <b>Kathleen Monk</b>        |
| <b>Zara Sima</b>                      | <b>Harjan Singh-Hanjra</b>      | <b>Pamela Nofu'akifolau</b> |
| <b>Ngatuakana Ngatuakana</b>          | <b>Ryuki Carl Heyrosa</b>       |                             |
| <b>Tamiano Uepi - Mataiti</b>         | <b>Mac Bentley Balbin</b>       |                             |
| <b>Aulie Marie Abucay</b>             | <b>Octavia Hormes</b>           |                             |
| <b>Joseph Ioane</b>                   | <b>Lavinia Chao</b>             |                             |
| <b>Avalii Junior Peniamina Vitale</b> | <b>Orion Clarke</b>             |                             |
| <b>Isla Amoa</b>                      | <b>Catelayah Godinet Naunau</b> |                             |
| <b>Kendrick Amoa</b>                  | <b>Jazmyn Godinet Naunau</b>    |                             |
| <b>Gianna Corpuz</b>                  | <b>Lilyanna Kaur</b>            |                             |

PINK SHIRT DAY - FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Pink Shirt Day is a campaign against bullying that encourages people to stand up for kindness, celebrate diversity, and promote inclusion. By taking part, you're helping to create a safer, more respectful community for everyone

It is more than just a day, it's a movement. We ask you to Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora – Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!



# PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL – WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS

The Parish Pastoral Council wishes to express our sincere thanks to the Legion of Mary and the Goldie Oldies for so graciously welcoming us into your gatherings in the weeks before Easter. Your warmth, openness, and genuine hospitality made us feel truly at home. It was a blessing to listen, share, and witness the beautiful ways you serve and enrich the life of our parish. Your deep faith and loving commitment are an inspiration.

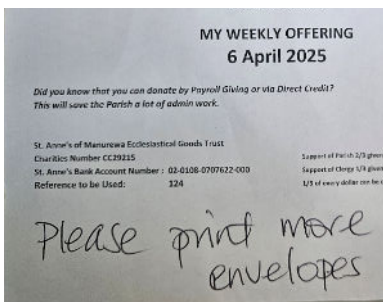
We'd also like to thank the Legion of Mary for hosting a lovely cup of tea after the 10am Mass on Sunday 23rd March, and Divine Mercy for doing the same on Sunday 27th April. These moments of fellowship help strengthen the bonds within our parish family.

This month, the Parish Pastoral Council is delighted to be hosting the cup of tea after the 10am Mass on **Sunday 11th May**, in honour of **Mother's Day**. We warmly invite you to join us.

**FACILITATORS MEETING, TUESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY AT 6PM.**  
**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

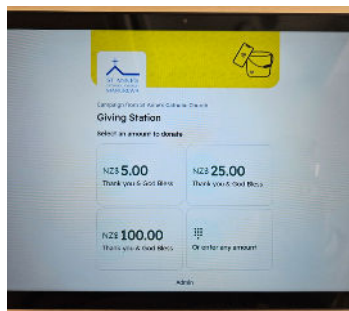
## ORDER YOUR ENVELOPES

We have started printing envelopes for those who have placed an order. 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 have a space for you to write the dates to reduce waste.



## 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!



## 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.



## DON'T FORGET YOUR CARITAS BOXES!

Don't forget to bring in your Caritas boxes!  
**Please make sure they are named and have a phone number** before dropping it off into the Office, Sacristy or placing 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 - 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

#### Samoan Sunday School

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

#### Tongan Sunday School (ECL)

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

# 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**

Big Hui #4 on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm

Confirmation is on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May.

## INFANT/CHILD BAPTISM FOR CHILDREN 0 - 7

For Catholic parents who want to baptise their children.

Must attend one class before booking the ceremony.

To register please scan QR code or via [link](#)



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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

## OCCASIONAL 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

**Samoa** - Tuala Sefo Tevaga, 0211062174

**Tokelauan** - Matt Inleo, 022 326 6139, [ineleom@gmail.com](mailto:ineleom@gmail.com)

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## COMMITTEES, GROUPS & MANAGEMENT

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

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

**Pastoral Committee** - Matthew

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**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:

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PREVIOUS OFFERINGS

March - \$46 562.47

April - TBC

## YEAR C READINGS

**11 May**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 13:14, 43-52 | Psalm 100:1-3, 5  
Revelation 7:9, 14-17 | John 10:27-30



**18 May**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 14:21-27 | Psalm 145: 8-13  
Revelation 21:1-5 | John 13:31-35

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

17th/18th May	17th - 5:30pm	18th - 8am	18th - 10am	18th - 5pm
ALTAR SERVER 1	Savannah Fiso-Lolohea	Maria Vitolio	Livian Chute	Laurielle Masoe*
ALTAR SERVER 2	Josephine Fiso-Lolohea	Andrew Tuiatua	Kym Chute	Anoshken Kiritharan+
ALTAR SERVER 3	Benjamin Fiso-Lolohea	Nina Leolaga+	Grace Lemana	Avishken Kiritharan+
ALTAR SERVER 4	Greysen Ioane	Magdala Faafoi+	Uiti Lemana	Mia Isabelle Galilea
COMMENTATOR	Nick Agana	Kave Saili+	Susana Nofokifolau+	Addison Scorrige+
LECTOR 1	Brendon Ward	Catherine Horgan	Madeleine Uaine	Crispin Montilde
LECTOR 2	Matthew Norman	Johanna Matafeo+	Theresa Chung Sum	Flodelis
SP. MINISTER	Alethia Beirne	Telesia Burgess	Pesi Tuala	Dale Montilde
SP. MINISTER	Filomena Beirne	Pine Old	Maria Vitolio	Olivia Malele
SP. MINISTER	Philip Cortesi*+	Joseph Tucker	Mary Bartlett	Hanna Malele
SP. MINISTER		Amy Verissimo	Lionel Bureta	
SP. MINISTER		Val Titie*+	Anne Changaiya	