

TWENTY NINTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME World Mission Sunday
 Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45
 20th October 2024

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 8:30 am	Sunday 10:30 am
Welcome /Intercessions	Sela Kaloni	Jane Fetu'u	Danae Anthony
Ministers of the Word	Normita Tolentino Margrette Soo Choon	Jovina Auva'a Mahonri Auva'a	Rowena Hernandez Mabelle Olivero
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion	Raquel Sanga Dennis Sanga Martin Lautua Apaula Lautua Aran Silverio Jovita Parker	Shyamalee Krone Falaniko Malaki Elizabeth Tugaga James Obeng Polly Ortiz Vincent Ortiz	Anna Cullen Marietta Vaotuaa Rolando Reyes Bernadette Paulse Arnel/Miriam Mantas Jane Castrillo Geradine/Christopher Cuya
Altar Servers	Emerziana Lautua Enzo Collado Martin Thomas	Sheshan Krone Jeevani Krone Adrianna Anthony	Oliver Kiutau Skyler Fonseca Kiean Platon

PARISH SITE DEVELOPMENT
"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

Audrey Mabel McGhie, Gwendoline Giles, Margaret Joyce Jones

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 and register online or you are very welcome to visit us at the parish office. (Office hours 9am- 3pm, Mon-Fri) Thank you

Locals Supporting Locals



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.
 We offer a full real estate service to our fellow parishioners and when successful not only do you get rewarded, so does the parish. We look forward to being of service to you.



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 Principal: Dean Wearmouth

13TH OCTOBER - TWENTY EIGHT WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME
 Wisdom 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30
 Day of Prayer to Support Life

Synod on Synodality

How to Be a Missionary Synodal Church

Second session sets sights on mission

As the Church continues its journey in the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, the second session from 2 - 27 October 2024 has placed strong emphasis on the call for the Church to be both missionary and synodal. This vision challenges us to embrace a Church that is inclusive, participatory, and outward-looking, grounded in the principles of synodality while fully engaging in the mission to evangelize.



A missionary synodal Church begins with the understanding that every baptized person is called to be a missionary disciple. This involves not only sharing the Gospel with others but doing so in a spirit of openness, listening, and dialogue. Synodality encourages a Church where all voices are heard, where decisions are made through collective discernment, and where the diversity of gifts within the community is recognized and empowered for the mission.

To live out this missionary call, the Church must move towards the peripheries, reaching out to those who are marginalized or feel disconnected from the faith. A synodal approach requires the Church to engage with the world's challenges, listening to the experiences of the poor, the youth, and those from diverse cultures.

Ultimately, being a missionary synodal Church means walking together in communion, participating actively in Christ's mission, and allowing the Holy Spirit to guide the Church as it proclaims the Gospel with renewed zeal to all corners of the world. This transformative journey is essential for the Church's witness in the modern world.

Please continue to pray for the Synod's success and for the Holy Spirit's guidance in this transformative moment for the Church.

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

Samoa 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 - 8:00pm - 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, stmarysyouthfamily@gmail.com for more info, or check out our Facebook Smyfs Papakura and Instagram @smyfs_.
 Next youth session is: **25th 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 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 - 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



Host for next weekend: **19th/20th October**

5:00pm - ?

8:30am - ? / 10:30am - ?

To support please call parish office

Retirement Village Mass for October

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

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.

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.

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 stmarysyouthfamily@gmail.com or contact Hina on 020 4157 0323.

We ask 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 to office@stmaryspapakura.org.nz

Announcements from Diocese

Let's map Auckland City in prayer. Join Christians from throughout Auckland in praying for all people of the diocese. It is simple, it is free, it is powerful. Take a walk and prayer mapping your walk with the app. Do it as an individual, or do it with friends. Pope Francis has dedicated 2024 as a year of prayer. Here is a practical way to participate.

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 on **Monday October 14th 7pm - 9pm** at St Francis Retreat Centre 50 Hillsborough Road Hillsborough, to enjoy nibbles and refreshment with like-minded 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 or Cheryl on cheryl.surrey@divinerenovation.org

The Ethnic Community Festival was a wonderful celebration of diversity and faith. Thankyou to all that contributed to making it a wonderful day. The attendees, the stall holders, the performers. You can glimpse a taste of the cultural presentation with this short video <https://youtu.be/X6FR5KViN-E> also available on the diocesan YouTube channel.

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF AUCKLAND SAFEGUARDING



A SAFE CHURCH FOR EVERYONE EVERYDAY

Wednesday 30th October, 7.00pm
 Flat Bush Parish, 260 Chapel Road, Flat Bush

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.

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.

Faith Formation

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.

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.

Weekday Readings, 14th - 19th October

Monday	Galatians 4:22-24,26-27,31-5:1; Ps. 113; Luke 11:29-32
Tuesday	Galatians 5:1-6; Ps.119T; Luke 11:37-41
Wednesday	Galatians 5:18-25; Ps.1; Luke 11:42-46
Thursday	St. Ignatius of Antioch, B.M Ephesians 1:1-10; Ps.98; Luke 11:47-54
Friday	St Luke Evangelist Timothy 4:10-17; Ps.145; Luke 10:1-9
Saturday	Ephesians 1:11-14; Ps.33; Luke 12:8-12

Dates for your Diary

Sat, 19 Oct	Welcome/Introduction St Ignatius College First Communicants and families after mass, 6pm, Church
Thu, 20 Oct	Pastoral Council Meeting, 7pm, Ryder room
Tue, 29 Oct	Meeting for those who are taking communion to the sick and housebound, 7pm
Thu, 31 Oct	Baptismal Preparation Course, 7pm, Ryder room
Fri, 1 Nov	All Saints Day – Mass and Celebration, 6:30pm. Parishioners are encouraged to dress in their favourite saint attire to follow with games, activities and shared meal.
Sat, 2 Nov	All Souls Day – Mass of all souls at 10am. No mass at 8:30am. Reconciliation at 9am.
Sun, 8 Dec	Ecumenical Advent Celebration, 7pm, St Marys Parish

Tongan Community will be hosting a fundraising

Saturday 26th October 2024 6:30pm

All proceeds will go to the running of the parish

All supports are welcome!

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.



Parish Needs You - Car Park Attendant

The parish is looking for volunteers to help out in managing our car parks for each Mass on the weekends. You will be delighted to see many smiling faces and greet and receive them as they drive to church. Please contact the parish office for details.

Parish Car park

Since we have very limited availability for parking, we encourage all parishioners to leave the car park for the elderly, the sick and the mobility card holders. Thank you for your understanding.