


Sixth Week Ordinary Time
1.Leviticus 13:1-2,45-46 2.1Corinthians 10:31-11:1 Mark 1:40-45
11th February 2024

	Saturday 5pm	Sunday 8:30am	Sunday 10:30am
Welcome/Intercessions 	Mavicle Auvaa	James Bingwor	Ofu Schmidt
Ministers of the Word 	Tevita Koloamatangi Siatua Gabriel	Joy Treasurer Evan Maratas	Oddie Resurrection Becca Resurrection
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist 	Dennis Sanga Peter Foster Elizabeth Tugaga Anna Soo Choon Raquel Sanga	James Obeng Shyamalee Krone Celerina Roberston Elizabeth Tugaga Atelina Hunt	Marietta Vaotuaa Falaniko Malaki Filimoni Feagaiga Filimoni Feagaiga Miriam Mantes Rolando Reyes
Altar Servers 	Frankie Aita Ethan Clarito Skyler Fonseca	Sheshan Krone Jeevani Krone Poching Natoealofa	Pedan Peter Tulaga John Paul Feagaiga James Santos

 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.

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

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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PAPAKURA PARISH ACCOUNT

02-0108-0707147-000

Reference: Name / Surname / Plan giving number

PAPAKURA CAPITAL PRO ACCOUNT

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 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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FIFTH WEEK ORDINARY TIME

Liturgy of the Word (Year B)

1. Job 7:1-4, 6-7 2.1Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23 Mark 1:29-39
4th 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
Samoaan Mass 3rd Sunday 12:00pm

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

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.

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.

"Blessings and Lessons: Reflections from My Time at St Mary's Parish"

When considering the invitation to join St Mary's Parish in Papakura, I hesitated. It marked my initial venture into overseeing a parish, particularly one of the fastest-growing in the Diocese of Auckland. Despite the curtailed duration due to priestly obligations and commitments to my diocese in Palmerston North, becoming part of this faith community proved to be one of the most pivotal decisions of my life.

A profound lesson emerged — the transformative power of allowing God to work within us. Observing the abundant blessings in this parish reinforced my belief that the Lord's generosity towards St Mary's Parish is apparent, and I have confidence in His continued blessings upon this place.

During my tenure, a significant emphasis was placed on devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Witnessing the parishioners' renewed commitment to Our Lady as our primary intercessor and patron was deeply moving.

Lastly, a crucial revelation surfaced: the strength of a parish lies in its people. The success of our programs and projects over the past months would have been impossible without the invaluable assistance and generosity of our staff, volunteers, and parishioners. My gratitude for your efforts knows no bounds, and I believe the Lord will reward your contributions abundantly.

As I embark on a new mission, I request your prayers. Additionally, please extend your support and prayers to **Fr. Matthew** as he commences his ministry with you this week. Until our paths cross again, may God keep you in His loving presence.

Ave Maria

Fr Nathaniel Brazil
 Parish Administrator
 June 2023- January 2024



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:

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
 09 291 9194 or 021 379 845

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL, PAKAPURA



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

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



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.

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: stmarysyoungfamily@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

Happy New Year and we are now open for 2024. Last year we assisted 211 families with Food Parcels Consisting Of 473 Adults, 163 Teenagers, 358 Children and 7 Individuals.

We appreciate your continued support and our current requirements are Tins of Mackerels, Cream Corn, Diced Tomatoes and Tea Bags.

Thank you everyone.

New to the Parish	Week 5th—10th February	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Welcome</i>	Psalm	Ps. 132 p.142	Ps. 27 p.36	Ps. 37 p.46	Ps. 106 p.118	Ps. 81 p.86	Ps. 37 p.46
Please fill in the online form at www.papakura.org.nz or visit Parish Office	1 Reading	1 Kings 8:1-7,9-13	1 Kings 8:22-23,27-30	1 Kings 10:1-10	1 Kings 11:4-13	1 Kings 11:29-32,12:19	1 Kings 12:26-32,13:33-34
	Gospel	Mark 6:53-56	Mark 7:1-13	Mark 7:14-23	Mark 7:24-30	Mark 7:31-37	Mark 8:1-10

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, PAKAPURA
 FUND-RAISING EVENT

Valentine's Day

music & DANCE PARTY 2024 FOR A CAUSE

10 FEB 2024 | **\$20** ENTRY+ FOOD
 5-9PM
 ST. MARY'S SCHOOL HALL, 54 CLARK ROAD, PAHUREHURE

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

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.

FOR SALE
 9-INCH ROUND CAKE

\$45

Place your order now. Available on 10th February 2024 during the Music and Dance Party @ St. Mary's School Hall

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To place an order Please call Parish office. Thank you.