

TWENTY EIGHT WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME Day of Prayer to Support Life
 Wisdom 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13
 13th October 2024

Welcome / Intercessions	Saturday 5:00 pm Barbrianna Soo Choon	Sunday 8:30 am Mavicle Auva'a	Sunday 10:30 am Ofu Schmidt	Tongan Mass Sunday 2:00pm Sela Kaloni
Ministers of the Word	Martin Lautua Lumepa Soo Choon	Evan Maratas Jennifer Fyn	Siatua Gabriel Arnel Mantes	Jane Fetu'u Rosalie Petelo
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion	Peter Foster Apaula Lautua Aran Silverio Dennis Sanga Raquel Sanga	Telesia Tuala James Obeng Vincent Ortiz Polly Ortiz Atelina Hunt	Miriam Mantes Jane Castrillo Caron Marnewick Sahlee Cortez Geraldine Cuya Christopher Cuya Marietta Vaotuaa	Fakalelu Paseka Letisia Koloamatangi Anna Cullen
Altar Servers	Frankie Aita Edith Aita Albertus Lautua	Sheshan Krone Jeevani Krone James Soo Choon	Pedan Peter Tulaga John Paul Feagaiga James Santos	Mele Kaloni Lupea Kaloni Oliver Kiutau

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

Jeanne Shaw, Dorothy Pauline Wilson, Audrey Mabel McGhie and Omili Moala

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

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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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6TH OCTOBER - TWENTY SEVENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrew 2:9-11; Mark 10-2-16
 Day of Celebration for Venerable Suzanne Aubert

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 - 8:00pm - Adoration &
 Benediction

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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

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: **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 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

Announcements from Diocese

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 likeminded parish leaders.
 Please register at <https://brushfire.com/divinerevovationministry-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@divinerevovation.org

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

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.

We welcome new members to our parish community through Baptism

Franco Lewis Uysec
 Harper Grace Cassin



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Tuesday 22nd October, 7.00pm
 Ellerslie Parish, 66 Main Highway, Ellerslie

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY PAPAURA

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.

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.



Host for next weekend: **13th October**

10:30 am - CFC

To support please call parish office

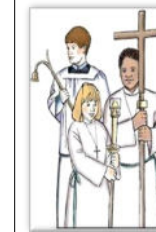
Weekday Readings, 7th - 12th October

Monday	Our Lady of Rosary Acts 1:12-14; Magnificat; Luke 1:26-38
Tuesday	Galatians 1:13-24; Ps.139; Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday	Galatians 2:1-2,7-14; Ps.117; Luke 11:1-4
Thursday	Galatians 3:1-5; Cant. Benedictus; Luke 11:5-13
Friday	Galatians 3:7-14; Ps.111; Luke 11:15-26
Saturday	Galatians 3:22-29; Ps.105; Luke 11:27-28

Dates for your Diary

Fri, 11 Oct	Altar Server Training for Old/New members, 6pm, Church
Fri, 12 Oct	Meeting for Mass Collections Counters, 1:30pm, Ryder room
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
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

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

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.

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.

Retirement Village Mass for October

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

Shared homily on 4th Sundays

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