

Thirty Third Week in Ordinary Time
 Malachi 3:19-20 2Thessalonians 3:7-12 Luke 21:5-19
 13th November 2022

Sunday	Saturday 5pm	Sunday 8:30am	Sunday 10:30
 Welcome/Intercessions	Mavicle Auva'a	Leni Erlano	Moevao Hugo Feagaiga
 Ministers of the Word	Jennifer Fyn Margaret Fairweather	Joy Treasurer James Bingwor	Normita Tolentino Arnel Mantes
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 Altar Servers	Oliver Kiutau Patelesio Kiutau Luke Kiutau	Sheshan Krone Jeevani Krone Frankie Aita	Keela Williams (cross) Finn Butler Arabella Williams



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Thirty Second Week in Ordinary Time
 Liturgy of the Word (Year C)
 2Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14 2Thessalonians 2:16-3:5 Luke 20:27-38
 6th 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



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

At this time of year, we should always remember Armistice Day. On 11th November 1918, the guns fell silent in the trenches of the Western Front to end the First World War - the war that was supposed to end all wars. A great-great Uncle of mine, Herbert William Brooks, still lies buried in Belgium. He was only 19 when he was killed. The distance between the dead and the living really isn't as great as we may think it is. Death is just another stage in the journey of life, an experience that is as universal as it is unique to the individual. The dead are just as much a part of our lives as those who are still with us. To the well-organized mind, death is but the next great adventure. In the words of William Penn: They that love beyond the world cannot be separated by it. Death cannot kill what never dies.

If only the minds of the Sadducees were as well-organized as that of Jesus! In our Gospel, a group of Sadducees try to insult his intelligence with an argument that is as nonsensical as it is deliberately loaded to discredit him. The Sadducees were sad you see because they didn't believe in the resurrection. A man dies childless leaving a widow. His brothers, all six of them, die in turn after marrying the same woman to continue the family name according to the Law of Moses. Which one of them will she be married to at the resurrection since she had been married to all seven? Having a lot of kids (preferably sons) was seen as a way of achieving an immortality of sorts beyond death. The quibble they conjure up seeks to make belief in life after death ridiculous, resting on the crass assumption that life after death will simply be a repetition or extension of this present life as we know it. By challenging their wrongheadedness, Jesus fulfils the hope of a heroic mother and her seven sons in 2 Maccabees who martyr themselves rather than disobey the Dietary laws of their ancestors. In the light of the Gospel, physical death is not the end of life but the beginning of a whole new state of existence where the giving and receiving of human love will be replaced by an eternal life of love beyond all telling, in which all relationships of love have their origin. Like the bush that Moses saw in the desert that was ablaze but not consumed, our souls will one day have to pass through the healing, purifying fires of Purgatory for a time to be transformed and reborn to come into God's presence. For Jesus and for us in the light of the Gospel, God is not the God of the dead but of the living. For to him all are in fact alive.

Just as in the time of the Sadducees, many today tend to sanitise and/or deny the reality of death altogether. Nevertheless, the experience of Covid has shown us the fragile beauty of life. In the face of life's impermanence, it is no longer good enough to live on a purely superficial level without meaning. Our ways of celebrating the gift of life and ritualising the moment of death at life's natural end fulfil a need as old as humanity itself. As we begin this month of prayer for the Holy Souls all we can do is journey in sure and certain hope as Paul does in II Thessalonians. For those who turn their hearts towards the love of God to live with the fortitude of Christ, life is changed, not ended. Through Jesus, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob binds us together not only with those who have gone before us but also with those who will come after us. With the Psalmist we shall see God's face and be filled, when we awake from the sleep of death, with the sight of God's glory. Those we have loved and lost through physical death will be children of the resurrection. For death cannot kill what never dies...

As Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI writes in his Letter on Christian Hope, "Spe Salvi":

To imagine ourselves outside the temporality that imprisons us and in some way to sense that eternity is not an unending succession of days in the calendar, but something more like the supreme moment of satisfaction, in which totality embraces us and we embrace totality—this we can only attempt. It would be like plunging into the ocean of infinite love, a moment in which time—the before and after—no longer exists. We can only attempt to grasp the idea that such a moment is life in the full sense, a plunging ever anew into the vastness of being, in which we are simply overwhelmed with joy.

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)

1st Advent Wreath Mass
 27 November



"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 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, Janet Moran

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including:

Mary Bell 2013, Veronica McKinsty 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

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

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, PAPAURA

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

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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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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:

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



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 7th —12th Nov.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalm	24 p.32	37 p.46	46 p.54	146 p.155	119A p.130	112 p.122
1Reading	Titus 1:1-9	Titus 2:1-8,11-14	1. Ezekiel 47:1 -2,8-9,12 2. 1Corinthians 3:9-11,16-17	Philemon 7-20	2John 4-9	3 John 5-8
Gospel	Luke 17:1-6	Luke 17:7-10	John 2:13-22	Luke 17:20-25	Luke 17:26-37	Luke 18:1-8

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.

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 we would love to have you join our roster for 2023.



Retirement Village Mass—Fr James will be celebrating Mass for the residents at Summerset Retirement Village (49 Pararekau Rd. Karaka), on Tuesday 8th November at 10.30am. Please note that there will be a Liturgy of the Word with Communion in our church at 9.00am that day.

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.**

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.



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. Changes have been made on East street parking please observe. Many thanks for your co-operation.

