



Twenty Fourth Week Ordinary Time
1. Ecus 27:30-28:7 2. Romans 14:7-9 Mathew 18:21-35
17th September 2023

	Saturday 5pm	Sunday 8:30am	Sunday 10:30am
Welcome/Intercessions 	Barbrianna Soo Choon	Moevao Hugo	St. Mary's School
Ministers of the Word 	Mavicle Auvaa Maricris Amposta	Joy Treasurer Evan Maratas	St. Mary's School
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist 	Anna Soo Choon Raquel Sanga Anthony Thoman Richard Power Jovita Parker	Shymalee Krone Falaniko Malaki Celerina Robertson Atelina Hunt Filimoni Feagaiga	Anna Buckley Tea Venu Bernadette Paule Miriam Mantes Gerhard Witbooi Filomena Beirne Jane Castrillo
Altar Servers 	Emerziana Lautua Albertus Lautua Martin Thomas	Sheshan Krone Jeevani Krone Frankie Aita	Patelesio Kiutau Nitya Roshin Luke Kiutau

 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 Third Week Ordinary Time
 Liturgy of the Word (Year A)
1. Ezekiel 33:7-9 2. Romans 13:8-10 Matthew 18:15-20
10th September 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

Rebuild My Church

During our parish retreat I mention a famous line in the movie and life of Saint Francis of Assisi. And the word is,

"Francis, rebuild my church" – these words, uttered by a humble saint, echo through time, reminding us of our sacred duty to rejuvenate not only the physical structures but the very essence of our spiritual community. Just as Saint Francis was called to repair the crumbling church of his day, we, too, are summoned to breathe new life into our faith communities.

In restoring existing churches, we must preserve their historical significance, for they are repositories of our spiritual heritage. Yet, let us not merely focus on the external; the spirit of Francis teaches us to rebuild with simplicity and humility, ensuring that our places of worship are welcoming, inclusive, and accessible to all.

Simultaneously, the call extends to building new church structures, embodying the spirit of Saint Francis. Let our new constructions not be monuments to grandeur, but reflections of our commitment to simplicity, eco-consciousness, and unity. These buildings should stand as symbols of God's enduring love and our responsibility as stewards of creation.

In both endeavours, it is the community, the living Church, that forms the heart and soul of these buildings. As we construct and reconstruct, let us remember that a church is not merely walls and roofs, but the people of God united in faith, hope, and love. May we heed the call of Francis, embracing the sacred mission to rebuild and build a new, ensuring that our churches truly reflect the divine presence among us.

If you wish to watch the full movie kindly go to YouTube and type or search, **St Francis of Assisi Full Movie (Stuart Whitman too).**



Fr. Nathaniel

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)

Saturdays after 5pm Mass led by ALPHA



To join ALPHA please scan the QR Code for registration



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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

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:

Melissa Jane Goodridge, Steward William Wallace, Ernest Purewa Broderick, Ole Afioga Fanene Duffy, Katie Marie Garvan, Marrion Lorraine Stewart, Lola Velma Wilkie, Richard Charles Barnett, Irene Beryl Price, Sipele Tusani, Margaret (Betty) McCoy, Joyce Roke 2003, Elsa Mavis McGrath, Margaret Eileen Dunn, Patricia May Scharvi, Tafeaga (Sam) Afoa, Brian Desmond Lynch, Arthur Tangatauaa, Frana Maria Stanisich, Peter John Hunter, Freda Holmes, Margaret (Peggy) Mullane, Wilhelmus (Wim) van Gaal, Clifton Willoughby Bingham, Josephine Frances Payne, Helen (Nell) Pippin, Richard James O'Brien, Patricia Anne Burke

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.

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.

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



Junior Praesidium—Friday 5-6pm

Senior Praesidium—Tuesday 6:15pm

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

16th September—Curia Officers Training both Senior & Junior Legionaries

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, You are all welcome. For further information please contact the parish office at 09 2996059 or email Rcia@stmaryspapakura.org.nz

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, PAPAOKURA



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION
2023-2024
Reconciliation First Eucharist and Confirmation
Registration close on 8th October

Form available on Parish website

HOUSE FOR RENT

Two bedroom unit. Suitable for a mature couple. Situated in The Gardens, Manukau. Includes power and water. \$550 per week. Phone 09 267 4194

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.

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

Parish Newsletter

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

St Mary's Women's Group

Last week we reflected on the ten virgins waiting for the bridegroom to arrive, five foolish and five wise.

The five wise virgins, grasped by the power of Christ, showed a firm act of commitment of faith, stayed awake kept oil in their lamps - kept them burning. The unwise ones, overconfident and unprepared, fell asleep. They lacked real commitment to following Christ so were shut out.

For us, the primary message in this parable was that Jesus asks us to stay awake and be his faithful followers; be filled with the oil of the Holy Spirit lighting the way for others, drawing them to himself - the bridegroom – Jesus Christ.

St Mary's Women's Group meets every Friday afternoons 1.00pm until 3.00pm in the Fr. Ryder Centre. All welcome.

Enquiries phone Brigid 021 0234 5439

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

after 5pm Saturday Mass led by ALPHA

Retirement Village Mass—

Fr Nathaniel will be celebrating Mass for the residents at **Longford Park Village** on **26th September, Tuesday at 10.30am**. Please note that there will be a mass in our church at **9.00am** that day.

ELECTION FORUM 2023

Hosted by Caritas Aotearoa NZ and the Auckland Diocese Justice and Peace Commission
All Major Political Party Candidates will be present
Live Entertainment
Refreshments provided

WORKING FOR THE COMMON GOOD OF ALL

SEPTEMBER 14 2023 | 6:30PM - 9PM
ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
126 RUSSEL ROAD, MANUREWA
CONTACT DEACON SANELE FOR MORE INFORMATION | 027 267 3210

New to the Parish

Welcome

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

Week 11th—16th Sept.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalm	62 p.68	145 p.154	145 p.154	78 p.82	31 p.40	113 p.123
1 Reading	Colossians 1:24-2:3	Colossians 2:6-15	Colossians 3:1-11	1. Numbers 21:4-9 2. Philippians 2:6-11	Hebrews 5:7-9	1 Timothy 1:15-17
Gospel	Luke 6:6-11	Luke 6:12-19	Luke 6:20-26	Gospel John 3:13-17	Luke 2:33-35	Luke 6:43-49