




First Sunday of Advent
1. Isaiah 63:16-17,64:1,3-8 2. 1Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:33-37
3rd December 2023

	Saturday 5pm	Sunday 8:30am	Sunday 10:30 am
Welcome/Intercessions 	Tevita Koloamatangi	Mavicle Auvaa	Rosalie Petelo
Ministers of the Word 	Barbrianna Soo Choon Siatua Gabriel	Evan Maratas James Bingwor	Violet Aita Ofu Schmidt
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist 	Letisia Koloamatangi Anna Soo Choon Raquel Sanga Dennis Sanga Peter Foster	Atelina Hunt Jovita Parker Shyamalee Krone Celerina Robertson James Obeng	Bernadette Paulse Kumi Sei Kaloni Marietta Vaotuaa Miriam Mantes Anna Cullen Tea Venu / John Franks Gerhard Witbooi
Altar Servers 	Frankie Aita Albertus Lautua Emerziana Lautua	Sheshan Krone Aja Vatau Luca Vatau	Oliver Kiutau James Santos Skyler Fonseca

 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.



St Mary's Catholic Church

– A listening, praying, servant community

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CHRIST THE KING
 Liturgy of the Word (Year A)
 1. Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17 2. 1Corinthians 15:20-26,28 Matthew 25:31-46
 26th 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

CHRIST IS OUR KING

"Have you ever wondered about the identity and significance of Jesus, the one you choose to follow? Why should we dedicate ourselves to him? Is his power comparable to anyone else's? These were likely the pressing inquiries circulating among the early followers of Jesus and those who observed his actions, questioning his identity and authority. Jesus must have encountered these profound questions. To address them decisively, Jesus drew parallels with two iconic figures from Jewish history: Jonah, the prophet renowned for his interaction with the people of Nineveh, and King Solomon, acclaimed as the wisest of Israel's kings.

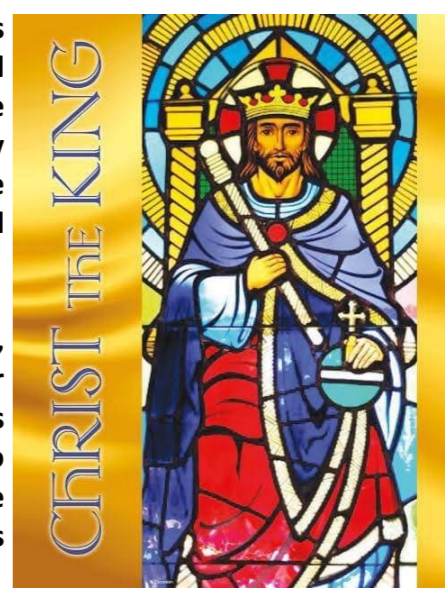
RECONCILIATION 9 - 10am
 Saturdays

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

By referencing Jonah and Solomon, Jesus unveiled the multi-dimensional nature of his identity. He wasn't merely a prophet but the living embodiment of the message he proclaimed. He surpassed even the wisdom and greatness of King Solomon, establishing his unparalleled authority.

This revelation, shared by Jesus with his audience in the past, retains its profound significance for us today. It underscores the utmost importance of embracing and earnestly applying the teachings of Christ. His stature transcends any prophet or king who has graced this earth.



As we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, this revelation serves as a poignant reminder of Christ's unmatched significance. It beckons us to delve deeper into his teachings, to ponder upon his supremacy, and to immerse ourselves more fully in the essence of his wisdom and authority."

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

Fridays 9:30am - 12:00 noon
 (10am—12noon First Friday of month)

Saturdays after 5pm Mass led by ALPHA

RETIREMENT VILLAGE MASS

19th December, Tuesday—10:30 am
 at Summerset Karaka

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

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

Fr. Nathaniel Brazil

Locals Supporting Locals **HARVEYS** REAL ESTATE EST. 1918

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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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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

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 Sorraghan, 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 Waighth, 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 & Jack Turner

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 & Dennis Sewpershad

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.**

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.

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@xtra.co.nz
 09 291 9194 or 021 379 845

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL, PAKAKURA



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
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@SMYFS_

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

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

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

Counties Catholic Mens' Fellowship will next meet at St Patrick's, Pukekohe on Wednesday 29 November, starting with Mass at 7pm. Fr Thomas Park, who has just returned from a pilgrimage to Korea, will be our celebrant and speaker. Being our final event for the year, partners are welcome. Contact Michael 021 1258814, Richard 029 5335370, or Tim 027 2436211



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

New to the Parish

Welcome

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

Week 27th Nov. — 2nd Dec.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalm	Canticle Daniel 3:1-4 p.172	Cant Daniel 3:1-3 p.173	Cant Daniel 3:4-6 p.173-4	Ps.19A p.28	Cant. Daniel 3:2-5 p.174-5	Cant. 3:6-9, p.175
1 Reading	Daniel 1:1-6,8-20	Daniel 2:31-45	Daniel 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28	Romans 10:9-18	Daniel 7:2-14	Daniel 7:15-27
Gospel	Luke 21:1-4	Luke 21:5-11	Luke 21:12-19	Matthew 4:18-22	Luke 21:29-33	Luke 21:34-36

Notices

- 27th November, Monday** —9am Mass for Miraculous Medal
- 1st December, Friday**—7pm Parish Rite II Reconciliation
- 2nd December, Saturday** —10am Working Bee (General cleaning inside the Church). Calling all would like to volunteer.
- 3rd December, Sunday** —8:30am Commissioning of Altar Servers
- 9th December, Saturday** — 10am Working Bee (Hall & church ground)
- 11th December, Monday** — 7pm Mass for Feast day of our Lady of Guadalupe. No Liturgy of the word on that day.
- 12th December, Tuesday**— 9am Liturgy of the word with communion
- 15th December, Friday**—7pm Start of Novena Mass "Simbang Gabi" cuppa after the mass at hall. All are welcome.

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



First Reconciliation: 1st December—6:30pm

Family Mass: 17th December—10:30 am

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