

**TWENTY SEVENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME Day of Celebration for Venerable Suzanne Aubert**  
 Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16  
 6th October 2024

Welcome / Intercessions	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 8:30 am	Sunday 10:30 am	Filipino Mass Sunday 2:00pm
	Georgina Lautua	Tevita Koloamatangi	Phillip Soo Choon	Lisa Gurney
Ministers of the Word	Barbrianna Soo Choon Mavicle Auva	James Bingwor Rowena Hernandez	Danae Anthony Sela Kaloni	Leni Erlano Weng Canares
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Martin Lautua Evangeline Moverley Telesia Tuala Elizabeth Tugaga Dennis Sanga Raquel Sanga	Jovita Parker James Obeng Shyamalee Krone Annette Bingwor Letisia Koloamatangi Polly Ortiz Aries Ortiz	Tea Sharp, Tea Venu Caron Marnewick Fuli Vaasili Bernadette Paulse Fakalelu Paseka Ana Silva, Atelina Hunt Anna Cullen	Aran Silverio Geraldine Cuya Christopher Cuya Rolando Reyes Mary Jane Dumalaon Jane Castrillo Jennifer Anacleto
Altar Servers	Frankie Aita Martin Thomas Edith Aita	Jeevani Krone Aja Vatau Luca Vatau	Patelesio Kiutau Luke Kiutau Adrianna Anthony	Kiean Platon Lyssa Jessica Valino

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**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

#### RECENT DEATHS

*We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently.*  
 Edward Nicholls

#### DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

*We pray for our dearly departed with anniversaries of death*  
 Robert Desmond Payne, Margaret Lamberth Byrnes, Anna Maria Hendrika Van Den Bogaart, Pheobe Mary Nesbit, Molly Geraghty, Marjorie Forbes, Marie Edwards, Frantisek Schuller, Dorothy Pratt, Lola Patricia Mason, Douglas Maitland Smith, James O'Sullivan and Douglas Smith  
 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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### 29TH SEPTEMBER - TWENTY SIXTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

Numbers 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43,45,47,48

### From the Parish Senior Leadership Team

Dear Parishioners,

Following from our previous meeting the team met on Saturday 21st September and have start to work on the initial programs for the vision for our parish. This is building on the work that has been done in the previous years. We attended to almost the full team including new members who have signalled their intent to serve as part of the team. We would like to convey our sincere thanks to past members of the team but also those who have indicated their willingness to serve. The team current work is to help Fr in discerning and build a vision that embrace the diversity of our parish.

With the network and support of the Devine Renovation literature and structure we work with in its framework and template to move our parish from maintenance to mission. We are in the early stages our of journey feel free to contact our team through Fr for more information.

We continue to ask for your prayers and support as we endeavour to make this work our own and what is relevant to St Mary Papakura Parish. We will also try our best to report in our parish newsletter developments and events prepared as part of our program of work.

Fr. Mathew is asking parishioners to reflect on your vision for the parish and share it with him. He is using the write up below, from the Divine Renovation sessions, as a guide in forming a vision for the parish.

*Vision is a God inspired picture of the future that produces passion. What are your hopes and dreams for the parish? The vision must come from God, focus on future, identify positive change, must be communicable and quantifiable, and be challenging and achievable.*

*Why do I need a vision?*

*A clear vision of what you want to achieve and where you want your parish to move allows you to make measurable improvements and take the necessary steps to accomplish it.*

*It starts with you.*

*If there isn't some picture of the future, some hope for a better parish and Church, some prospect of a livelier priesthood/family life/marriage and ministry that excites you and stirs passion, you will never be able to get others on board for parish renewal.*

*To change your parish's culture and move toward renewal, YOU will have to preach often about what you want for your people and for your parish. No one can do that for you.*

*People need to know you are serious about renewal and cultural change so that they implicitly understand that this is not something they can wait out.*

*If you are going to preach about where you want your parish to move to, the vision needs to start with you.*

We thank you for your ongoing support.

### 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: **25 October, 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 - Brigid 021 02345439 or Jackie 021 1796602. No meeting during school holidays. Next meeting 18th October. All welcome

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY PAKAKURA



#### 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.

#### Shop - Volunteer Needed


Looking to make a difference in our community? Join us at our Vinnies Shop in Papakura as volunteer. We need friendly faces to help with sorting donations, assisting costumers, and keeping the store organized. Whether you can spare a few hours a week or more, your time and energy will have a positive impact. Training is provided, and you'll meet a great team volunteers. Interested? Contact **Chris on 0274767644.**

Together we can make difference.

#### Signing of School Preference form


**Wednesday, 2nd October between 8:00 - 9:00 am and 2:30 - 4:00pm**  
 Please call parish office to book an appointment or walk in are all welcome.

**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](mailto:pastoral@stmaryspapakura.org.nz)



Host for next weekend: **6th October September**

8:30 am—Soo Choon Family  
 2:00 pm Filipino Mass—Sophia Family

To support please call parish office

**LIFETEEN SUMMER CAMP**  
**14-18 JANUARY 2025**

St Mary's Papakura will once again be attending Lifeteen Summer Camp! For youth aged 13-17, Lifeteen is a fun opportunity to grow in our Catholic faith and make friendships with youth from all over NZ. Registrations are open NOW so express your interest by emailing

*Announcements from Diocese*

**Masterclass Saturday 05th October 3:00pm – 8:30pm** at 30 New Street Ponsonby. If you're a youth ministry leader or young adult ministry leader, you're invited to our quarterly event dedicated to equipping, empowering and energising you for ministry. Registrations now open: Go to [facebook.com/AKCYM](https://facebook.com/AKCYM) or email [felicitym@cda.org.nz](mailto:felicitym@cda.org.nz) for more info.

Sister Eveleen Retreat House may need you!! - **Vacancy for a Live-In Host** Interested in serving God through the gift of hospitality?? We have a vacancy for a Live-in Retreat House Host (RHH), paid 10 hours a week, accommodation provided. The RHH works with the Director to provide a hospitable welcome to guests and a presence at the house when the Director has left for the day. Please see our website for more info or get in touch with us [enquiry@sistereretreat.com](mailto:enquiry@sistereretreat.com)

If you are passionate about vibrancy in your parish, **"Building a Fruitful Parish"** is an Auckland Catholic Diocese event not to be missed. Cathy Kennedy - Evangelisation Director of St Declan's Parish in Sydney will be sharing practical experience and knowledge on how to help your parish grow in vibrancy by understanding "what comes next" in growing a parish and building parishioner engagement. All are welcome to join us at the St Francis Retreat Centre 50 Hillsborough Road Hillsborough, to enjoy nibbles and refreshment with likeminded parish leaders. Please register at <https://brushfire.com/divinerenovationministry-nz/thefruitfulparishintentionallybuildingacultureofev/585438> Registration are essential- \$15.00 per person. If you have any questions, please contact Emily on [finance@stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz](mailto:finance@stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz) or Cheryl on [cheryl.surrey@divinerenovation.org](mailto:cheryl.surrey@divinerenovation.org)

**SCHOLARSHIP for Theological Study**  
 Bishop Stephen Lowe, the Catholic Bishop of Auckland, is pleased to call for applications for the Ruth Miller Scholarship for Theological Study. This scholarship will be available ideally for those already teaching in a Catholic school, who intend to do one or more theology papers towards a Bachelor of Theology degree in 2025. For further information about this scholarship and to receive an application form, please email: [scholarships@cda.org.nz](mailto:scholarships@cda.org.nz). The closing date for applications is 15 NOVEMBER 2024

## Parish News and updates

### THE PARISH NEEDS YOUR TIME

- ONE HOUR a week as Power point operator for each mass
- ONE HOUR a week as 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 a week to take Holy Communion to the homebound.
- You may have talents which you want make known to parish. Contact us.

### Faith Formation: on Sacramental Programme

We are earnestly seeking parishioners to help with the Sacramental Programme in preparing the young people of our parish for the celebration of 1st Reconciliation, Confirmation and 1st Holy Communion in 2025. Those who wish to be on the Team will be trained to impart the faith formation and to serve as a team. It is a commitment which will take only 30 hours a year. Please contact the parish office.

### Car Parking on East Street

We can see the continuous yellow line along the East Street of our parish Church. It is a clear indication that cars cannot be parked where yellow lines are drawn by an appropriate authority. The parish supports the Auckland Council and their agents in enforcing the correct parking requirements. We also notice that some drivers overlook this and park wrongly even while coming for Sunday worship. We request all drivers to park only on the designated parking spaces and avoid being towed away at their own expenses or being fined for illegal parking.

### New Site Development Committee

The parish Finance Committee is seeking parishioners with sufficient knowledge and experience in building industry to give their expression on interest to join the Parish Site Development Committee. Contact the parish office.

### Holy Communion

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

### Shared homily on 4th Sundays

Would you like to make a 3 minutes sharing of your faith journey?  
 Contact Fr. Mathew

### Weekday Readings, 30th September - 5th October

Monday	St. Jerome, priest Jobs 1:6-22; Ps.17; Luke 9:46-50
Tuesday	St. Therese of the Child Jesus Job 3:1-3,11-17,20-23; Ps.88; Luke 9:51-56
Wednesday	The Guardian Angels Exodus 23:20-23; Ps.91; Matthew 18:1-5,10
Thursday	Job 19:21-27; Ps.27; Luke 10:1-12
Friday	St. Francis of Assisi Job 38:1,12-21,40:3-5; Ps.139; Luke 10:13-16
Saturday	Job 42:1-3,5-6,12-17; Ps.119A; Luke 10:17-24

### Dates for your Diary

<b>Tue, 1 Oct</b>	Deanery Meeting, 9am - 2pm, Hall & Ryder room.
<b>Thu, 3rd Oct</b>	Parish Liturgy meeting, 7pm, Ryder room
<b>Fri, 11 Oct</b>	Altar Server Training for Old/New members, 6pm, Church
<b>Sat, 12 Oct</b>	Meeting for Mass Collections Counters, 1:30pm, Ryder room
<b>Thu, 17 Oct</b>	Pastoral Council Meeting, 7pm, Ryder room
<b>Thu, 31 Oct</b>	Baptismal Preparation Course, 7pm, Ryder room

### 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'ofa'ofa ia ke mali.  
 Ko ha tāpuaki mo ha ngāue ia 'o e tui ke fakahoko e kātoanga'i 'o e Malí 'i he Siasí. Ko kinautolu 'oku palani ke mali 'i he Siasi, '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 Siasi 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 ititi ifo i le 6 masina a o lei faaiipoipo.

Matou te fiefia 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.



**16th - 22nd September**  
**Online Collections**  
 Pledge - \$ 2,180  
 Build. Fund - \$ 130  
**Sat & Sun Mass Collections (21st / 22nd Sept.)**  
 Pledge - \$ 2,474.30  
 Build. Fund - \$75

### Retirement Village Mass for October

2nd Tuesday, 11am - Longford Village  
 3rd Tuesday, 10:30am - Summerset Village