

Sunday	Saturday 5pm	Sunday 8:30am	Sunday 10:30
 Welcome/Intercessions Tanya Rowe	Tanya Rowe	Evan Maratass	Rosaline Petelo
 Ministers of the Word Jennifer Fynn Margaret Fairweather	Jennifer Fynn Margaret Fairweather	Helen Lemarque Joy Treasurer	Dale Pio Ofu Schmidt
 Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Judith Prince Muamua Tupou	Judith Prince Muamua Tupou	James Obeng Shymalee Krone	Gerhard Witbooi Fuli Vaasili
 Altar Servers Georgina Lautua Emerziana Lautua Sebastiano Simonetti	Georgina Lautua Emerziana Lautua Sebastiano Simonetti	Jeevani Krone Sheshan Krone Frankie Aita	Keela Williams Aja Lucia Vatau Chris Kiutau

 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 Saturday from 10.00am-1.00pm 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.sfahighschool.org
 If any of you want to contribute he has an account with **BNZ**:
MAKANDA JOHN MARY VIANNEY
Acc Number: 02-0400-0111981-097
 Bank Ref: Your Name / Scholarship



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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
Holy Trinity Catholic Primary School: Ph 296 9039 **Web Site:** www.holytrinity.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.....



St Mary's Catholic Church

– A listening, praying, servant community –

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The Ascension of Our Lord into heaven is a central pivot event for St Luke when he writes about Jesus and his mission.

St Luke wrote two books in the New Testament of the bible: the Gospel of St Luke and the Acts of the Apostles. They are best read as the one continuous faith journey of the Church. We journey to Jerusalem where the great events of our salvation take place, and then journey out from Jerusalem under the power of the Holy Spirit to spread that Good News of salvation to the ends of the earth. On that journey, the natural transition event between the two books is the Ascension of Jesus Christ to the Father in heaven.

St Luke structures his **Gospel** within the literary format of a journey. He leads us on a journey of faith with Jesus throughout the Gentile Galilee territory where Jesus is welcomed and so can effectively teach and work many miracles. We learn of the mercy and compassion of Jesus in action, especially through his wonderful and much-loved parables and stories like: the Prodigal Son, the Good Samaritan and Zacchaeus. Later, Jesus resolutely sets his face towards Jerusalem. On that journey to Jerusalem he experiences opposition and rejection. He teaches and trains his disciples in the need to be resolute and faithful in following Jesus, and that will involve companionship with Jesus as they carry the cross of suffering together. When they reach Jerusalem itself we experience the big climax of the Gospel - Jesus suffers, dies, and then rises from the dead for our salvation. After his Resurrection he appears several times to his disciples to instruct them in the full meaning of the Scriptures and the life and mission of Christ of which they are his witnesses. He promises to send his Holy Spirit upon them so they can complete that mission of Jesus Christ to bring salvation to the ends of the earth. As his final act in Luke's Gospel Jesus blesses his disciples, and **ascends into heaven**, and the disciples go back to Jerusalem to continually pray and praise God in the temple.

The **Acts of the Apostles** then begins with a retelling of the story of the **Ascension** and how the disciples then gathered together in Jerusalem in continuous prayer. But now, with Jesus having left earth, the buck stops with them. They are now the ones responsible for continuing Christ's mission, for spreading the Gospel of salvation to all peoples. However, as promised, Jesus sends the Holy Spirit upon his Apostles and the Church at Pentecost to lead and strengthen them as they continue his mission of spreading the Good News Gospel to the ends of the earth. Luke's second book, the Acts of the Apostles, is an account of that second part of the Church's journey of faith, and the amazing work the Holy Spirit was accomplishing through them in the Church. The Church community becomes the hands and feet of Christ, what St Paul would call the "Mystical Body of Christ", in that mission of spreading God's salvation from the great saving events in Jerusalem out to all peoples and to the very ends of the earth. This outward journey always has a very personal significance for me whenever I celebrate Mass at the very ends of the earth, the South Pole in Antarctica.

Today, both the First Reading and the Gospel regard the Apostles as eye-witnesses to the core events of the Good News: the life, death and resurrection of Jesus and to his mission. With Jesus now having ascended from their sight to heaven, the followers of Christ move from being "eye-witnesses" to becoming "**Ministers of the Word**". Filled with the Holy Spirit they (and we) continue Christ's mission to proclaim the Good News to the ends of the earth.

Being members of that same Church by Baptism, Communion and Confirmation, we too have the same joyful mission and commission from Christ. We receive the grace and fruits of Jesus' promise: "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and then you will be my witnesses to the ends of the earth." (Acts 1:8). Now it's time for us to put into action our call to mission in the Church. Do not be afraid. Jesus will work with us, through the power of his Holy Spirit, and bear much fruit, fruit that will last.

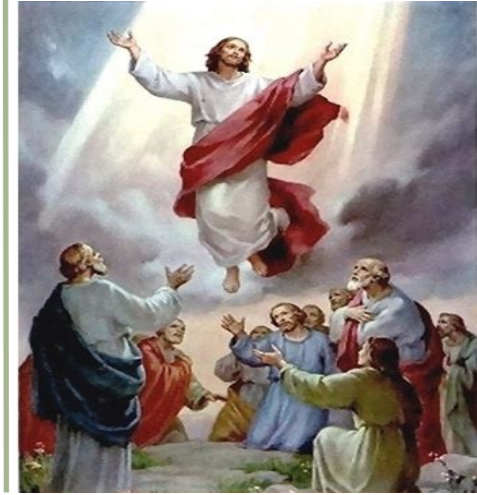
Fr. John Jolliffe sm./

- 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 9:00am
 Tuesday 9:00am
 Wednesday 7:00pm
 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

Ascension of the Lord

Liturgy of the Word
 (Year C)

Acts 1:1-11
Luke 24: 46 -53



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.)

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: 10-1pm Monday to Saturday (on a temporary basis); 275 Great South Rd, 296 5052

The Knights Of The Southern Cross—Richard Powell

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. **Please note that you can also make automatic pledge payments to the above Account Number. Your support is most appreciated!**



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

Samoan Catholic Youth Papakura

Greetings from the Samoan Catholic Youth Papakura! We have a monthly meeting held every fourth Sunday at 12:00pm in the Parish hall. If you would like to be a member of our growing youth, please contact our president for more information.

Walter Tanuvasa Lauulu - 0278000271

Faasilasilaga:

Talofa lava. E faasilasila atu, O le a toe Amataina nei Misisa Samoa i Papakura
Aso—12 o luni 2022
Taimi—12 pm. (Aoauli)
Faaauau ai i Aso Sa Lua o Masina uma,
Vagana ua l ai se isi suiga.
Faafetai, Tuala F. Vaasili. (Peresitene)



TO ALL PARISH GIVERS:

Tax receipts for the year 2021-2022 are ready for pick up. Kindly update your details at the office or email us at office@stmaryspapakura.co.nz. Thank you

Church Volunteers for Flower Arrangement

Anyone interested doing flower arranging. We love to have you on our monthly roster. Please contact Sia - 021 0472069. **Flower donations are also welcome.** Thank you.



The St Vincent de Paul Papakura Shop is planning a **TOOL DRIVE**—to prepare a window display to encourage the men of the area to come in, browse and purchase. Please have a look inside your garages/sheds for any tools you're no longer using. Donations will be gratefully received! Please contact shop manager Catherine Matthews on 296-5052.



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

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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



"THE WITNESS" A Musical – The life and ministry of Jesus told and sung by Peter.

Our Parish is excited to invite YOU to be part of this life-changing event – an inspirational musical production which we hope to present later this year. Look at the following jobs and put your hand up for an experience of a life-time! If you have any of these skills – we need you now! If you want to try something out – you can learn on-the-job! Volunteer yourself or be prepared to be shoulder-tapped **We need...**



- **Choir** singers – Soprano, Alto, Tenor and Bass (**Ages 15yrs+**)
 - **Cast** - Mary (Jesus' mother); James; John; Mary (Peter's wife); Mother of James & John; Soloist; Judas
 - **Dancers**
 - **Volunteers:** Sound Engineer; Lighting; Costumes & Make-up; Stage Director; Choreography; Communications & Marketing; Finance; Production Manager
- If you want to find out more about any of the above roles, call me on 021-1087562 after 5pm weekdays. Thank you. Samoa Meyer **NOTE: Singing Practice starts Tuesday 14th June, 2022 – Parish Hall: 5.30-7pm**

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.



New to the Parish

Welcome

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

Week May 30th – June 4th	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalm	68	170	68	16	103	11
1 Reading	Acts 19:1-8	Zephaniah 3:14-18	Acts 20:28-38	Acts 22:30/23:6-11	Acts 25:13-21	Acts 28:16-20,30-31
Gospel	John 16:29-33	Luke 1:39-56	John 17:11-19	John 17:20-26	John 21:15-19	John 21:20-25

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Enrolments for Years 7, 8, and 9 in 2023
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To All "Sacramental" Parents:

As part of our Sacramental Preparation Programme for this year, you are warmly invited to attend special formation sessions led by **Fr. John Jolliffe sm**. These sessions will be very important for you and your children as you journey alongside them at this very important time in their lives. There will be two sessions each, at **12:00 noon and 1:30 pm on Sunday 22nd & Sunday 29th May**. See you there!

"The Gospel of St. Luke" is being read throughout 2022, Liturgical Year C.

Fr John Jolliffe sm will lead a set of two presentations to help us to know Jesus Christ, our Friend and Saviour, full of mercy and compassion, through the eyes of St. Luke, so we can develop a deeper love and intimacy with Jesus in our prayer and life.

Presentations at St Mary's church, Papakura:

1 = Overview of St. Luke's Gospel. Friday 3rd June. 12.15pm, repeated at 7pm.

2 = Praying through Luke's stories. Friday 10th June. 12.15pm, repeated at 7pm.

Each presentation starts on time and finishes within one hour. Everyone is most welcome at both or either one of these stand-alone presentations. Thank you.

St Vincent de Paul Papakura Shop
URGENTLY needs volunteers.



Please contact Rosanne 021 073 8236



We pray for those who have died

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including:

Agnes Lepou, Margaret Isabel Reed, Sheryl Ann Dunn, Suzanne Faumuina, Matthew Thomas Gilmour, Sydney James Alexander, Akenese Pati, Florentyna Monica Tautava Iosefo, Florencio Navarro

We pray for those who are sick including:

Elizabeth Nau, Alipati Afoa, William Marshal, Elizabeth Schubert, Marna & Tony Starbuck, Joe Loomans, Seamus O'Sullivan, Pauleen McDonald, Daphne Bankien, Ben Hamilton, Christopher Bird, Marcia Thorburn, Ian Milliken, Karen Leonard, Helen Moverley, Sue Wayne, Kumi Sei Kaloni and Margaret (Jean) Soo-Choon.

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 every **THIRD SUNDAY** of the month after the 10.30am Mass. Please note that there will be a monthly group baptismal preparation course in the **RYDER ROOM** on the **last Thursday of the month at 7.00pm**. Please contact Fr James to register and for further details on **298-5134**. **No paperwork - no baptism.**



Due to health and safety concerns, please note that **no parking** is permitted outside the front entrance of our church on the Wellington Street side. Many thanks for your co-operation.