



12th June 2022
 Trinity Sunday
 Proverbs 8:22-31 Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15

Sunday	Saturday 5pm	Sunday 8:30am	Sunday 10:30
Welcome/Intercessions 	Tanya Rowe	Evan Maratass	Rosaline Petelo
Ministers of the Word 	Jennifer Fynn Margaret Fairweather	Helen Lemarque Joy Treasurer	Dale Pio Ofu Schmidt
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist 	Judith Prince Muamua Tupou	James Obeng Shymalee Krone	Gerhard Witbooi Fuli Vaasili
Altar Servers 	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.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
 Bank Ref: Your Name / Scholarship



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7 gifts of the HOLY SPIRIT:

When the **Holy Spirit** came upon the Apostles and the Church at **Pentecost**, it **totally changed their lives** and transformed their personalities. It filled them with new understanding and wisdom, and immense energy of courage and joy.

We receive this same Holy Spirit in the **Sacrament of Confirmation**. So **how can we best co-operate** with this divine initiative? **How does this Holy Spirit act within us** to yield similar results?

The Holy Spirit is the **inner life of the Holy Trinity**, a **life of truth and love** between the Father and the Son that is so perfect it has the perfection of life called the Holy Spirit. It is the **inner life of Jesus Christ** that he promises to share with us as his friends, a power that guides us to live in his truth and love.

The Holy Spirit fully respects our human dignity and all our free choices. The Holy Spirit helps us like the wind caught in a boat's sail. The wind blows, but still requires the sailor to actively steer with the rudder and trim the sail. So too, we must respond to the Holy Spirit's movement by choosing a good direction in our lives and keeping God's commandments. To help guide us during life's challenges, we experience the Spirit's power as **seven gifts** we need for a full Christian life.

Original Sin (by Adam and Eve) has **wounded us** in our minds and free wills / hearts so they are not as accurate, reliable or effective as before that sin. Our minds, our knowledge and understanding can be clouded, confused, and we can be misled easily by half-truths and error. Our wills/hearts can be weakened so we easily fall into temptation and selfishness and do not always do what is good and best for God, others and even ourselves.

The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit **heal some of those wounds of original sin**. They **enlighten our minds with truth** so we see truth with the eyes of God. They help us to **freely choose good with loving and brave hearts** as we share in the goodness of God.

Three gifts:- knowledge, understanding and wisdom, more specifically correct error in our thinking and judgement, by **enlightening the mind to real truth**.

The **Gift of Knowledge**, fed by our prayerful reading of Scripture, helps us to see the path to follow in life. It also helps us to see the temptations that we need to avoid when living our faith.

The **Gift of Understanding** helps us grasp the inner meaning of the truths of religion, like the mystery of the Eucharist, or Jesus' power at work in his Word, so we can live supported and encouraged by their inner truth and power.

The **Gift of Wisdom** helps us value and love the things of God and heaven as we learn to see everything from God's wise viewpoint. We develop a taste for God and strongly desire eternal life.

A fourth gift is the **Gift of Counsel or Right Judgement**. This gift **bridges the gap** between grasping the truth and putting it into action. When we are faced with several possible courses of action, the Holy Spirit helps us to see, and correctly choose, the best practical approach for serving God supported by God's love and caring providence.

Two more gifts help form our **free will** in our **basic attitude of heart to God**.

The **Gift of Awe and Wonder**, or **Fear of the Lord**, helps us become keenly aware of God as our Creator. God has natural rights over us, including the right to expect our obedience to God's commandments. We fear to sin because sin causes us to drift away from God and lose our awareness of God's supportive love enfolding us.

The **Gift of Reverence** or **Piety** fills us with confidence in seeking our Creator God, because God acts as our loving Father and we are God's much loved children. And so this gift fills us with an eagerness to love and serve our God who first loved us into life and always looks after us with an everlasting love.

Finally, the seventh gift, the **Gift of Courage** or **Fortitude**. With this gift the Holy Spirit strengthens our resolve in overcoming any obstacles to living the faith. As our Friend and Saviour, Jesus shares with us his own Spirit, the Holy Spirit, and says "do not be afraid for I am with you." And he means it.

Jesus shares with us his friends his own inner life, the Holy Spirit. His Spirit lives in us and guides us through seven gifts to live by **truth and love**.

The **response** we make to these powerful gifts is **entirely our own free choice**. (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

Pentecost Sunday

Liturgy of the Word
(Year C)

Acts 2:1-11

1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13

John 20:19-23

Locals Supporting Locals

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Kelly, Darren and their family have been part of our parish and the school for over 20 years.

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Pastoral Associate: Benita Kiutau Ph 299 6056 weekdays (except Wednesdays)

Parish Office: Roleta Aranda 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

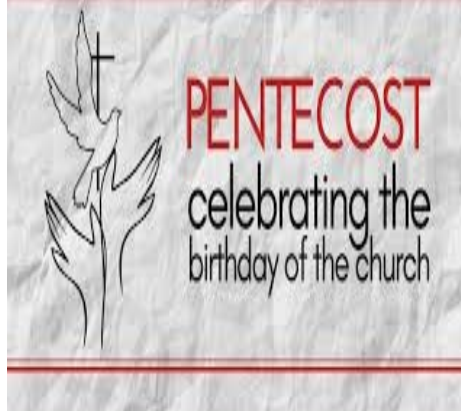
Holy Trinity Catholic Primary School: Ph 296 9039 **Web Site:** www.holytrinity.school.nz

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.....



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



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, Ethel Turner

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.

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



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.

St Vincent de Paul Papakura Shop
URGENTLY needs volunteers.



Please contact Rosanne 021 073 8236

To All Tongan in St Mary's Church Papakura

Kataki mu'a e kainga moe famili Tonga kotoa he palokia Sangata Malia o Papakura e fakahoko e fakataha mo Patele James mo Mafua Vaipulu he aho 26 o Sune taimi 5 00 efiaki kihe holo 'oe palokia. Malo

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 Lau - 0278000271

Faasilasilaga:

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



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

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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

ST IGNATIUS of LOYOLA CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Burt Road, Drury

"To educate the young is to transform the world"

Jesuit education pioneer

St Ignatius of Loyola Catholic College will provide a Catholic education in the spirit of St Ignatius and the tradition of Jesuit education. Bishop Steve Low, Roman Catholic Bishop of Auckland is the Proprietor of the college.

The new Diocesan college will open Term 1, 2024 with 340 Year 7 to 9 students. The roll will grow to 900 Year 7 to 13 students by 2030. Through its enrolment scheme priority will be given to preference students from St Joseph's Catholic School Pukekohe, St Mary's Catholic School, Papakura and Holy Trinity Catholic School, Takanini.

Earthworks have been completed and the design is now also closed out. You can take a look at the first stage of the College using this flythrough:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PbvT1h3VdlU>

Artists impression of what the school may look like



New to the Parish

Welcome

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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 6th - 11th June						
Psalm	121	4	16	65	27	98
1 Reading	1 Kings 17:1-6	1 Kings 17:7-16	1 Kings 18:20-39	1 Kings 18:41:46	1 Kings 19:9,11-16	Acts 11:21-26;13:1-3
Gospel	Mathew 5:1-12	Mathew 5:13-16	Mathew 5:17-19	Mathew 5:20-26	Mathew 5:27-32	Mathew 10:7-13

St Mary's Youth Group

'You are the Church of today'

"Everyone is welcome to the smyfs family"

When: Monday, Fortnightly 6:30pm- 8:00pm

Where: Church hall

Who: Ages 10 and over

Term 2 dates:

May 30 June 13

June 17 July 4

Parent contact: Tracey Luamanu

Phone Number:027 388 1556

Youth leader contact: Tahnee TePuia-Afoa

Phone number:021 084 4848

"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.

THANK YOU

I convey my deep gratitude to the members of the Papakura parish community who have generously contributed to our school's scholarship fund, from which 21 needy students have been supported. You have made a huge difference in the lives of these young people who may not have managed to attain secondary education due to poverty in their families. May God bless you abundantly. The requests for financial aid are overwhelmingly many and we can't meet each and every one due to the limited resources.

Fr. John Vianney Makanda

Founder & Director

St. Francis of Assisi High School, Rwenjaza (<https://www.sfahighschool.org/>)