



Twenty Second Week Ordinary Time
1. Jeremiah 20:7-9 2. Romans 12:1-2 Mathew 16:21-27
3rd September 2023


	Saturday 5pm	Sunday 8:30am	Sunday 10:30am
Welcome/Intercessions 	Tevita Koloamatangi	James Bingwor	Violet Aita
Ministers of the Word 	Jennifer Fyn Maricris Amposta	Moevao Hugo Evan Maratass	Ofu Schmidt Vincet Lautua
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist 	Anthony Thoman Telesia Tuala Letisia Koloamatangi Dennis Sanga Raquel Sanga	Elizabeth Tugaga Atelina Hunt Celerina Robertson Shyamalee Krone James Obeng	Kumi Sei Kaloni Marietta Vaotuaa Anna Cullen Gerald Witbooi John Franks Filomena Beirne Falaniko Malaki
Altar Servers 	Frankie Aita Albertus Lautua Enzo Collado	Sheshan Krone Luca Vatau Aja Lucia Vatau	Oliver Kiutau (cross) James Santos Kiean Platon

 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




St Mary's Catholic Church

- A listening, praying, servant community

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Twenty First Week Ordinary Time

Liturgy of the Word (Year A)

1. Isaiah 22:19-23 2. Romans 11:33-36 Matthew 16:13-20
 27th August 2023

Mass Times

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

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)

Lets get Physical and Spiritual!

In recent years, I've noticed a significant increase in the number of gyms popping up across the city. Here in the Papakura Takanini Area, we're fortunate to have around 5 gyms, providing spaces for people to engage in physical activities and exercise. This surge in gym establishments is a clear indication that more individuals are prioritizing their health and overall well-being.

As Catholic Christians, we hold the belief that our existence encompasses not just our physical bodies but also includes a spiritual dimension—the soul. While we dedicate time to train and care for our physical bodies, it's equally important to nurture our spiritual side. This can be achieved by connecting with the wellspring of our spirituality—our relationship with God, the Church, and the community of believers. Actively participating in sacraments like Mass and Reconciliation is crucial, yet we can also deepen our faith by engaging with Church groups that facilitate discussions on our beliefs.

I would like to extend a special invitation to you to join two upcoming programs in our parish: the Alpha program and our parish retreat. Below are the details. I look forward to seeing many of you, especially those involved in parish ministry and service, at these events.

Let's come together, Let's get Spiritual.

Fr. Nathaniel Brazil

Locals Supporting Locals

HARVEYS REAL ESTATE EST. 1918

Thinking about selling?

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.

We offer a full real estate service to our fellow parishioners and when successful not only do you get rewarded, so does the parish. We look forward to being of service to you.



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Pastoral Associate: Benita Kiutau Ph 299 6056 weekdays (except Wednesdays)
Parish Office: Roleta Aranda Ph 299 6056 / 022 6730675 (Office hours 9am-3pm- Mon-Fri)
Sacramental Programme: Parish Office
Parish Office Library: Tuesday to Friday: 8:00 am – 3:00 pm **Parish Hall Hireage:** Parish Office Ph 299 6056
Library: Monday to Sunday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
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

New to the Parish? Welcome to St. Mary's Catholic Church. Please visit our website at www.papakuracatholic.org.nz and register online or you are very welcome to visit us at the parish office. Thank you



To join ALPHA please scan the QR Code for registration



HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Come and See
 And find out more about the Catholic Faith
 ENQUIRY SESSION START THIS
 Sunday 27th August 9am
 46 East Street, Papakura

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS/CHILDREN



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

Anthony Michael Charman, Mary Elizabeth Taylor, Joseph Subritzky, Tom Mulligan, Rose Violet Martinovich Ian Milliken, Teresita Carezo, Pauline Sorraghan, Fereita Sio, Frances Mary Cotter, Bruce Williams, Josephus Hendricus Loomans, Jenny Hill and Nonie Devoy

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including:

Rosalleen Anne O'Leary, Johannes (John) Royackers, Ernest Alouysus St Aubyn, Lisa Marie Liederman, Patricia Leslie O'Grady, Lalcie Diana Wilson, Julie Carol Ashton, Maria (Kirita) Pune, Eileen Patricia Ashton, Elizabeth (Lies) Van Tiel, Irene Frances Gudsell, Melissa Jane Goodridge, Steward William Wallace, Ernest Purewa Broderick, Ole Afioga Fanene Duffy, Katie Marie Garvan, Marrion Lorraine Stewart, Lola Velma Wilkie

We pray for those who are sick including:

Elizabeth Nau, Alipati Afoa, Elizabeth Schubert, Marna & Tony Starbuck, Pauline McDonald, Daphne Bankien, Christopher Bird, Helen Moverley, Margaret (Jean) Soo-Choon, Neil Stewart, Terry Brunton, Mele Tuila, and Jack Kayes

Church Events:

School Preference Forms: Fr. Nathaniel Brazil is available to sign the **School Preference Forms** every **Thursday from 2:00—6:00 pm**. Please contact the Parish Office for an appointment time and give your contact details in case there may be changes. 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**. **REGISTRATION** is required, please contact Parish Office at **09 299-6056**. **No paperwork - no baptism.**

PARISH SITE DEVELOPMENT

"Building A Vibrant Faith Community"



Online Donations:

Acc. 02-0108-0707147-000

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, 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

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
School email: office@holytrinity.school.nz
Contact us at 296 9039
Enquiries and school visits welcome



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.

Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship North Shore

All men are invited to a meeting on **Wed 30 Aug 23 at 7.30pm** at St Josephs Centre, Takapuna. Fr Merv Duffy, Lecturer in Theology at Catholic Theological College will do a teaching on: **'What lessons can we learn from the early Christians House Church.'**

Do you know the lifestyles the early Christians lived by? Come and listen to Fr Merv's talk where he will cover aspects of archeology and history and give us a glimpse of Christian life in the mid-third century. We look forward to your presence for a time of learning, praying, singing and fellowship with supper with other Catholic men. For more information contact Basil 027 2612585 or see our Facebook page Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship NS.

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 3
11 August
25 August
8 September
22 September

Follow us on our socials:
Facebook: Smyfs Papakura
Instagram: smyfs_

Youth Co-ordinator : Tracey Luamanu
Contact: 021 084 04602
Email: stmarysyoungfamily@gmail.com

The Rite of the Christian Initiation of Adults/ Children

As a parish, we receive one of the greatest gifts of the liturgical year to welcome Christians into the Body of Christ at Easter Vigil. If you personally or if you know of anyone interested in finding out about the Catechumenate faith journey between now and Easter 2024, please invite them to attend **Enquiry morning at St. Mary's Parish on Sunday 27, 2023 at 9:00AM Ryder Room**. For further information please contact the parish office at 09 2996059 or email Rcia@stmaryspapakura.org.nz

St Mary's Women's Group

At our meeting last week we discussed the scripture Luke 13:10-17 – Jesus heals the crippled woman on the Sabbath. This story tells of the woman who had been bent over and unable to stand up straight for 18 years. We discussed the trauma of such an affliction and considered the possible causes of the burdens she was carrying to cause her to stoop: depression, poverty, homeless, hungry, widowhood, chaotic families, income deprived, etc., etc. And the lesson for us? Look deeper at those we meet and be more welcoming and hospitable.

Join us next Friday. We meet every Friday afternoon 1.00pm until 3.00pm in the Fr. Ryder Centre. Enquiries phone **Brigid 021 0234 5439**

Counties Catholic Mens' Fellowship will next meet at St Anthony's, Waiuku on Wednesday 30 August, starting with Mass at 7pm. New members welcome. Contact Michael 021 1258814, Richard 029 5335370, or Tim 027 2436211

There will be a prayer for the sick integrated in the Liturgy of the Word every 1st Saturday of the month at 8:30am. If you want your sick family members or friends to be included in the prayers please send their names to Lay Camillian Family- Dennis Sanga at dtbsanga@gmail.com

NO PARKING For safety concerns, please note that **no parking** is permitted outside the front entrance of our church on the Wellington Street side and make sure that you are legally parked on the surrounding street. Many thanks for your co-operation.

New to the Parish

Welcome

Please fill in the online form at www.papakura.org.nz or visit Parish Office

Week 28th Aug. —2nd Sept.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalm	149 p.160	71 p.77	139 p.148	90 p.96	97 p.106	98 p.107
1 Reading	1Thessaloni-ans 1:1-5,8-10	Jeremiah 1:17-19	1Thessaloni-ans 2:9-13	1Thessaloni-ans 3:7-13	1Thessaloni-ans 4:1-8	1Thessaloni-ans 4:9-11
Gospel	Mathew 23:13-22	Mark 6:17-29	Matthew 23:27-32	Matthew 24:42-51	Matthew 25:1-13	Mathew 25:14-30

NOTICES

For Online Banking Donation

New Parish Account Number: 02-0108-0707147-000

Particulars: Name

Code: Last Name

Reference: Planned giving number , Building Fund or Donation

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Parish Newsletter

Please send notices and announcements **before THURSDAY** for the coming Sunday Newsletter. office@stmaryspapakura.org.nz

Mens Group Breakfast with Fr Nathaniel

When: September 2, Saturday

Time: 7am.

Where: Ryder Center St Marys Church.

To all the blokes of the Parish let us share food faith and fellowship. And celebrate Fathers Day.

Rev. Fr. Nathaniel Brazil

Parish Retreat Day (A Day of Prayer and Community Activities)

For All Parishioners Specially Our Parish Leaders

When: September 9 Saturday

Time: 12:30 to 5:00 pm

Speakers: Msgr. David Tonks, Fr. Nathaniel Brazil

Please bring shared lunch.

Hope to see you all

Fr. Nathaniel

St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank

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