



30th May 2021

The Most Holy Spirit

Readings: Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40; Romans 8:14-17; Matthew 28:16-20

Sunday	Saturday 5pm	Sunday 8:30am	Sunday 10:30
Welcome/Intercessions 	Caroline Thomas	Olita Sua	Holy Trinity School
Ministers of the Word 	Liora Madelozo Jesse Demello	James Bingwor Audrey Kippen	Holy Trinity School
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist 	Judith Prince Jovita Parker Jenna Horner John Franks Noatoga Tupou	Shymalee Krone John Frings Fuli Vaasilli Audrey Nesbit Kathy Smith	Tea Sharp Tea Venu Nathalie Tolentino Gerhard Witbooi Holy Trinity School Holy Trinity School Holy Trinity School
Altar Servers 	Destin Barte, Martin Thomas, Emereziana Lautua	Jeevani Krone, Oliver Kiutau, Patelesio Kiutau	Keela Williams Liam Marnewick Aja-Lucia Vatau

 Our Vinnie's Shop has expanded and is now able to accept donations of household furniture and appliances. If you can deliver to the shop at 275A Great South Road, Papakura, this would be greatly appreciated. Should you require a collection, you can phone 2965052, Monday to Friday 10am to 3pm and Saturday 10am to 12noon to arrange for a pickup time and date.




Papakura Community Dinner is back again every Tuesday evening from 6pm. It is still hosted at the Crossroads Methodist Church Hall, Broadway. All are welcome to come and share in this wonderful weekly occasion.

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Parish Office: Angie Hodge Ph 299 6056
Sacramental Programme: Parish Office
Parish Office/Library: Tuesday to Friday: 8:00 am – 3:00 pm **Parish Hall Hireage:** Parish Office Ph 299 6056
St Mary's Catholic School: Ph 298 4450 **Web Site:** www.stmaryspapakura.school.nz

Welcome to any new parishioners! Please complete the form put in blue box in foyer or drop off at the parish office, thank you.

Mr/Mrs/Ms Family Name.....First Name.....

Address.....

Postcode.....

Phone..... Email.....



St Mary's Catholic Church

– A listening, praying, servant community –

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This Sunday is the great Feast of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit came to be with us in our mission to share the good news. It is also often referred to as the birthday of the Church. It is a day to celebrate!

After 4 months in this wonderful parish, I have much to celebrate.

I am so grateful for the gracious warmth of your welcome, hospitality, and love, and for the support of Father James and the staff for leading and guiding me in my understanding of this very special community.

On Friday evening 43 of our children were confirmed by Bishop Michael Gielen and they will receive First Holy Communion will be on June 26 at 5pm. The team of catechists have done a great service to the community and we are so grateful for their love of our children and expertise they bring to their role.

This weekend also marks the end of the formation of our RCIA group, those who were received into full communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. They will attend the Mass of the Neophytes (the newly planted ones) at St Patrick's Cathedral on Saturday evening. Again, we are so grateful for their commitment to the programme, and the dedication of the team and their sponsors who supported them during their journey. Today, we acknowledge this milestone and assure them of our prayerful support as they continue their faith journey.

This weekend we commission **David Tennent, Anna Soo Choon, Catherine Venu, Anna Cullen, Gerhard Witbooi, Telesia Tuala, Arnel Mantes, Grace Martin, John Franks, Brian Leonard, Peter Mario, Chris Bird, Michael Turner**, as members of the Parish Finance Council and **Bernadette Paulse, Ana Silva, Lui Venu, Peter O'Brien, Celerina Balucan Robertson, Hepisipa Simonetti, Miriam Mantes, Philip Soo Choon, Tahnee Tepuia Afoa, Dana Cardoso** as members of the Liturgy Committee for the next 3 years. These groups play a vital role in the life of the parish and I am extremely grateful for their generosity of spirit and willingness to serve for the good of the community.

This weekend, we also come together for the Parish Annual General Meeting. The AGM is a time to take stock of what is happening in the parish. There will be reports from the Parish Pastoral Council, the Finance Council and the Schools which will help us understand where things are at and there will be opportunities to give your feedback.

The AGM is also a time to look to the future and offer suggestions as we plan our way forward.

The Diocesan Mission Map gives us a framework on which to build our pastoral plan, as we are asked to prioritise creating disciples, supporting our youth and caring for the poor.

The Church Renovation project has been an ongoing issue for a long time – and perhaps this is the time to make decisions on whether this is truly our priority, and if so, how we can make it a reality rather than something we just talk about. Your feedback and suggestions are really important as we find a way to move forward. May the fire of the Holy Spirit inspire us with love, peace, and unity as we together build up our vibrant community of faith.



Once again, thank you for your continued love and loyalty for the community and for all the prayer and work you do to build up the parish of St Mary's Papakura. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!**
Fr Iosefa Euese

Mass Times
Saturday: Vigil 5.00pm
Sunday: 8.30am 10.30am
Filipino Mass 1st Sunday 12.30pm
Samoan Mass 2nd Sunday 12.00pm
Baptisms 3rd Sunday 12noon

Clevedon Community 8.30am
1st Sunday of month
Clevedon District Centre
(Postponed until further notice)

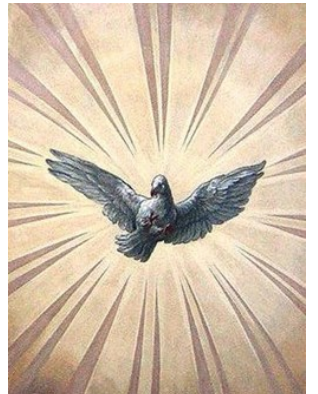
RECONCILIATION 9 - 10am Saturdays
Weekday Mass:
Monday to Friday 9.00am
First Fridays of month 10.00am
Saturdays 8.30am

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament
Fridays 9.30am - 12.00 noon
(10am—12noon First Friday of month)

Pentecost Sunday

Liturgy of the Word
(Year B)

Acts 2:1-11;
1Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13;
John 20:19-23



Welcome to St Mary's Parish

Children's Liturgy: 10.30 Sunday (Term time/not run on Public Holiday weekends) for children aged 4-8 years.
Holy Rosary: 8.30am weekdays
Stations of the Cross: 5pm Fridays. Michael 298 9295
The statue of Our Lady is available for families, add your name to the list in the foyer or ph Jean 296 5486
Legion of Mary: Tuesdays 5pm, hall committee room. Celerina 298 4080
Medjugorje prayer meetings: Mondays, @ 2/1 Clark Rd, Joseph 298 2297
Meditation Groups: Tuesdays 9.40am Fr Ryder Rm. (St Anne's Manurewa every Monday 5-6pm in the Chapel.)
Music for Mass: Choir practice Wednesdays 7pm, come along or contact Judith ph 268 1884, newcomers welcome.
Knitting group: each 2nd & 4th Tuesday: 1- 3 pm Ryder Rm. Jenny 297 7292
St Vincent de Paul Foodbank Office: Tuesday/Thursday 10-12noon ph 299 6056
St Vincent de Paul Shop: 10-3pm weekdays, 10-12noon Saturdays; 275 Great South Rd, 296 5052
The Knights Of The Southern Cross - John Curtin 021 995 302 Or Richard Powell



We pray for those who have died

Agnes Flint 15/5/21

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including: Dulcie Smith, Clifton Franks, Monica Spencer, Elisapeta Bureta, Sean O'Sullivan and Francis Lynch.

We pray for those who are sick including: Elizabeth Nau, Howard Leaf, Alipati Afoa, Ben Hamilton Elizabeth Schubert and Marna & Tony Starbuck

Church Events:

School Preference Forms: Please note that Fr James is available to sign School Preference Forms on **Thursday afternoons ONLY** from 4pm to 6pm in the Parish Office. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Parish Baptisms:

Baptisms will be celebrated on the **THIRD SUNDAY** of the month after the 10:30 Mass. Please note that there will now be monthly group baptismal preparation courses in the **Ryder Room** on the **last Thursday of the month** at 7pm. **If you do not attend the preparation course, there will be no baptism.** Please contact Fr James to register and for further details on 2985134.

The Rosary is recited here in church on weekdays at 5:30pm except on Tuesdays when it will be recited at 4:30 pm. This is open to all, especially those who are working and those who cannot make it in the morning .

Planned Giving Donations By Cheque

This is a reminder to all that the banks will no longer accept cheque payments from the end of the month. If you use cheques, you will need to change your method of payment. If you need any assistance, please call the Parish Office 2996056.



PARISH SITE DEVELOPMENT

"Building A Vibrant Faith Community"

Online Donations:

Acc. 02-0100-0120982-10

REF: Build Fund

Include your pledge number or contact parish office for receipt.



Parish Building Project Fundraising Team Contact Details

Can you help make our dream for a better church a reality? Contact one of us to arrange a time to meet to discuss your options. There will be an option that will work for you. We can also explain how up to 33% of your donation can be claimed back from IRD.

David Tennent – dandjct@gmail.com

09 268 1884 or 027 489 4404

Vince O'Loughlin – loch.ness@xtra.co.nz

09 291 9194 or 021 379 845

SITE DEVELOPMENT FUNDRAISING:



You cleaned up those boogie shoes last month, now keep them shining. Bring your best dance moves. Come join us on **SATURDAY 19th June 2021** **ST MARY'S PARISH HALL** From 7 pm - 12 midnight

Have a fun night of dancing, Enjoy good music, good company, make more friends and take a step closer to our goal. Let's Go! We can do it!!!
 Entry Donation \$10
 Supper : \$5 plate
 For more details please contact Susana Barkley 0220346044

Congratulations to all our Confirmation Candidates on receiving this wonderful sacrament. May your lives continue to burn with the spirit of Christ.



Parish AGM

Frs Iosefa and James invite all parishioners to our Annual General Meeting to be held today after the 10:30 Mass.

Our Diocesan Pastoral Mission Map will be formally launched and the members of our new Parish Pastoral Council will be commissioned for a three year term.

Please come out in force to support our Parish Whanau in the Spirit of Pentecost.



St.Vincent de Paul Foodbank.

On behalf of the Foodbank may I thank you very much for your generous support of foodstuffs at our Parish Masses each weekend. Our pantry is nearly full and being able to give reasonable size food parcels to those who request our assistance is over whelming. However our current needs are Sugar and Flour.

We are still looking for volunteers to pack parcels on a Thursday from 10am to 12 noon. If you can assist please contact me, Bryan Wannell on 027/2436216. Thank you again and God Bless.



ST MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL, PAKAKURA

54 Clark Road

We love being an active part of our parish community. Your children are our children. Your family is our family. Together We Learn, We Pray, We serve
 Me Whakakotahi, Kia Maarama, Kia Pono, Ki Te Karakia
 ENROL NOW! PLACES ARE FILLING UP FAST!

Visits welcome. Contact our school office on 09 298 4450 or visit our new website. www.stmaryspapakura.school.nz

Follow us on Facebook too!

St Mary's, Papakura School Hall is available for hire to clubs, businesses and for private events. This is a large, pristine venue with kitchen, toilet and parking facilities. Please call our school office on 09 2984450 for more information.



Holy Trinity Catholic Primary School

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Ka Ako Ka Aroha Ka Manaaki

137 Airfield Road, Takanini

1. School website: www.holytrinity.school.nz

2. School email: office@holytrinity.school.nz

Enquiries and school visits welcome

Phone school office (09) 296 9039

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

Online Sessions (Evening): The Resurrection of Jesus Christ in the Gospel according to John with Br Kieran Fenn. Monday 24 - and additionally 31 May, 7-8.30pm. Fee: \$25/ session. ZOOM.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/the-resurrection-of-jesus-christ-with-br-kieran-fenn-8/>

Onsite Event: Ancient rock-hewn churches in Ethiopia. A presentation by Nic Birt in St Mark's Coptic Orthodox church, Birkdale. Saturday, 29 May, 7-9pm. Free. (only if Auckland is in Level 1).

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/exploring-ancient-rock-hewn-churches-in-ethiopia-2/>

For more information and registration: info@studyjoy.nz



Musicians Wanted

We are looking for parishioners who can play the Guitar (or any other portable instrument) to accompany our Parish Choir

Please contact Benita Kiutau 2996056



If God is the answer, then trying to live without Him will leave you with a whole lot of questions.

New to the Parish

Welcome

Contact form P.T.O and foyer (blue box) or Parish Office

Week Apr 17th—22nd	Monday Our Lady, Help of Christians	Tuesday	Wednesday St Philip Neri	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalm	32	50	79	33	150	19B
Reading	Ecclesiasticus 17:24-29	Ecclesiasticus 35:1-12	Ecclesiasticus 36:1,4-5,10-17	Ecclesiasticus 42:15-25	Ecclesiasticus 44:1,9-13	Ecclesiasticus 51:12-20
Gospel	Mark 10:17-27	Mark 10:28-31	Mark 10:32-45	Mark 10:46-52	Mark 11:11-26	Mark 11:27-33

Bequests: Have you remembered St Mary's in your Will.

St Mary's Youth Group

'You are the Church of today'

"Everyone is welcome to the smyfs family"

When: 7pm- 8:30pm

Where: Church hall

Who: Ages 10 and over

Term one dates:

09/04/2021

16/04/2021

Parent contact: Tracey Luamanu

Phone Number:027 388 1556

Youth leader contact: Tahnee TePuia-Afoa

Phone number:021 084 4848



A free special edition of NZ Catholic, focusing on vocations to the priesthood and religious

life, is being distributed after Masses on Pentecost Sunday May 22/23. The special edition includes a message from Bishop Patrick Dunn. Please take the special edition home with you, and when people in your household have finished reading it, please pass it on to others.



Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass on Friday 4th June 7:00pm

St Mary's Church, 20 Kiteui Ave, Mt Albert.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Mercy Sung, Benediction, Mass, followed by general blessing of St Faustina's relic.

PROLIFE FACTS

Parliament is currently considering a Bill to ban anti-abortion protesters from being closer than 150 metres from an abortion facility. The sponsors of the Safe Areas Amendment Bill claim that women going for an abortion, are being intimidated and harassed by the protesters. Is this claim true? Ken Orr of Right to Life wrote to all 20 District Health Boards using the Official Information Act. He asked whether they had received any written or oral complaints from women and DHB staff accessing abortion facilities for the period 2019 to 31st January 2021. During that two-year period, 26,000 abortions were performed. DHBs log all verbal and written complaints. 17 DHBs replied that there have been no complaints from women patients and staff. The other three DHBs do not perform abortions in their districts. Isn't this rather strange? Here is Parliament considering a Bill banning pro-lifers from peacefully protesting and offering support, yet there is no evidence that they are acting in a way that pro-abortion MPs claim. For more information on pro-life issues, visit www.voiceforlife.org.nz.

