



# ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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## THE TEMPTATIONS OF JESUS IN THE DESERT

### MY TEMPTATIONS IN LENT

The central theme of Lent is that we are dependent upon God for all that we have and all that we are. To do the opposite is to give in to temptations from within.

Jesus teaches by his own temptations

**“One does not live on bread alone.”**

In the **First Temptation**, Jesus renounces using God to “turn” stones into loaves of bread to satisfy his hunger. He will not live seeking his own self-interest

I must resist doing all for **ME** and **Do** all for **OTHERS**

**“You shall worship the Lord, your God,”**

In the **Second Temptation**, Jesus renounces “power and glory” and He won’t bow down before false Gods.

I must resist my false Gods of chasing money, power, pleasure, false appearances, pride and comfort.

I must enter through the narrow door of integrity and righteousness. Real power is not achieved by lying or cheating.

**“You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test.”**

In the **Third Temptation**, Jesus renounces “showing off” and being the “greatest” and all powerful.

I must resist vain glory, pretending to be what I am not, nor resorting to easy success and false ostentation. Integrity and righteousness have to be real

This Lent:

*I will not promote my self, but promote others, especially the poor .*

*I will keep my false Gods well in check*

*I will quietly be my self and not pretend to be someone else.*

HATE NEVER  
MADE ANY  
NATION  
GREAT



**“ Let us ask for the grace of a Lent that leads us to a greater attentiveness to God and to the least among us” - Pope Leo**

*Nga Māchi Nui.*

Fr Tony O'Connor SM.  
Parish Priest.



**ST ANNE'S 2026  
CALENDAR/MARAMATAKA**

**February/Pēpuere**

**22:** 11:30am Maori Miha & 2pm  
Sacramental Programme Baptism  
**27:** 10am Acacia Cove Mass

**March/Māehe**

**1:** 3pm Sacramental Programme  
Hui #1  
**7:** 6:30pm Indian Community  
Gathering  
**8:** 12pm Tongan Mass  
**12:** 7pm Sacramental Programme  
& Rite 2 Lenten Reconciliation  
**14:** 5pm Parish/School Vigil Mass  
**15:** 12pm Samoan Mass  
**17:** Anointing of the Sick Mass  
**20:** 11am Elmwood Mass  
**22:** 11:30am Maori Miha  
**29:** Palm Sunday & Sacramental  
Programme Hui #2



**Recently Deceased/Ngā Mate**

Trish Kaminski (the aunt of Glen Ryan), Marie Gwilliam & Wendy Cheng

**The Sick/Ngā Turoro**

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, Kirita Ah Loe, Valda Nicklin, Sesilia Latu, Eseneiaso Moefaaau, Darryl Kemp, Neil McCarthy, Ginger Manavaofa, Lafaele Baice, Audrey McKay, Te Amo Herewini, Mikaele Pritchard, Steve Lauaki, Alexander Brown, Donny Tahir

**Birthday Blessings/**

**Manaakitanga Huritau**

Ratu Fiso Lolohea, Dijana Temple, Hine Kauvalu, Elaina Talaese, Margaret Enoka, Dean Montilde, Annie Bourke, Zoey Wallace, Anna Everatt, Snekinah Fomai, Bronil Dabreo, Sharni Truman, Elenoa Yavala, Sione Manu, Gianna Paulo, Marcia Tamuera, Leo Ancheta, Maria Espiritu, Nathaniel Noby, Gianna Corpuz, Satuu'u Titie, Terence Sequeira, Lorna Gayatin, June Papalii, Urban Teofilo, Reuben Barnett, Laukau Uepi-Mataiti, Chanel Faasootauloa Leota, Peto Hunt, Llevellys Hunt, Katy Vuna, Robert Rankin, Lorenzo Tau, George Fatongiatau, Pesamino Papalii, Peter Zanzottera, Filomena Hutchinson, Nhu Vo, Charles Alexander, Miller Greathead, Teaa Biriim, Rosanna Collier, Claudia Olie

# In Our Parish / I roto i to tatou Pārihe

**LENT ADORATION**  
EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT 5:30PM  
STARTS 20<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT 7PM  
STARTS 20<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

**RITE II LENTEN  
RECONCILIATION**  
12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 7PM

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY BAPTISED RANGITAHU/YOUNG PEOPLE

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.  
**Blessing Ausage Kuresa, Marissa Kwan-Joshua, Luke Enosi, Henry Lemate Lutua & Ava Raylee Dampil**



## ASH WEDNESDAY CELEBRATIONS

Ash Wednesday was celebrated at St Anne's with its customary big turnout. There was a 9am Mass (School Mass), the 12:05pm. The 7pm attendance was massive inside and outside with Fr Carl. Happy Lent everyone! Keep it up!



## CARITAS LENTEN BOXES

There are a limited number of Lenten boxes that families can use with their kids to help them learn solidarity.

These will be given out after each mass this weekend. Please make sure to register your name and telephone number for both the box and the registry sheet.



# PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> March for the Diocesan Secretary Formation Day.




## 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: Sesilia - 021 117 6334

**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

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**RETURNING**  
**4th MARCH 2026**  
Hall  
Dev - 267 2026

### FRIDAY

**Legion of Mary Junior Meeting**  
Every Friday

5pm-6pm in the Church Lounge

Contact: Sally Roberts -  
027 406 1724

**Friday Adoration**

Every Friday

6:30pm in the Chapel

Contact: Lata, 0210 817 1178

### 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  
**Legion of Mary Young Adults**

**Meeting**

Every Sunday 

6:30pm-8pm in the Church Lounge  
Contact: Malia Fafoi - 02102820142

## INDIAN COMMUNITY GET-TOGETHER

We warmly invite you and your family to join us for our Indian community get-together on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March after the 5:30pm Vigil Mass. It will be a lovely opportunity

to reconnect, share fellowship and enjoy time together. Please bring a plate to share - we look forward to seeing you there!



## THANK YOU TO ROSE LAMONT

A huge thanks to Rose for all her dedicated work managing our Music Roster over the years. We truly appreciate your years of service in the ministry and wish you all the best!



## RCIA FUNDRAISING UPDATES

*Thank you to all who came and supported the RCIA this last weekend on their Quiz Night and bake stall. We are very grateful for your generosity. See the atrium noticeboard for photos of the great night!*

*"What a night" from all reports, and congratulations to all the winners!*

**"FOOD, GLORIOUS FOOD,  
HOT SAUSAGE AND  
MUSTARD"**

**JUST A SAMPLE OF THE  
BUTTER CHICKEN AND  
RICE SOLD ON THE QUIZ**

**NIGHT AND THE CAKEBAKE  
ON SUNDAY**



# PARISH CONTACTS

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS AND COMING HOME

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



## MARRIAGE PREPARATION

6 WEEK PROGRAMME

Starts **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

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



## 1ST RECONCILIATION, HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION FOR CHILDREN 8 - 17 YEARS

Registrations are open for July.



## INFANT/CHILD BAPTISM

FOR CHILDREN 0 - 7

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 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

**Rest Homes** - Coordinator Joseph Tucker, 021 037 0363, stannes.circ@gmail.com

## CULTURAL GROUP REPRESENTATIVES

**Fijian** - Chermayne Raega, 0211679230

**Filipino** - Cesar Cozo 027 444 4695

**Māori** - Eddie Hita, 027 279 9556

**Samoan** - Leilua Pulimo Tuisaemo, 0212942361

**Tokelauan** - Matt Ineleo, 022 326 6139, ineleom@gmail.com

**Tongan** - 'Etuete Manu, 021 183 2334, etuate.manu@hotmail.co.nz

## COMMITTEES, GROUPS & MANAGEMENT

**Altar Servers** - Andrew Malele, 021 023 90935  
altarservers.stannes@gmail.com

**Finance** - Lorna Gayatin, 09 266 5826

**Health and Safety** - Sally Roberts, 027 406 1724, hns.stannes@gmail.com

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

**Music** - Parish Office, frontdesk.stannes@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

**BOTH INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY. WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE.**

For any feedback, complaints and concerns which are all strictly confidential. Your contact is Tina Pakipaki: [opsmanager.stannes@gmail.com](mailto:opsmanager.stannes@gmail.com)

**'Every person has a value and dignity from his/her creation in the image and likeness of God'.**



## WEEKLY OFFERINGS

### BANK ACCOUNT:

Name: ST ANNE'S MANUREWA

Acct #: 02-0108-0707622-000

Reference: Your Giving Number

Particulars: Your Last Name

Code: Offering

PREVIOUS OFFERINGS Dec - \$43 396.57 Jan - \$37 058.57



## REBUILD BANK ACCOUNT

Name: ST ANNE'S MANUREWA

Acct #: 02-0108-0707622-004

Reference: Your Giving Number

Particulars: Your Last Name

Code: Rebuild

22 February

### First Sunday of Lent

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7 | Psalm 51:3-6, 12-13, 17

Romans 5:12-19 | Matthew 4:1-11

R: Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

## YEAR A READINGS



1st March

### Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 12:1-4 | Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

2 Timothy 1:8b-10 | Matthew 17:1-9

R: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

## THE HOLY FATHER'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS: FEBRUARY 2026

**For children with incurable diseases:** Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

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

	5:30pm Vigil Saturday 28th Feb	8am Sunday 1st March	10am Sunday 1st March	5pm Sunday 1st March
ALTAR SERVER 1	Jacob Brzozowski	Muaimalae Vie Tuivaiave	Sarona Ioane	Latoya Tully
ALTAR SERVER 2	Johann Peter Kaihau	Niah England	Therese Matautia	Nathan Mugadza
ALTAR SERVER 3	Josephine Fiso-Lolohea	Levi England	Tiffany Yape	Aayan F. Eugene Taupo
ALTAR SERVER 4	Josephine Toilalo	Isidro Masoe	Uiti Lemana	Mia Galilea
COMMENTATOR	Nick Agana	Malia Faafoi+	Theresa Tulafono	Joseph Malele
LECTOR 1	Vivian Pereira	Nina Leolaga+*	Etuete Manu	Eline Tipasa+
LECTOR 2	Aryan Pereira Dsor	Ursula Tamiano+*	Sulia Finau	Addison Scorrige+
SP. MINISTER	Mehr Pereira Dsor	Pine Old	Paulina Ifopo	Hanna Malele
SP. MINISTER	Monica Brzozowski	Roslyn England+	Pesi Tuala	Jun Gabitan
SP. MINISTER	Monty Dsor	Sarah Beacom	Reuben Filimaua	Laurielle Masoe+
SP. MINISTER		Sesilia Eti	Rosalyn Raega	
SP. MINISTER		Steph Lee	Sally Roberts*	