

NINETEENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME
1 Kings 19:4-8; Ephesians 4:30-5:2; John 6:41-51
11th August 2024

Welcome /Intercessions	Saturday 5:00 pm Barbrianna Soo Choon	Sunday 8:30 am Mavicle Auva'a	Sunday 10:30 am Ofu Schmidt
Ministers of the Word	Georgina Lautua Phillip Soo Choon	Jason Villafuerte Violet Aita	Cyrilla Asseervatham Jason Farley
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Peter Foster Anna Soo Choon Apaula Lautua Martin Lautua	Telesia Tuala James Obeng Shyamalee Krone Annette Bingwor Atelina Hunt	Miriam Mantes Ana Silva Arnel Mantes Geraldine Cuya Christopher Cuya Mary Jane Dumalaon Christian Sison
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Weekday Readings, 5th - 10th Aug

Monday	Jeremiah 28:1-17; Ps.119H; Mathew 14:13-21
Tuesday	1Daniel 7:9-10,13-14,2Peter 1:16-19; Ps.97; Luke 9:28-36
Wednesday	Jeremiah 31:1-7; Cant. Jeremiah; Mathew 15:21-28
Thursday	Judith 8:11-17,28-31; Ps.32; Matthew 6:25-34
Friday	Nahum 2:1,3;3:1-3,6-7; Cant. Deuteronomy ; Mathew 16:24-28
Saturday	2Corinthians 9:6-10; Ps.111; John 12:24-26

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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4TH AUGUST - EIGHTEENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

Exodus 16:2-4,12-15; Ephesians 4:17,20-24; John 6:24-35

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

The Bishop in Ecclesial Communion

Matters for Consideration

On the theological level, the significance of the reciprocal relationship between the bishop and the local Church needs to be significantly deepened. He is called, both to guide his local Church, and, at the same time, to recognise and preserve the richness of its history, traditions and charisms.

The question of the relationship between the Sacrament of Holy Orders and jurisdiction needs to be studied in greater depth. In dialogue with Lumen Gentium and more recent teachings such as the Apostolic Constitution Praedicate Evangelium, the aim of such a study would be to clarify the theological and canonical criteria underlying the principle of the shared responsibility of the bishop and to determine the scope, forms and implications of co-responsibility.

Some bishops express discomfort when they are asked to speak on matters of faith and morals where full agreement within the Episcopate is lacking. Further reflection is needed on the relationship between episcopal collegiality and diversity of theological and pastoral views.

Integral to a synodal Church is ensuring a culture of transparency and respect for the procedures established for the protection of minors and vulnerable people. It is necessary to develop further structures dedicated to the prevention of abuse. The sensitive issue of handling abuse places many bishops in the difficult situation of having to reconcile the role of father with that of judge. The appropriateness of assigning the judicial task to another body, to be specified canonically, should be explored.

Proposals

It is necessary to implement, in forms legally yet to be defined, structures and processes for regular review of the bishop's performance, with reference to the style of his authority, the economic administration of the diocese's assets, and the functioning of participatory bodies, and safeguarding against all possible kinds of abuse. A culture of accountability is an integral part of a synodal Church that promotes co-responsibility, as well as safeguarding against abuses.

There are calls to make the Episcopal Council (can. 473 §4), the Diocesan Pastoral Council and the Eparchial Pastoral Council (CIC can. 511, CCEO can 272) mandatory, and to make the diocesan bodies exercising co-responsibility more operational, including in legal terms.

The Assembly calls for a review of the criteria for selecting candidates for the episcopate, balancing the authority of the Apostolic Nuncio with participation of Episcopal Conferences.

There are also requests to expand consultation with the faithful People of God, and to involve a greater number of lay people and consecrated persons in the consultation process, taking care to avoid being put under any undue pressure in the selection process.

Many bishops express the need to rethink the functioning and strengthen the structure of the metropolitan sees (ecclesiastical provinces) and regions, so that they can become concrete expressions of collegiality in a territory and, through fraternity, mutual support, transparency and a wider consultation, become commonplace practices among bishops.

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

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

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

We pray for our dearly departed with anniversaries of death
 Patrick Richard Dunn, Margaret Dromgool, Elenise Tupu Huyer, Maureen Patricia King, Ena Ellen White, Mark Leamy, Michael William Harold Fleming, John Kells McCaffery, Eileen Matthews Francis John Morine and Noelene Patricia Devoy

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.

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.

Announcements from Diocese

World Youth Day Auckland | Saturday 17th 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>

Young Adults Ball / Saturday 14th September 7pm at McHughs of Cheltenham Back by popular demand, we are excited to bring you The Young Adults Ball 2024! The theme for this year is 'Wonderland'. Here's your chance to put on your best formal attire and fall down the rabbit hole and into a world of whimsy, where the fantastical realm of Alice in Wonderland awaits!
 Throughout the evening, be enchanted by the melodies of our live band, whose music will set the tone for a night of dancing and revelry. Indulge in canapes fit for a tea party, and select some of your favourite beverages available at the bar (With one free drink included in your ticket). Capture memories that will last a lifetime with our professional photographer, who will be on hand to snap photos of you and your friends against the backdrop of this magical event. Don't be late for this very important date! - secure your tickets now: Earlybird tickets are \$100 (until the 15th July). Standard tickets \$120 (Ticket sales close 31st August or if sold out).*This is an 18+ event. Tickets: https://Young_Adults_Ball.eventbrite.com

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.

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

Mindful that many Catholic university students in Auckland "don't know what's out there for them," **University Students, Mass and FREE lunch** every Tuesday, 12:10pm, at Maclaurin Chapel, 18 Princes St, Auckland CBD Join us every Tuesday during semester at 12:10pm for mass, followed by a delicious (free) lunch. If you'd like to find out more about what's going on for Catholic university students in Auckland, please check out [instagram.com/aucklandcatholicstudents/](https://www.instagram.com/aucklandcatholicstudents/)

Kia ora I would like to organize the Maori language mass for father Mathew to be scheduled for the 4th Sunday of the month. Can you please contact me to advise if you will come to celebrate this mass for our parish. Please contact me after 5:00 pm anytime. Arohanui Noeline Rogers phone number 027 4902993.

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.

Parish News and updates

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: 30 Aug., 7-9pm Hall.**

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.

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.



Special Collection in the Auckland Diocese for 2024 Maori Pastoral Care (Second Collection) on 25th August

The money is used to fund initiatives, schools, and projects of the Auckland Diocesan Maori community.

Dates for your Diary

	PPC Meeting, 7pm, Ryder Rm, Date to be confirmed
Thu, 15 Aug	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary It is a Day of Obligation. Masses: 9:30 am – St. Mary's Catholic School, Clark Road 7:00 pm – Parish Church
Fri, 23 Aug	SLT Meeting, 7pm, Ryder rm.
Sat, 24 Aug	Priestly Ordination of Deacon Mark Bond, Cathedral, 11:00am
Thu, 29 Aug	Baptism Preparation Course, 7pm, Ryder rm.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
46 East Street, Papakura

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

NOVENA MASS SCHEDULE 2024

6-Aug	6:30pm	Liturgy Committee
7-Aug	6:30pm	Lay Camillian
8-Aug	7:00pm	Samoan Community
9-Aug	7:00pm	Parish Youth
10-Aug	5:00pm	Couples for Christ
11-Aug	7:00pm	Legion of Mary
12-Aug	7:00pm	Filipino Community
13-Aug	6:30pm	Tongan Community
14-Aug	6:30pm	Parish Choir
15-Aug	7:00pm	Parish Celebration

Shared homily on 4th Sundays

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

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



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.