




**Fourth Week Ordinary Time**  
**1. Deuteronomy 18:15-20 2.1Corinthians 7:32-35 Mark 1:21-28**  
**28th January 2024**

	Saturday 5pm	Sunday 8:30am	Sunday 10:30am
<b>Welcome/Intercessions</b> 	Apaula Lautua	Barbrianna Soo Choon	Sela Petelo
<b>Ministers of the Word</b> 	Jennifer Fyn Siatua Gabriel	Mavicle Auvaa Juvina Auvaa	Tevita Koloamatangi Rosalie Petelo
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist</b> 	Jovita Parker Raquel Sanga Dennis Sanga Peter Foster	Atelina Hunt Anna Soo Choon Shyamalee Krone James Obeng Celerina Robertson	Rolando Reyes Letisia Koloamatangi Marietta Vaotuaa Miriam Mantes Anna Cullen Lucie / Nigel de Jesus Christian Sison/ Jane Castrillo
<b>Altar Servers</b> 	Frankie Aita Ethan Clarito Enzo Callado	Sheshan Krone Jeevani Krone Poching Natoealofa	Pedan Peter Tulaga Adrianna Anthony 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.



## St Mary's Catholic Church

- A listening, praying, servant community

46 East Street, Papakura 2110

**Parish Priest: Fr James Mulligan (on leave)**  
**Parish Administrator: Fr. Nathaniel Brazil**  
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**www.papakuracatholic.org.nz**  
**Facebook -search: St Mary's Parish Catholic Church Papakura**

**THIRD WEEK ORDINARY TIME**  
 Liturgy of the Word (Year B)  
 1. Jonah 3:1-5,10 2.1Corinthians 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20  
 21st January 2024

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

**The Ordinariness of God's Call**

Have you ever experience, that while doing your ordinary routine, you suddenly felt the presence of God. It might be while you are at work, doing your household chores, doing your shopping or even while gardening. I do not know how exactly verbalise it but I call it a religious experience, wherein you feel the presence of God, you felt that tremendous love, or for some an inspiration might have come from above asking you to do something radical, to maybe preach about Jesus, to be more involve in your church, or like some Saints to start looking after the less fortunate.

**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**

Well most of the time if you listen to the stories of people and there experience of God, you will find out that God works in the ordinary, that Gods meet us in the ordinariness of life.

**Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament**

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

Saturdays after 5pm Mass led by ALPHA

Like in the Gospel today Jesus meet and called Simon and Andrew his first disciples while they where doing there work. Its very ordinary no fuss no magical spark nor trumpet but rather Jesus come and say hello to them and asked them will you come and follow me.

**RETIREMENT VILLAGE MASS**

**16th January, Tuesday—11 am at Longford Park, Takanini**

Please note that there will be a mass in our church at 9:00 am that day.

My dear brothers and sisters today we start the ordinary season of the Church. And as we enter into it, lets us not forget that it is in the ordinariness of our life that we can encounter him.



**Fr. Nathaniel Brazil**

**2024 God's Word daily reflection \$27 each.**

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

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**02-0108-0707147-004**

**Reference:** Name / Surname / Building Fund

**St Mary's Catholic School:** Ph 298 4450  
**Holy Trinity Catholic Primary School:** Ph 296 9039  
**St Ignatius of Loyola Catholic College**

**Website:** www.stmaryspapakura.school.nz  
**Website:** www.holytrinity.school.nz  
**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](http://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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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, Fereita Sio, Frances Mary Cotter, Bruce Williams, Josephus Hendricus Loomans, Jenny Hill, Nonie Devoy, Hone Taylor, June Daly, Elizabeth Nau and Leonardus Koppens and John O'Reilly

### And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including:

Terence George Wilkins, Joseph Gormanly, Alan Hilary Barnaby, Sosephina Silao, Terence Patrick Honiss, Moira Smith, John O'Brien, Robert (Rob) Archibald, Michael Francis Bates, Elizabeth Oh, Sameloki Kefu-Abbott, Catherine Waigh, Mark Robert Edmonds, Joanne (Jo) Pudifoot, Dylan Jay Harwood, Graig Anthony Lawrence, Anthony Robert Lowe, Mose Satoa Sio, Frances Mary Ormerod, Gysberta (Bep) Hesselung, Arnaldo Rafer, John Smith, Ethan Paul Smith, Yolande Marguerite Payne, Tiotibin (Josephine) Balikan, Anthony Michael Charman

### 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, Peter & Eva O'Brien

### 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](mailto:loch.ness@extra.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](http://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](http://www.holytrinity.school.nz)

School email: [office@holytrinity.school.nz](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:enrolment@saintignatius.school.nz)



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.

### 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 1**  
**TBC**

Follow us on our socials:  
**Facebook:** Smyfs Papakura  
**Instagram:** smyfs\_

**Youth Co-ordinator:** Tracey Luamanu  
**Contact:** 021 084 04602  
**Email:** [stmarysyouthfamily@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysyouthfamily@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](mailto:dtbsanga@gmail.com)

### The Rite of the Christian Initiation of Adults/Children Timetable

- January 21 - Catechism session 1 - Celebration of the Word of God
  - January 28 - Catechism session 2 - Minor Exorcism
  - February 4 - Catechism session 3 - Blessings of the Catechumens
  - February 11 - Catechism session 4 - Presentations
  - February 18 - Rite of Election - St. Patrick Cathedral Time TBC
  - February 25 - Catechism session 5 - Scrutinies
  - March 3 - Catechism session 6 - Presentations
  - March 10 - Catechism session 7 - Recitation of the Creed
  - March 17 - Catechism session 8 - Ephphetha Rite
  - March 24 - Rehearsal - Sacrament of Initiation - Choosing a Baptismal Name
  - March 30 - Morning - Anointing with Oil of the Catechumens  
 Easter Vigil - Rite of Initiation
  - April 21 - Mystagogy session 1
  - May 19 - Mystagogy session 2
  - June 23 - Mystagogy session 3
  - July onwards - Individual ongoing formation
- September 15 Enquiry Day for 2025  
 October 13 Enquiry Day  
 November 17 Final Enquiry Day  
 December 1 Rite of Acceptance

New to the Parish	Week 29th Jan. —3rd Feb.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Welcome</i>	Psalm	Ps.3 p.16	Ps. 86 p.91	Ps. 32 p.42	Cant. Chron p.168	Ps.24 p.32	Ps. 119B p.131
<i>Please fill in the online form at <a href="http://www.papakura.org.nz">www.papakura.org.nz</a> or visit Parish Office</i>	<b>1 Reading</b>	2.Sam 15:13-14,30; 16:5-13	2Samuel 18:9-10,14,24-25,30-19:3	2Samuel 24:2,9-17	1Kgs 2:14,10-12	Malachi 3:1-4 Hebrews 2:14-18	1Kings 3:4-13
	<b>Gospel</b>	Mark 5:1-20	Mark 5:21-43	Mark 6:1-6	Mark 6:7-13	Luke 2:22-40	Mark 6:30-34

ST. MARY'S PARISH, PAKAKURA  
 FUND-RAISING EVENT

**Valentine's Day**  
 music & DANCE PARTY 2024  
 FOR A CAUSE

**10 FEB 2024 5-9PM** | **\$20** ENTRY+ FOOD

ST MARY'S SCHOOL HALL, 54 CLARK ROAD, PAHUREHURE

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**Tickets are now available!!**

Call parish office for reservation or you can get it before and after on all regular masses.

Thank you.

**EFTPOS payment now available.**

## NOTICES

### Parish database

We ask to all old / new parishioners to please make a time to fill in the online registration form at [www.papakuracatholic.org.nz](http://www.papakuracatholic.org.nz) and to those whose having difficulty doing this please visit our parish office for assistance.

### Planned Giving

If you wish to join in our Planned Giving Scheme please contact parish office for more information.

### Phasing out of Pledge Envelopes

This action is because the Parish Finance Committee is concerned at the considerable cost of having the envelopes printed each year combined with the time spent by parish staff and volunteers counting, recording and banking the money. We encourage everyone to please move to online banking instead of envelopes sometime between now and or before your new current envelopes expire. You may use your planned giving number as a reference.

### Parish Newsletter

Please send notices and announcements **before THURSDAY** for the coming Sunday Newsletter. [office@stmaryspapakura.org.nz](mailto:office@stmaryspapakura.org.nz)

**St Marys Women's group** recommences **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February** in the Father Ryder Room 1pm-3pm.

Our small group of like minded women come together every Friday to foster their spiritual and personal growth.

We look forward to continuing on this journey of faith and welcoming new members along the way.