

FIFTEENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME—Day of Prayer for Seafarers
Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1:3-14 ; Mark 6:7-13
14th July 2024

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 8:30 am	Sunday 10:30 am
Welcome /Intercessions	Barbrianna Soo Choon	Philip Soo Choon	Jane Fetu'u
Ministers of the Word	Georgina Lautua Normita Tolentino	Jason Villafuerte Jennifer Fyn	Cyrilla Asseervatham Jason Farley
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Jane Castrillo Anna Soo Choon Apaula Lautua Martin Lautua Aran Silverio	Telesia Tuala James Obeng Shyamalee Krone Tea Sharp Tea Venu Atelina Hunt Fakalelu Paseka	Miriam & Arnel Mantes Rolando Reyes Geraldine Cuya Christopher Cuya Mary Jane Dumalaon Christian Sison Kumi Sei Kaloni
Altar Servers	Lupea Kaloni Mele Kaloni Edith Aita	Sheshan Krone Jeevani Krone Poching Natoealofa	Pedan Peter Tulaga John Paul Feagaiga James Santos

PARISH SITE DEVELOPMENT

"Building A Vibrant Faith Community"

Online Donations:

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REF: Build Fund

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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

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 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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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.

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7TH JULY - FOURTEENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

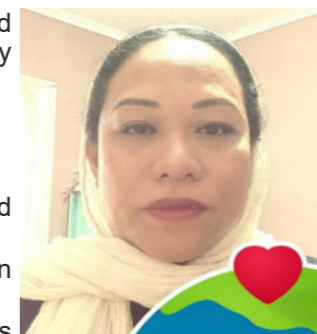
Ezekiel 2:2-5; 2Corinthians 12;7-10, Mark 6:1-6

Know our Parishioners

My Faith Journey
 by Letisia Kaloamatangi

What does faith means to you?

Faith is believing without seeing. It is putting my trust in God no matter what circumstances I am in whether I am in my happiest or in my lowest.



In the Bible there are many examples of actions in faith.

- Noah when warned about things not yet seen he build the ark to save his family.
- Abraham believing that his wife will have a son even though she was old.
- Joseph before he died spoke about the Israelites exodus from Egypt and what to be done about his bones.

How does your faith help you to live your life with it's promises and hopes?

My life now I am learning to ask God to make decisions in all the things I do. The question I ask myself is what would Jesus do? It is a struggle sometimes because I am used to making my own decision. I am learning now to pray to God about every decision I make and believe that he will show me what to do. Now, I feel happier and more relaxed knowing that my Lord protects and provide for me.

What does your prayer life means to you?

My prayer life is very, very important to me. It is my time with my Lord. I pray when I am cooking or while I am working. I might be sitting quietly among a lot of people talking to each other, but I am praying. When I go for walks, I notice the flowers and plants on the way and in my head, I'm thinking about Jesus and how marvellous his creations are.

My prayer time is a must in my daily routine. I prefer to spend time with my Lord 30 mins before I start work every day by reading my daily bible verse and meditating. I am now more focus and less fearful with having Jesus in my life.

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

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)

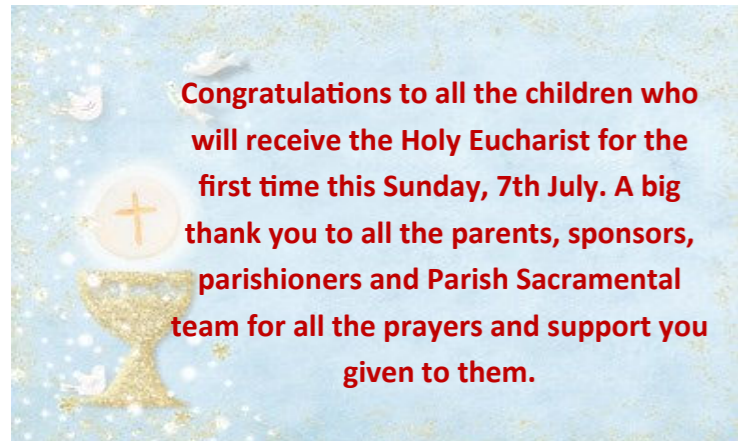
PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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



Congratulations to all the children who will receive the Holy Eucharist for the first time this Sunday, 7th July. A big thank you to all the parents, sponsors, parishioners and Parish Sacramental team for all the prayers and support you given to them.

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, Theodoros Johannes van Vliet, Mary Josephine Jones, Valda Dorothy Huwyler, Jane Smith and Sylvia Thorburn

Announcements from Diocese

Parish Secretary Vacancy at St Dominic's Parish: Role involves administrative tasks, financial reporting processes and managing invoices. Must be able to handle website and MYOB. Part-time role of 20 hours per week. Please submit your CV and covering letter outlining your interest in this role to Fr Ephrem Tigg OFM Cap on 027 714 9660 or fretigga@gmail.com or the parish office at stdominicsparish@xtra.co.nz The last date for submitting the application is COB 14 July 2024.

The latest **CDA Annual Report** sharing a snapshot of the breadth and depth of the Church's work the Diocese is now available online at: aucklandcatholic.org.nz/services/annual-report/.

The Diocesan Faith Formation Team are offering refresher education sessions across the regions of the diocese for the ministries of **1st Sacraments for Children and Baptism preparation**. This is open to all educators and volunteers involved in these ministries. Sessions will be occurring through July, August and early September.
 South Deanery | Sunday 21 July 11.30 – 1.30 St Joseph and St Joachim, Otahuhu
 City/Central | Sunday 28 July 1-3pm Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Epsom West | Sunday 18 August 1-3pm Our Lady of Lourdes, Glen Eden East | Saturday 31 August 1-3pm St Pius X, Glen Innes Northshore | 15 September 1-3pm St Joseph's, Takapuna
 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 or 021439407

LEGION OF MARY Upcoming Activities:

- * South Auckland Junior Curia Catechism Classes (July 8, 9, 11 and 12) at 10am to 3pm St. Therese Parish Hall. These classes are for Juniors aged 8 to 12.
- * 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!

Please contact Parish office if you want your name to be included in our Sick Parishioners list.

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.

Parish News and Updates

Site Development Feedback and Meeting

Parish Decision Required

Further to the parish annual general meeting and the financial updates presented at our masses the parish finance committee are leading the process for our parish to decide on a path forward.

Question:

Should we as a parish still endeavour to capital fundraise and aim for our original site development that was originally budgeted for \$5 million (we currently have \$1.8 million)?

Or

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 renovation, refurbishment and enlargement of our current church?

Or

Do we do something else? If so what should we do?

We need your feedback -please send it to us by July 12th 2024

Either

Fill out the form in the foyer of the church and place it in the drop box

Email us your thoughts to stmaryschurchpapakura@gmail.com

Call and speak to Lisa (finance committee member) on **0210 458154**

Free Op Shop

We will hold free op shop in the Hall and coffee and mingle with parishioners on Saturday, **6th & Sunday, 7th July.**

RETIREMENT VILLAGE MASS

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

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 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.**

Parish Newsletter

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

Signing of School Preference form

This Wednesday 10th July between 8:00 - 9:00 am.

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

Dates for your Diary

Sat, 6 Jul	RCIA Enquiry 12-1pm, Ryder Rm
Sun, 7 Jul	First Holy Communion Mass, 5pm, Church
Thu, 11 Jul	Parish Finance Meeting, 7pm, Ryder rm.
Fri, 12 Jul	Deadline of submission of feedback for our Parish Site Development Project
Thu, 18 Jul	Parish Council Meeting, 7pm, Ryder rm.
Thu, 19 Jul	Parish special meeting regarding feedback output for our Parish Site Development Project, 7:00pm, Hall
Tue, 23 Jul	Refresher program for Ministry of Word and Holy Eucharist
Fri, 26 Jul	Refresher program for Ministry of Word and Holy Eucharist
Thu, 25 Jul	Baptismal Preparation Course, 7pm, Ryder rm.
Thu, 25 Jul	Parish Formation Evening- Lectio Divina, Church, 7-8pm (bring your bible)
Sat, 27 Jul	Parish Retreat—Details in the coming notices
Sun, 28 Jul	Commissioning of Minister of the Word and Holy Eucharist, All masses

Shared homily on 4th Sundays

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

Contact Fr. Mathew

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.

We welcome new member Louise Margareth Tan to our parish community through Baptism 22nd June 2024

Weekday Readings, 8th—13th July

Monday	Hosea 2:16-18,21,22; Ps.145; Mathew 9:18-26
Tuesday	Hosea 8:4-7,11-13; Ps.115; Matthew 9:32-38
Wednesday	Hosea 10:1-3,7-8,12; Ps.105; Mathew 10:1-7
Thursday	Hosea 11:1-4,8-9; Ps.80; Matthew 10:7-15
Friday	Hosea 14:2-10; Ps. 51 ; Mathew 10:16-23
Saturday	Isaiah 6:1-8; Ps.93; Matthew 10:24-33