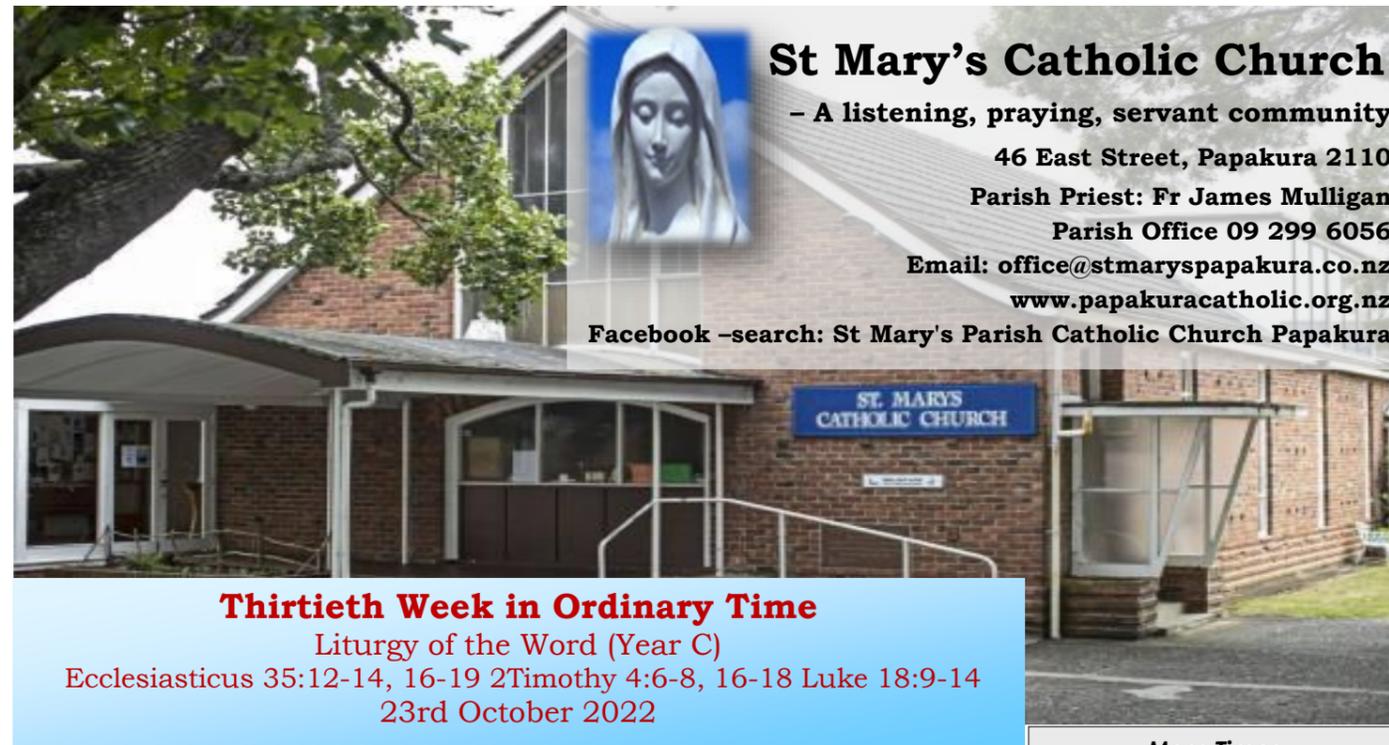


Thirty First Week in Ordinary Time
 Wisdom 11:22-12:2 2Thessalonians 1:11-2:2 Luke 19:1-10
 30th October 2022

Sunday	Saturday 5pm	Sunday 8:30am	Sunday 10:30
 Welcome/Intercessions	Vincet Lautua	Violet Aita	Jane Castrillo
 Ministers of the Word	Apaula Lautua Martin Lautua	Lisa Gurney James Bingwor	Maricris Amposta Timy Mario
 Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Peter Foster Miriam Mantes Lefisia Koloamatangi	Celerina Robertson James Obeng Shyamalee Krone	Lucy de Jesus Toletea Venu Anna Cullen Gerald Witbooi Tia Sharp
 Altar Servers	Emerziana Lautua Albertus-Magnus Lautua Martin Thomas	Sheshan Krone Jeevani Krone Frankie Aita	Patelesio Kiutau (cross) Skyler Fonseca Finn Butler



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Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time
 Liturgy of the Word (Year C)
 Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14, 16-19 2Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14
 23rd October 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**:
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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

"Oh Lord, it's hard to be humble – when you're perfect in every way..." When Mac Davis released the song "It's Hard to be Humble" in 1980, it became an instant hit. Davis's song was so popular because it poked fun at those who make themselves out to be better than others. The song isn't about humility but about pride that dresses itself up as humility. We all need to acknowledge our shadow sides that lurk beneath the surface. The arrogance of "success" is to assume that what you did yesterday will be sufficient for tomorrow. To use a play on words, today's expert is tomorrow's leaky drip. Hypocrisy is the homage that vice pays to virtue (Francois De La Rochefoucauld).

In this weekend's Gospel, the Pharisee finds it incredibly hard to be humble! In a strongly religious society where the issue of who was right with God through ritual purity and who was not was central, the Pharisee seems the very model of respectability. Convinced of his own righteousness, he compares himself very favorably to everyone else around him; especially to lesser beings who represent the sinful mass of humankind like the tax collector! But the Pharisee has fallen into the trap that well-meaning people of faith are liable to get caught up in unawares. By trusting in his own correctness and regarding others with contempt, the Pharisee illustrates the attitude of those who can only bolster their self-image by putting others down. All the tax-collector can do is beat his breast in an act of remorse: "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner". For all his faults, the tax-collector's open admission of guilt is as powerful and profound as it is simple and direct, doing more for him in one moment of clarity than in the Pharisee's entire lifetime of hypocrisy under the appearance of virtue. Because the Lord is a judge who is no respecter of persons, the tax collector is transformed into a better version of himself through honest self-reflection. The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds.

Can we be as real about our own human frailties as the tax collector was about his? If we're honest, we must admit that there is something of the Pharisee in all of us. Behind any display of rigidity (especially in matters of faith and morals) there is always something hidden which results in what Pope Francis calls "Spiritual Worldliness", which consists in seeking not the Lord's glory but human glory and personal well-being. If badly applied without a lasting foundation, holiness can be like a brand of make-up that quickly comes off to reveal the gravest moral blemishes. In our second reading, Paul shows us how to avoid spiritual worldliness. Writing to Timothy near the end before his execution, Paul looks back on his life not with fear or regret but with confidence in God's mercy, as he looks forward to receiving the crown of righteousness reserved for him and for all those who long for the Lord's appearing. Can we display the same confidence in God's mercy as Paul did, without giving way to self-righteousness? In the light of Vatican II, the Church's way of relating with the world has had to evolve from a siege mentality of defensiveness to one of respectful dialogue with all people of good will, of all faiths and none. Our NZ Bishops' recently published guidelines to Catholic Schools on "Aroha and Diversity" for our youth as they grow to adulthood is a great example of this enlightened attitude. How can we reach out to others with compassion, respect, and sensitivity in the face of diversity as our Bishops would have us do? Without compromising the Church's rich tradition of moral teaching on sexuality and love in human relationships? Despite the tension between the ideals of the Gospel and our messy human realities, we too can be at rights with God just as the tax collector was. But only if we take the tone of wisdom without condemnation. For whoever exalts themselves will be humbled and whoever humbles themselves will be exalted. Maybe it isn't so hard to be humble after all.

*Two men went to the temple to pray
 Was either sincere? I'm unable to say.
 For the temple itself is a stage in a way,
 where people strut, elbow, hawk, kneel,
 beg and pray.*

*And what's in the heart – can anyone say?
 Was either man searching his soul on that day?
 Did the innermost man confess or portray
 the angels who guard and the demons who slay?*

*When daily I stand on the stage of my life
 flinching, exposed and thrown into the strife,
 may I act with integrity, speak from the heart
 may the outer and inner be all of one part.*

(Bill Fulton, *Poem for the Pharisee and the Tax Collector*, 2016)

Mass Times

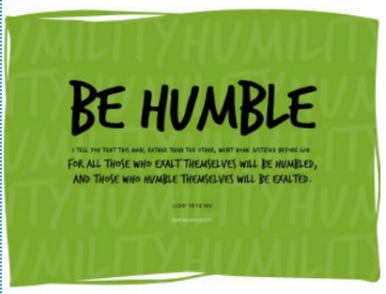
Saturday: Vigil 5:00pm
 Sunday: 8:30am 10:30am
 Filipino Mass 1st Sunday 12:30pm
 Samoan Mass 2nd Sunday 12:00pm
 Baptisms 3rd Sunday 12noon

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)



Sacramental Program 2022
 Registrations are now closed.

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, Patricia Anne Burke, Seamus O'Sullivan, Douglas Smith

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including:

Eileen Olga Kerr 2002, Margaret Elizabeth Cormack 2003, Douglas Edward Scott 2006, Angela Thompson 2007, Louisa Potter 2007, Clarence Sydney Yearbury 2008, James Neville Keown 2008, Eileen Agnes Irving 2011, Cecilia Joan Shaw 2011, Maureen Joan Prendergast 2013, James Gregory Markham 2013, Gerard Paul Kroef 2014, Alan Douglas Wallace 2015, Joan Olive Munn 2016, Frances Wilhelmina McNamee 2016, Margaret Joyce Jones 2017, Anna Maria Crombach 2018, Margaret Allison Brown 2019,

We pray for those who are sick including:

Elizabeth Nau, Alipati Afoa, Elizabeth Schubert, Marna & Tony Starbuck, Joe Loomans, Pauleen McDonald, Daphne Bankien, Christopher Bird, Ian Milliken, Helen Moverley, Sue Waine and Margaret (Jean) Soo-Choon, Lorraine Duley, Teresita Carezo, Colleen Foster, Helena Inoke Tatafu

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.

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.

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



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54 Clark Road

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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

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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 4 dates: TBC

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: Breakfast foods, sugar, tea, soup in tins and flour.



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.

World Community for Christian Meditation

The Pathway to Healing in the Inner Room with **Thomas Keating, O.C.S.O.** at **St. Mary's Catholic Church Hall, 3rd December, 10:am to 2:30pm.**

This Community Day will led by **Raymond Eberhard**, regional coordinator for Waikato and Bay of Plenty.

- Please bring your own lunch
- Please bring a friend
- Please bring a koha
- There will be two periods of meditation
- People new to meditation in the Christian tradition are most welcome
- For more information contact Vincent Maire on 027 276 6032

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New to the Parish

Welcome

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

All Souls day

We will be having a memorial mass for our departed loved ones on **2nd November, Wed at 6:30 pm.** All are welcome.



ADORATION

After 5pm Saturday Mass led by ALPHA. All are welcome



Mission Sunday is celebrating our being witnesses of God, ready to proclaim, in word and deeds, the joy of the Good News of Jesus. We also express our solidarity to help missionary activities in other parts of the world. Give from your heart. Your gift is your legacy to missions. Donate online: <https://missio.nz/donate>

The St Mary's School Gala is Back!

We will relaunch our annual community gala as a MINIGala on **20 November 2022** at St Mary's School, Papakura from 10am to 2pm. Bring your family and friends along to enjoy some great shopping, family fun and lots of great food.

All welcome.

St Mary's School **PTFA** is raffling an amazing Playhouse. A great Christmas present for some lucky kids. Check out pictures on our school Facebook page.

Get your tickets now to be in to win!

Tickets are \$5 each and available from the school office or via bank transfer. Thank you to all who have supported our Playhouse Raffle so far. The winner will be drawn at our MINIGala on 20 November

Eucharistic Ministers Meeting

on Tuesday **25th October** at **7pm.** Inside the Church.

For more details phone Benita or email pastoral@stmaryspapakura.co.nz

"God's word 2023"

\$20.00 each or

\$25.00 after Christmas.

If you want a copy please call Parish Office at 09 2996056

Thank you.

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**

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.**

Week 24th—29th October	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalm	1	128	145	144	19A	42
1 Reading	Ephesians 4:32-5:8	Ephesians 5:21-33	Ephesians 6:1-9	Ephesians 6:10-20	Ephesians 2:19-22	Philippians 1:18-26
Gospel	Luke 13:10-17	Luke 13:18-21	Luke 13:22-30	Luke 13:31-35	Luke 6:12-16	Luke 14:1,7-11