

Twenty Six Week in Ordinary Time
 Amos 6:1,4-7 1Timothy 6:11-16 Luke 16:19-31
 25th September 2022

Sunday	Saturday 5pm	Sunday 8:30am	Sunday 10:30
Welcome/Intercessions 	Siatua Gabriel	Ana Silva	Rosaline Petelo
Ministers of the Word 	Tanya Rowe Hilda Pritchard	Vincet Lautua Dale Pio	Tevita Koloamatangi Sela Kaloni
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist 	Volunteer	Fuli Vaasili Tea Venu	Ana Cullen Letisia Koloamatangi
Altar Servers 	Georgina Lautua Emerziana Lautua Albertus-Magnus Lautua	Sheshan Krone Jeevani Krone Fomai Sapolu	Patelesio Kiutau (cross) Skyler Fonseca Finn Butler



St Mary's Catholic Church
 - A listening, praying, servant community
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Twenty Fifth Week in Ordinary Time
 Liturgy of the Word (Year C)
 Amos 8:4-7 1Timothy 2:1-8 Luke 16:1-13
 18th September 2022



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 275 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

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)

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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.....Tel no.....Email Add

For countries like ours that depend so much on agriculture, climate change is a major concern! By and large Kiwi farmers try their best to be good stewards of the environment. Take musician Sarah Hart. Last year, she and her brothers became actively involved in running the family farm in Central Hawkes Bay. She has written about learning to farm in harmony with the environment, in the independent Catholic Tui Motu Magazine. So much of what we do in life is based on enlightened self-interest, on doing good for others in a way that will benefit our long-term future. This is reflected in the Maori concept of Kaitiakitanga – that we are only guardians of what is entrusted to us for a time, and not its masters. Queen Elizabeth II once observed that although we are capable of great acts of kindness, history teaches us that we sometimes need saving from ourselves – from recklessness or greed. That's the difference between ownership and stewardship. When you become a steward, you recognize that you have just as much control of things as if they were your own, but a responsibility greater than yourself.

Which is something the dishonest steward also had to learn. After a long time spent squandering his master's property, our friend has finally been given his marching orders. Now he has to give an account of his stewardship. Your man wasn't one for digging ditches! And as for begging, forget it! Before he loses the farm altogether, he does something that's very canny. He reduces the unjust financial burdens that his master's debtors have had to suffer until now, freeing them from the exploitation that Amos so roundly condemns. As Donald Trump would say, it's all about the art of the deal! The steward's employer gets what is really owing to him and praises him for his good sense, whilst the debtors will be delighted to welcome him into their homes. But here's the kicker! Just as the steward has to make provision for his immediate future as a child of this world, we ourselves have to make provision for our eternal future, as children of light. For the disciples, money was only supposed to be a means to an end and never an end in itself. Provided they used "that tainted thing" in such a way that would aid the poor, who would have a privileged place in the Kingdom to come, they would be welcomed into the tents of eternity. Their true wealth would be measured not in money or power or status that enslaves but in the legacy of freedom they would leave behind for those they loved and those they would inspire. As honest stewards of God's household they would be entrusted with something far greater than that which the dishonest steward had lost through his own recklessness and greed. To exercise good stewardship is to learn the lessons of history. Astuteness is next to godliness.

As the one and only mediator between the God of all creation and humankind, Jesus invites us in turn to exercise real astuteness in our day! At a time like ours where the road to environmental hell has been paved with nothing but good intentions, where the wealthy are treated with more respect at the expense of earth's most vulnerable creatures who are treated with nothing but scorn, distrust has increased to the point of distorting truth altogether. In our second reading, Paul's appeal to Timothy to pray for all those in authority calls us to establish relationships based on trust; in the light of Gospel truth. As the Queen's recent passing has shown, our life of prayer as a community cannot be in splendid isolation from the concerns of the world around us. Liturgy and life are intimately connected, for the sake of improving today's moral climate. As we prepare for this year's local body elections, how much thought will we give to economic and environmental issues that will shape the decisions of those we'll be voting for? What does our use or misuse of the earth say about us? Like farmers who are also good environmentalists, we need not have to squander precious resources that cannot be replaced. Like a wise sovereign we can adapt to change while preserving what is best about our traditional ways of life. We can be just as astute as the children of this world are if we but make our choices for the sake of God, not just for the sake of profit! The more trustworthy we are in caring for what is not our own in the first place, the greater will be our inheritance of genuine riches for eternal life. As missionary disciples we are entrusted with a responsibility greater than ourselves. Which master shall we serve?

YOUR FAITHFULNESS MAKES YOU TRUSTWORTHY TO GOD.

Edwin Louis Cole
 American Author

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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: Food parcels please phone for an appointment. Mob: 021 026 71430

St Vincent de Paul Shop: Mon—Fri 10:00-3:00pm Sat 10:00-1:00pm 275 Great South Rd, 296 5052



We pray for those who have died

Florentyna Monica Tautava Iosefo, Florencio Navarro, Ben Hamilton, Mila Moredo, Marcie Thorburn, Francis Morine, Aleksander Goryl

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including:

Wilhelmus (Wim) van Gaal, Clifton Willoughby Bingham, Josephine Frances Payne, Helen (Nell) Pippin, Richard James O'Brien, Maree Patricia Pohio, Anna Maria Hulsbosch, Elizabeth Robinson, Natalie Louise Quill

We pray for those who are sick including:

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, Lorraine Duley, Teresita Carezo, Colleen Foster

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.

Planned Giving —Please join our Planned Giving Scheme and receive a 33% tax deduction for your donation.

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

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>



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

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

St Vincent de Paul Shop Papakura

This is a continued call for volunteers. Please contact Rosanne 021 073 8236



St. Vincent de Paul—

Food parcel items that would be greatly appreciated are: Break-fast foods, sugar, tea, soup in tins and flour.

Retirement Village Mass—Fr James will be celebrating Mass for the residents at Longford Park Village (1 Longford Park Drive, Takanini), on Tuesday 18th October at 10.30am. Please note that there will be a Liturgy of the Word with Communion in our church at 9.00am that day.

Please support our Parish Fundraising!!

BAKING SALE
on 24th & 25th September after all masses.

Mata kaupapa Mihana — The Diocesan Mission Map

As part of the Diocesan plan to be a missionary Church, St Mary's Papakura invites you to refresh your faith and life's meaning. The Alpha team invites you to come along and see, with no obligation to continue if it is not for you.....

ALPHA is an opportunity to deepen our Christian faith and relationship with God in a friendly, open and informal environment. Alpha is free and each session begins with a meal, followed by a short interesting DVD, then open discussion and sharing. Starts on **9th October** in the **Ryder rm at 12noon**.

For more information or to register phone Benita 0211549563; or email alpha@stmaryspapakura.co.nz OR scan the QR code inside Church doors for a registration form.

Komunio Tonga Sangata Malia Papakura

'Oku fakahoko 'a e ako hiva teuteu ki he Misa 'a e Palokia he falaite kotoa taimi 7pm 'i he Ryder Room. Fakaafe'i atu ha taha pe 'e fie kau mai ki ai. Fakaikiiki kataki fetu'utaki ki he **021 0683145**.

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 Lulu - 0278000271



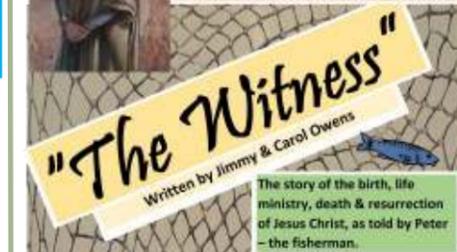
Due to health and safety concerns, please note that **no parking** is permitted outside the front entrance of our church on the Wellington Street side. Many thanks for your co-operation.



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 Mary's Parish, Papakura & Friends Are Excited to Present.....



The story of the birth, life ministry, death & resurrection of Jesus Christ, as told by Peter — the fisherman.

Date	Venue - Time
Friday, 30 September 2022	St Mary's Church Hall - 7pm
Saturday, 1 October 2022	St Mary's Church Hall - 7pm
Sunday, 2 October 2022	St Mary's Church - 3.30pm

Entry:
Adults - \$5.00
Children (16 and under) - Gold coin donations.
All funds towards church building.
St Mary's Parish Address: 52 East Street, Papakura

The cast has rehearsed. The songs are learnt. The polishing touches are being added. And new stars are rising! The story of Jesus through the eyes of Peter. There will be no better way to spend your time, than to come and enjoy. Bring the family. THE WITNESS. 30th September 7.00pm, 1st October 7.00pm, 2nd October 3.30pm.

Tickets are now available. Please call Benita at **09 2996056** for more details.

St Ignatius of Loyola Catholic College - Part-time School Administrator Vacancy

We are looking for an experienced School Administrator to provide support to the Principal in assisting with administrative duties and daily financial operations involved with the establishment of the school. There is scope for this part time role (12 hours per week) to become full time when the school opens in 2024. If you have experience of school accounts management and/or administration and are interested in the role, please send an email to recruitment@saintignatius.school.nz to express your interest



Readers

Benita Kiutau (Pastoral Associate) or email pastoral@stmaryspapakura.co.nz. Seminar date on 24th September 10am

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

New to the Parish

Welcome

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

Week 26th-1st October	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalm	17 p.25	88 Ap.93	88 p.93	138 p.128	139 p148	119A p130
1 Reading	Job 1:6-22	Job 3:1-3,11-17,20-23	Job 9:1-12,14-16	Daniel 7:9-10,13-14	Job 38:1,12-21,40:3-5	Job 42:1-3,5-6,12-17
Gospel	Luke 9:46-50	Luke 9:51-56	Luke 9:57-62	John 1:47-51	Luke 10:13-16	Luke 10:17-24