

EIGHTEENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME
 Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15; Ephesians 4:17,20-24; John 6:24-35
 4th August 2024

Welcome /Intercessions	Saturday 5:00 pm Hilda Pritchard	Sunday 8:30 am Evan Maratas	Sunday 10:30 am Rosalie Petelo
Ministers of the Word	Lumepa Soo Choon Georgina Lautua	Jovina Auva'a Ignatious Noue	Siatua Gabriel Danae Anthony
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Martin Lautua Apaula Lautua Telesia Tuala Anna Soo Choon Kumi Sei Kaloni	Fuli Vaasili Tea Venu Letisia Koloamatangi Shyamalee Krone Annette Bingwor Atelina Hunt Falaniko Malaki	Anna Cullen Tea Sharp Aurora Almario Marietta Vaotuuu Bernadette Paulse Fakalelu Paseka Celerina Robertson
Altar Servers	Emerziana Lautua Nitya Roshin Martin Thomas	Sheshan Krone Aja Vatau Luca Vatau	Patelesio Kiutau Luke Kiutau Adrianna Anthony

PARISH SITE DEVELOPMENT

"Building A Vibrant Faith Community"

Online Donations:

PAPAKURA CAPITAL PRO ACCOUNT 02-0108-0707147-004



REF: Build Fund

For automatic pledge giving:

PAPAKURA PARISH ACCOUNT 02-0108-0707147-000

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Your support is most appreciated!

Please contact Parish office for receipts.

Weekday Readings, 29th Jul - 3rd Aug

Monday	1John 4:7-16; Ps.34; John 11:19-27
Tuesday	Jeremiah 14:17-22; Ps.79; Matthew 13:36-43
Wednesday	Jeremiah 15:10,16-21; Ps.59; Mathew 13:44-46
Thursday	Jeremiah 18:1-6; Ps.146; Matthew 13:47-53
Friday	Jeremiah 26:1-9; Ps. 69 ; Mathew 13:54-58
Saturday	Jeremiah 26:11-16,24; Ps.69; Matthew 14:1-12

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

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.



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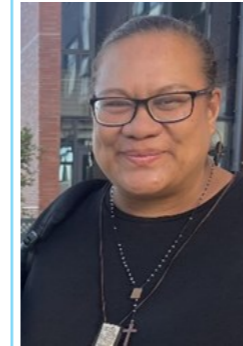
28TH JULY - SEVENTEENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly

2Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15

Know our Parishioners

My Faith Journey Story, By Apaula Lautua



My confirmation patron saint is St Monica when I became catholic. Her vocation as a mother and woman in the community resonated strongly with me. The main thing I have learnt about being Catholic is that everything should point to Our Lord Jesus Christ. The moment our works point to us it becomes meaningless and causes us unnecessary worries. Living in these difficult times we learn of the gospel but are also blessed to have the saint's lives to help us on our way.

I was brought up in the Samoan congregational Christian church but my Catholic journey was through my courtship and life with my husband Martin when we met in university. We've learnt our Lord is both communal and personal. As a community we encounter our Lord through His word and during the liturgy, while as a person we learned that God touches our lives in the most unique and special way.

Our Lord through the Holy Father and our Bishop has called us the Baptised to do our bit in our own special way to be missionaries among our kin therefore I am a part of the St Mary's Alpha team calling those in our community to our Lord. St Paul encourages us to make an effort and see we are diverse and gifted with many special talents in Christ, making us one. We are called to take care of each other and ourselves as our Lord lives among us and within us.

The journey is ongoing till death, and I ask our community to pray for me and my young family. I thank you Fr Mathew for this opportunity to share my faith journey and we pray to give courage and hope in the Lord.

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

Shared homily on 4th Sundays

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

Contact Fr. Mathew

Signing of School Preference form

This Wednesday, 31st July between 8:00 - 9:00 am. Please call parish office to book an appointment or walk in are all welcome.

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)

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

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. Isabel Anne Parker

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

We pray for our dearly departed with anniversaries of death Bernard John O'Grady, James Hawkins, Louisa Ethel Bent, Tunu Lemisio Lepou, Suzanne Chambers-Coll, Lesley O'Connor, Marion Benton, Rae Barbara Mc Anully, Marie Bernadette Nevey, Kathleen Ellen Morey, Susan Gillian Hyland, Helen Margaret Gunson, Patricia Mary Hooker, Elaine Pointon, Margaret Eileen Franks, John Walter Mason, William (Bill) Bentley, Petra Lamban Sanchez, Francis Eric Van Veen, Gregory Arnold Moverley, Davina Mary Bridle and Valencia Goldfinch

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.

Reminder

Samoan Sunday School starting this Sunday, 28th July at 8:30—10:00 am. Contact persons: Elisapeta Tugaga 027 2031516 Falaniko Malaki 021 02512285

Marriage and Convalidation of Marriage

It is a beautiful thing to get married. It is a blessing and an act of faith to have the Marriage celebration in Church.

Those who are planning to get married in Church, are most welcome to speak with Fr. Mathew. It is encouraged to begin a discussion at least 6 months prior to marriage.

We are happy to help those contracted civil marriage to have their marriage validated by the Catholic Church. Kindly contact the parish office.

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 for more info, or check out our Facebook Smyfs Papakura and Instagram @smyfs. All are welcome. **Next youth session is: 2 Aug., 7-9pm Ryder rm.**

SMYFs will be attending World Youth Day Auckland on August 17th! If you would like your child aged 13+ to attend, or any young adult wants to come as part of our group, express your interest by emailing stmarysyouthfamily@gmail.com. Come join us!

Parish Newsletter

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

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

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.



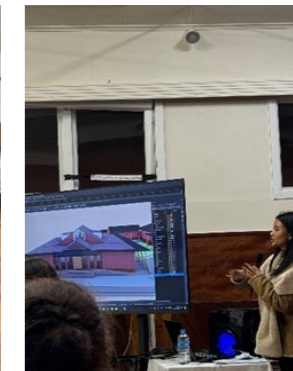
You are all invited to our **PARISH COMMUNI-TEA** from first week of August, after the 5:00pm, 8:30am and 10:30am Mass that you will be attending. To make this project successful, we would like to encourage individuals or families to sign up on the date and mass time you are happy to host. To be a host, 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 with parish office so organizers would know which other slot to fill up.

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.

Parish News and Updates

**REPORT FROM SITE DEVELOPMENT MEETING
19th July 2024, 7pm at the Parish Hall**



SUMMARY REPORT

FINANCIAL UP TO DATE

Funds Invested with Catholic Development Fund	
Parish CDF	\$817,068
Building Fund CDF	\$374,449
Value of Ararimu property	\$570,000
BNZ Bank Account for the building Fund	\$9,779
Total of	\$1,771,296

SURVEY RESULT

A period of three weeks, starting on June 22 and ending on July 15, Feedback was collected in the format of written submissions on paper and by email.

Parishioners were asked the following options:

1. Should we as a Parish still endeavour to capital fundraise and aim for our original site development that was originally budgeted for \$5 million (but by the time we start would probably be in the \$7 million range)?
2. Do we use the money we have (and perhaps borrow some additional funds) and use it to improve our current buildings with the most important being a significant renovation, refurbishment and enlargement of our current Church?
3. Do we do something else? (If so, what should we do?)

The outcome of the Parish survey which resulted in Option 2 being the most preferred option, that is; **to use the money we have (and perhaps borrow some additional funds) and use it to improve our current buildings with the most important being a significant renovation, refurbishment and enlargement of our current**

THE CONCEPT FOR PRESENTED FOR OPTION 2

The Finance Committee invited one of our young parishioner Shine Lopez who recently completed a bachelor's degree in architectural studies to help us to make a new concept incorporates the draft plans presented by Fr Mathew during the Annual General Meeting on April 2024. The proposed plan will have a seating capacity of 450 seats, currently we have 300 seating capacity. Shine's works are free of charge, the parish saved roughly \$15 - \$20k to make this concept.

After many deliberations, it was agreed that Option 2 is the preferred Option. The presentation by Shine Lopez and by the members of the Finance Committee was to be assessed and decided upon. There were other suggestions to develop another Concept to choose from instead of one concept. The decision on whether to accept Shine's Concept drawings or to develop another concept to choose from was put in a vote; the result of the vote was as follows;
 Shine's Concept – 22
 Another concept – 11

The majority voted for Shine's Concept drawings on conditions that the Concept Plans are subject to changes as the Site Development Committee sees fit where necessary. A new Site development Committee will be formed to oversee the works. Those with expertise are invited to join this Committee.

CONCLUSION:

We concluded with our decisions as follows;
 To use the money, we have to improve our current buildings.
 To improve on the Concept Drawings as prepared and presented by Shine
 To set up a fresh new Site Development Committee to oversee the works.