




Fifth Week Ordinary Time
1. Job 7:1-4, 6-7 2.1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23 Mark 1:29-39
4th February 2024

	Saturday 5pm	Sunday 8:30am	Sunday 10:30am
Welcome/Intercessions 	Rosalie Petelo	Evan Maratas	Hilda Nikolao
Ministers of the Word 	Barbrianna Soo Choon Mavicle Auva'a	Violet Aita James Bingwor	Ofu Schmidt Leni Erlano
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist 	Dennis Sanga Nigel Boyhan Jackie Boyhan Anna Soo Choon Raquel Sanga	James Obeng Shyamalee Krone Falaniko Malaki Filimoni Feagaiga Atelina Hunt	John Franks Gerhard Witbooi Anna Cullen Marietta Vaotuu Tea Venu Tea Sharp
Altar Servers 	Frankie Aita Nitya Roshin Martin Thomas	Sheshan Krone Aja Vatau Luca Vatau	Oliver Kiutau Luke Kiutau 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.



St Mary's Catholic Church

– A listening, praying, servant community

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FOURTH WEEK ORDINARY TIME
 Liturgy of the Word (Year B)
 1. Deuteronomy 18:15-20 2.1 Corinthians 7:32-35 Mark 1:21-28
 28th January 2024

Mass Times

Saturday: Vigil 5:00pm
 Sunday: 8:30am 10:30am
 Filipino Mass 1st Sunday 12:30pm
 Baptisms 2nd Sunday 10:30 am
 Samoan Mass 3rd Sunday 12:00pm

St Thomas Aquinas

On this Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas, we reverently commemorate the enduring legacy of one of the Catholic Church's towering intellects. St. Thomas' profound teachings, still integral to priestly training, are lauded by St. John Paul II as a paradigm for the right approach to Theology.

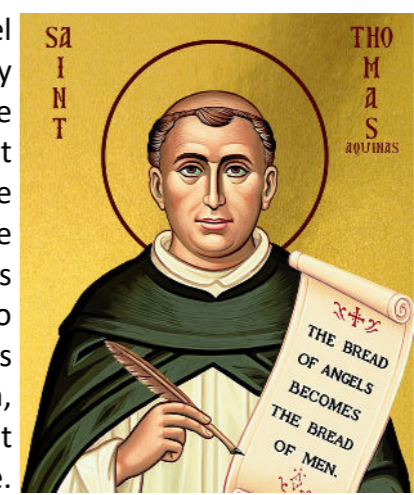
RECONCILIATION 9 - 10am
 Saturdays

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

Reflecting on St. Thomas' five ways to prove God's existence, particularly the last emphasizing Divine governance, strikes a resonant chord. As a young seminarian, it fortified my faith, affirming that the world's order is not a mere happenstance. Nature's intricate patterns, the rhythmic dance of weather, and the order in our lives reveal an intricately woven tapestry of purposeful design. Our existence as humans finds its meaning within this divine order.

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

Connecting this introspection to today's Gospel (Mark 1:21-28), where Jesus manifests authority by expelling an unclean spirit, we witness divine order in dynamic action. Just as Jesus brought order, St. Thomas' teachings underscore the intelligent design that underlies our world. In the midst of contemporary confusion, let us fervently pray for the grace to recognize, akin to St. Thomas, that God perpetually orchestrates order in our lives. May our trust in Him deepen, acknowledging the divine governance that imparts profound purpose to our existence. Amen.




Saturdays after 5pm Mass led by ALPHA

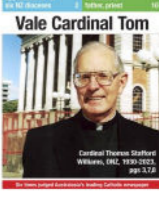
Requiem Mass will be held to celebrate the life of May Hill, Friday 16th February at 9:00 am here in the church. Vigil Rosary, Thursday 15th February at 7:00pm.

Fr. Nathaniel Brazil
 Parish Administrator

PARISH DATABASE

For those who haven't been registered to our new parish database, please make a time to fill in the online registration form at www.papakuracatholic.org.nz and if you are having difficulty doing this please visit our parish office for assistance.

 **\$4 each copy.** You can pay bank payment or cash / EFTPOS at the parish office.



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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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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, Fereita Sio, Frances Mary Cotter, Bruce Williams, Josephus Hendricus Loomans, Jenny Hill, Nonie Devoy, Hone Taylor, June Daly, Elizabeth Nau and Leonardus Koppens, John O'Reilly, Michael Edward Bureta and May Hill

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) Hesselting, 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
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

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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



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.

LifeTeen 2024

16-20 Jan

St Peter's School Cambridge

On behalf of All the Campers, Chaperones and the Youth Group SMYFS we would like to **THANK YOU** all for the donations, sponsorships and support leading up to Camp without the support of Father Nathaniel, our parents and the Parish we wouldn't have made it.

Special Thank you to our St Mary's Parish, St Vincent De Paul, Father Peter Murphy, Boyhan Family, Mills Family, Alimario Family, Laupepa Family.



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

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

Welcome

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

Week 29th Jan. —3rd Feb.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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
1 Reading	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
Gospel	Mark 5:1-20	Mark 5:21-43	Mark 6:1-6	Mark 6:7-13	Luke 2:22-40	Mark 6:30-34

NOTICES

Can you help?

A parishioner needs your help urgently. He is currently doing a Level 7 Graduate Diploma in Business. His student visa expires in April 2024 and needs to get sponsored by an Accredited Employer for a work visa. If anyone is willing to help, please contact the parish office.

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

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

Valentine's Day

music & DANCE PARTY 2024 FOR A CAUSE

10 FEB 2024

5-9PM

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

\$20

ENTRY+ FOOD

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.

*ALL PROCEEDS TO GO TO ST. MARY'S BUILDING FUND

Counties Catholic Mens' Fellowship will start the year off with mass at St Patrick's, Pukekohe on Wednesday 7th February, at 7pm. New members welcome. Contact Michael 021 1258814, Richard 029 5335370, or Tim 027 2436211

St Marys Women's group recommences **Friday 9th 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.