



Ascension of the Lord
1. Acts 1:1-11 2. Ephesians 1:17-23 Mathew 28:16-20
21st May 2023


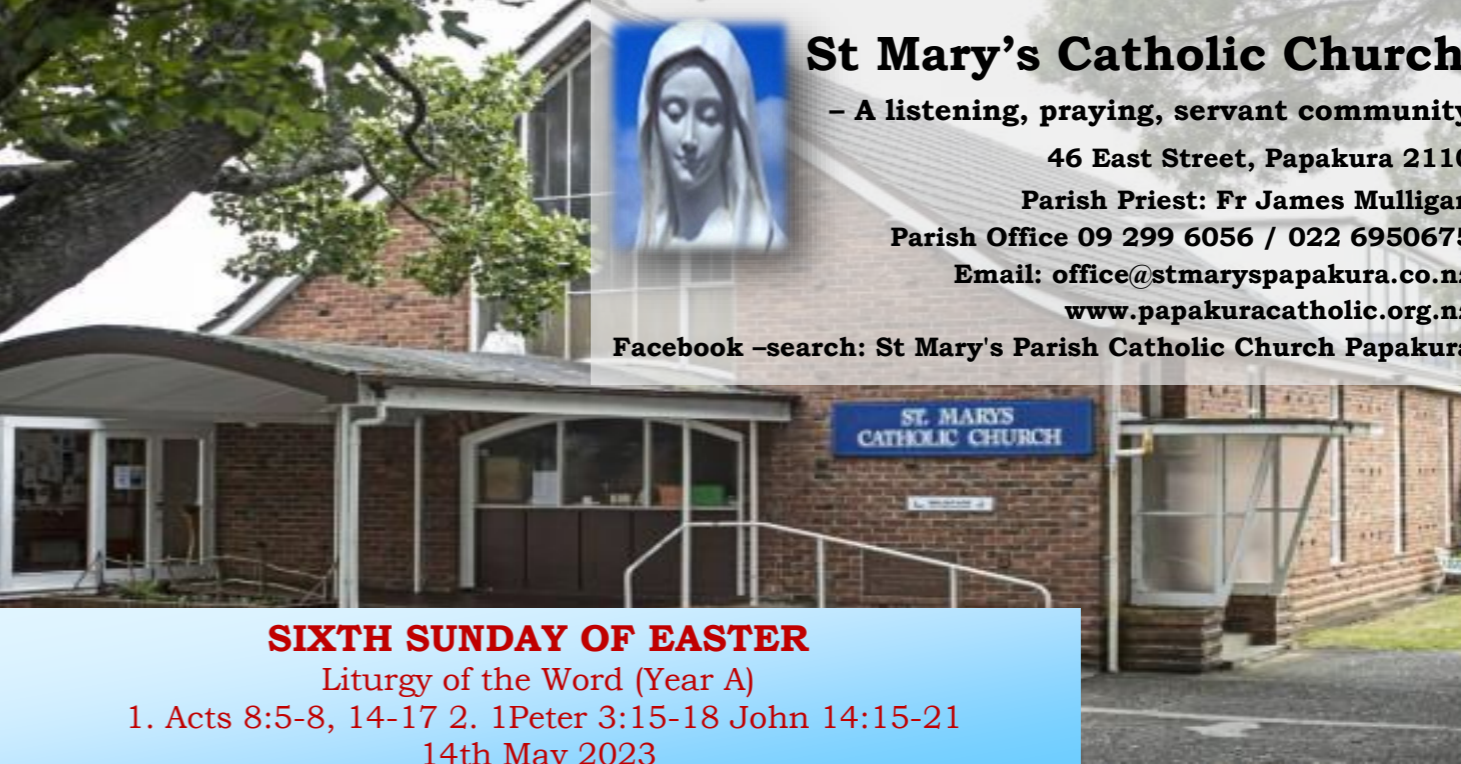
| | Saturday 5pm | Sunday 8:30am | Sunday 10:30am |
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| Welcome/Intercessions  | Maricris Amposta | Moevao Feagaiga | Vincet Lautua |
| Ministers of the Word  | Apaula Lautua Martin Lautua | Helen Le Marque Mavicle Auvaa | Ofu Schmidt Leni Erlano |
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| Altar Servers  | Georgina Lautua Albertus Lautua Emerziana Lautua | Sheshan Krone Jeevani Krone Frankie Aita | Oliver Kiutau (cross) Pedan Peter Tulaga John Paul Feagaiga |

 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

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 Liturgy of the Word (Year A)
 1. Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 2. 1Peter 3:15-18 John 14:15-21
 14th May 2023

MOTHER'S DAY

Jewish proverb = God could not be everywhere and therefore he made mothers.
General Prayer for all mothers here, and elsewhere in the world

Most Loving God, we thank You for our mothers to whom You have entrusted the care of every precious human life from its very beginning in the **womb**.

You have given to woman the capacity of participating with you in the creation of new life. Grant that every woman may come to **understand the full meaning of that blessing**, which gives her an unlimited capacity for selfless love for every child she may be privileged to bear, and for all your children.

Watch over **every mother who is with child**, strengthen her faith in your fatherly care and love for her and for her unborn baby. Give her courage in times of fear or pain, understanding in times of uncertainty and doubt, and hope in times of trouble. Grant her joy in the birth of her child.

To mothers you have given the **great privilege and responsibility** of being a child's **first teacher and spiritual guide**. Grant that all mothers may worthily foster the faith of their children, following the example of Mary, Elizabeth, Anne, and other holy women who follow Christ. Help mothers to grow daily in knowledge and understanding of Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, and grant them the wisdom to impart this knowledge faithfully to their children, and to all who depend upon them.

Assist all "spiritual mothers", those who, though they may have no children of their own, nevertheless selflessly care for the children of others -- of every age and state in life. Grant that they may know the joy of fulfilling this motherly calling of women, whether in **teaching, nursing, religious life, or in other work** which recognizes and fosters the true dignity of every human being created in your image and likeness.

We beg You to send Your Holy Spirit, the Comforter, **to all mothers who sorrow for children** that have **died**, or are **ill**, or are **estranged** from their families, or who are in **trouble** or **danger** of any kind. Help **grieving** mothers to rely on your tender mercy and fatherly love for all your children.

We ask your blessing on all those to whom You have entrusted **motherhood**. May Your Holy Spirit constantly inspire and strengthen them. May they ever **follow the example of Mary**, mother of Our Lord, and imitate her fidelity, her humility, and her self-giving love. May all mothers receive Your grace abundantly in this earthly life, and may they look forward to eternal joy in Your presence in the life to come.

We ask this through our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. AMEN. (source unknown).

Mother's Day Prayer at end of Mass. (Mothers please stand)
 Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honour them always with a spirit of profound respect.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen. **Hail Mary.**

Mass Times

Saturday: Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am 10:30am
Filipino Mass 1st Sunday 12:30pm
Baptisms 2nd Sunday 12noon
 (starting April 2023)
Samoa Mass 3rd Sunday 12:00pm
 (starting April 2023)

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)

Locals Supporting Locals

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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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Parish Office: Roleta Aranda Ph 299 6056 / 022 6950675
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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



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

The Knights Of The Southern Cross—Richard Powell
Lay Camillian Family NZ Ministry to the sick—Dennis Sanga dtbsanga@gmail.com

We pray for those who have died

Ben Hamilton, Marcie Thorburn, Francis Morine, Aleksander Goryl, Patricia Anne Burke, Seamus O'Sullivan, Douglas Smith, Janice Moran, Colleen Wilma Foster, Anthony Michael Charman, Mary Elizabeth Taylor, Joseph Subritzky, Tom Mulligan, Rose Violet Martinovich Ian Milliken and Teresita Carezo

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including:

Lionel (Peter) O'Reilly, Therese (Pam) O'Reilly, Kathryn Pauline Grieve, Hendrica Maria Kroef, Collin Bernard Selman, John Robert Glen, Edward Phillip Neal, Mila Moredo, Wilna Lautua, Janet Stribling-Dew, Philip James Smith, Desmond Joseph Brown, James Ramsay, Jannette McKee-Wright, Estelle May Farrell, Terence Markham, Maria (Mary) Ford, Jean Mary Roberts, Anton Jakor Stanisich, Agnes Flint, Jessie Wade, Joanna Catherine Schuller, Bill (William) McMahon, George James McLaughlan, Maria Katherine Johnston, Dennis O'meara, Elizabeth Hartley, Dennis Paul O'Connor, Montague William Bent, Elizabeth (Betty) Harris, Te Mutisa (Tisa) McDowell, Dulcie Adelaide Smith, Clifton Kingsford Franks, Monica Iva Spencer, Elisapeta Bureta, Rodney Conrad Baker, Morris John Garvan, Sean O'Sullivan, Francis (Tony) Lynch, Bruce McIntosh, Margaret May (Peggy) Gunn

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, Helen Moverley, Margaret (Jean) Soo-Choon, Lorraine Duley, Neil Stewart, Terry Brunton and Mele Tuila

Ki he Tonga Kotoa

'Oku fakahoko ma'u pe 'etau Polokalama 'i 'Apisahi

Tokonaki 1—Fakataha 7pm

Tokonaki 2—Ako hiva 7pm

Tokonaki 3—Ako hiva 7pm

Tokonaki 4—Lau Losalio 6pm

- Ako hiva

Fakaikiiki Fetu'utaki

021 02305678 / Sela Kaloni

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.

Vince O'Loughlin – loch.ness@xtra.co.nz
09 291 9194 or 021 379 845

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL, PAPA KURA



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

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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

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 **SECOND 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 paperwork - no baptism.



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.

SMYFS
St Mary's Youth Family

"With God we will grow together in faith, family and love, leaving no one behind"

When: Friday every fortnight 7-8:30pm
Where: Church Hall
Who: 10 years and up

Term 2 Dates:
May 5 May 19 June 2 June 16 June 30

Follow us on our socials:
Facebook: Smyfs Papakura
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Youth Co-ordinator : Tracey Luamanu
Contact: 021 084 04602
Email: stmarysyoungfamily@gmail.com

Last week mass collections

6th & 7th May

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Tax Receipts / Envelopes will be available on 21st of May. If you wish an electronic tax receipts copy please email Parish Office.

Thank you.

A Mother's Day Prayer

Dear Lord,

Please watch over and support all mothers on earth and in heaven . . .

and help them to know how much they are loved and appreciated on Mother's Day and every day.

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To join ALPHA please scan the QR Code for registration

St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank

Food parcel items that would be greatly appreciated are: Canned Mackerel / Spaghetti, Peanut Butter or Marmite and cakes of soap.

St Vincent de Paul Shop Papakura

Pat & Leonie would love to tell you more about volunteering in the shop, give one of them a call **Pat Martinovich 027 417 8865; Leonie Power 2949105 02102799160**

Fr. John's remaining one hour sessions for First Sacrament

Eucharist topic - 7pm Tuesday 16th May (repeat of Sunday 7th and rained out Tues 9th May).

Confirmation / Holy Spirit topic - 2pm Sunday 21st May. Repeated 7pm Tuesday 23rd May.

Parents and all parishioners are invited.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

FR. RYDER CENTRE

There's a number of items in the Fr. Ryder Centre that have been left behind. If you think any of these articles may belong to you, please check and collect before 20th May. Otherwise all unclaimed items will be disposed of.

Please note:

If you belong to a group that regularly uses the Fr. Ryder Centre and need to store group property there, please contact the parish office so that a cupboard can be allocated to your group. Otherwise for the future, all items left behind, including foodstuffs left in the fridge, will automatically be discarded.

We will be holding a music class inside our parish hall

Monday 15th of May at 7pm.

If you would like to join, please contact George Setefano or Benita Kiutau.

Please bring your own instrument.

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.

| Week 15 th —20 th May | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| Psalm | 149 p.160 | 138 p.147 | 148 p.159 | 98 p.107 | 47 p.55 | 47 p.55 |
| 1 Reading | Acts 16:11-15 | Acts 16:22-34 | Acts 17:15,22-18:1 | Acts 18:1-8 | Acts 18:9-18 | Acts 18:23-28 |
| Gospel | John 15:26-16:4 | John 16:5-11 | John 16:12-15 | John 16:16-20 | John 16:20-23 | John 16:23-28 |

New to the Parish

Welcome

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