

Twenty First Week in Ordinary Time
 Isaiah 66:18-21 Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13 Luke 13:22-30
 21st August 2022

Sunday	Saturday 5pm	Sunday 8:30am	Sunday 10:30
Welcome/Intercessions 	Hilda Pritchard	Vincet Lautua	Sela Kaloni
Ministers of the Word 	Arnel Mantes Tanya Rowe	Dale Pio Anna Silva	Tevita Koloamatangi Rosaline Petelo
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist 	Muamua Tupou Helen Miller	Telesia Tuala Fuli Vaasili	Letisia Koloamatangi Anna Cullen
Altar Servers 	Oliver Kiutau Patelesio Kiutau Martin Thomas	Sheshan Krone Jeevani Krone Frankie Aita	Patelesio Kiutau (Cross) Skyler Fonseca Finn Butler

 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 10:00am - 3:00pm and 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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Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time
 Liturgy of the Word (Year C)
 Jeremiah 38:46,8-10 Hebrews 12:1-4 Luke 13:49-53
 14 August 2022

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 Liturgy
 Tuesday 9:00am
 Wednesday 6:30pm
 Thursday 9:30am
 Friday 9:00am
 First Fridays of month 10.00am
 Saturdays 8:30am Liturgy

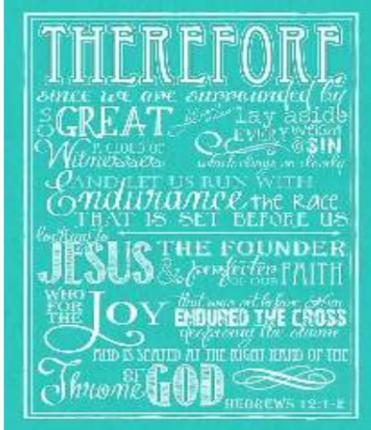
Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament
 Fridays 9:30am - 12:00 noon
 (10am—12noon First Friday of month)

Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb...I wonder how many times we've heard Elizabeth's greeting to Mary in this weekend's Gospel? On this Solemnity of Mary's assumption into heaven body and soul, Luke paints a beautiful picture of a sacred moment of encounter, of a dialogue literally pregnant with salvation. Elizabeth the mother of John the Baptist has just welcomed Mary the mother of Our Lord with the greatest praise that has ever been given to any woman, before or since. Given that we are celebrating Aotearoa New Zealand's patronal feast, there is an old Maori proverb that seems particularly apt for this day: Kāore te kumara e kōrero mō tōna ake reka - The kumara never speaks of its own sweetness! Mary does not say how sweet she is but proves her sweetness by her actions. By setting out in haste to visit and support Elizabeth in her own pregnancy, Mary combines youthful enthusiasm with Elizabeth's wisdom to share something of life's creative mysteries that only women can know from lived experience, that mere males can only guess at! Arrayed in gold in fulfilment of the Psalmist's promise, Mary not only gratefully recognises her own giftedness and Elizabeth's affirmation but also acknowledges God as the source of all goodness. Without any need to prove her own merits, Mary is the model missionary disciple in that she goes out of her way to carry the Word made flesh within her not only to the hill country of Judah, but indeed to the ends of the earth. Through her closeness to her Risen Son, the new Adam through whom all will be brought to life, Mary has been freed from the limitations of time, change, decay, and death. Mary's assumption echoes the resurrection of her Son, through which the gift and promise of the resurrection has become our own. As she reawakens into eternity beyond time, Mary helps to place all things under her son's feet. To destroy even death itself. Whilst she is certainly not divine, Mary nevertheless presents the feminine face of God who is as much "mother" as "father", that all may draw life from the fruit of her womb. Mary's greatness consists in the fact that she wants to magnify God, not herself (Pope Benedict XVI).

Even though we now live in a society that has further embraced a secular culture of death through the decriminalizing of abortion and legislating for euthanasia through the misleading euphemism "end of life choice", Mary's maternal presence in our lives unites us as her children in defense of life. Far from living in splendid isolation over and above life's struggles, she is our mother precisely because she is with us in our own struggles. Contrary to our idealized images, Mary was a very down to earth, practical woman of faith who was thoroughly grounded in the human realities we all face. Far from being a nice twee song of pious platitudes, the Magnificat is positively subversive through its speaking truth to power. As we recover from the pandemic and rebuild our community in a post-pandemic environment, how can we reach out to others in their vulnerability as Mary reached out to Elizabeth? How can we imitate their joyful mutual recognition of each other's gifts for the sake of a more just and interconnected world? How can we reflect a bicultural model of church that honours the Treaty of Waitangi as the basis of inclusive, mutually enriching relationships for people of all ages and cultures in this, our common home? As we heed the call of Pope Francis for a listening, "Synodal" Church of communion, participation, and mission, let us work to renew the Church that we may find a new zeal for the Gospel in our land. Remember the kumara! Let us sing with Mary not of our own sweetness but of how God has been glorified in and through her life, for our sake. For the Almighty has done great things for her and holy is her name. Mary assumed into heaven, Patroness, Mother and Queen of Aotearoa-New Zealand, pray for us...

Mō Maria aianei o tatau wa-i-a-ta. Kia kaha rā tātou, kia "nui" te aroha	For Mary now our songs. Let us be strong, let there be great love
Tēnā hoki ngā ahere e whakahonore ana ki te ratou rehina ki a Maria anō rā	There also the angels giving honour to their queen to Mary
Aroha ki te Atua aroha ki a Maria i te rangi te whenua āke tonu, āke tonu	Love God, love Mary in heaven and on earth for ever and ever.

(Bishop Jean-Baptiste Francois Pompallier, Mo Maria, 1842)



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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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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



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, Ben Hamilton, Mila Moredo, Marcie Thorburn, John Turner

We pray for those who are sick including:

Elizabeth Nau, Alipati Afoa, Elizabeth Schubert, Marna & Tony Starbuck, Joe Loomans, Seamus O'Sullivan, Pauleen McDonald, Daphne Bankien, Christopher Bird, Ian Milliken, Helen Moverley, Sue Waine and Margaret (Jean) Soo-Choon, Rosaline Petelo

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 Parish Office at **09 299-6056. No paper-work - no baptism.**



Holy Trinity Catholic Primary School

Learn Love Serve
Ka Ako Ka Aroha Ka Manaaki

137 Airfield Road, Takanini
School website: www.holytrinity.school.nz
School email: office@holytrinity.school.nz
Contact us at 296 9039
Enquiries and school visits welcome

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 – dandict@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 MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL, PAKAPURA

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 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 Lowe, 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=PbvT1h3VdIU>

Artists impression of what the school may look like



St Mary's Youth Group

'You are the Church of today'

"Everyone is welcome to the smyfs family"

When: Friday evenings every fortnight 7:00pm- 8:30pm

Where: Church hall

Who: Ages 10 and over

Term 3 dates:

5 August 2 September

19 August 16 September

30 September

Parent contact: **Tracey Luamanu**

Phone Number: 027 388 1556

Youth leader contact: **Tahnee TePuia-Afoa**

Phone number: 021 084 4848



Minister of the Word – Benita Kiutau (Pastoral Associate) or email pastoral@stmaryspapakura.co.nz. Training will begin in September.

Flower Arrangement - Sia - 021 0472069. Flower donations are also welcome.

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 Lauu - 0278000271

Many hands can work together to build God's Kingdom!

If you would like a copy of your 2022 tax receipt. Please call or email Parish Office.

Thank you.



Parish Fundraising!!

The taste of home-baked goodness

To all the amazing bakers in the Parish please share your talents.

For more details please call Benita at 09 299 6056



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.

Planned Giving—If you wish to receive a 33% tax deduction for your donation, please join our Planned Giving Scheme.

For further details please call Parish Office at **09 299 6056**

Hall Hireage — Parish hall is available for bookings for all occasions.

Please check availability at Parish Office or email us at office@stmaryspapakura.co.nz

Retirement Village Mass—Fr James will be celebrating Mass for the residents at Papakura Oaks (21 Youngs Rd., Papakura), on **Tuesday 23rd August at 10.30am.** Please note that there will be a **Liturgy of the Word with Communion** in our church at 9.00am that day.



Opening day 21st August 2022 at 12:00 pm



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Reconciliation First Eucharist and Confirmation

All parents must attend if you would like your child to part of the program and bring along baptism certificate. Registration form will be given out on the day.

Kihe Tonga kotoa 'I he Palokia Sangata Malia Papakura. 'Oku faka hoko 'ae ako hiva teuteu ki he misa 'ae palokia he falaite kotoa taimi 7pm 'ihe Ryder room. Fakaafe'i atu ha taha pe 'e fie kau mai kiai. Fakaikiiki kataki fetu'utaki ki he **021 0683145.**

St. Vincent de Paul— Food parcel items that would be greatly appreciated are: Breakfast foods, sugar, tea, soup in tins and flour.

St Vincent de Paul Papakura Shop

URGENTLY needs volunteers. Please contact Rosanne 021 073

New to the Parish

Welcome

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

Week 15th - 20th August	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalm	45B	165	23	51	106	85
1 Reading	1. Apoc 11:19; 12:1-6, 10 2. 1 Corinthians 15:20-26	Ezekiel 28:1-10	Ezekiel 34:1-11	Ezekiel 36:23-28	Ezekiel 37:1-14	Ezekiel 43:1-7
Gospel	Luke 1:39-56	Mathew 19:23-30	Mathew 20:1-16	Mathew 22:1-14	Mathew 22:34-40	Mathew 23:1-12