






Thirty Third Week Ordinary Time
1. Prov. 31:10-13,19-20,30-31 2. 1Thess 5:1-6 Matthew 25:14-30
19th November 2023

	Saturday 5pm	Sunday 8:30am	Sunday 10:30 am
Welcome/Intercessions 	Apaula Lautua	Violet Aita	Rosalie Petelo
Ministers of the Word 	Jennifer Fyn Siatua Gabriel	Joy Treasurer Leni Erlano	Mavicle Auvaa Juvina Auvaa
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist 	Dennis Sanga Raquel Sanga Anthony Thoman Richard Power Anna Soo Choon	Shymalee Krone Falaniko Malaki Celerina Robertson Atelina Hunt James Obeng	Lucie de Jesus Nigel de Jesus Bernadette Paulse Miriam Mantes Gerhard Witbooi Filomena Beirne Jane Castrillo
Altar Servers 	Emerziana Lautua Albertus Lautua Martin Thomas	Sheshan Krone Jeevani Krone Frankie Aita	Oliver Kiutau 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.



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.

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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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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
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Thirty Second Week Ordinary Time
 Liturgy of the Word (Year A)
1. Wisdom 6:12-16 2. 1Thess 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13
12th November 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

Visiting Our Departed Love Ones

Every time I return to the Philippines, my usual ritual involves not heading straight home, but rather, I ask whoever is picking me up at the airport to make a detour to the cemetery so I can visit my mother. This practice has been my norm for almost a decade now. Amidst the bittersweetness of these visits, I can't help but feel a profound sense of love and joy, grateful for the opportunity to reconnect with memories of my dear mother.

Of course, given the choice, I would prefer the warmth of having her physically present for a conversation rather than standing at her graveside. However, as a priest and a devout believer in Christ, I firmly hold onto the conviction expressed in 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14, that in the resurrection of the dead, we will be reunited with our loved ones.

Another reason for my visits is a humorous one – I jest about not wanting my mother to visit me instead. While I know she can't travel to New Zealand without a passport, the idea adds a lighthearted touch to the somber occasion. In the Philippines, well, who knows? All kidding aside, it's genuinely heartening to recall the memories left behind by our departed loved ones.

In this month dedicated to the dearly departed, as Christians, we aren't just joyful people; we are individuals brimming with hope. Following St. Peter's advice in his letter, we should always be ready to articulate the hope within us when questioned. This hope becomes evident when we pray for the dead and visit their graves – gestures that signal to those around us that we believe in a caring God, that our devotion ensures their souls will find solace with Him in heaven, and that, ultimately, we anticipate a joyous reunion at the end of time.

So, as we commemorate our loved ones who have passed away in this month of November, dedicated to the dearly departed, let us steadfastly cling to the hope that, just as Christ has risen from the dead, they too will partake in His glory. Amen.

Fr. Nathaniel Brazil



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

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



St Mary's Candle Light Memorial Wednesday 15th Nov 2023
 Rosary 6.30pm, Mass 7pm follow by refreshment in the Hall

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, Ferreira 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:

Mary Bell, Veronica McKinstry, Johanna Browne, Martin O'Brien, Elaine Tessa Nikolao, Leydon James Papps, Sandra Ann Lynch, Marie (Pat) Eckhoff, Charles Benedict Waigh, Catherine Mary Fay, Mafatua Pune, Beverley Leslie Leila Neal, Mary Verona Nash, Bill van den Bogaart, Eleanor Yee, Kenneth Fabris, Henry O'Brien Gardiner, John van Lieshout, Elsie Smith, Josephus Magilsen, Morris Nash, Mary Patricia (Pat) O'Sullivan, Barbara Margaret Spuur, Tunu Lemiso Lepou, Trevor Harold Orr, Luzminda Reyes-Grundy, Franciscus (Hank) Kleinsman, Vitale Faleniko Lama, Alma Dawn Talbot

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, Filomena Lui & Brian O'Leary

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.**



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.

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

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

Phone school office (09) 296 9039

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



COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR 2024

for \$15 each

Please visit or call Parish office for reservation.



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.

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: stmarysyoungfamily@gmail.com

Junior Praesidium—Friday 5-6pm

Senior Praesidium—Tuesday 6:15pm

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)

The Rite of the Christian Initiation of Adults/Children

Timetable

- Rite of Acceptance December 3 8:30am St. Mary's Parish (candidates and sponsors must attend)
- Start of Catechesis January 21, 2024 St. Mary's Parish to gather during 8:30 Mass this will be every week until March 31
- Rite of Election February 18, 2024 Cathedral of St. Patrick and St. Joseph
- Rite of Initiation March 31, 2024 St. Mary's Parish - Easter Vigil Mass
- Mystagogy sessions From April to July and life long formation

For more information please call Parish office.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME TIMETABLE

Reconciliation Dates: 5th / 12th November - 9:30 am

First Reconciliation: 1st December—6:30pm

Family Mass: 17th December—10:30 am

It is compulsory for the parents to attend with your children.

For more information please call Parish office.

Week 13th—18th November	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalm	Ps 139 p.148	Ps 34 p.44	Ps 82 p.88	Ps.119N p.132	Ps.19A p.28	Ps.105 p.116
1 Reading	Wisdom 1:1-7	Wisdom 2:23-3:9	Wisdom 6:1-11	Wisdom 7:22-8:1	Wisdom 13:1-9	Wisdom 18:14-16,19:6-9
Gospel	Luke 17:1-6	Luke 17:7-10	Luke 17:11-19	Luke 17:20-25	Luke 17:26-37	Luke 18:1-8

St Vincent de Paul Gifting Tree

Dear Parishioners,

we invite you to take a tag from the Gifting tree in front of the lectern and buy an appropriate gift (NO CLOTHES PLEASE), for the age of the boy or girl written on it.

Please place the UNWRAPPED GIFT, WITH THE TAG ATTACHED, under the tree, as soon as possible, but NO LATER than Sunday November 26th.

On behalf of the children and their families, we thank you.

St Mary's Women's Group

St Mary's Women's Group has been put on hold until further notice.

Fr. Nathaniel is away next week for a Priest retreat at Hillsborough. Please note that Liturgy of the Word on 14th, 16th & 17th November.

CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS WHO CAN HELP OUT ON OUR WORKING BEE DAY

9TH DECEMBER 2023.

THINGS YOU CAN HELP WITH
 PAINTING, GARDENING, CLEANING, CLEARING GUTTERS, WASHING WINDOWS

IF YOU ARE PHYSICALLY NOT ABLE TO HELP, PLEASE ASSIST WITH HOSPITALITY/CATERING FOR LUNCH

PLEASE REGISTER BY EMAILING office@stmaryspapakura.org.nz