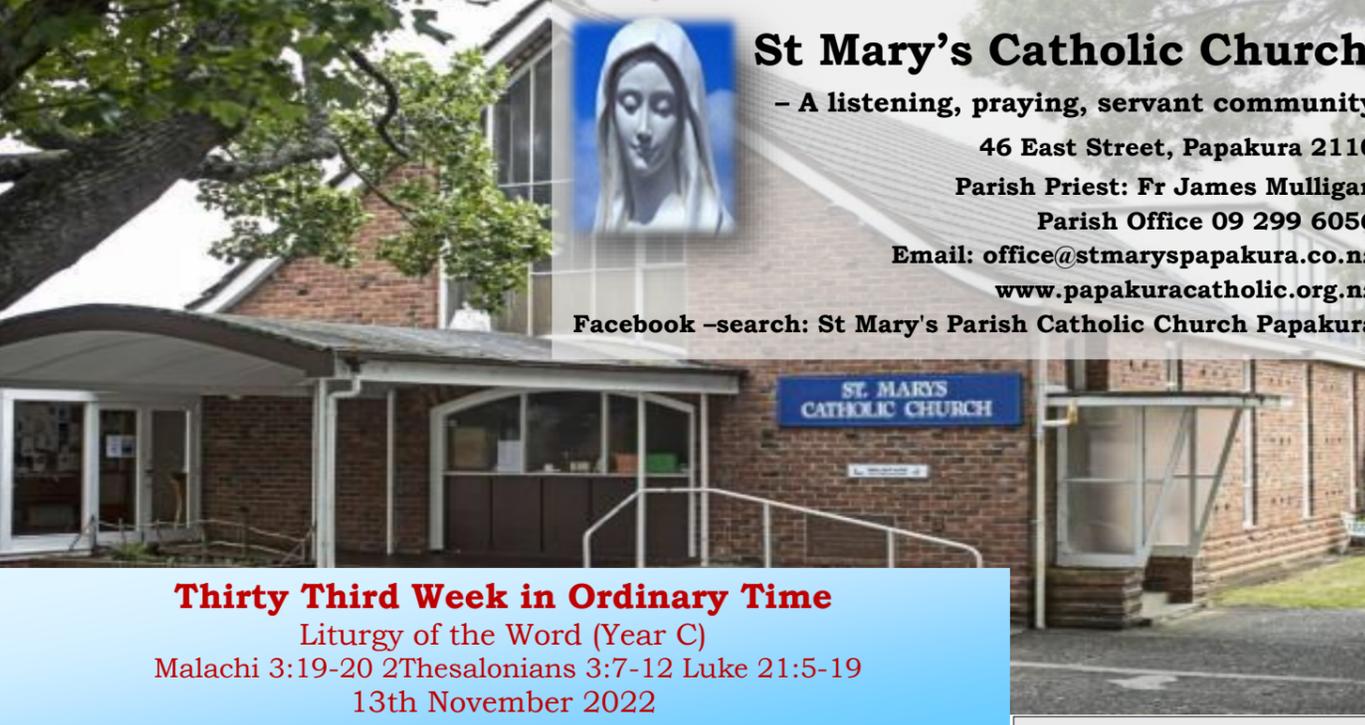


**CHRIST THE KING**  
 2Samuel 5:1-3 Colossians 1:11-20 Luke 23:35-43  
 20th November 2022

Sunday	Saturday 5pm	Sunday 8:30am	Sunday 10:30
<b>Welcome/Intercessions</b> 	Barbrianna Soo Choon	Moevao Hugo Feagaiga	Marvicle Auva'a
<b>Ministers of the Word</b> 	Siatua Gabriel Theodora Ah Wong	Violet Aita Timy Mario	Juvina Auva'a
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist</b> 	Peter Foster Benita Kiutau Dennis Sanga Raquel Sanga	Shyamalee Krone Celerina Robertson James Obeng	Ofu Schmidt Tea Sharp John Franks
<b>Altar Servers</b> 	Georgina Lautau Albertus-Magnus Emerziana Lautau	Vinesse Sapolu Sheshan Krone Jeevani Krone	Oliver Kiutau (cross) Kiean Platon John Paul Feagaiga



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 Parish Office 09 299 6056  
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**Thirty Third Week in Ordinary Time**  
 Liturgy of the Word (Year C)  
 Malachi 3:19-20 2Thesalonians 3:7-12 Luke 21:5-19  
 13th November 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](http://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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**St Mary's Catholic School:** Ph 298 4450 **Web Site:** [www.stmaryspapakura.school.nz](http://www.stmaryspapakura.school.nz)  
**Holy Trinity Catholic Primary School:** Ph 296 9039 **Web Site:** [www.holytrinity.school.nz](http://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 .....

Very recently I was watching a TV interview with Ukraine's First Lady Olena Zelenska. When her husband President Volodymyr Zelenskyy chose to stay in Ukraine to fight the Russian invasion, Olena suddenly found herself thrust onto the international stage. Even though she has never expected to be an object of such popular attention and is naturally concerned for her children's future, Olena is very composed and natural. She doesn't claim to be strong, but she is certainly resilient. In contrast to strength, resilience is the ability to recover from depression, illness, or misfortune. Only by admitting to our vulnerability in times of crisis can we model resilience to others. Our capacity for bearing life's burdens should be like a piece of bamboo – firm but flexible! As it says in a Ukrainian proverb about resilience and hope: *The truth doesn't drown in water and doesn't burn in fire.*

Which is essentially what Jesus is saying to us. In our Gospel, Luke uses the words of Jesus to encourage his community to endure at a time of great persecution. Set against the chaos of the fall of Jerusalem and the destruction of the Temple in the year 70, our Gospel's dramatic imagery of wars, revolutions, earthquakes, plagues, famine, imprisonment, betrayal, conflicts, and killings was meant to encourage Luke's community by revealing the divine plan through which evil would be overthrown, when Jesus would return in glory to usher in the victory of God's reign. By Fulfilling God's pledge of deliverance spoken through the Prophet Malachi in our first reading and through the Psalmist in response to that pledge, Jesus will come as the real sun of righteousness to rule the earth with justice and the peoples with fairness, with healing in his rays. Our friends won't need to prepare any defense, because Jesus himself will give them an eloquence and a wisdom that none of their opponents will be able to resist or contradict. Even if the world as they knew it would be destroyed, even if not a single stone would be left standing on top of another in the crisis to come, the disciples' endurance would win them their lives. This difficult discourse is central to Luke's Gospel because the situation it addresses, the warning, encouragement and hope it seeks to communicate are addressed as much to us as they were to the early generations of believers. Truth is refined through being tempered in the fire of adversity. In the light of the Gospel, resilience is its own reward.

So how resilient are we? As we rebuild our Parish in the wake of Covid, we are called to discern what Vatican II has called the signs of the times; to reflect deeply on events as they unfold and to respond to them with a mature faith that, just like bamboo, is strong and true to its essentials without being rigid and unthinking! As we work to rebuild society, Jesus' appeal to us to not be frightened of those who would marginalize us for being openly Christian in the secular marketplace doesn't require us to be infallible or perfect but is meant to help us bear witness to him with a wisdom born of practical experience. At a time where many false messiahs tend to manipulate reality by giving simplistic answers to feed off peoples' fears and prejudices, how can we read the signs of the times to help us discern what is of lasting value? As we reflect back on life after the Temple for the earliest Christians, this time of recovery from Covid seems a very similar experience for us. What attitudes and structures in our own day do we need to reform (or even let go of) for something new to be born post-Covid? In response to the Spirit's call to renewal through Synodality? In the face of everything that can cause us to lose hope, how can we give a positive witness to life's essential goodness? As we continue to be productive citizens in anticipation of Christ's promised return as Paul invites us to be in our second reading, the only thing to fear is fear itself. With every year that passes we are being brought ever closer to the moment of fulfillment when Jesus will come to reward our endurance with eternal life. Even as we work for our daily bread, our resilience in Christ fulfills our Gospel's vision of a new world where death and destruction will give way to growth, freedom, and hope. As we face our own anxieties, our endurance will be rewarded with eternal life. For truth doesn't drown in water and doesn't burn in fire...

As Ukrainian poet Serhiy Zhadan writes:

*"How did we build our houses?  
 When you're standing under winter skies,  
 and the heavens turn and sail away,  
 you know you've got to live somewhere you aren't afraid to die."*

**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  
 ADORATION—Saturday after 5:00pm  
 mass led by Alpha

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)



**"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.

## 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 6:15pm, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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, Ben Hamilton, Milla Moredo, Marcie Thorburn, Francis Morine, Aleksander Goryl, Patricia Anne Burke, Seamus O'Sullivan, Douglas Smith, Janice Moran

### And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including:

Mary Bell 2013, Veronica McKinstry 2012, Johanna Browne 2008, Martin O'Brien 2011, Elaine Tessa Nikolao 2016, Leydon James Papps 2006, Sandra Ann Lynch 2006, Marie (Pat) Eckhoff 2016, Charles Benedict Waith 2020, Catherine Mary Fay 2000, Mafatua Pune 2010, Beverley Leslie Leila Neal 2020, Mary Verona Nash 2015, Bill van den Bogaart 2018, Eleanor Yee 2018, Kenneth Fabris 2009, Henry O'Brien Gardiner 2001, John van Lieshout 2016, Elsie Smith 2018, Josephus Magilsen 2000, Morris Nash 2011, Mary Patricia (Pat) O'Sullivan 2017, Barbara Margaret Spuur 2018, Tunu Lemisio Lepou 2021, Trevor Harold Orr 2006, Luzminda Reyes-Grundy 2017, Paea 'I La'ie Hafoka 2020, Franciscus (Hank) Kleinsman 2014, Vitale Faleniko Lama 2007, Alma Dawn Talbot 2015

### 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 by appointment. 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.

### 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](mailto:dandict@gmail.com)

09 268 1884 or 027 489 4404

**Vince O'Loughlin** – [loch.ness@xtra.co.nz](mailto: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](http://www.stmaryspapakura.school.nz)

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### ST IGNATIUS of LOYOLA CATHOLIC COLLEGE

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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

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**Ka Ako Ka Aroha Ka Manaaki**

137 Airfield Road, Takanini

School website: [www.holytrinity.school.nz](http://www.holytrinity.school.nz)

School email: [office@holytrinity.school.nz](mailto: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:**

28 October 25 November  
11 November 9 December

Parent contact: **Tracey Luamanu**

Phone Number: 027 388 1556

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

Phone number: 021 084 4848

### Planned Giving

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

### 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](mailto:office@stmaryspapakura.co.nz)



**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.

### 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



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### New to the Parish

*Welcome*

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

Week 14th —19th Nov.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Psalm</b>	1 p.14	15 p.24	150 p.161	149 p.160	119p p.133	144 p.152
<b>1 Reading</b>	Apocalypse 1:1-4,2:1-5	Apocalypse 3:1-6,14-22	Apocalypse 4:1-11	Apocalypse 5:1-10	Apocalypse 10:8-11	Apocalypse 11:4-12
<b>Gospel</b>	Luke 18:35-43	Luke 19:1-10	Luke 19:11-28	Luke 19:41-44	Luke 19:45-48	Luke 20:27-40



### St Vincent de Paul Gifting Tree.

You are invited to take a gift tag (or two) from the Christmas tree in the church and buy a gift for the child indicated on the tag. No clothing please as sizes vary within any age group. Please return your gifts (unwrapped and tag attached) by Sunday

November 27th at the latest. If you prefer to give a donation instead towards gifts/hampers, the St Vincent de Paul bank account number is 12-3031-0679646-00 Reference Christmas. Thank you for your support.

### Christmas Camp- Hunua Falls Camp

**An invitation from Jesus the Good Shepherd Prayer Group to their Growth Camp "Wise men seek Him still"**

A Family Christmas camp that stirs up your heart. Young or old, this is a camp for all ages.

**Special guest speakers** : Fr. Martin Wu and Brendan Woodnutt along with the JTGS Team.

**When** : Friday 2nd December 6pm to Sunday 4th December 2pm.  
**Where**: Hunua Falls Camp, 203 Falls Road, Hunua 2583.

**Cost** (including meals and accomodation): per person \$120  
children - 5 to 10yrs \$100  
and under 5s free.

### 1st Advent Wreath Mass 27 November



### To join ALPHA please scan the QR Code for registration



### St Mary's Parish Children's Liturgy Leaders needed -

Come and join our wonderful team of Children's Liturgy Leaders! If you have wanted to be more involved in our parish but weren't sure how then this is the opportunity for you. Resources and support are provided as well as a great opportunity to bring the Word of God to our children at their level. Children's Liturgy runs every Sunday at the 10.30am Mass during term time. If anyone is interested or would like more information, please email Anna Buckley [annab@stmaryspapakura.school.nz](mailto:annab@stmaryspapakura.school.nz) we would love to have you join our roster for 2023.

### 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 Shop Papakura

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

### 2023 Calendar

for \$17.00 each. Please call parish office.

