



Second Sunday of Advent
 5th December 2021
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 Readings: Baruch 5:1-9; Philippians 1:3-6,8-11; Luke 3:1-6.

Sunday	Saturday 5pm	Sunday 8:30am	Sunday 10:30
Welcome/Intercessions 			
Ministers of the Word 			
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist 			
Altar Servers 			

None until out of lockdown!

 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.



Fr John Vianney in Uganda is putting together a scholarship fund for students at a high school he has established. Some students are not able to continue their studies owing to lack of funds.
 New website: www.sfhighschool.org
 If any of you want to contribute he has an account with **BNZ**:
MAKANDA JOHN MARY VIANNEY
Acc Number: 02-0400-0111981-097
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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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19th November 2021
 Kia ora koutou katoa e te whanau, Greetings Parish Family

As we all know, Auckland and the rest of New Zealand will be transitioning into the Covid-19 Protection Framework (“traffic light system”) shortly after 29th November. This will enable us to reopen and gather once more as an inclusive and welcoming community of faith under certain conditions; either in limited numbers if vaccination certificates are not required, or in potentially unrestricted numbers if people present proof of vaccination in the form of the Government’s official ‘My Vaccine Pass.’

From the second Sunday of Advent - Sunday 5th December onwards - our Parish will be providing Masses/Liturgies. There will be Masses and Liturgies for people with a My Vaccine Pass and also for people without a pass to safely attend. In the Red alert setting services that require a My Vaccine Pass numbers will be limited to **100 attendees** (including all ministers) and services that do not require a My Vaccine Pass will be limited to **10 attendees** (including all ministers).

A full schedule is being prepared and will be circulated very shortly through our Parish Newsletter, Website and Parish Facebook page. There will be a registration system in place for all Masses and liturgies. Parishioners are asked to select a day of the week when they will attend. Once selected, parishioners are required to stay with that day, until alert level settings change. Masses and liturgies will only be held on weekdays and Saturdays while New Zealand is at the Red alert setting. Sunday Masses will recommence once we reach the Orange alert setting.

In keeping with the New Zealand Catholic Bishops’ guidelines (I recommend you read their recently released Pastoral Letter: [Living, Caring, Worshipping and Ministering in a Covid-19 World](#)), those of you involved in public-facing liturgical/public ministries (such as ushers, readers, Eucharistic ministers, collectors, lay leaders of prayer, communion ministers to the sick and home visitation) will need to be fully vaccinated at vaccination-only Masses and when performing other work where vaccination is required. Please consider the vaccination status of those you are visiting, as well as any health conditions of your own that may make you more vulnerable to the health consequences of contracting Covid-19. To minimise the risk of transmission and infection, we will be requiring the use of masks, social distancing, communion only in the hand, no holy water for blessing and no shared hymn or other books.

On behalf of our Parish Team, I thank you all most sincerely for your prayerful support, great material generosity and patient forbearance in these challenging times. Our efforts to preserve our community from within our bubbles will bear rich fruit as we grow in faith together, as a listening, praying, servant community. As we begin our Advent journey to prepare for the birth of Jesus and the rebirth of our Parish Family, may our loving God bless us abundantly and keep us safe with Whanau, friends and loved ones this Christmas. May 2022 be a safer, healthier and far less restrictive year for us all.

Yours sincerely in Christ,
 Fr James Mulligan
PARISH PRIEST

Mass Times

Saturday: Vigil 5.00pm
Sunday: 8.30am 10.30am
Filipino Mass 1st Sunday 12.30pm
Samoaan 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 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)

First Sunday Of Advent

Liturgy of the Word
 (Year C)

Jeremiah 33:14-16;
 1Thessalonians 3:12-4:2;
 Luke 21:25-28,34-36

Advent Week 1:
 We wait with hope

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: 8:30, 5:30p.m. Monday to Friday
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

Terry Lepou (23/11/21)

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including:

David Pullman, Catherine Schuller and Michelle Toxopeus.

We pray for those who are sick including:

Elizabeth Nau, Alipati Afoa, William Marshal, Elizabeth Schubert, Marna & Tony Starbuck, Seamus O'Sullivan, Pauleen McDonald, Antoinette Anton, Daphne Bankien, Christopher Bird and Marcia Thorburn .

"Traffic Light Baptisms": Under Alert Level "Red", Parish baptisms will be celebrated privately, for individual families only. Our usual group baptisms and evening preparation courses will resume once when we reach Alert Level "Orange". For further information and bookings, please ring Fr James at the Presbytery on 298-5134.

Advent Rite I Reconciliations: Through the weeks of Advent, Fr James will be available for reconciliation/confession on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, from 5.30pm-6.30pm.

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 a monthly group baptismal preparation course in the **Ryder Room** on the **last Thursday of the month** at 7pm. (Next session to be advised)

Please contact Fr James to register and for further details on telephone 2985134. No paperwork, no baptism.

St Mary's School Mass

Please note that because during term time the classes from the school will attend Thursday Morning Mass, the time has changed to **9:30am** permanently to stop confusion.



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

St Vincent de Paul Gifting Tree

The Gifting tree inviting Parishioners to take a tag and donate a gift for age and gender of the child listed on it, is usually put up in the Church at this time. With the uncertainty of when the Church will be accessible again, and the difficulty of arranging drop-off, sorting, wrapping and delivery of the gifts we have very reluctantly and sadly had to make the decision NOT to give gifts this year. We thank the generosity of Parishioners for your support of the gifting tree in past years. We will still be giving Christmas Hampers of the donated food and probably a Supermarket voucher to about 75 struggling families from various local agencies and schools and our Foodbank. If you would like to make a monetary donation towards this instead of a gift, that would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be made directly into the St Vincent de Paul Account Number 12-3031-0679646-00

Reference: Christmas

Thank you.

Many THANKS for the donations received so far. If you require a receipt please send to this email choochoo01@xtra.co.nz your name and address and amount & date of donation.



St Vincent de Paul shop is **OPEN**
 275 Great South Rd, Papakura
 Mon - Fri 10.00 - 3.00 Sat 10.00 - 12.00
 Incoming goods will be accepted from 22nd November onwards.
 Thank you for your support.

God's Word Daily Reflections

Monica Bryce has copies of God's Word 2022 for sale at \$25 each. If you wish to buy one please ring her on 2961139 .



Columban Calendars 2022 are available for \$12.

While the church is closed, please e-mail the office on office@stmaryspapakura.co.nz or call and leave a message on the answer phone. The office is only attended on a Thursday during lockdown.



Sacramental Program is taking enrolments for 2022 for more information and enrolment forms email:



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

Learn Love Serve
 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



Be inspired! Patris Corde: With a Father's Heart A Festival on St Joseph presents **Sacred Music and Art in honour of St Joseph**. Watch the online musical event featuring talented artists and singers from Church choirs around New Zealand. Register at www.marriageandfamily.org.nz or contact 0220289737/ info@marriageandfamily.org.nz for more details.

All events are FREE.

National March for Life will be ONLINE.

JOIN IN WHEREVER YOU ARE! December 4th.

This year, due to Covid restrictions, our National March for Life is going to look a little different. Instead of coming together to March at Parliament on Saturday 4 December, we're asking you to be a voice for the voiceless **at your home** AND to **join us online** for an exciting, motivating event. Depending on your local covid regulations, join up with family and friends to take part wherever you are.

This means more people can participate than ever before!

Saturday 4 December @ 2pm www.marchforlife.nz/online
Here's how you can be involved:

Head over today to our website to register your participation in the online event. Follow us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/marchforlife) and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/marchforlife) to keep up with how you can be a voice for the voiceless at your home, enter competitions, and more. Spread the word and invite all your family, friends, and colleagues to participate!

New to the Parish

Welcome

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

Week Nov/Dec 29th - 4th	Monday	Tuesday St Andrew	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday St Francis Xavier Priest	Saturday
Psalm	122	19A	23	118	27	147A
1 Reading	Isaiah 2:1-5	Romans 10:9-18	Isaiah 25:6-10	Isaiah 26:1-6	Isaiah 29:17-24	Isaiah 30:19-26
Gospel	Matthew 8:5-11	Matthew 4:18-22	Matthew 15:29-37	Matthew 7:21,24-27	Matthew 9:27-31	Matthew 9:35-10:1,6-8

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:

Parent contact: Tracey Luamanu

Phone Number:027 388 1556

Youth leader contact: Tahnee TePuia-Afoa

Phone number:021 084 4848



Information on the Synod We are currently at the start of the 2021-2023 Synod For A Synodal Church . To find out more about this process including how to get involved head to the website <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/synod/> where you can read all about it and download information.

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy



Online Sessions (Evening):

Nativity Scenes with Beate Matthies. Monday, 06 December, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Koha/ Donation. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/nativity-scenes/>

For more information and registration: www.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/>



It is with great joy and excitement that Fr Tony, the Acting Vocations Director, and I, would like to invite you to share in a prayerful celebration to conclude the Year of St Joseph.

On Monday 29th November, we will begin a Diocesan-wide Novena, live-streaming the event daily from the Cathedral via our website, Facebook and Zoom, culminating with a live-streamed Mass on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on Wednesday 8th December. We would love for you join us in this event please let us know if you will be praying with us!

For more information: www.aucklandvocations.org.nz/novena