



# ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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## SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Of all the most valuable Taongas obtainable in this world, no other is more precious, sacred, and valuable than the Body and Blood, Jesus Christ.

Millions, billions, or even hundreds of trillions of dollars do not come close to the infinite value and transforming power of the Body and Blood of Christ.

No amount of earthly wealth buys happiness, but the Eucharist bestows it freely. Money can't purchase Heaven, but the Eucharist transforms you and leads you to Heaven.

At the end of our lives, when we stand before God, we will realise more fully its transforming power. Those who adore Him and receive Him faithfully in Communion will be forever grateful they did.

The Eucharist is not only a fraternal meal we share with one another. It is a communion with God Himself. It is that union with God that also unites us with every other person who is united to God through the sharing of the Most Holy Eucharist.

We might not feel Him with our bodily senses, but our spiritual sense of faith will make grow our love for Him.

**"As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes."**

**1 Corinthians 11:23-26**

Jesus instil in me a profound love for You, truly present in the Eucharist. May I always adore You, believe in You, hope in You, and love You. I pray that my faith will more fully unite my soul to You! Amen.



**June/Hune**

**29:** 5pm Family Mass

**July/Hūrae**

**13:** 12pm Tongan Mass & Talanoa  
**15:** 12pm Anointing of the Sick Mass  
**18:** 11am Elmwood Mass  
**20:** 12pm Samoan Mass  
**24:** Marriage Prep Class  
**26:** St Anne's Feast Day & Cuppa after 8am Mass  
**27:** Grandparents Day, 11:30am Maori Miha & Synodality Workshop  
**31:** Marriage Prep Class

**August/Ākuhata**

**07:** Marriage Prep Class  
**14:** Marriage Prep Class  
**15:** 9am & 7pm Assumption Day Mass  
**15:** 11am Elmwood Mass  
**19:** 12pm Anointing of the Sick Mass  
**21:** Marriage Prep Class  
**22:** 10am Acacia Cove Mass  
**23:** 5:30pm Parish/School Vigil Mass  
**24:** 11:30am Maori Miha  
**28:** Marriage Prep Class  
**31:** 5pm Family Mass



**Recently Deceased/Ngā Mate**

Marie Mani, Rosemary Hutchings,  
Tuala Valelia Sila

**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, Marie Mani, Neville Jordan, Kirita Ah Loe & Jan Sherman

**Birthday Blessings/**

**Manaakitanga Huritau**

Jonathan Faull, Eva George, Talon Shelford, Leighton Smith, Kianne Gabrielle Ingal, Eparama Watta, Luan Tran, Flo Losivale, Juliana Melei-Tautolo, Justin Mercado, Rey Pico, Juliana Tautolo, Margaret Kiely, Theresa Falekaono, Loretta Falana'i, Margaret Millward, Leni Leota, Vanessa Downes, Leah Ouano, Keelan Ioane, Kasia Switzer, Dante Ng Chok, Pesamino Faasilasila, Michelle Scorrige, Vivien Ryan, Luapene Mauia, Atu Emelio, Victoria Uhatafe, Rena Tekanene, Melesela Muller, Fa'alanina Leolaga, Jax Simon Lal, Jana Salesulu, Isabella Scanlan, Stefania Fariu, Lagi Mika, Salu Alosio, Musumuliaga Ioane, Evamilahn Pio, Sione Vaiotei, Amanda Tuala, Sofia Fale

**Special mention to Sehine Nerong celebrating her 40<sup>th</sup> & Celesmaria Hansell celebrating her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday! To Papalii Theresa Chungsum celebrating her 60th birthday. Manuia tele lou aso fanau!**

# In Our Parish/ I roto i to tatou Pārihe

## REFUGEE & MIGRANT WEEK

I spent the years 2013 until 2022 working with refugees and migrants on the southern border of Mexico with the United States. I am writing a book on the experience. I worked in the greater part with migrant minors who crossed the Rio Grande seeking a better life, and many escaping violence and even a threat on their lives. To be recognised as a refugee, you must be escaping a threat to your safety and life. It has got worse now as Trump deports and quells riots that protest his blatant ignoring of the law that protects refugees and minors.

Matariki week has stolen the attention to Refugee and Migrant week, especially the specific day, Friday the 20th. So after Matariki, let's give attention and our prayer for hundreds of thousands who have left or have to leave their homeland to seek safety and/or a better life as their human dignity deserves.

The colourful photo (below) is of a hand-print painting of some migrant Central American minors who presented me with their hand work before I left the border. I have it in my office to always remember so many thousands of kids, especially, cream of the cream, who have and continue to brave the deserts and wildernesses to make their journey to freedom. - Fr Tony



Image above translation  
 No to the Wall  
 No to detentions  
 No to the separation of families



# ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2025 - 11:30am to 4pm**

A day of formation & training for CURRENT & NEW Altar Servers

Please register by scanning the QR code OR email Andrew Malele at [altarserve.stannes@gmail.com](mailto:altarserve.stannes@gmail.com) OR text 021 023 90935



## GARDEN CLUB

St. Anne's is starting a Garden Club, and we'd love for you to be a part of it! Whether you're a seasoned gardener or just getting started, everyone is welcome. Please contact the office if you would like to join.



Kia ora C McCarthy, we'd love to meet you! Please contact the parish office by phone or email: [opsmanager.stannes@gmail.com](mailto:opsmanager.stannes@gmail.com). We look forward to hearing from you!



## FRIDAY ADORATION

Watch this space!

More information in next week's bulletin!

## MONTE CECILIA HOUSING TRUST ANNUAL WINTER WOOLLIES APPEAL

As winter is here, Monte Cecilia Housing Trust requests your support for our families in need.

You can help by donating any new or near-new warm clothing, blankets or bedding. **Please bring any donations to our main office: 30 Windrush Close, Mangere, Auckland Mon – Fri**

If you'd rather make a financial contribution, you can do so through Monte Cecilia's website. Your generosity can make a big difference in the lives of the families we support.



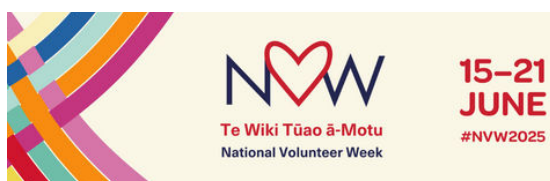
## NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

This National Volunteer Week (June 15<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>), we honour the generosity, compassion, and dedication of volunteers across Aotearoa New Zealand.

Volunteering brings people together—strengthening our communities, building connection, and creating positive change. From mahi aroha to community action, volunteers make a real difference every day.

The theme '*Whiria te tangata*' reminds us that we are stronger when we work together, united by purpose and driven by care.

Let's take this week to acknowledge and thank all our volunteers - your time, energy and spirit are truly appreciated.



# 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

7pm-8pm 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](mailto: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

**Samoa Sunday School**

Every Sunday

8:30am-9:30am in the Church Hall

Contact: Luni Terry - 0272431887,

[Luni.Terry@jarussell.co.nz](mailto:Luni.Terry@jarussell.co.nz)

**Tongan Sunday School (ECL)**

Every Sunday

11am in the Church Hall

Contact: Kaifa Fatongiatau -

0211756198,

[kaifafatongiatau12@gmail.com](mailto: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 on **Thursday July 24th 2025**.

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



## 1ST RECONCILIATION, HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

FOR CHILDREN 8 - 17 YEARS

For 2026 expressions of interest please scan the QR code or via [link](#)



## 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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**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

### 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**

### 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 3rd 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)

## 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 Ineleo, 022 326 6139,

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**Tongan** - 'Etuete Manu, 021 183 2334,

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"This is my body, which is for you."; "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."  
1 Corinthians 11:24-25:

## COMMITTEES, GROUPS & MANAGEMENT

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

[altarserve.stannes@gmail.com](mailto:altarserve.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,

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**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

### PREVIOUS OFFERINGS

April - \$36 876.52

May - \$38 367.93

### Use this bank account for the new church building:

**02-0108-0707622-004**

Reference: Your Giving Number

Particulars: Your Last Name

Code: Rebuild

## YEAR C READINGS

**22nd June**

### The Body and Blood of Christ

Genesis 14:18-20 | Psalm 110:1-4

1 Corinthians 11:23-26 | Luke 9:11-17

**R:** You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.



**29th June**

### The Solemnity of Sts Peter & Paul (Apostles)

Acts 12:1-11 | Psalm 33: 2-9

2 Timothy: 4:6-8, 17-18 | Matthew 16:13-19

**R:** The Lord set me free from all my fears

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

	5:30pm Vigil Sat 28 June	8am Sunday 29 June	10am Sunday 29 June	5pm Sunday 29 June
ALTAR SERVER 1	Savannah Fiso-Lolohea	Isidro Masoe	Livian Chute	Latu Enoka
ALTAR SERVER 2	Benjamin Fiso-Lolohea	Roslyn England+	Kym Chute	Thomas Enoka
ALTAR SERVER 3	Sarah Tully	Tyler Utupo	Grace Lemana	Katarina Yavala
ALTAR SERVER 4	Josephine Fiso-Lolohea	Isaiah Utupo	Uiti Lemana	Aayan F. Eugene Taupo
COMMENTATOR	Val Tite*+			
LECTOR 1	Matthew Norman	LEGION OF MARY	TONGAN COMMUNITY	FAMILY MASS
LECTOR 2	Rose Agana			
SP. MINISTER	Gabriel P Tully	Celesmaria Hansell	Lealo Tuiatua	Olivia Malele
SP. MINISTER	Monica Brzozowski	Ilisabeta Qereqevetabua	Maria Vitolio	Salamina Tipasa
SP. MINISTER	Joel Leau	Lucy Tofa	Mary Bartlett	Evienna Eden Hartman
SP. MINISTER		Dinesh Chand	Lionel Bureta	
SP. MINISTER		Anglelica Williams	Reuben Filimaau	