

Sunday	Saturday 5pm	Sunday 8:30am	Sunday 10:30
<b>Welcome/Intercessions</b> 	Evan Maratas	Maricris Amposta	Rosaline Petelo
<b>Ministers of the Word</b> 	Jesse Demello Vincette Lautua	Audrey Kippen Tevita Koloamatangi	Jane Castrillo Siatua Gabriel
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist</b> 	David Miller Judith Prince Jackie Boyhan Nigel Boyhan Diane Monnery	John Frings Pandora Noue Letisia Koloamatangi James Obeng Volunteer	Tina Vaasili Aurora Alimario Lucie de Jesus Nelson de Jesus Ana Tusani Anna Cullen Tupou Tupou
<b>Altar Servers</b> 	Destin Barte, Martin Thomas, Emereziana Lautua	Jeevani Krone, Frankie Aita Patelesio Kiutau	Keela Williams Aja-Lucia Vatau Liam Marnewick



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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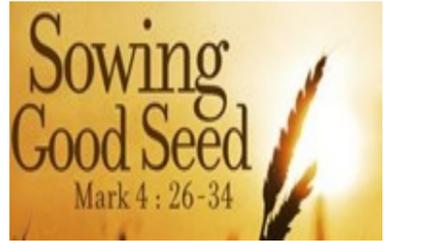
Mulligan's Musings:  
Two weeks ago, I was visiting some classes at St Mary's School. The children were learning all about outer space, rain forests and the world under the sea. That day, I learned more about the natural environment from a bunch of 7-and 8-year-olds in a single hour than I would have ever known at their age! Such are the mysteries of creation where children, adults, stars and planets, rain forests and sea creatures are all part of a greater ordered whole which there is still so much for us to learn about. And such is the importance of understanding and patience as we learn. Understanding means not only to make sense of the world as our common home but also to make sense of our unique place in it. Patience is an act of radical trust, to see life's challenges not as obstacles but as opportunities for growth. In the words of the great Dutch painter Vincent Van Gogh, whose talent was recognised only after his death: *Great things are not done by impulse, but by a series of small things brought together.*

In this morning's Gospel, Mark uses Jesus' twin parables of seeds growing to encourage the understanding and patience of the early Church, which was worried about the apparently slow growth of God's kingdom. In fulfillment of Ezekiel's vision in our first reading of a future son of David whose kingdom would be as universal as a mighty cedar on the mountain heights of Israel, Jesus not only describes what the Kingdom is like but brings it to birth in his own person. By likening the growth of God's Kingdom to that of seeds that grow of their own accord either to yield a harvest or a great tree to shelter the whole of creation, Jesus was addressing the needs of ordinary people who were very much connected to the land; whose very survival depended on a whole host of social, religious, political and environmental factors that lay completely beyond their control. By speaking the word to the crowds in so far as they were capable of understanding it, Jesus was really sowing the seeds of the Kingdom in the soil of their lived experience. Even though Jesus explained everything about the Kingdom to them in private, the disciples were not any different to the crowds! You see, Jesus wasn't making them into an elite group but instilling in them the understanding and patience that they themselves would need in abundance. Before they could grow the Kingdom alongside Jesus, the disciples would first have to learn to grow and mature in their response to the word just as a seed sprouts, grows and matures. To walk by faith and not by sight. To walk by faith and not by sight requires a lot of courage as well as patience! Caught between this earthly existence and the true home that he felt exiled from, Paul was a prime example of Christian patience in the face of life's challenges. No doubt reflecting on his own struggles to grow, Paul writes to his Corinthians to challenge their complacency. All the truth about them will be brought out in the law court of Christ. Each one of them will get what they deserve for the things that they did in this life, good or bad. What may sound like an ominous warning is really a positive note of hope and encouragement. Every choice that we make now to please God at all times, as Paul puts it, will help to realize the reign of God over our own lives. Just as in the educational process of learning that expands children's personal horizons, the growth of God's Kingdom necessarily involves our openness to learning in a school for the Lord's service (St Benedict of Nursia). As the patience of God made visible, Jesus comes to us today just as he came to the crowds in our Gospel to initiate us into the mysteries of a Kingdom that is already growing to maturity within us even in the depths of another Kiwi winter; that we may sense something of the extraordinary growing just beneath the surface of the everyday. Great things are not done by impulse, but by a series of small things brought together. All it takes is a single seed....

**Desire**  
My desire is always the same; wherever Life deposits me:  
I want to stick my toe & soon my whole body into the water.  
I want to shake out a fat broom & sweep dried leaves  
bruised blossoms  
dead insects & dust.  
I want to grow something.  
It seems impossible that desire can sometimes transform into devotion; but this has happened.  
And that is how I've survived:  
how the hole I carefully tended in the garden of my heart grew a heart to fill it.  
AliceWalker 2011

**Mass Times**  
**Saturday: Vigil 5.00pm**  
**Sunday: 8.30am 10.30am**  
**Filipino Mass** 1st Sunday 12.30pm  
**Samoa 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)

11th Sunday In Ordinary Time  
Liturgy of the Word (Year B)  
Ezekiel 17:22-24;  
2Corinthians 5:6-10;  
Mark 4:26-34



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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 ....**  
**Eric Dennis Knuckey 4/6/21** (Funeral 9/6/21)  
**And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including:** Garry Mischefski, Lawrence Ball, Marcekkino Noue and Caroline Mathews.  
**We pray for those who are sick including:**  
 Elizabeth Nau, Howard Leaf, Alipati Afoa, Ben Hamilton, Elizabeth Schubert, Marna & Tony Starbuck and Peter Fyn

**Church Events:**  
**School Preference Forms:** Please note that Fr James is available to sign **School Preference Forms on Thursday Mornings from 10am to 12noon and afternoons 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.**  
**This month the preparation will be held on the 24/6/21.**  
 Please contact Fr James to register and for further details on telephone 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 .

**St Mary's School Mass**  
 Please be aware that **during term time** the classes from the school will attend Thursday Morning Mass, therefore Mass on Thursdays will be celebrated at **9:30am.**

**St.Vincent de Paul Foodbank.**  
 If you can assist as a packer on Thursdays from 10am to 12 noon we would like to hear from you.  
 Bryan Wannell M. 027/2436216



**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.

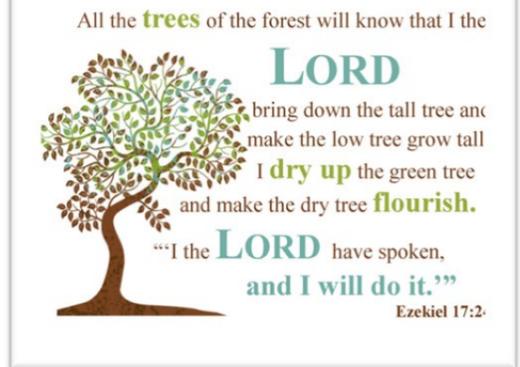


**Parish Building Project Fundraising Team Contact Details**  
 Can you help make our dream for a better church a reality? Contact one of us to arrange a time to meet to discuss your options. There will be an option that will work for you. We can also explain how up to 33% of your donation can be claimed back from IRD.  
**David Tennent** – [dandjct@gmail.com](mailto:dandjct@gmail.com)  
 09 268 1884 or 027 489 4404  
**Vince O'Loughlin** – [loch.ness@xtra.co.nz](mailto: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



All the **trees** of the forest will know that I the **LORD** bring down the tall tree and make the low tree grow tall  
**I dry up** the green tree and make the dry tree **flourish.**  
 "I the **LORD** have spoken, and I will do it."  
 Ezekiel 17:2.



**Thank You From Uganda**  
 Fr John says: "Give my greetings to the parishioners. I love you all and I miss you."  
 The photo is of the grateful students that are able to attend school through the assistance of the scholarship made possible by the generous donations given by our parishioners



**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](http://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**  
 Learn Love Serve  
 Ka Ako Ka Aroha Ka Manaaki  
 137 Airfield Road, Takanini  
 1. School website: [www.holytrinity.school.nz](http://www.holytrinity.school.nz)  
 2. School email: [office@holytrinity.school.nz](mailto:office@holytrinity.school.nz)  
 Enquiries and school visits welcome  
 Phone school office (09) 296 9039



**Notices from Tilipounamu Study & Joy**  
**Online Sessions (Evening): Psalms - From the Heights of Hymns to the Lows of Laments!** with Br Kieran Fenn. Monday 05/12/19 and 26 July, 7-8.30pm. Fee: \$25/session. ZOOM. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/psalms-from-the-heights-of-hymns-to-the-lows-of-laments-c2-a0-3/>  
 For more information and registration: [info@studyjoy.nz](mailto:info@studyjoy.nz)  
**Muffin Talk Radio Programme recordings and video clips on religion, interfaith and community available at** <https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/muffin-talk/>

Opposition to abortion safe areas bill. Bishops face tough pastoral issue on euthanasia. Bishop defends church design simplicity. New Hamilton diocese strategic plan.



Divine Retreat Centre, New Zealand will be having their 4th Sunday Holy Eucharistic Celebration at Christ the King Church, Owairaka, on 27th June 2021 at 4.00p.m. Praise and Worship, Holy Mass and Adoration.

Join the Zoom Talk led by Rev Fr Augustine Vallooran at 4.25p.m.  
 Meeting ID: 876 7617 4316  
 Password: 460609  
 Please do continue praying for our Ministry.



**New to the Parish**  
 Welcome  
 Contact form P.T.O and foyer (blue box) or Parish Office

Week Jun 14th - 19th	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Psalm</b>	98	146	112	111	34	34
<b>Reading</b>	2Corinthians 6:1-10	2Corinthians 8:1-9	2Corinthians 9:6-11	2Corinthians 11:1-11	2Corinthians 11:18,21-30	2Corinthians 12:1-10
<b>Gospel</b>	Matthew 5:38-42	Matthew 5:43-48	Matthew 6:1-6,16-18	Matthew 6:7-15	Matthew 6:19-23	Matthew 6:24-34

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



**Come and join us for post Covid-19 Restrictions spiritual inspiration at the Auckland Eucharistic Convention.**  
 Hear overseas and local speakers address the theme: 'Come to me all you who are weary and heavily burdened.'  
**Friday 16, Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 July**  
 St Mary's College, New Street, Ponsonby (opposite the Pompallier Diocesan Centre)  
 Tickets \$30.00 per day or \$50 for the weekend.  
 'May our Eucharistic celebrations transform the world.' Pope Francis.



**PROLIFE FACTS**  
 According to Right to Life (RTL), The Minister of Health, the Hon Andrew Little, supports changing the guidelines to allow more human beings to be made available for scientific experimentation that entails their destruction. RTL states that In March, the Minister directed the Advisory Committee on Assisted Reproductive Technology [ACART] to consider recommending that the guidelines be extended from 14 days to 28 days for experimenting on human embryos. Beyond two weeks is the point at which a spherical embryo starts to form a body plan, deciding where its head will end up, and when cells begin taking on specialized missions. The Minister was quoted in the media as stating, "If we want that research to happen and want to have the medical and health benefits to go with it, then we need to change the guidelines." Right to Life is opposed to all experimentation on human embryos and their destruction. It highlights commendable examples of Austria, Germany, Russia and Turkey which prohibit such violations of human rights.



I don't see a difference, do you?

For more pro-life information, visit [righttolife.org.nz](http://righttolife.org.nz).