

**SIXTEENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME**  
 Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34  
 21st July 2024

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 8:30 am	Sunday 10:30 am
<b>Welcome /Intercessions</b>	Lumepa Soo Choon	James Bingwor	Rowena Hernandez
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Hilda Pritchard Margrette Soo Choon	Juvina Auvaa Evan Maratas	Mabelle Olivero Philip Soo Choon
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Martin Lautua Peter Foster Anna Soo Choon Apaula Lautua Aran Silverio	Shyamalee Krone Polly Ortiz Vincent Ortiz Falaniko Malaki Elizabeth Tugaga Letisia Koloamatangi	Anna Cullen, Fakalelu Paseka Marietta Vaotuuu, Tea Sharp Telesia Tuala, Rolando Reyes Bernadette Paulse Filimoni Feagiaga Arnel & Miriam Mantes Jane Castrillo
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Georgina Lautua Enzo Collado Kean Platon	Sheshan Krone Jeevani Krone James Soo Choon	Frankie Aita Skyler Fonseca Albertus Lautua

**PARISH SITE DEVELOPMENT**

"Building A Vibrant Faith Community"

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Your support is most appreciated!

Please contact Parish office for receipts.

**Special Collection in the Auckland Diocese for 2024**

**Caring Sunday (second collection) on 21st July**

The Catholic Caring Foundation is the Bishop's charity which assists vulnerable children, at risk youth, older people living isolation, victims of domestic violence, refugees, homeless and all living in extreme hardship. It gathers donations made to the Foundation and distributes grants to community groups working in areas of very high need.

**JOIN ALPHA**

If you would like to join, please email to register [pastoral@stmaryspapakura.org.nz](mailto:pastoral@stmaryspapakura.org.nz)

Parish Retreat - Saturday 27th July : Details in the coming notices- watch this space.

**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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Kelly, Darren and their family have been part of our parish and the school for over 20 years.

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A listening, praying, servant community

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**14TH JULY - FIFTEENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME**

Day of Prayer for Seafarers

Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13

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

**Consecrated Life and Lay Associations and Movements: A Charismatic Sign**

**Matters for Consideration**

The Church's magisterium has a well-developed body of teaching on the importance of both hierarchical and charismatic gifts in the life and mission of the Church. This calls for growth in ecclesial understanding and in theological reflection. It is therefore worth considering anew the ecclesiological significance and concrete pastoral implications of this teaching.

The variety of charismatic expressions in the Church underscores the People of God's commitment to being a prophetic presence in proximity to the least of our sisters and brothers, and to providing contemporary culture with a deeper sense of the spiritual aspects of life. There is a need to develop a more profound understanding of how consecrated life, as well as lay associations, ecclesial movements, and new communities, place their charisms at the service of communion and mission in local churches, augmenting existing paths towards holiness with a presence that is prophetic.

**Proposals**

We believe the time has come for a revision of the 1978 document *Mutuae relationes*, regarding the relationships between bishops and religious in the Church. We propose that this revision be completed in a synodal manner, consulting all involved.

To the same end, it is necessary to put in place, in a synodal spirit, means and instruments for promoting encounters and forms of collaboration between Episcopal Conferences and the Conferences of Superiors and Major Superiors of Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life.

At the level of both individual local churches and groupings of Churches, the promotion of missionary synodality requires the establishment and configuration of councils and advisory bodies at which representatives of lay associations and ecclesial movements and new communities can meet in order to foster enduring relationships between their life and work and that of the local churches.

In theological formation at all levels, above all in the formation of ordained ministers, the prominence given to the Church's charismatic dimension should be monitored and strengthened where necessary.

**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. Please email it with a passport size photograph at [office@stmaryspapakura.org.nz](mailto:office@stmaryspapakura.org.nz)**

**MASS TIMES**

Weekend Mass:

Saturday  
8:30am & Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday  
8:30am & 10:30am

Second Sunday of the month  
Baptism during 10:30am mass

Weekday Mass:

Monday - 9:00am  
 Tuesday - 6:30pm  
 Wednesday - 6:30pm  
 Thursday - 9:30am  
 Friday - 9:00am

First Fridays of month 10:00am

First Saturdays of the month  
Anointings of the Sick - 8:30am

**ETHNIC MASSES**

Filipino language 1st Sunday  
2:00pm  
 Tongan Language 2nd Sunday  
2:00pm  
 Samoan Language 3rd Sunday  
12:00pm  
 Maori Language 4th Sunday ?  
TBC

**RECONCILIATION**

9:00 - 10:00am, Saturdays

**Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament**

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

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

Tuesday & Wednesday - 6:00pm  
 Evening Prayer (VERSPERS)

Sunday - 8:00am  
 Morning Prayer (LAUDES)

*Bequests: Have you remembered St Mary's in your Will.*

## 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 2292  
**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

**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, Bryan Wannell and Brian O'Leary

**RECENT DEATHS**

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

**DEATH ANNIVERSARIES**

We pray for our dearly departed with anniversaries of death

Mary Theresa Murphy, Margaret McCaughan, Christina McCarthy, Doreen Snowdon, Joseph (Joe) Braks, Theodorus Johannes van Vliet, Mary Josephine Jones, Valda Dorothy Huwyler, Jane Smith, Te Huruuru James Konui, Terence Edward Dowling, Ivan Crosswell

**St. Vincent de Paul Society Papakura Food Bank**

Will be open on Thursday mornings for clients to collect their pre-booked parcels.

To request food assistance please phone **021 02671430** to give your details and you will be given an appointment time for collecting a food parcel.

**Signing of School Preference form**

Every Wednesday between 8:00 - 9:00 am and 1:00 - 4:00 pm.

Please call parish office to book an appointment or walk in are all welcome.

## Announcements from Diocese

**SOUTH DEANERY | SUNDAY 21ST JULY 2024**  
 St Joseph & St Joachim Parish  
 118 Church St, Otahuhu - 11:30am to 1:30pm

**CITY AND CENTRAL DEANERY | SUNDAY 28TH JULY 2024**  
 Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish  
 19 Banff Ave - Epsom - 1pm to 3pm

**WEST DEANERY | SUNDAY 18TH AUGUST 2024**  
 Our Lady of Lourdes Parish  
 7 Glendale Rd - Glen Eden - 1pm to 3pm

**EAST DEANERY | SATURDAY 31ST AUGUST 2024**  
 St Pius X Parish  
 101 Castledine Rd - Glen Innes - 1pm to 3pm

**NORTHSHORE DEANERY | SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2024**  
 St Josephs Parish  
 10 Dominion St - Takapuna - 1pm to 3pm

**1ST SACRAMENTS**

*Are you a catechist or volunteer?*  
 Are you involved in preparation for baptism, or sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation or Eucharist, then this training is for you. We will be refreshing theology and practice of these sacraments for children and reviewing the Diocesan program and aspects of safeguarding.

Please register here <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/discipleship/formation/>

Catholic Diocese of Auckland  
 Te Tūmanako o te Hahi Katorika

Please register on <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/discipleship/formation/> to attend for your parish, or any of the other session that may suit you.

For any further information please contact Dcn Steve Fraser on [stephenf@cda.org.nz](mailto:stephenf@cda.org.nz) or 021439407

**World Youth Day Auckland | Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August 10am – 8:30pm at Victory Convention Centre 98 Beaumont St Freemans Bay**

Get Ready for World Youth Day Auckland 2024! Calling all young people aged 13-35yrs old (and their youth leaders)! Join us and over ONE THOUSAND young Catholics for an unforgettable day at Victory Convention Centre **HOPE IS HERE!** Experience a full day of fun, friendship, and faith, inspired by our theme scripture for World Youth Day 2024: "Those who hope in the Lord will run and not be weary" (Is 40:31). Get excited for inspiring guest speakers, uplifting music, delicious (free kai), mass with Bishop Steve Lowe, powerful prayer experiences, and one BIG celebration of our Catholic faith. Spread the word, rally your youth group, and get registered now! Register: <https://WYDAK24.eventbrite.com>

**ALONE AGAIN ?** A weekend away to help those suffering the heartache of Separation, Divorce, or Widowhood on 6-8 September at the Friary. **The Beginning Experience** is a non-profit organization that provides support for the grieving single again, and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth. The cost for 2 nights' accommodation, meals, and materials and follow up event is \$350 with EARLY BIRD cost \$325 if paid by 31 JULY. For further information please phone Lynda 0274898003 or Kelly evenings 0276864416 [www.beginningexperience.org.nz](http://www.beginningexperience.org.nz)

**Monte Cecilia Housing Trust seeking Property Partners**

Monte Cecilia Housing Trust is seeking property owners willing to lease their homes to help low-income families. Your support can make a profound difference in the lives of families in need.

By partnering with them, you will also receive guaranteed rent for 52 weeks a year, assurance of tenant-liable damage repairs, hassle-free maintenance without facilitation charges, and no commission fees.

To learn more about how you can assist, please contact Monte Cecilia Housing Trust on 0800 624 848.

## Parish News and Updates

**Site Development Feedback and Meeting**  
 19th July, 7pm at the Hall



"come along so we can discuss the future of our parish buildings"

**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, [stmarys-youthfamily@gmail.com](mailto:stmarys-youthfamily@gmail.com) for more info, or check out our Facebook Smyfs Papakura and Instagram @smyfs\_. All are welcome. **Next youth session is: 2 August, 7-9pm Ryder rm.**

**St. Mary's Women's Group** - Last week we studied the Readings relating to The Empty Tomb and Jesus Appearing to Mary Magdalene. These readings reinforce the power of redemption in Mary Magdalene's life, the complete forgiveness of sins and the privilege she received by being the first witness of the resurrected Christ. They are full of the message of Hope for all of humanity. A lively discussion was enjoyed by all. All woman are welcome to join us on Friday afternoon.

**Parish Newsletter**

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

**Sacramental Programme**

registration for 2024-25 are now open. Please visit our website to download the form and email it back with a copy of your child's baptismal certificate.



You are all invited to our **PARISH COMMUNI-TEA** from first week of August, after the 5:00pm, 8:30am and 10:30am Mass that you will be attending.

To make this project successful, we would like to encourage individuals or families to sign up on the date and mass time you are happy to host.

To be a host, we would like you to bring coffee, tea, milk and baked goodies eg. muffins, cakes, sandwiches, savouries, or even as simple as biscuits. Please start talking with your friends now to choose a date, time and month.

To book, please get in touch to parish office so organizers would know which other slot to fill up

**Dates for your Diary**

<b>Thu, 18 Jul</b>	Parish Council Meeting, 7pm, Ryder rm.
<b>Fri, 19 Jul</b>	Parish special meeting regarding feedback output for our Parish Site Development Project, 7:00pm, Hall
<b>Tue, 23 Jul</b>	Refresher program for Ministry of Word and Holy Eucharist
<b>Fri, 26 Jul</b>	Refresher program for Ministry of Word and Holy Eucharist
<b>Thu, 25 Jul</b>	Baptismal Preparation Course, 7pm, Ryder rm.
<b>Thu, 25 Jul</b>	Parish Formation Evening- Lectio Divina, Church, 7-8pm (bring your bible)
<b>Sat, 27 Jul</b>	Parish Retreat—Details in the coming notices
<b>Sun, 28 Jul</b>	Commissioning of Ministers of the Word, Holy Eucharist and Hospitality. All masses

**Shared homily on 4th Sundays**

Would you like to make a 3 minutes sharing of your faith journey?

Contact Fr. Mathew

**RETIREMENT VILLAGE MASS**

16 July, Tue - 10:30am, **Summerset, Karaka**  
 23 July, Tue - 11:00am, **Longford Village, Takanini**

**LEGION OF MARY**  
 Upcoming Activities:

\* South Auckland Junior Curia Catechism Classes (July 15, 16, 18 and 19) at 10am to 3pm St. Therese Parish Hall, Mangere East. These classes are for Juniors aged 13 to 18.  
 \* South Auckland Junior Curia Trivia Night (July 20) at 6pm to 9pm here in our Parish Hall.

If you feel unwell, consider praying from home.  
 Let's prevent spreading flu this season!

**Weekday Readings, 15th—20th July**

Monday	Isaiah 1:10-17; Ps.50; Mathew 10:34-11:1
Tuesday	Isaiah 7:1-9; Ps.48; Matthew 11:20-24
Wednesday	Isaiah 10:5-7,13-16; Ps.94; Mathew 11:25-27
Thursday	Isaiah 26:7-9; Ps.102; Matthew 11:28-30
Friday	Isaiah 38:1-6,21-22,7-8; Cant. Isaiah; Mathew 12:1-8
Saturday	Micah 2:1-5; Ps.136; Matthew 12:14-21