




Thirty First Week Ordinary Time
1. Malac 1:14-2,8-10 2. 1Thess 2:7-9,13 Matthew 23:1-12
5th November 2023

	Saturday 5pm	Sunday 8:30am	Sunday 10:30 am
Welcome/Intercessions 	Apaula Lautua	Violet Aita	Tevita Koloamatangi
Ministers of the Word 	Tevita Koloamatangi Barbrianna Soo Choon	Joy Treasurer Evan Maratas	Ofu Schmidt Sela Kaloni
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist 	Dennis Sanga Raquel Sanga Nigel Boyhan Jackie Boyhan Jovita Parker	Elizabeth Tugaga Atelina Hunt Celerina Robertson Shyamalee Krone James Obeng	Kumi Sei Kaloni Marietta Vaotuaa Anna Cullen Gerhard Witbooi John Franks Filomena Beirne Falaniko Malaki
Altar Servers 	Frankie Aita Albertus Lautua Martin Thomas	Sheshan Krone Aja Vatau Luca Vatau	Oliver Kiutau James Santos Adrianna Anthony

 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.



 **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.

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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Reference: Name / Surname / Plan giving number	Reference: Name / Surname / Building Fund

St Mary's Catholic School: Ph 298 4450 **Website:** www.stmaryspapakura.school.nz
Holy Trinity Catholic Primary School: Ph 296 9039 **Website:** www.holytrinity.school.nz
St Ignatius of Loyola Catholic College **Website:** www.ignatius.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. (Office hours 9am– 3pm, Mon–Fri) Thank you



St Mary's Catholic Church

- A listening, praying, servant community

46 East Street, Papakura 2110
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Thirtieth Week Ordinary Time
 Liturgy of the Word (Year A)
 1. Exodus 22:20-26 2. 1Thess 1:5-10 Matthew 22:34-40
 29th October 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

For All the Saints

As we approach November 1st, the Solemnity of All Saints in heaven, I can't help but reflect on the countless pilgrimage sites I've had the privilege to visit in Italy. Notably, I've had the humbling experience of standing before the tomb of St. Paul in Rome, St. Francis in Assisi, and the Shrine of St. Mark in Venice. It's a true blessing to kneel and offer prayers, especially on behalf of our parish, in these sacred places. These saints were ordinary people who, in an extraordinary way, loved and followed God. The churches built in their honor stand as enduring testaments to their unwavering faith in Christ.

Another highlight of my journey was attending the weekly Catechesis of Pope Francis at St. Peter's Square. During one of these enlightening sessions, he reminded us of the beauty and significance of saints like Cyril and Methodius:

"Brothers and sisters, let us seek the intercession of Saints Cyril and Methodius, apostles of the Slavs, that we may become instruments of 'freedom in charity' for others. To be creative, unwavering, and humble, through prayer and service."

Much like these saints, we are called to be prayerful and share God's love with all, by being exemplary disciples. May God's blessings be upon you all.

Sincerely,

Fr. Nathaniel



Basilica Papale di Santa Maria Maggiore
Roma, Italia

2024 God's Word daily reflection
 \$25 now
 or \$27 after Christmas.
 Please call Monica at 2961139

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

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Papakura Celebrate ALL SAINTS DAY!! Wednesday 1st November 2023



Children (and parents) come dressed as your favourite saint, celebrations will be inside the hall from 5pm to 8pm

Prizes to be won for the best costumes!!
 Music, games, activities, and shared dinner in the Hall.
 Please bring a plate to share.
 Organised by the Legion of Mary & Altar servers

Welcome to St Mary's Parish

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
St. Mary's Women's Group—Brigid 021 02345439 or Jackie 021 1796602
Parish Choir—Wednesday at 7pm



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 Soraghan, Fereita Sio, Frances Mary Cotter, Bruce Williams, Josephus Hendricus Loomans, Jenny Hill, Nonie Devoy, June Daly and Elizabeth Nau

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including:

Olivia Francis McCullagh, Anna Van Den Bogaart, James O'Sullivan, Pheobe Mary Nesbit, Molly Geraghty, Marjorie Forbes, Marie Edwards, Frantisek (Frank) Schuller, Dorothy Pratt, Lola Patricia Mason, Douglas Smith, Jeanne Shaw, Dorothy Pauline Wilson, Audrey Mabel McGhie, 'Omili Moola, Gwendoline Giles, Margaret Joyce Jones, Clarence Sydney Yearbury, Eileen Agnes Irving, Alan Douglas Wallace, Frances Wilhelmina McNamee, Margaret Allison Brown, Eileen Olga Kerr, Cecilia Joan Shaw, Maureen Joan Prendergast, Joan Olive Munn, Anna Maria Crombach, Angela Thompson, Margaret Elizabeth Cormack, Douglas Edward Scott, James Gregory Markham, Louisa Potter, James Neville Keown, Gerard Paul Kroef, Janice Moran, James O'Sullivan, Douglas Smith

We pray for those who are sick including:

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, Jack Kayes, Nada Barsh, David & Anne Wallbank

Church Events:

School Preference Forms: 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 during 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. 02-0108-0707147-004

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@extra.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



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

St Ignatius of Loyola Catholic College - enrolment 2025

We are delighted to announce that application for admission to Year 7 in 2025 is open. Please visit our school website www.ignatius.school.nz and go to the Admissions page to read details about the process and complete an online enrolment application. The deadline for all enrolment applications is 23rd February 2025. Please note that for all Preference applications, a valid preference certificate must be uploaded at the time of application. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us at enrolment@saintignatius.school.nz

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 4
 20 Oct. 3 & 17 Nov. 1 & 15 Dec.

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

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

Junior Praesidium—Friday 5-6pm
Senior Praesidium—Tuesday 6:15pm

01 Nov All Saints Day Dress-up Party, Parish Hall

03 Frank Duff Mass, St. John the Evangelist Church. Otara at 7pm

04, 11, 18, 25 Nov Rosary at the 2 cemeteries in Papakura at 10am.

19 Nov South Auckland Curia Recruitment and Promotion here in our Parish (TBC)

Mana Moana is a celebration and fusion of two worlds of music colliding of symphony, songs from Samoa, Tonga, Fiji, Niue, Cook Islands and more! Bringing the sound of Pasifika featuring the **Signature Choir Wellington** and **New Zealand Symphony Orchestra** for one night only! This year, joining the Wellington choir will be some of the best singers from Auckland as well as, well-known NZ Tongan journalist, Indira Stewart.

Date: Friday, 24 November 2023

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: Spark Arena, Auckland

Cost: tickets prices start at \$20 each

Buy your tickets now at Ticketek – (click here [Mana Moana Concert at Spark Arena, Auckland](#))

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



St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank

Thank you for your generosity. Our current requirements are Breakfast Foods, Jam, Marmite and Plain Biscuits. Empty Egg Cartons.

New to the Parish

Welcome

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

Week 30th Oct—4th November	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalm	68 p.75	126 p.138	All Saints Day 24 p.32	Ps.27 p.36	Ps.147B p.158	Ps.94 p.101
1 Reading	Romans 8:12-17	Romans 8:18-25	1.Apocalypse 7:2-4,9-14	All Souls Day	Romans 9:1-5	Romans 11:1-2,11-12,25-29
Gospel	Luke 13:10-17	Luke 13:18-21	Matthew 5:1-12		Luke 14:1-6	Luke 14:1,7-11

Planned Giving

Please join our Planned Giving Scheme and receive a 33% tax deduction for your donation.

For further details please call Parish Office at **09 299 6056**

St Ignatius of Loyola Catholic College

We are seeking a caretaker on either a part or full time basis to carry out a wide variety of duties associated with the security, health and safety, maintenance and good order of the school campus. The successful person should have:

- Excellent handy-man skills
- Experience in a trade and working with others
- Ability to prioritise, work unsupervised, meet deadlines and use initiative
- Excellent communication skills
- Ability to relate well with people of all ages
- Demonstrated reliability and trustworthiness

All enquiries and applications should be emailed to office@ignatius.school.nz by Friday 17th November. Applications should include a short CV including the names and contact details of 2 work-related referees.

Start date will be Monday 22nd January 2024

Salary \$25-30 per hour



Greetings parishioners and friends of St Mary's Catholic School.

Our St Mary's senior school camp is planned for 22-24th November at Aotearoa Surf school in Mangawhai, providing an amazing range of opportunities for our children to grow and gain confidence and resilience through the camp experience. For some of our families, this cost can be quite challenging. If you would like to support a child at our school with camp costs, please contact the school on 09 2984450 or email beverlyp@stmaryspapakura.school.nz to discuss further.

Our school bank details are as follows :

Bank: ASB
Account Number : 12-3031-0725198-01
Account Name : St Mary's Catholic School Papakura
Ref : Camp Donation

Thank you for your consideration of how you can support families in our community.



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.