

FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER

1. Acts 4:8-12 2. 1John 3:1-2 John 10:11-18
21st April 2024

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 8:30 am	Sunday 10:30 am
Welcome / Intercessions	Barbrianna Soo Choon	Mohanri Auva'a	Sela Kaloni
Ministers of the Word	Apaula Lautua Mavicle Auva'a	Evan Maratas Joy Treasurer	Juvina Auva'a Siatua Gabriel
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	John Franks, Martin Lautua, Jackie Boyhan, Nigel Boyhan, Jane Castrillo, Peter Foster	Atelina Hunt, Vincent Ortiz, Fakalelu Paseka, Polly Ortiz, Shyamalee Krone, James Obeng	Anna Cullen, Filimoni Feagaiga, Aurora Almario, Christian Sison, Falaniko Malaki, Kumi Sei Kaloni, Miriam Mantes, Arnel Mantes
Altar Servers	Georgina Lautua Enzo Collado Martin Thomas	Sheshan Krone Jeevani Krone Frankie Aita	Patelesio Kiutau Finn Butler Kean Platon

PARISH SITE DEVELOPMENT

"Building A Vibrant Faith Community"



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REF: Pledge Number or Name

Your support is most appreciated!

Please contact Parish office for receipts.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Our local Vinnies shop is in need of more volunteers to help out in our shop. We are open Mon-Fri 10am - 3pm and Sat morning 10am - 1pm. The weekdays have two shifts 10am to 12.30pm and the afternoon is 12.30pm to 3pm. Saturday is one shift only. For more details please contact Chris O'Loughlin on 0274767644.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank

Thank you for all your contributions.

Our current requirements are: Tins of Tuna, Tins of Creamed Corn, Tins of Chopped Tomatoes in Juice, Rice, Spaghetti Pasta.

If you have any spare reuseable shopping bags Please.

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

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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.

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.



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14TH APRIL - THIRD WEEK OF EASTER

Liturgy of the Word (Year B)

1. Acts 3:13-15 2. 1John 2:1-5 Luke 24:35-48

A Synodal Church in Mission - A Synthesis Report of the 1st Session held from 4 to 29 Oct 2023

Our parish newsletter intends to publish weekly the document for us to be part of this process of becoming a synodal church.

The Synthesis Report is structured in three parts. The first outlines "the face of the synodal Church", presenting the practice and understanding of synodality and it's the logical underpinning. Here it is presented first and foremost as a spiritual experience that stems from contemplation of the Trinity and unfolds by articulating unity and variety in the Church. The second part, entitled "All disciples, all missionaries", deals with all those involved in the life and mission of the Church and their relationships with one another. In this part, synodality is mainly presented as a joint journey of the People of God and as a fruitful dialogue between the charisms and ministries at the service of the coming of the Kingdom. The third part bears the title "Weaving bonds, building community". Here, synodality is presented mainly as a set of processes and as a network of bodies enabling exchange between the Churches and dialogue with the world.



In each of the three parts, individual chapters bring together convergences, matters for consideration and proposals that emerged from the dialogue. The convergences identify specific points that orientate reflection, akin to a map that helps us find our way. The matters for consideration summarise points about which it is necessary to continue deepening our understanding pastorally, theologically, and canonically. This is like being at a crossroads where we need to pause so we can understand better the direction we need to take. The proposals indicate possible paths that can be taken. Some are suggested, others recommended, others still requested with some strength and determination.

In the coming months, Episcopal Conferences as well as the hierarchical structures of the Eastern Catholic Churches, serving as a link between the local Churches and the General Secretariat of the Synod, will play an important role in developing our reflections. Taking their starting point from the convergences already reached, they are called to focus on the questions and proposals that are considered most urgent. They are asked to encourage a deepening of the issues both pastorally and theologically, and to indicate their canonical implications.

We carry in our hearts the desire, sustained by hope, that the climate of mutual listening and sincere dialogue that we experienced during the days of common work in Rome will radiate in our communities and throughout the world, at the service of the growth of the good seed of the Kingdom of God.

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

9:00 - 10:00am, 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

ANOIDING OF THE SICK

8:30 am, First Saturdays of the month

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

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

WHOSO KEEPETH HIS WORD, IN HIM VERILY IS THE LOVE OF GOD PERFECTED

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 Senior Presidium: Tuesdays 6:15pm, hall committee room.
Legion of Mary Junior Presidium: Fridays 5-6pm, Ryder 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



EXPLORE LIFE FAITH MEANING

Contact us :
 Parish Associate: 0211549563
 Email: alpha@stmaryspapakura.org.nz

or scan the QR code to register your interest :



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PROLIFE FACTS

The Creation Museum in the US state of Kentucky is a state-of-the-art museum that has attracted millions of visitors. The exhibit "Fearfully and Wonderfully Made" focuses on both scientific and Biblical truth about life in the womb, with breath-taking life-like models of preborn babies.

For more pro-life information, visit www.voiceforlife.org.nz.

Parish Newsletter

Please send notices and announcements by **WEDNESDAY** for the coming Sunday Newsletter at office@stmaryspapakura.org.nz

Announcements from Diocese

Pilgrims of Hope -Bishops create special webpage for Jubilee 2025
 – The NZ Catholic Bishops Conference has created a special online page of resources for parishes and individuals to use as we walk together towards Jubilee 2025—Pilgrims of Hope: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/about-us/jubilee-year-2025/>

The Fifth Gospel Project Father John O'Connor's Food For Faith forum is collecting and collating for publication stories of personal experience of God. Send an experience (up to 400 words - before the end of April) by email to john@fff.org.nz More information on this <https://foodforfaith.org.nz/2024/03/telling-the-story/>

Relics Tour From 26 April to 5 May there is a unique and historic opportunity to welcome the relics of saints from both the Eastern and Western Catholic Churches. This promises to be a spiritually enriching experience. More details: www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/calendar/.

University Ministry Coordinator - Catholic Diocese of Auckland

Are you a self-motivated relationship-builder who can be the driving force behind a new project? We're looking for someone who answers "Yes!" to become our full-time **University Ministry Coordinator**. You'll be part of a tight-knit team implementing a bold new strategy for ministry to young people in the Diocese of Auckland. To learn more, please visit: www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/

The Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart have a new executive management position available, NZ Services and Property Manager. This role supports the Sisters throughout NZ and is a member of the executive team. It calls for an experienced manager in either business and/or philanthropy, with collaborative and genuine care for the Sisters values, services, and mission. Diverse capability in strategy and hands-on management of planning, communications, property, IT, HR, Health and Safety is sought and ideally a tertiary degree in business, social services or similar. Further information is available on the ad in Seek, under the heading "Community Services & Development: Management." Applications close 6 May 2024.

<https://www.seek.co.nz/job/74987075?ref=search-standalone&type=standout#sol=278caafac6b24e378a06a5f58605aab0724dc792>

Upcoming Events at Mary MacKillop Centre

A Day with Henri Nouwen April 20, 10am – 4pm, Led by Eamon Butler Mary MacKillop Prayer Room, 26 Selwyn Ave, Mission Bay, 20,\$35 /\$25. Please Register by 17 April

Card Crafting Workshop Saturday 20 April 10am – 3pm Mary MacKillop Centre, 26 Selwyn Ave, Mission Bay, Facilitated by Meg Hills RSJ, \$35 /\$25.Register by 17 April

All Registrations to Sr Jill McLoughlin MBSpirituality@sosj.org.au
 Mob: 021 091 15260

Register via the link below or contact your parish office/priest: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/liturgy-prayer/formation/>

SAMOAN COMMUNITY

Fono Ma Fr. Mathew, on 21st April 2024, 7pm. Famanatu
 Atu e mo Samoa Uma O Le Palisi St. Mary's Papakura

Parish News and updates

Ministers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Our parish is inviting parishioners who like to serve the parish as ministers of the Word and Extra-ordinary Ministers of holy Communion. Training will be done by the Auckland Diocese Liturgy Centre which will cover context, prayer, and practical formation in these areas. You will need to attend only ONE of these workshops. You will receive a certificate at completion and you will be commissioned for our parish during our Sunday Masses. The course will be from 1pm-3pm (with light lunch provided) on 14th April - St Mark Pakuranga; 5th May - St Anne Manurewa, 19th May - St Joseph Takapuna. Register via the link below or contact the parish office: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/liturgy-prayer/formation/>

Sacramental Programme for the month of May

Sundays 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th
12pm inside Ryder Centre

EFTPOS Machines—Available before and after each masses (parish office during weekday's, Church Foyer every weekend). We encourage everyone to move to online banking. Please use your planned giving number as a reference.

SMYFs (St Mary's Youth Family)- Bringing Youth Closer to Christ. We welcome all youth aged 10 & up to join us for our monthly youth sessions. We delve into scripture while growing closer with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Contact 021 084 04602, stmarysyoungfamily@gmail.com for more info, or check out our Facebook Smyfs Papakura and Instagram @smyfs_. All are welcome. Next youth session is: TBC.

St Mary's Parish Women's Group—Meetings will resume on 3rd May. Enquiries phone Brigid 021.0234.5439 or Jackie 021.1796.602

Stories for the newsletter: We encourage parishioners of all ages, background and talents to write the stories of their faith journey. What does faith mean to you? How does your faith help you to live your life with its promises and hopes? What does your prayer life mean to you? It is for faith sharing and encouraging one another and to get to know the members of our parish family. The stories can be a maximum of 500 words. Send them to the parish office with a Passport size photograph for publishing in the newsletter.

Pastoral Visit—Fr. Mathew is happy to visit you and spend time with you over a cuppa. He is happy to pray and bless your home should you consider. If you know someone who would appreciate a pastoral visit, contact the parish office.

The Sick members of our parish—Please keep in your prayers all our parishioners who are unwell and please let Father Mathew know of anyone who may need spiritual assistance.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR LATE GEORGE SETEFANO at

St. Mary's Papakura

Family Service

Sunday, 14th April, 3:00 pm

Requiem Mass

Monday, 15th April, 11:00 am

Dates for your Diary

Thu, 18 April	7:00 pm - PPC Meeting, Ryder Rm
Fri, 19 April	7:00 pm - Refresher training for current and to those who have had training but have not been commissioned for Ministers of the Word and Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Church
Sat, 20 April	11:00 am - Refresher training for current and to those who have had training but have not been commissioned for Ministers of the Word and Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Church
Sun, 21 April	1:00 pm - Filipino Community Leaders meeting, Ryder Rm 5:00 pm - Tongan Community, Ryder Rm. - All are welcome 7:00 pm - Samoan Community meeting, Ryder Rm - All are welcome.
Tue, 23 April	7:00 pm - RCIA Team meeting, Presbytery
Sun, 28 April	12:00 noon - Parish Annual General Meeting, Church Hall
Sun, 5 May	11:30am - ALPHA Programme, Ryder rm

Please Note

(Email or call parish office to include the names for the item below)

SICK PARISHIONERS

We pray for those who are sick, especially:

Helen Moverley, Karen Mary Leonard & Andrea Warner

RECENT DEATHS

We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently.

George Setefano

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

We pray for our dearly departed whose anniversaries of death are this week, 15th April—21st April:

Agnes Flint, Stephen John Prince, Jean Ethel Mooney, Henry Mulligan, Margaret Isabel Reed, Sheryl Ann Dunn, Suzanne Faumuina, Rose Violet Martinovich

Weekday Readings, 15th - 21st April

Monday	Acts 6:8-15; Ps.119G; John 6:22-29
Tuesday	Acts 7:51-8:1; Ps.31; John 6:30-35
Wednesday	Acts 8:1-8; Ps.66; John 6:35-40
Thursday	Acts 8:26-40; Ps.66; John 6:44-51
Friday	Acts 9:1-20; Ps.117; John 6:52-59
Saturday	Acts 9:31-42; Ps.116B; John 6:60-69