

TWENTY THIRD WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME - Social Justice Week
 Isaiah 35:4-7; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37
 8th September 2024

Welcome / Intercessions	Saturday 5:00 pm Barbrianna Soo Choon	Sunday 8:30 am Mavicle Auva'a	Sunday 10:30 am	Tongan Mass, Sunday 2:00 pm Jane Fetu'u
Ministers of the Word	Georgina Lautua Phillip Soo Choon	Evan Maratas Jennifer Fyn	<i>St. Mary's Catholic School</i>	Sela Kaloni Rosaline Petelo
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Peter Foster Elizabeth Tugaga Apaula Lautua Martin Lautua Jovita Parker	Telesia Tuala James Obeng Vincent Ortiz Polly Ortiz Atelina Hunt		Fakalelu Paseka Letisia Koloamatangi Anna Cullen
Altar Servers	Frankie Aita Edith Aita Albertus Lautua	Sheshan Krone Jeevani Krone Poching Natoealofa	Pedan Peter Tulaga John Paul Feagaiga James Santos	Mele Kaloni Lupea Kaloni Luke Kiutau

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Please contact Parish office for receipts.

Weekday Readings, 2nd - 7th September

Monday	1Corinthians 2:1-5; Ps 119H; Luke 4:16-30
Tuesday	1Corinthians 2:10-16; Ps 145; Luke 4:31-37
Wednesday	1Corinthians 3:1-9; Ps.33; Luke 4:38-44
Thursday	1Corinthians 3:18-23; Ps.24; Luke 5:1-11
Friday	1Corinthians 4:1-5; Ps. 37; Luke 5:33-39
Saturday	1Corinthians 4:6-15; Ps.145; Luke 6:1-5

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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1ST SEPTEMBER - TWENTY SECOND WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8; James 1:17-18,21-22,27; Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

Day of Prayer for Care of Creation

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

Towards a Listening and Accompanying Church

Matters for Consideration

Listening requires unconditional acceptance. It does not mean compromising proclamation of the Gospel or endorsing any opinion or position proposed. Jesus opened up new horizons and pathways for the people to whom he listened unconditionally, and in order to share the Good News of salvation with those we encounter we are called to do likewise.

Widespread in many parts of the world, small Christian communities foster listening practices of, and amongst, the baptised. We are called to enhance their potential, in particular, by exploring how they can be adapted to urban contexts.

Proposals

What would need to change in order for those who feel excluded to experience the Church as more welcoming? Listening and accompaniment are a form of ecclesial action, not just the actions of individuals. They must therefore find a place within the ordinary pastoral planning and operational structuring of Christian communities at different levels, making full use of spiritual accompaniment. A synodal Church needs to be a listening Church and this commitment has to be translated into practice.

We do not start this work from scratch. Numerous institutions and structures carry out the valuable task of listening, including the accompaniment work of Caritas amongst the poorest, and among migrants and refugees, and the many other contexts of accompaniment linked to consecrated life or lay associations. Connecting their work in a more integral way with the local Church community enables this work to be seen as part of the life of the whole community, not a delegated task.

Those performing the service of listening and accompaniment, in its various forms, need adequate formation, taking into account the experiences of those they come into contact with. They also need to feel supported by the community. For their part, communities should become fully aware of the meaning of this service exercised on their behalf and to receive the fruits of this listening. We propose establishment of a ministry of listening and accompaniment in order

to give greater prominence to this service. It should be grounded in baptism and adapted to different contexts. The way this ministry is conferred should promote the involvement of the community.

SECAM (Symposium of the Episcopal Conferences of Africa and Madagascar) is encouraged to promote a theological and pastoral discernment on question of polygamy and the accompaniment of people in polygamous unions who are coming to faith.

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 (VESPER)

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 027 2982327

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, smarysyoungfamily@gmail.com for more info, or check out our Facebook Smyfs Papakura and Instagram @smyfs_. Next youth session is: 6th September, 7-9pm Hall. All welcome

Legion of Mary Senior Presidium: Mondays 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

Parish Choir - Singing and music practice for our Sunday Masses - Wednesday at 7:15pm. All welcome.

St. Mary's Women's Group - Fri, 1:00-3:00pm, Ryder room - Brigid 021 02345439 or Jackie 021 1796602. All welcome

St Mary's Parish Women's Group

Last week we had a lively discussion on the Parable of the lost coin.

She had lighted the lamp and swept out the house and it was there that she found her coin. "The Kingdom of God is in the midst of you" (Luke 17:21) It was not outside, but in her house that the woman who had lost her silver coin found it again. (Luke15:8) the image of God is in each of us and if we make use of the light of the Holy Spirit, see "light in his light" we will find the silver coin in ourselves.

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.

Signing of School Preference form

Every Wednesday between 8:00 - 9:00 am and 1:00 - 4:00pm
 Please call parish office to book an appointment or walk in are all welcome.

Announcements from Diocese

Positions available St Joseph's Takapuna

Following restructuring of the parish staff, two positions have become available:

- (a) Executive assistant, a 25 hours per week role; and
- (b) (b) Property manager, 10-15 hours per week.

For position descriptions and to apply for a position, contact Fr Mark Napa frmark@stjoseph.org.nz Applications close 27 September 2024.

G.I.F.T. a very warm welcome to all intellectually disabled people, their whānau and support worker for our first session at the Pompallier Centre, 30 New St, Ponsonby on Saturday 7th September from 1pm to 4pm. Come and see our fabulous new home! Please come to the back of the building, park near the tennis courts and come to the cafeteria/ back door.

Cans for Christmas is a Charity that has run for 10 years now - We coordinate Catholic Primary Schools and Colleges to collect canned food items for St Vincent de Paul. During the last 9 years we have collected 160,000 cans and \$10,000 for St Vincent de Paul Society to help those in need. Please join us by donating to our page - This money goes directly to St Vincent de Paul.

The Catholic Diocese of Auckland promotes for a strong and inclusive communities for missionary discipleship. Come to the **Ethnic Chaplaincies Rise Up and Shine Festival** to be held on Saturday 21 September to Sunday 22 September | at the Malaola Samoan Catholic Community Centre |16 Waokauri Place, Mangere | A time of celebration with Food, Music, and Cultural Shows on Saturday 9am - 3pm, and Thanksgiving Mass in the various languages and culture on Sunday at 1pm. Be involved, Be there.

JOSHUA CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP, NORTH SHORE

Invitation of all Men!

Our Lord Jesus invites us - as His followers to draw closer to Him that we may imitate Him in our lives.

Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship are hosting a **One-day Men's Retreat**, directed by Bishop Steve Lowe, titled "**He Emptied Himself**" (Philippians 2:7). This will be held on **Saturday 19 October (8am-4pm)** at St Thomas More Church, **336 Wairau Rd, Glenfield, Auckland**. It will be a special time of formation, prayer, worship, fellowship and will end with Mass celebrated by Bishop Steve. Please bring a packed lunch or plan to buy from shops nearby. Suggested Koha of \$20 to cover costs. All men are welcome.

Use the QR code to register, or contact Greg Sullivan (021) 437747 or Russell Sobotker (022) 0345678

Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass on Friday 6th September 7:00pm at St Mary's Parish, 20 Kitenui Ave, Mt Albert. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Mercy Sung, Benediction, Mass, followed by veneration of St Faustina's relic. All Welcome.

Special Collection in the Auckland Diocese for 2024

Cathedral Appeal (Second Collection) on 21st September

The money is used to support long-term maintenance of our Mother Church - The Cathedral of St. Patrick's and St. Joseph - A Precious Heritage entrusted to us.

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

Exploring a Catholic response to the needs of Our Common Home

Considering the environmental crisis, Pope Francis addressed *LaudatoSi*, 2014, and *Laudate Deum* 2023 to all people of good will. What do these documents say? What do they ask of us?

During this Season of Creation, you are invited to discuss and take a deeper look at these documents.

Where: St Mary's Front Committee Room
When: Thursday 7pm
September: 12th, & 26th
Host: Judith Courtney

THE PARISH NEEDS YOUR TIME

- Power point operator for each mass
- Eftpos operator for each mass
- ONE HOUR per week to count the mass collections
- TWO HOURS a month to be minute takers of the meeting for Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Meeting and Liturgy Meeting (choose only one)
- ONE HOUR OR TWO to clean the Church, Hall or Ryder room (choose only one)
- You may have talents which you want make known to parish. Contact us.

BOOKING OF PARISH FACILITIES

To all parish communities if you wish to use the parish facilities, please email parish office for your bookings on a first come, first serve basis. Booking may be cancelled in the event of any liturgical, parish activity or funerals and a 48-hour notice will be given to you.



You are all invited to our **PARISH COMMUNI-TEA** every after 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, biscuits or whatever you can. Please start talking with your friends now to choose a date, time and month or you can share the date.

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

Host for next weekend: 8th September
 8:30 am - Castrillo Family
 10:30 am - St. Mary's School

Dates for your Diary

Thu, 5 Sept	Parish Liturgy Meeting, 7pm, Ryder Room
Sat, 7 Sept	Introductory Course for late registration for RCIA/ RCIC, 1-3pm, Church (deadline for registration before 7th Sept)
Thu, 12 Sept	Parish Finance Committee Meeting, 7pm, Ryder Room
Thu, 19 Sept	Parish Council Meeting, 7pm, Ryder Room
Thu, 12 & 26 Sept	Parish Formation Evening: Laudate Deum Season of Creation 2024, 7pm, Committee room
Sat, 21 Sept	Training for all those who take Holy Communion to the sick in Rest Homes, private hospitals and individuals at home. This is required for parish ministry. 2-3pm, Ryder room.

First Friday Celebrations

10:00 am Mass

10:30 am - 12:00 pm Adoration and Benediction

6:30 - 7:30 pm Adoration and Benediction

Retirement Village Mass for September

2nd Tuesday, 11:00am - Longford (Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion)

3rd Tuesday, 10:30am - Summerset

19th July - 25th Aug. 2024

Online Collections

Pledge - \$3,020 / Build. Fund - \$1,165

Sat & Sun Mass Collections

Pledge - \$ 1,605.30



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:

Audrea Warner, Tony Starbuck, Arthur Solomon, Terry Brunton, Lisa Matt, Judge Carpio, Bryan Wannell, Brian O'Leary, Rosario Tamin and John Ram Krishna

RECENT DEATHS

We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently.
 Helen Moverley and Biani Mafile'o

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

We pray for our dearly departed with anniversaries of death
 Melissa Jane Goodridge, Steward William Wallace, Ernest Purewa Broderick, Ole Afloga Fanene Duffy, Katie Marie Garvan, Marrion Lorraine Stewart, Lola Velma Wilkie, Richard Charles Barnett, Irene Beryl Price, Sipele Tusani, Margaret (Betty) McCoy, Joyce Roke, Elsa Mavis McGrath, Margaret Eileen Dunn and Carmel Carroll