



27th June 2021

13th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Readings: Wisdom 1:13-15,2:23-24; 2Corinthians 8:7-9,13-15; Mark 5:21-43

| Sunday | Saturday 5pm | Sunday 8:30am | Sunday 10:30 |
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| Welcome/Intercessions | Apaula Lautua | Jane Castrillo | Mabelle Oliveros |
| Ministers of the Word | Martin Lautua Sela Kaloni | Joy Treasurer James Bingwor | Ana Silva Rosaline Petelo |
| Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Jovita Parker Rolando Reyes Leonie Power Richard Power Judith Prince | Kathy Smith Celerina Balucan-Robertson Letisia Koloamatangi Volunteer Volunteer | Geraldine Cuya Christopher Cuya Tea Sharp Nathalie Tolentino Gerhard Witbooi Telesia Tuala Anna Cullen |
| Altar Servers | Destin Barte, Martin Thomas, Emereziana Lautua | Sheshan Krone, Frankie Aita Oliver 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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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.....
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How many of us have heard of the Island of Lampedusa? Just off the coast of North Africa, the Italian island is the gateway to Europe for many vulnerable migrants and refugees. In 2013, a boatful of refugees including African Christians fleeing persecution caught fire, then sank off Lampedusa with the loss of over 300 lives. Local carpenter Francesco Tuccio presented each of the 155 survivors with a handcrafted cross. He got the idea after discovering a pair of broken wooden beams in the form of a cross after helping to pull over 100 drowned bodies out of the water some years before. Since then, Francesco handcrafted crosses have helped keep the plight of refugees in the public eye. No matter how godless today's world may seem, there are no atheists because everyone prays in times of danger. To be human is to be spiritual. In times of extreme distress people believe in or hope for a higher power to bring order out of chaos and destruction. As the great American poet Ralph Waldo Emerson once wrote: *The wise man in the storm prays to God, not for safety from danger, but deliverance from fear.*

In our Gospel, the disciples of Jesus are having to face and overcome their own fears. The sun is setting on the Sea of Galilee. Cruising across its surface, they are suddenly caught in the middle of a violent squall that is sure to sink them. And where is Jesus in all this? Fearing for their lives, our friends find him asleep, his head resting on a cushion. No wonder they're upset! Why does he appear indifferent to their plight? Doesn't he care that they're going down? Fulfilling God's word of reassurance to Job from the heart of the tempest, Jesus proceeds to calm the sea as a parent calms an infant who leaps tumultuous out of the womb, rebuking them for their want of courage and lack of faith. Naturally, this leaves our friends with more questions than answers. Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him! It is intriguing that Mark writes that they took Jesus with them onto the boat "just as he was." By bringing order out of their chaos, Jesus shows that he is more, much more, than what he appears to be. For the early Christians, this so-called nature miracle was a very relevant one. For Mark's community, the boat represented the church itself and the storm represented the persecutions unleashed on it by evil powers that wanted to wreck it. To them it must have seemed that Jesus really was asleep. But then their faith rose to the challenge. It was enough for him to "awaken" him with their prayers, and to have faith in his presence, for the storm of their fears to be stilled. Even if life is overwhelming at times and even if our faith may be severely challenged by life's storms, Paul shows in II Corinthians that the equally overwhelming love of Christ impels us to stay afloat. From now on we cannot judge anyone by the standards of the flesh, Paul writes, in that we can no longer live just for ourselves. Jesus' call to the disciples to cross over to the other side of the lake can be understood as an invitation to us to cross over to him through the waters of baptism. To cross over from being focussed too much on our own concerns to becoming entirely focussed on the Christ. What sorts of things frighten us? How ready are we to admit to our own fragility? Are we as willing as the disciples were to risk everything in response to the call of Jesus as we encounter him now? To come through the other side of crisis which is called opportunity? As we pray particularly for refugees and migrants this weekend, can we provide a safe port in the storm for those in our own community who have had to flee from their homelands through no fault of their own? To awaken and experience the power of him who once tamed the forces of nature means to become a new creation as anxiety is replaced by faith. The wise man (or woman) in the storm prays to God not for safety from danger but deliverance from fear. **Fr James Mulligan**

*Strong winds blew
 In a cruel night
 Chilling my bones
 And giving me fright*

*One person I called
 And was there to hark
 He was my light
 In a place so dark*

*As I was passing the sea
 That was deep and wide'
 Heavy rain poured
 That won't subside*

*Jesus calms the storm
 And the big waves of the sea
 The same Jesus who calms
 The storm inside me*

(Sherry Ann Estacion, *Jesus Calms the Storm* 2010)

Mass Times

Saturday: Vigil 5.00pm

Sunday: 8.30am 10.30am

Filipino Mass 1st Sunday 12.30pm

Samoan Mass 2nd Sunday 12.00pm

Tongan Mass 2nd Sunday 6.00pm

(Starting July 2021)

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 9:00am

Tuesday 9:00am

Wednesday 9:00am

Thursday 9:30am

Friday 9:00am

First Fridays of month 10.00am

Saturdays 8.30am

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

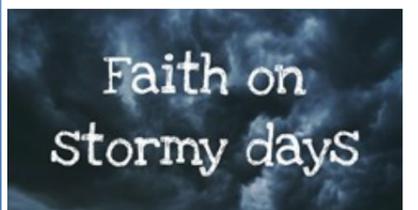
Fridays 9.30am - 12.00 noon

(10am—12noon First Friday of month)

12th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Liturgy of the Word (Year B)

Job 38:18-11;
 2Corinthians 5:14-17;



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 ...
And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including: Veronica Tinker, Joanne Van Tiel, Pauline Ritchie, Dulcie Gray, Edward Pipe, Aubrey Barber, Lindsay Murtagh, Barry Buckley and Mary Tubby.
We pray for those who are sick including:
 Elizabeth Nau, Howard Leaf, Alipati Afoa, Ben Hamilton, Elizabeth Schubert, Marna & Tony Starbuck, Hélène Green, Peter Fyn and Pam & Jack Clegg.

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



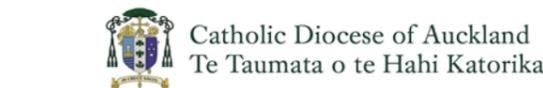
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"Building A Vibrant Faith Community"
Online Donations:
Acc. 02-0100-0120982-10
REF: Build Fund
 Include your pledge number or contact parish office for receipt.



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

First Holy Communion
 On Saturday 26 June at the 5pm Mass, forty of our children will be making their First Holy Communion. Please keep them all in your prayers as they prepare for this special day.



Letter From The Bishop
 Bishop Pat has sent the parish a letter on the changes happening at the end of the month. Please see the notice board for the full update.

National Safeguarding Framework
 Our Diocese's aim is to have all Priests and volunteers working with children, youth and vulnerable adults police vetted. Volunteers in the following positions will be required to be police vetted, undergo Level 2 volunteer training and reference checked before being able to undertake this role:
 Altar Server Trainers
 Catechists – Sacramental Programme Coordinator/Leader
 Children's Liturgy of the Word
 Choir Leaders – where children are included in the general choir and for children's choir
 Ministers of Communion to the Sick
 Pastoral Visitor
 Parent Helpers / Chaperons on camps
 Sunday School Teachers
 Youth Ministry Leaders
 For those who are leaders in these ministries, kindly e-mail your details to our pastoral associate Benita on pastoral@stmaryspapakura.co.nz



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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.

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 Phone school office (09) 296 9039

Notices from Titipounamu 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/>

Muffin Talk Radio Programme recordings and video clips on religion, interfaith and community available at
<https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/muffin-talk/>

For more information and registration: info@studyjoy.nz

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 21st - 26th | Monday St Aloysius Gonzaga | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday The Nativity Of St John The Baptist | Friday | Saturday |
|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Psalm | 33 | 15 | 105 | 139 | 128 | Magnificat |
| Reading | Genesis 12:1-9 | Genesis 13:2,5-18 | Genesis 15:1-12,17-18 | Isaiah 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26 | Genesis 17:1,9-10,15-22 | Genesis 18:1-15 |
| Gospel | Matthew 7:1-5 | Matthew 7:6,12-14 | Matthew 7:15-20 | Luke 1:57-66,80 | Matthew 8:1-4 | Matthew 8:5-17 |

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.

Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass on Friday 2nd July 7:00pm
St Mary's Church,
 20 Kitenui Ave, Mt Albert.
 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Mercy Sung, Benediction, Mass, followed by general blessing of St Faustina's relic. **All Welcome**

PROLIFE FACTS
 Voice for Life has been made aware of a recent case involving a healthy New Zealand infant who was born alive after an unsuccessful late term abortion (at more than 21 weeks gestation) and then left gasping without medical assistance for two hours before dying. This incident took place at a hospital and was witnessed by a healthcare student who was present during the ordeal and has been left traumatised as a result. During last year's Parliamentary debate of Labour's Abortion Legislation Act, National MP Simon O'Connor put forward a Supplementary Order Paper (SOP) that would have made it a legal requirement to provide appropriate medical care and treatment to a child born alive in the event of an unsuccessful abortion. That amendment was rejected by the majority of New Zealand MPs.
 For more pro-life information, visit voiceforlife.org.nz.

