


**First Week of Lent**  
**1. Genesis 9:8-15 2. 1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:12-15**  
**18th February 2024**

	Saturday 5pm	Sunday 8:30am	Sunday 10:30am
<b>Welcome/Intercessions</b> 	Tevita Koloamatangi	Violet Aita	Rosaline Petelo
<b>Ministers of the Word</b> 	Apaula Lautua Barbrianna Soo Choon	Joy Treasurer Leni Erlano	Jovina Auvaa Mavicle Auvaa
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist</b> 	Dennis Sanga Raquel Sanga Letisia Koloamatangi Martin Lautua	James Obeng Shyamalee Krone Celerina Roberston Falaniko Malaki Atelina Hunt	Marietta Vaotuaa Falaniko Malaki Polly Ortiz Vincent Ortiz Christian Sinson Tea Venu John Franks
<b>Altar Servers</b> 	Frankie Aita Enzo Collado Martin Thomas	Sheshan Krone Jeevani Krone Frankie Aita	Patelesio Kiutau Finn Butler Kean Platon

 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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**Facebook –search: St Mary's Parish Catholic Church Papakura**

**SIXTH WEEK ORDINARY TIME**  
 Liturgy of the Word (Year B)  
 1. Leviticus 13;1-2,45-46 2.1Corinthians 10:31-11 Mark 1:40-45  
 11th February 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

**RECONCILIATION** 9 - 10am  
 Saturdays

**Weekday Mass:**

**Monday 9:00am**  
**Tuesday 9:00am**  
**Wednesday 6:30pm**  
**Thursday 9:30am**  
**Friday 9:00am**  
**First Fridays of month 10.00am**  
 Saturdays 8:30am

**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**

20th February, Tuesday—11 am at Longford Park, Takanini

Dear brothers and sisters,

*Greetings. Allow me to express my sentiments of gratitude to each one of you for the beautiful smile and warmth with which you received me as your parish priest. I was here for a short while in 2009 and it is a joy to be back and continue together the journey that we began on the day of our baptism.*

*The meetings of the Staff, the Liturgy Committee and the Parish Pastoral Council gave me an opportunity to listen to the leaders and begin to get to know the direction that the parish had taken under the leadership of my immediate predecessors, Fr. James and Fr. Nathaniel. I understand that the Senior Management Team has done much ground work in making of our parish a vibrant multicultural community where everyone is welcomed, valued, cherished and equipped for the Mission. I was also able to visit both St. Mary's and Holy Trinity Schools and see the great service of education that the schools are imparting.*

*On Wednesday we will begin a very important time in the life of the Church, the Season of Lent. The Holy Father has given to the Church a beautiful message, **Through the Desert God Leads us to Freedom.** I encourage you to read the message and experience the loving presence of God who leads us through the deserts of our daily lives to the great gift of inner freedom, which God grants us most graciously. May this Season of Lent be a time of grace for us personally and for our families as we seek to bring about a change in our way of being Christians.*

God bless.

*Fr. Mathew Vadakkevettuvazhiyil*

To read the full text of the message visit <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/lent/documents/20231203-messaggio-quaresima2024.html>

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

Note: No Adoration after requiem mass.

*Locals Supporting Locals*



*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.*



**Kelly & Darren Brady, Harveys Papakura**

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<b>Reference:</b> Name / Surname / Plan giving number	<b>Reference:</b> Name / Surname / Building Fund

<b>St Mary's Catholic School:</b> Ph 298 4450 <b>Holy Trinity Catholic Primary School:</b> Ph 296 9039 <b>St Ignatius of Loyola Catholic College</b>	<b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.stmaryspapakura.school.nz">www.stmaryspapakura.school.nz</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.holytrinity.school.nz">www.holytrinity.school.nz</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.ignatius.school.nz">www.ignatius.school.nz</a>
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**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**

**Planned Giving**

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

## 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, John O'Reilly, Michael Edward Bureta and May Hill

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

Bernhard Johan Van Kan, Veronica Ayers, Joseph Vogrincic, Keith David Scharvi, Felaniko Stowers, Kerry Marie McKenzie, Zita Mary Hawthorn, Maureen Frances Wallace, Galumalemana Fiti Kolai Tilo, Angeline Lucas, Philip Talbot, Hendrika (Ricky) ter Huurne, Robert (Bob) Paepke, John (Jack) Coppins, Ngaire Catherine Stephens, Amelia Mary Broderick, John Francis Pereira, Anthony Bruce Afoa, Maria van Lieshout, Veronica Mary Bayliss, Cyril Edward Wilkie, Timothy Matthew Franks, Eleanor Amelia Kallil, Kathleen Mary Coppins, Gertrude(Kay) Chapman, Zorka Dancca Sumich, Ethel Gabrielle Butler, Antonia Johanna van Gaal, William (Budd) Gibbons, Ivan Erceg, Cornelis Orson, Laurel Zoe McGlade

### 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, 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, PAPAURA



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

### THE PARISH



Please come and join us in the community. There's a lot of things that we can do together for our parish.

If you are interested, please call Benita Kiutau at 09 2996056.

Thank you and hope to see you.

### NEEDS YOU!!

**BARADENE COLLEGE - OPEN DAY TOURS - Tuesday 27, Wednesday 28 & Thursday 29 February 2024**

**BOOKINGS online [www.baradene.school.nz](http://www.baradene.school.nz) REQUIRED (bookings open 9.00am Tuesday 20 Feb)**

**Tour times: 9am and 10am each day**

**Book at [www.baradene.school.nz](http://www.baradene.school.nz) - 2024 Open Day Tours**

**Book your time by 3.00pm Monday 26 Feb**

**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**  
 16th Feb 15th Mar 12th Apr

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**

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

#### Timetable

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

### St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank

Thank you for your support. Our current needs are Tuna, Mackerel, Spaghetti, Spaghetti Spirals.

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

### NOTICES

#### 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)

### ASH WEDNESDAY

**9:00 am and 6:30pm Mass—St. Mary's Church, Papakura**

### 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](http://www.papakuracatholic.org.nz) and if you are having difficulty doing this please visit our parish office for assistance.

### St Mary's Parish Women's Group has now re-convened.

**The group meets in the Fr. Ryder Centre on Fridays, 1.00pm until 3.00pm**

**The theme will again be Women in the Bible, this Term focussing on Our Lady.**

**Enquiries: Please contact Brigid 021.0234.5439 or Jackie 021.179.6602**

### Important Notice

A Caritas Lenten Appeal is available for collection at the foyer of the church. Sets of Envelopes for the first Sunday of Lent to the last Sunday of Lent. Pope Francis has asked for your support to assist those countries who are suffering from health issues and Natural disaster. The gospel message of today reminds us of those who are isolated because of health issues and discrimination due to their illness

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.

New to the Parish	Week 12th—17th February	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday Ash Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Welcome</i>	<b>Psalm</b>	Ps.119N p.132	Ps. 94 p.101	Ps. 51 p.60	Ps. 1 p.14	Ps.51 p.60	Ps. 86 p.91
<b>Please fill in the online form at <a href="http://www.papakura.org.nz">www.papakura.org.nz</a> or visit Parish Office</b>	<b>1 Reading</b>	James 1:1-12	James 1:12-18	Joel 2:12-18 2Cor 5:20-6:2	Deut. 30:15-20	Isaiah 58:1-9	Isaiah 58:9-14
	<b>Gospel</b>	Mark 8:11-13	Mark 8:14-21	Matthew 6:1-6,16-18	Luke 9:22-25	Matthew 9:14-15	Luke 5:27-32