

**ELEVENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME**  
 Ezekiel 17:22-24; 2Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34  
 16th June 2024

|  | Saturday 5:00 pm  | Sunday 8:30 am  | Sunday 10:30 am   |
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| <b>Welcome /Intercessions</b>                    | Lumepa Soo Choon  | James Bingwor   | Hilda Pritchard   |
| <b>Ministers of the Word</b>                     | Philip Soo Choon<br>Margrette Soo Choon                         | Violet Aita<br>Evan Maratas                                     | Odelon Resurrection<br>Rebecca Resurrection   |
| <b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist</b> | Martin Lautua<br>Peter Foster<br>Ana Soo Choon<br>Apaula Lautua | Shyamalee Krone<br>Polly Ortiz<br>Vincent Ortiz<br>Atelina Hunt | Ana Cullen<br>Fakalelu Paseka<br>Marietta Vaotuua<br>Telesia Tuala<br>Rolando Reyes |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>                             | Georgina Lautua<br>Enzo Collado<br>Martin Thomas                | Sheshan Krone<br>Jeevani Krone<br>James Soo Choon               | Lupea Kaloni<br>Mele Kaloni<br>Edith Aita   |

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

or scan the QR code to register your interest:

#TRYALPHA

**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**

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**9TH JUNE - TENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME**

Genesis 3:9-15; 2Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35

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

**On the Road Towards Christian Unity**

**Matters for Consideration**

Our assembly was able to perceive the diverse ways different Christian traditions understand the synodal configuration of the Church. In Orthodox Churches, synodality is understood in a strict sense as an expression of the collegial exercise of authority proper to the bishops alone (the Holy Synod). Broadly, it refers to the active participation of all the faithful in the life and mission of the Church. There were some references to practices in other ecclesial communities, enriching our debates. All this requires further investigation.

Another theme to be explored concerns the link between synodality and primacy at the various levels (local, regional, universal) in their mutual interdependence. We need a shared re-reading of history in order to overcome stereotypes and prejudices. Ongoing ecumenical dialogues have provided a better understanding, in light of the practices of the first millennium, of the fact that synodality and primacy are related, complementary and inseparable realities. The clarification of this delicate point has consequences for the way of understanding the Petrine ministry in the service of unity, according to what St. John Paul II wished for in the encyclical *Ut unum sint*.

We need to examine the issue of Eucharistic hospitality (*Communicatio in sacris*) from theological, canonical and pastoral perspectives in light of the link between sacramental and ecclesial communion. This issue is of particular importance to inter-church couples. It raises the need for a broader reflection on inter-church marriages.

Reflection was also urged on the phenomenon of "non-denominational" communities and Christian-inspired "revival" movements, which are also joined in large numbers by faithful who were originally Catholic.

**Proposals**

The year 2025 marks the anniversary of the Council of Nicaea (325) at which the symbol of the faith that unites all Christians was elaborated. A common commemoration of this event will help us to better understand how in the past controversial questions were discussed and resolved together in Council.

In the same year, 2025, providentially, the date of the solemnity of Easter will coincide for all Churches and Christian communities. The Assembly expressed a keen desire to come to a common date for the feast of Easter so that we can celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord, our life and our salvation, on the same day.

There is also a desire to continue to involve Christians of other Churches and ecclesial traditions in Catholic synodal processes at all levels and to invite more fraternal delegates to the next session of the Assembly in 2024.

A proposal has been put forward by some to convene an ecumenical Synod on common mission in the contemporary world.

It was also proposed that we might devise an ecumenical martyrology.

**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**

9:00 - 10:00am, Saturdays

**Weekday Mass**

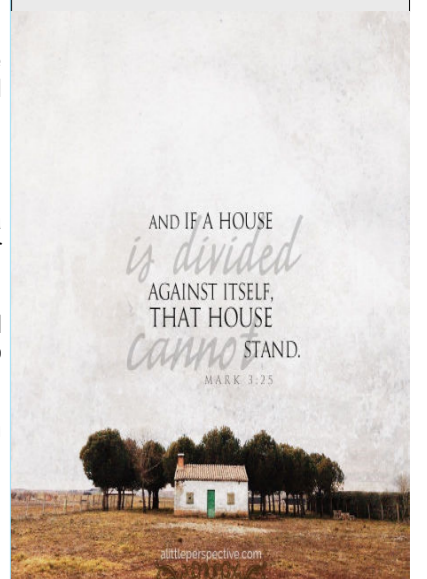
Monday 9:00am  
 Tuesday 9:00am  
 Wednesday 6:30pm  
 Thursday 9:30am  
 Friday 9:00am  
 First Fridays of month 10.00am  
 Saturdays 8:30am

**ANOINTING 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)



## 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 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

**St. Vincent de Paul Papakura Food Bank** is in recess at the moment because we are unable to staff it.

We are hoping to open again soon - on Thursday mornings (10am - 12nn) for clients to collect their parcels from the church car park.

Can you help?

We are required to have two volunteers on duty together- ideally, this would mean a commitment of one shift each per month.

For more information please call Bev on 021 02671430

### Upcoming Retreats & Events at St Francis Retreat Centre:

For more info/dates and to book visit [www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz](http://www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz) or call 09 625 6651

**Behold the Man-** A retreat for men with Fr Michael Therese CSJ | Fri 7 Jun 7pm-Sun 9 Jun 4:30pm| Email [retreats@sfrc.org.nz](mailto:retreats@sfrc.org.nz) to register your interest and receive more info

**Time Out Days** – For those who seek a day retreat - 9:30am – 2:30pm (\$30 includes lunch) | Thu 27 Jun | Tue 9 Jul | Wed 21 Aug

**24Hr Quietude-** For those who seek a short retreat- Fri 7pm - Sat 7pm (\$120pp incl accommodation + food) | July 12th/13th

**Women's Prayer Retreat-** A reflective prayer retreat in the Catholic tradition for Women | 3 nights, 4 days starting Thu 1 Aug 7pm - Sun 4 Aug 3pm | Earlybird (before 2/7) \$350 | Standard \$400

**Living as the Beloved-** Silent Retreat based on the book 'Life of the Beloved' by Henri Nouwen | \$599 all meals and accommodation | Fri 25 Oct 5:30pm - Mon 28 Oct 5pm | Email [jmartin.blaker@gmail.com](mailto:jmartin.blaker@gmail.com) to register

### Parish Newsletter

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

## Announcements from Diocese

### Database/Grants/Administration/Fundraising Coordinator

The Catholic Caring Foundation is seeking a well-organised multitasker, loyal team player with a dedication to caring for people and community for their small, busy, and welcoming organisation. This position is a full-time position, Monday to Friday. The main functions of the role are donor database/donations coordination and administration, Grants coordination and support, Fundraising support and donor care, Basic accounting and Liaison with key stakeholders. To view the full advert and position description, please visit our website [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz) under Diocesan Services and Staff Vacancies. Applications close 20<sup>th</sup> of June.

### Caritas Vacancies

Come work for us – Advocacy Lead at Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand is the Catholic bishops' agency for justice, peace and development, part of a global federation. We're on the hunt for an Advocacy Lead to join our team and bring about positive social justice through education, advocacy, and Māori engagement. The ideal candidate will have strong writing and research skills, experience in an advocacy and/or policy position, and a relevant tertiary qualification. Reporting to the Chief Executive of Caritas NZ and the Regional Coordinator of Caritas Oceania, they will be responsible for contributing towards the establishment of the advocacy function and framework for Caritas Oceania and Caritas NZ and coordinating programmes aligned to the Caritas mission. This role offers an exciting opportunity within a close-knit Wellington-based team. Visit <https://mclaren.co.nz/vacancies/?ja-job=4240637>

### YCC Day for school Friday July 5

Caritas YCC Day is Friday July 5 for Catholic schools across Aotearoa-NZ. All six of our bishops are in this video promoting the event, which this year will support Holy Trinity School in Papua New Guinea. Have fun enjoying a non-uniform day knowing that our gold coin fundraising will help provide new desks, chairs and resources for the students at Holy Trinity, where many are going without at the moment. Last year we combined and raised more than \$32,000 to help Oecusse School in Timor Leste to fix their toilets to bring smiles to their 800 students.

Resources for students are available at [www.caritas.org.nz/ycc-day](http://www.caritas.org.nz/ycc-day). If July 5 doesn't work then schools are encouraged to join in on any other day that suits this year. Let's do it!

Watch the video to learn about the event and find out what YCC stands for 😊 : [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UqEsNb\\_22Dg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UqEsNb_22Dg)

**Marriage and Family Life Ministry** at the Diocese is seeking married couples of 5 years or more who would like to train as Marriage Educators to prepare engaged couples for marriage in the church. This is a very rewarding and significant role in the church. Enquiries Gerry on 021 02247442 or [gerrys@cda.org.nz](mailto:gerrys@cda.org.nz)

**CDA Connect** – The latest round up of what's been going on in the diocese and events to look forward to is now up. <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/services/cda-connect> or linked from the front page of the website. Enjoy.

### PROLIFE FACTS

40 Days for Life is a pro-life endeavour that began in 2007 and has flourished, spreading throughout the world to an amazing 64 nations. It has involved a staggering 1,000,000 volunteers and 20,000 churches. **For more pro-life information visit [www.voiceforlife.org.nz](http://www.voiceforlife.org.nz).**

## Parish News and Updates

### Sacramental Programme for the month of June

**Sundays, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th**  
**12pm, Fr Ryder Room**

### JOIN ALPHA

Alpha is a 11 weeks course.  
**The course is developed to bring friends & families around the table to start the conversation on Life, Faith, and Jesus.**  
**If you would like to join, please email to register [pastoral@stmaryspapakura.org.nz](mailto:pastoral@stmaryspapakura.org.nz)**

**Are you passionate about our faith?**  
**Can you spare 1 hour a week?**

**Join our RCIA Team where you can put your passion into action!**

**Further enquiries please speak to Pastoral Associate or email [pastoral@stmaryspapakura.org.nz](mailto:pastoral@stmaryspapakura.org.nz)**

### Free Op Shop

**Fr. Martin Wu** is going to run a Free Op Shop in our parish on **16th June**. All warm clothes to keep families warm. All free. Will be running in the hall after **8:30am** and **10:30am** mass.

There will be an easy game on Recycle Right for you to play. If you get the correct answer, you can get a small gift.

**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, [stmarysyouthfamily@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysyouthfamily@gmail.com) for more info, or check out our Facebook Smyfs Papakura and Instagram @smyfs\_. All are welcome. **Next youth session is: 5 July, 7-9pm Ryder rm.**

**St Mary's Parish Women's Group** - The St. Mary's Women's Group meets every Friday afternoon in the Fr. Tom Ryder Centre, 1.00pm until 3.00pm, during term time. Why not join us? Contact: **Brigid McGilly 021.0234.5439** or **Jackie Boyhan 021.179.6602**

**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.

### Dates for your Diary

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|----------------------|---|
| Wed, 12 Jun          | Parish Youth Leader's Meeting, 7:30pm, Ryder Rm   |
| Sat, 15 Jun          | RCIA (Catholic) Enquiry Afternoon, 2pm, Ryder Rm  |
| Wed, 19 Jun          | RCIA (Catholic) Enquiry Evening, 7:30pm, Ryder Rm                                       |
| Weekend, 22 & 23 Jun | RCIA Formation 2024/2025 begins, Ryder Rm   |
| Sun, 23 Jun          | RCIA last session Mystagogy, 9:30am, Ryder room   |
| Fri, 5 Jul           | Sacramental Programme, Reconciliation, 6pm, Church followed by Holy Communion rehearsal |
| Sun, 7 Jul           | First Holy Communion Mass, 5pm, Church  |

### Special Collection in the Auckland Diocese for 2024

**On Sunday, 30 June** - A second collection for Peter's Pence, Feast of SS Peter & Paul. This money goes direct to the Pope via the nunciature in Wellington to use in projects necessary.

### 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, Audrea Warner, Tony Starbuck, Arthur Solomon, Terry Brunton, Lisa Matt & Judge Carpio**

### RECENT DEATHS

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

**Peter Franklin O'Brien, Clifford Bent, John Smith, Katalina Stower & Desmond Sorraghan**

### DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

**We pray for our dearly departed with anniversaries of death**

**Semau Fereita Sio, Vera O'Brien, Peter Guy Henry Fowler, Tatyana Cherie Dwane, Richard William Robertson, Garry John Mischevski, Lawrence Harry Ball**

### Weekday Readings, 10th - 15th June

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| Monday    | 1Kings 17:1-6; Ps.121; Matthew 5:1-12        |
| Tuesday   | Acts 11:21-26,13:1-3; Ps.98; Matthew 10:7-13 |
| Wednesday | 1Kings 18:20-39; Ps.16; Matthew 5:17-19      |
| Thursday  | 1Kings 18:41-46; Ps.65; Matthew 5:20-26      |
| Friday    | 1Kings 19:9,11-16; Ps.27; Matthew 5:27-32    |
| Saturday  | 1Kings 19:19-21; Ps.16; Matthew 5:33-37      |