

**TWENTY FIFTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME**  
 Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; James 3:16-4:3; Mark 9:30-37  
 22nd September 2024

Welcome /Intercessions	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 8:30 am	Sunday 10:30 am
	Georgina Lautua	Tevita Koloamatangi	
Ministers of the Word	Mavicle Auva'a Lumepa Soo Choon	Jane Fetu'u Jason Villafuerte	Holy Trinity School
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Martin Lautua A Paula Lautua Elizabeth Tugaga Aron Silverio Peter Foster Telesia Tuala	Annette Bingwor James Obeng Filimoni Feagaiga Fuli Vaasili Falaniko Malaki Letisia Koloamatangi Vincent Ortiz	
Altar Servers	Frankie Aita Edith Aita Albertus Lautua	Sheshan Krone Jeevani Krone Poching Natoealofa	

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"Building A Vibrant Faith Community"



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Please contact Parish office for receipts.

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, John Ram Krishna, Rodolfo Tolentino and Graham Reed

**DEATH ANNIVERSARIES**  
 We pray for our dearly departed with anniversaries of death

Josephine Frances Payne, Helen (Nell) Pippin, Richard James O'Brien, Maree Patricia Pohio, Anna Maria Hulsbosch, Lizabeth Robinson, Natalie Louise Quill, Hugh Kevin Fagan, Paul Thomas Kelly and Doreen McMenamin

May they rest in peace. Amen

**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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 Principal: Peta Lindstrom  
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 Principal: Dean Wearmouth

**15TH SEPTEMBER - TWENTY FOURTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME**

Isaiah 50:5-9; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35

**Know our Parishioners .....**

**My Faith Journey Story, By Rebecca Burgees**

My mother was baptised and raised in the Catholic faith in a very small rural Maori community in Tauranga called Matakana Island. The island followed either catholic faith or the Ratana catholic faith. Under my Nan's guidance, my mother chose Catholicism.

Growing up, my mother taught us about morals, ethics, faith, honesty but not of the finer details of Catholicism.

I was always a believer of Christ and it wasn't until I faced a pivotal moment in my adult life in 2017, that I was drawn to Him and learning more about Him. I was introduced to the Christian community from a family member and attended a Pentecostal church alongside them. Shortly after that, I attended Alpha and that was it - I was hooked! My faith was instated and I introduced it into my children's lives as well through daily prayers, conversations about what it's like living in a life of faith, connecting with Christ through meditation, learning and reading the Word together and belonging to a community.

Since then my children and I have grown in our faith journey and continue to learn and open our heart further and further.

Since reconnecting with my Maori heritage and my tupuna in last year, I have been further drawn to the traditions, commitment and guidance of the Catholic faith. When I visit my ancestral lands, the connection I feel to my Nan and tupuna is very strong and it drives me to continue my faith journey and education on creation, redemption, grace and the moral responsibility I have to Him and my children.

I'm excited to see where Christ leads me in the catholic faith.

Rebecca Burgess

Licensed Immigration Adviser 202200746



Host for next weekend:  
**22nd September**

10:30 am - Holy Trinity School

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)

To support please call parish office

**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 - 12:00pm

**First Friday of month**

10:00am - Mass  
 10:30am - 12:00pm and  
 6:30 - 7:30pm - Adoration &  
 Benediction

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

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

Sunday - 8:00am  
 Morning Prayer (LAUDS)

## 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, stmarysyoungfamily@gmail.com for more info, or check out our Facebook Smyfs Papakura and Instagram @smyfs\_. Next youth session is: **27 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 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

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

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

### St Mary's Parish Women's Group

Jesus healing the Deaf Man (Mark 7: 33.37)

Concerned for the deaf man's isolation, and suffering, the people brought him to Jesus asking him to lay his hands on him. This man did not ask for healing for himself, it was the community of faith asking for one of their own to be healed, to be set free. We are the church, the body of Christ – a living community like the deaf man seeking the deep relentless love, mercy and healing of our God.

### 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 - 4:00pm  
 Please call parish office to book an appointment or walk in are all welcome.



We welcome new members to our parish community through Baptism

Grace Lily O'Leary  
 Bianca Rose O'Leary  
 Mataele Hafoka  
 Colin David Junior Hunt  
 Mika Jimmy Bramwell  
 Harper Lyn Elmes  
 Edie Willa Kitney  
 Noah James Doherty



### ALTAR SERVER



We would like to invite young people to please join as Altar Servers in our Parish. We will be having a training for the existing members and new members on **Friday 11th October at 6:00pm.**

For further information and registration contact pastoral@stmaryspapakura.org.nz

### Special Collection in the Auckland Diocese for 2024 Cathedral Appeal (Second Collection) on 21st September

On Sunday 21 September, we acknowledge the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph, the Mother Church of our Diocese, in its annual appeal.

As with any Cathedral, St Patrick's and St. Joseph's is a vital part of the living fabric that connects all the parishes in our diocese. On a broader scale, it plays an integral role in the universal Church.

Our Cathedral is, in many ways, the heart of our diocese. For those exploring their faith, it is often the first place they turn to. Those feeling lost in their own parishes also seek solace at the Cathedral. Visitors to our great city, whether exploring New Zealand's history or looking for a place to attend Mass while away from home, find a welcoming haven here. Additionally, for inner-city residents, the Cathedral serves as their parish.

The COVID pandemic hit the Cathedral hard, and this has been compounded by continuing disruption from city rail construction, with fewer visitors, reduced donations and an understandable reluctance for many trying to navigate an ever-changing road network.

Bishop Steve is asking us to generously contribute towards the Cathedral Appeal.

"Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College is accepting enrolments for first semester 2025 from 23<sup>rd</sup> September to 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024. Courses offered are Bachelor of Divinity, Graduate Diploma in Theology, Diploma and Certificate in Christian Studies, and a new microcredential on Managing Church Organisations."

Register now at admin@ctc.ac.nz or call (09) 361 1053 / (04) 819 8380

## Parish News and Updates

### 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 Committee and Liturgy Committee (choose only one)
- ONE HOUR OR TWO to clean the Church, Hall or Ryder room (choose only one)
- ONE HOUR to take Holy Communion to the homebound.
- You may have talents which you want make known to parish. Contact us.

### Holy Communion...

We are seeking Parishioners to take Holy Communion to the homebound and those in Rest-Homes. They will be trained and commissioned.

### HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS

The parish will be hosting the Deanery Meeting of South Auckland Priests on **Tuesday, 1st October.**

We are looking for volunteers to help with morning tea and lunch.

Contact parish office.

**Pastoral Visit** - Fr. Mathew is happy to visit you and spend time with you over a cuppa. He is happy to pray and bless your home should you consider. If you know someone who would appreciate a pastoral visit, contact the parish office.

**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.

### Shared homily on 4th Sundays

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

Contact Fr. Mathew

### Retirement Village Mass for September

3rd Tuesday, 10:30am - Summerset Village

### Weekday Readings, 16th - 21st September

Monday	1Cor. 11:17-26,33; Ps. 40; Luke 7:1-10
Tuesday	1Cor. 12:12-14,27-31; Ps 100; Luke 7:11-17
Wednesday	1Corinthians 12:31-13:13; Ps.33; Luke 7:31-35
Thursday	1Cor. 15:1-11; Ps.118; Luke 7:36-50
Friday	1Corinthians 15:12-20; Ps. 17; Luke 8:1-3
Saturday	St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist Ephesians 4:1-7,11-13; Ps.19A; Matthew 9:9-13

### Dates for your Diary

<b>Thu, 19 Sept</b>	Parish Council Meeting, 7pm, Ryder Room
<b>Sat, 21 Sept</b>	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.
<b>Thu, 26 Sept</b>	Parish Formation Evening: Laudate Deum Season of Creation 2024, 7pm, Committee room
<b>Thu, 26 Sept</b>	Hospitality Volunteers for Deanery Priests meeting, 2pm, Ryder room
<b>Fri, 11 Oct.</b>	Altar Server Training for Old/New members, 6pm, Church

### 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.

### Teuteu Mali (Tongan Language)

Ko ha me'a faka'ofu'ofa ia ke mali.  
 Ko ha tāpuaki mo ha ngāue ia 'o e tui ke fakahoko e katoanga'i 'o e Malí 'i he Siasí. Ko kinautolu 'oku palani ke mali 'i he Siasí, 'oku talitali lelei kinautolu ke talanoa mo Patele Mathew. Koe faka'amu ke kamata ha fepotalanoa'aki 'o 'oua na'a toe sí'i hifo he māhina 'e 6 kimu'a he malí.' Oku mau fiefia ke tokoni'i 'a e fa'ahinga na'a nau fai 'a e mali fakapule'angá ke fakapapau'i ' enau nofo malí ' e he Siasí Katoliká

### Faaiipoipoga ma le Faamaoniaina o le (Samoan Language)

O se mea matagofie le faaiipoipoga. O se faamanuiaga ma se faatinoga o le faatuatua le faia o le faamanatuga o le Faaiipoipoga i le Ekalesia.

O i latou o lo'o fuafua e fa'aipoipo i le Ekalesia, e fa'afeiloa'i lava e talanoa ma Fr. Mathew. E fautuaina e amata se talanoaga ia le itiiti ifo i le 6 masina a o lei faaiipoipo.

Matou te fiafia e fesoasoani ia i latou na fa'akonekarate fa'aipoipoga fa'aletulafono ina ia fa'amaonia a latou fa'aipoipoga e le Ekalesia Katoliko. Fa'amolemole fa'afeso'ota'i le ofisa o le aulotu.

### 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.



**2nd - 7th September**

**Online Collections**

Pledge - \$1,625 / Build. Fund - \$1,570

**Sat & Sun Mass Collections (7th / 8th Sept.)**

Pledge - \$ 2,428.80 / BF \$60