

THIRTIETH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME
 Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52
 27th October 2024

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 8:30 am	Sunday 10:30 am
Welcome /Intercessions	Lumepa Soo Choon	Mavicle Auva'a	Rosalie Petelo
Ministers of the Word	Lisa Gurney Mavicle Auva'a	Evan Maratas Leni Erlano	Tevita Koloamatangi Jane Fetu'u
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion	Martin Lautua Evangeline Moverley Elizabeth Tugaga Dennis Sanga Raquel Sanga Jovita Parker	James Obeng Shyamalee Krone Annette Bingwor Letisia Koloamatangi Polly Ortiz Aries Ortiz Atelina Hunt	Tea Sharp, Tea Venu Caron Marnewick Fuli Vaasili Bernandette Paulse Fakalelu Paseka Ana Silva Anna Cullen
Altar Servers	Frankie Aita Edith Aita Enzo Collado	Sheshan Krone Jeevani Krone James Soo Choon	Pedan Peter Tulaga Lupea Kaloni Mele Kaloni

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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
 Clarence Sydney Yearbury, Eileen Agnes Irving, Alan Douglas Wallace, Frances Wilhelmina McNamee, Eileen Olga Kerr, Cecilia Joan Shaw, Maureen Joan Prendergast, Joan Olive Munn, Anna Maria Crombach, Angela Thompson, Margaret Elizabeth Cormack and Elizabeth Nau.
 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.

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20TH OCTOBER - TWENTY NINTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45

World Mission Sunday

A Synopsis of the Message of Pope Francis for World Mission Day, 20 October 2024

Go and invite everyone to the banquet (cf. Mt 22:9)

Pope Francis has taken the theme for this year's World Mission Day from the Gospel parable of the wedding banquet (Mt 22:1-14). Reflecting on the parable and of Jesus' own life, the Holy Father helps us discern several important aspects of evangelization.

1. "Go and invite!" Mission as a tireless going out to invite others to the Lord's banquet. Pope Francis reflects on the mission of the Church, emphasizing two essential elements: going out and inviting others to encounter God. He draws on the king's command in the Gospel parable, where servants are sent to invite guests to a banquet, symbolizing God's invitation to all people.

The mission of the Church is to tirelessly go out to all people, echoing God's great love and mercy. Despite indifference or rejection, God seeks to invite everyone into communion with Him. Jesus exemplified this by reaching out to the lost and sending his disciples to continue this mission. The Church, likewise, must persistently go to the ends of the earth to proclaim the Gospel.

The Church is also called to invite people to God's banquet with kindness and respect, imitating the joyful and gentle nature of Christ. Missionary disciples should embody the fruits of the Holy Spirit - joy, magnanimity, and benevolence - in sharing the Good News.

2. "To the marriage feast". The eschatological and Eucharistic dimension of the mission of Christ and the Church. In the parable, the king's invitation to the wedding banquet symbolizes the eschatological banquet, representing ultimate salvation in the Kingdom of God. This banquet is already fulfilled by Jesus, the Messiah, who brings life in abundance and will destroy death forever. Christ's mission focuses on the fullness of time, and His disciples are called to continue this mission until His return. Early Christians evangelized with urgency, knowing "the Lord is near," and this perspective remains crucial today, helping the Church spread the Gospel with joy and hope.

The world offers "banquets" of consumerism, selfishness, and individualism, but the Gospel invites all to a divine banquet filled with joy, justice, and communion with God and others. The Eucharist, celebrated in memory of Christ, anticipates the eschatological banquet, providing a foretaste of the heavenly feast described in Revelation. Every Eucharist draws us into mission, urging us to share Christ's love with all people.

3. "Everyone". The universal mission of Christ's disciples in the fully synodal and missionary Church. Pope Francis emphasizes that the heart of mission is to invite everyone to God's banquet, without exclusion. In a world divided by conflicts, Christ's Gospel calls people to unity and mutual recognition as brothers and sisters. God's love is unconditional, and His invitation to salvation is extended to all, including the marginalized and those society deems "unworthy." The mission of the Church is both synodal and universal, requiring the collaboration of all believers to spread the Gospel.

Read the full message at

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/missions/documents/20240125-giornata-missionaria.html>

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 - 8:00pm - Adoration &
 Benediction

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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

Sunday - 8:00am
 Morning Prayer (LAUDS)

RETIREMENT VILLAGE MASS

Longford - 2nd Tuesday, 11:00am
 Summeret - 3rd Tuesday, 10:30am

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: **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
Music Ministry Team - 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 PAPA KURA



Our annual Christmas gifts and hamper planning has just started and we would be grateful for donations of Christmas wrapping paper. Also any old (used) Christmas cards, which are useful for making the gift tags that go on the tree. The tree and tags with age and gender of children will be in the Church at the beginning of November. Thank you.

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.

A SPECTACULAR CONCERT – 7pm, SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER Join us at St Michael's Catholic Church for a memorable evening. Hosted by James Ioelu, Bass Baritone, with special guest Edward Laurenson, Operatic Baritone, and musician friends. Uplifting classical songs from shows, opera, instrumental pieces and traditional Christmas music. Prices \$60 to \$95, includes intermission refreshments. Buy tickets at trybooking.com. Proceeds to support the Kiri Te Kanawa Foundation.



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



Audrey Maria Aita
Zayn Ryan Innes



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

BOOKING OF PARISH FACILITIES

To all parish communities, if you wish to use the parish facilities, please email parish office for your bookings. It will be confirmed on a first-come, first-serve basis. No same day booking, at least one week before the event. Booking may be cancelled in the event of any liturgical, parish activity or funerals and a 48-hour notice will be given to you.

Announcements from Diocese

Join the Auckland Young Catholic groups going to The Send, Saturday 23 November!

Be part of an epic day with thousands of Christians from across New Zealand. The Send will feature powerful international Christian speakers like Francis Chan, as well as worship led by top Christian musicians. Find out more and register at: <https://cdathesend.eventbrite.com>

Nga Tapuwae. Registrations are open for Ngā Tapuwae **10th to 12th January 2025.** Come and join us in experiencing the footsteps of Bishop Pompallier, Kupe, and the Poynton's with other pilgrims together sharing our Catholic and Maori heritage.

This will be a guided pilgrimage. Accommodation at \$80.00 per night per person will be shared living, experience and eating on the Marae. Your own transport will be required. For more information contact Dcn Steve on stephenf@cda.org.nz

Anniversary Mass 2025. Registrations now open for **Coach Trip on 12th 2025.** We are excited to invite you to join us on pilgrimage for this one-off day trip by coach to attend the Anniversary Mass at Totara Point.

We will leave Pompallier Diocesan Centre at 6am and expect to arrive back at Pompallier Diocesan Centre at between 6:30pm - 7pm. For more information contact Dcn Steve on stephenf@cda.org.nz

Hydration and Lunch will be provided - Cost per person is \$15.00 All are welcome!!

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.

World Mission Sunday - Second Collection 19th/20th October

This money is distributed by the National Missions Office to help in the running expenses of a diocese for 12 months in a missionary country.

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 per group or family)
- 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.

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.



Columban Calendar 2025 now available at the parish office \$13 each



Host for next weekend: **26th/27th October**

5:00pm - ?

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

To support please call parish office

Weekday Readings, 21st - 26th October

Monday	Ephesians 2:1-10; Ps. 100; Luke 12:13-21
Tuesday	Ephesians 2:12-22; Ps.85; Luke 12:35-38
Wednesday	Ephesians 3:2-12; Cant. Isaiah; Luke 12:39-48
Thursday	Ephesians 3:14-21; Ps.33; Luke 12:49-53
Friday	Ephesians 4:1-6; Ps.24; Luke 12:54-59
Saturday	Ephesians 4:7-16; Ps.122; Luke 13:1-9

Dates for your Diary

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, 3 Nov	Visiting Papakura South Cemetery, 12:30pm and Gatland Road Cemetery, 1:30pm. Upon request by family the priest will bless the grave of departed loved ones. May they rest in peace Amen.
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!

Sacramental Programme 2025

Registration form is available on our website. Parents are requested to submit the forms not later than 17 January 2025.

Immigration Advice

Rebecca Burges is offering an initial immigration advice free for 30 minutes on matters related to application, eligibility and problem solving around immigration matters. Contact her on 021 146 9842. Visit www.visadirectnz.co.nz



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 week-ends. 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.

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.