

Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time
Jeremiah 38:46,8-10 Hebrews 12:1-4 Luke 13:49-53
14th August 2022

Sunday	Saturday 5pm	Sunday 8:30am	Sunday 10:30
Welcome/Intercessions 	Normita Tolentino	Lisa Gurney	Holy Trinity Catholic Sch. St Mary's Catholic Sch.
Ministers of the Word 	Theodora Lautau Siatua Gabriel	Violet Aita Olita Sua	Holy Trinity Catholic Sch. St Mary's Catholic Sch.
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist 	Fuli Vaasili Nathalia Tolentino	Celerina Robertson Ioane Pio	Holy Trinity Catholic Sch. St Mary's Catholic Sch.
Altar Servers 	Georgina Lautau Emerziana Lautau Albertus-Magnus Lautau	Ethan Clarito Sheshan Krone Jeevani Krone	Frankie Aita (cross) Kiean Platon James Santos

 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.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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 - A listening, praying, servant community
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Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time
 Liturgy of the Word (Year C)
 Wisdom 18:6-9 Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19 Luke 12:32-48
 7 August 2022

Mass Times

Saturday: Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am 10:30am
Filipino Mass 1st Sunday 12:30pm
Samoa 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)

You may have read in the NZ Herald recently about Jahden Nelson. In April this year, Jahden had both arms amputated after a massive electric shock on a West Auckland building site. He was holding a metal pole when it touched high voltage overhead lines that were supposed to be disconnected. He wasn't expected to survive. Even though he has had to undergo many surgeries already and will face years of rehabilitation, Jahden has come to terms with his injuries and is looking forward to returning home to his family to tackle the challenges ahead - which have been made easier by ACC and his employer increasing his compensation. Interviewed from his bed at Middlemore Hospital, Jahden credited his miraculous survival to the medical staff who cared for him and the unfaltering love of his partner Santana and their three young children (Weekend Herald 22nd July 2022). Even though he isn't openly religious, Jahden's response to what has happened surely speaks of faith, which means to have complete trust and confidence in the future, however unknown and regardless of personal circumstance. Dr Martin Luther King jr once said that faith is taking the first step, even when you don't see the whole staircase. Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen.

It helps, now and then, to step back and take a long view.
The kingdom is not only beyond our efforts, it is even beyond our vision.
We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work.
Nothing we do is complete, which is a way of saying that the kingdom always lies beyond us.
No statement says all that could be said.
No prayer fully expresses our faith.
No confession brings perfection.
No pastoral visit brings wholeness.
No program accomplishes the church's mission.
No set of goals and objectives includes everything.
This is what we are about:
We plant the seeds that one day will grow.
We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise.
We lay foundations that will need further development.
We provide yeast that produces far beyond our capabilities.
We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realising that.
This enables us to do something, and to do it very well.
It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way,
an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest.
We may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the master builder and the worker.
We are workers, not master builders; ministers, not messiahs.
We are prophets of a future not our own.
 (Bishop Ken Untener, A Prayer of St Oscar Romero, 1979)

In our Gospel, Jesus' parable about servants who wait in patience with lamps lit for their master's return home from a wedding feast speaks to us of faith that sings in darkness. Like Abraham and Sarah in Hebrews and the Israelites whose liberation from slavery is celebrated in Wisdom, the disciples are challenged by Jesus to invest everything that they have on faith in a future they will never live to see realized in their own lifetimes. As one of the three main theological virtues that have their beginning and ending in God, faith is essential to our basic functioning as human beings. Without faith we could never learn to trust, or cope with life's contradictions and challenges! As we look forward to a city founded, designed, and built by God, as we live in the ever-present tension between the promise contained in our Gospel and its eventual fulfilment, faith empowers us to stand ready as responsible stewards of God's household. The commissioning of our new altar servers this weekend witnesses is a visible living out of our Gospel's call us to be dressed and ready for action, as our future in God is gradually revealed to us through every event and circumstance. The choices we make now to renew the life of our Parish in a post-Covid environment will determine how Jesus will receive us when he finally comes to knock at our own doors, to lead us to the great wedding feast of eternal life. As the eternal bridegroom, the risen Jesus has been given back to us from the dead as Isaac was given back to Abraham from the dead. To return in glory at an hour we will not expect. As the Jahden Nelsons of this world show us, only faith and confidence in the future can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, to prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. Faith is taking the first step, even when you don't see the whole staircase...



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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



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, Erwin Manzano, 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.

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, PAPAOKURA

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



Holy Trinity Catholic Primary School has a Learning Assistant position vacancy at school due to a recent change in circumstances for the current staff member in this role.

This position is for a full time Learning Assistant (25 hours per week, 5 hours per day) to support a student with additional learning, social and behavioural needs. The young student has autism and is supported by his Learning Assistant and Learning Community teachers and students, to enjoy playing, learning and growing each school day.

If you are interested in this position, please email Peta Lindstrom - plindstrom@holyltrinity.school.nz for further information in regards to this role.

Thank you for considering this position.

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 Laulu - 0278000271

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



Heartiest Congratulations and installation of new altar servers will be on Sunday

7th August at the 10.30am mass, morning tea to follow.

Contact **Ann Aita 02108854770** for more information



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 1:00 pm



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Reconciliation First Eucharist and Confirmation

For registration please call Parish Office at **09 2996056.** Parents please bring baptism Certificate of your child.

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.

NO PARKING 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.

New to the Parish

Welcome

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

Week 8th - 13th August	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalm	32	119B	111	78	170	51
1 Reading	Colossians 3:12-17	Ezekiel 2:8-3:4	2Corinthians 9:6-10	Ezekiel 12:1-12	Ezekiel 16:1-15,60-63	Ezekiel 18:1-13,30-32
Gospel	Mathew 6:25-34	Mathew 18:1-5,10-14	John 12:24-26	Mathew 18:21-19:1	Mathew 19:3-12	Mathew 19:13-15