



**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**1. Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 2. 1Peter 3:15-18 John 14:15-21**  
**14th May 2023**


	Saturday 5pm	Sunday 8:30am	Sunday 10:30am
<b>Welcome/Intercessions</b> 	Rosaline Petelo	Mavicle Auvaa	Timy Mario
<b>Ministers of the Word</b> 	Barbrianna Soo Choon Tevita Koloamatangi	Moevao Hugo Evan Maratass	Arnel Mantes Ana Silva
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist</b> 	Anthony Thoman Dick Power Letisia Koloamatangi Dennis Sanga Raquel Sanga	Shyamalee Krone Celerina Robertson Fakalelu Paseka Filimoni Feagaiga James Obeng	Miriam Mantes Anna Cullen Falaniko Malaki Tea Venu Telesia Tuala Elizabeth Tugaga Tea Sharp
<b>Altar Servers</b> 	Oliver Kiutau Ethan Clarito Luke Kiutau	Sheshan Krone Jeevani Krone Renee Nuia	Patelesio Kiutau (cross) Finn Butler Arabella Williams

 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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 - A listening, praying, servant community  
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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
 Liturgy of the Word (Year A)  
 1. Acts 6:1-7 2. 1Peter 2:4-9 John 14:1-12  
 7th May 2023

**OUR MISSION from Baptism**

As soon as we were baptised into Christ by water and the Holy Spirit we were given a mission. Everyone in a family has to pull their weight in helping out the whole family. Our Catholic family with Christ is no exception. We have a work to do. A mission and purpose to achieve. We need to express our faith in action and for the good of others.

After the pouring of the water at baptism, the celebrant used the Oil of Chrism to anoint us on the crown of the head, where we would wear a crown if we were to be crowned as king. As the world awaits the coronation of a new king of the United Kingdom it is good to remember that we were crowned for a longer lasting kingdom, an eternal kingdom, and for a broader mission.

**We were anointed priest, prophet and king.**

A **priest** is one who offers sacrifice to God in love. Personally, I am a priest in two ways. 52 years ago I was ordained as a "ministerial priest," called to offer the sacrifice of the Church community to God at Mass. During Mass, Jesus Christ comes present in the mystery of his life, death and resurrection. He is the victim offered to God in sacrifice to atone for our sins. He died in love for each of us and that sacrifice is brought present at every Mass for our participation.

Long before that, I was baptised into the "lay priesthood" like all the baptised. Each one of us is called by our baptism to offer sacrifice to God in love. Whenever to make sacrifices to do what is right and good, and act in love of God and neighbour, we are acting on our "lay priesthood". And God will listen to our efforts because we were commissioned at Baptism for that precise ministry.

A **prophet** is one who proclaims the truth from the witness of their own life well-lived.

A **king** is one who is gifted with lands or money or talents, and he has the responsibility for looking after those in his kingdom who are dependent on him. In Jesus' time it was the king who led his soldiers into battle to protect his people from the enemy. It was the king who ensured his people had a place to stay and food to eat in return for their allegiance to him. As babies we will exercise our ministry as king by first sharing our toys. As we grow older we share other possessions and will choose to give to the poor and work for the community. Later we share our talents and gifts of leadership for the good and service of others. Some of us are called to share such gifts in the additional Sacrament of the Priesthood.

**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)

Today's **Second Reading** reminds us: "You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light."

Today's **First Reading** encourages us to have faith and trust. If we commit to that ministry from our baptism *the Word of God will continue to spread* and large numbers of people will be drawn to the faith through our ministry.

Today's **Gospel** assures us of great fruitfulness if we trust ourselves to letting God work through us in our mission. "Amen, Amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father."

May the power and peace of the Risen Lord be with you as you accompany him on his mission of spreading the Good News.

**Locals Supporting Locals**

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 We can help you get your home sold or rented!

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 / 022 6950675  
**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](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 .....

## 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

**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, Mila Moreda, 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:

Bryan William Westley, Allegonda (Connie) Duin, Joan Mary Wallace, Laurence Noel O'Toole, Agnes Alma O'Connor, Joyce Mary Nicol, Mary Annie Wallis, Kevin John Cole, Helena Joan Glen, Vaeamuni Otukolo, Aubyn John Gunson, Ruth Van Veen, Akanese Pati, Valerie Norma Morine, John Berg, Beverley June Toki, Evangeline Buhagiar, Ethne Monica Ethne, Florentyna Monica Tautava Iosefo, Agnes Flint, Stephen John Prince, Jean Ethel Mooney, Henry Mulligan, Margaret Isabel Reed, Sheryl Ann Dunn, Suzanne Faumuina, Matthew Thomas Gilmour, Sydney James Alexander, Veronica Adlington, Margaret Banks, Maria Buxton, Marguerite Jocelyn Brunton, Patricia Mary Finestone

### 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

### 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.

### 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](mailto: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  
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)

Follow us on Facebook too!

### Holy Trinity Catholic Primary School



Learn Love Serve  
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

### Ki he Tonga Kotoa

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

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



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  
**Instagram:** smyfs\_

**@SMYFS\_**

Youth Co-ordinator : Tracey Luamanu  
Contact: 021 084 04602  
Email: [stmarysyoungfamily@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysyoungfamily@gmail.com)

**Last week mass collections**

**29th & 30th April**  
**\$ 2,061.60**

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

Thank you.

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

**St Mary's Catholic School, Papakura is seeking a minute taker for our board meetings - once per month; Thursday evenings from 6pm to 8pm. This is a paid role.**

If you have experience/skill in this area and are able to support us, please contact Audrey Kippen on **09 2984450** or email [audreyk@stmaryspapakura.school.nz](mailto:audreyk@stmaryspapakura.school.nz)

**Call out to all keen gardeners!**  
**Do you love gardening? Do you have some spare time through the week?**

**St Mary's Catholic School, Papakura is working hard to establish a vegetable garden and fruit orchard to support our children's learning and wellbeing. We would love your help, advice and expertise please. Seed or seedling donations will also be gratefully accepted.**

Contact Mrs Rebecca Waite on [rebeccaw@stmaryspapakura.school.nz](mailto:rebeccaw@stmaryspapakura.school.nz) or call **09 2984450** if you have some time to help or something to donate.

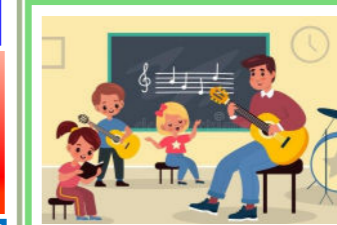
### IMPORTANT NOTICE

#### 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> of May at 7pm.**

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

Benita Kiutau.

Please bring your own instrument.

#### Fr. John Jolliffe talk

**Sunday 7th May Eucharist 2pm**

**Tuesday 9th May Repeat 7pm**

**Sunday 21st May Confirmation 2pm**

**Tuesday 23rd May Repeat of Confirmation 7pm**

All are welcome

<p><b>St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank</b></p> <p>Food parcel items that would be greatly appreciated are: Canned Mackerel / Spaghetti, Peanut Butter or Marmite and cakes of soap.</p>	<p><b>St Vincent de Paul Shop Papakura</b></p> <p>Pat &amp; Leonie would love to tell you more about volunteering in the shop, give one of them a call <b>Pat Martinovich 027 417 8865; Leonie Power 2949105 02102799160</b></p>
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#### New to the Parish

Welcome

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

Week 8th—13th May	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalm	115 p.124	145 p.154	122 p.135	96 p.105	57 p.65	100 p.109
1 Reading	Acts 14:5-18	Acts 14:19-28	Acts 15:1-6	Acts 15:7-21	Acts 15:22-31	Acts 16:1-10
Gospel	John 14:21-26	John 14:27-31	John 15:1-8	John 15:9-11	John 15:12-17	John 15:18-21