

CHRIST THE KING <i>Daniel 7:13-14; Revelations 1:5-8; John 18:33-37</i> 24th November 2024			
Welcome /Intercessions	Saturday 5:00 pm Georgina Lautua	Sunday 8:30 am James Bingwor	Sunday 10:30 am Sela Kaloni
Ministers of the Word	Mavicle Auva'a Lisa Gurney	Juvani Auva'a Mahonri Auva'a	Jane Fetu'u Tevita Koloamatangi
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion	Martin Lautua Apaula Lautua Elizabeth Tugaga Aran Silverio Peter Foster	Annette Bingwor James Obeng Atelina Hunt Shyamalee Krone Falaniko Malaki Vincent Ortiz Polly Ortiz	Marietta Vaotuaa Telesia Tuala Fuli Vaasili, Fakalelu Paseka Aurora Almario, Tea Venu Letisia Koloamatangi Filimoni Feagaiga Anna Cullen, Kumi Kaloni
Altar Servers	Frankie Aita Edith Aita James Soo Choon	Sheshan Krone Jeevani Krone James Soo Choon	Pedan Peter Tulaga Lupea Kaloni Mele Kaloni

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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

Eleanor Yee, Kenneth Fabris, Henry Gardiner, John van Lieshout, Elsie Smith, Josephus Magilsen, Morris Nash, Mary Patricia O'Sullivan, Barbara Margaret Spuur, Tunu Lemisio Lepou, Trevor Harold Orr, Luzminda Reyes-Grundy

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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 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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 Principal: Peta Lindstrom
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St Ignatius of Loyola Catholic College
 Principal: Dean Wearmouth

17TH NOVEMBER - THIRTY THIRD WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME
 Daniel 12:1-3; Hebrews 10:11-14,18; Mark 13:24-32

Participating in the Life and Mission of Our Parish

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Last week I wrote to you about *The Dignity, Beauty and Joy of Family Life* inviting all to make our contributions towards building up our homes. This week I want us to look at our parish family, a family that is characterised by our faith and our belonging to Christ, the Church and to our parish community.

As members of St. Mary's Parish, we are all part of something special - a faith family bound together by our love for Christ and commitment to live out His mission. In our parish, we each have a role to play, a unique gift to offer, and a chance to contribute to the life and growth of our community. Just as families rely on each member to contribute to their well-being, so too does our parish thrive when we each take part in its life and mission.

Participation means sharing our time, talents, and prayers, not only for our own spiritual growth but for the benefit of all. Whether by joining in Mass, volunteering, supporting our initiatives, or simply praying for the parish, we each strengthen the bonds of our faith community. By being present and active, we become witnesses of God's love to each other and to the world around us, making our parish a true home of faith, welcome, and service.

This mission is evident in the heart-warming generosity and dedication shown by so many of you who volunteer your time, talents, and resources to serve our parish family. Every act of service, big or small, brings us closer to realizing our shared vision for St. Mary's and strengthens the bonds of our community. On this note, I wish to introduce the members of the three bodies that have been constituted recently: The Parish Senior Leadership Team, The Parish Site Development Committee and the Parish Fund-Raising Committee.

The Members of the Senior Leadership Team are Anna Cullen, Apaula Lautua, Bernadette Paulse, Brigid McGilly, Carmel Stewart, Jason Villafuerte, John Franks, Jovita Parker, Martin Lautua, Shyamalee Priyanka and Tevita Koloamatangi. The Fund-Raising Committee is made up of Bev Woelk, Fong Lin, Jane Hafoka, John Franks, Kelly Brent, Telesia Tuala, Violet Aita and Will Erlano. The following have kindly agreed to serve on the Parish Site Development Committee: Brian Leonard, Chris Martin, Diane Sumner, Joseph Anton, Peter Mario, Shine Lopez, Violet Aita and Tevita Koloamatangi (Kifi).

I invite you to continue journeying with the parish in prayer, support, and active involvement. Together, we look forward to creating a space that can comfortably welcome our growing congregation - a place of worship, fellowship, and peace. Let us move forward in faith, united in our mission to serve, build, and grow. God bless.

In Christ
 Fr. Mathew Vadakkevettuvazhiyil

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

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 (VESPER)

Sunday - 8:00am
 Morning Prayer (LAUDS)

RETIREMENT VILLAGE MASS
 Longford - 2nd Tuesday, 11:00am
 Summerset - 3rd Tuesday, 10:30am
 (on 19th Nov. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion)

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: **22 November, 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 Power
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, 1:00-3:30pm, Ryder room - Brigid 021 02345439 or Jackie 021 1796602. No meeting during school holidays. All welcome

St Mary's Parish Women's Group

Mark 12.28-34
 One of the Scribes asked. Jesus, "Which is the first of all the commandments?"
 Jesus' answer to the Scribes question was simple, direct, without hesitation and to the point. Love God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind, and all your strength and love your neighbour as yourself. No-one can be mistaken in what Jesus is saying to us. The very essence of our faith and the heart of Christianity is to love God and love our neighbour.

Christmas gifting tree

You are invited to take a tag and buy a gift for the child's age and gender on it. No clothing please or food please.

Please return your gift UNWRAPPED and with the tag attached on or before Sunday 24th November.

Thank you very much for your generous support of this St Vincent de Paul outreach for needy families in our local community.

Parish News and Updates

We welcome new members to our parish community



Kaimachukwu Zion Okoro, Kosisochukwu Khloe Okoro, Kamsiyochukwu Zoey Okoro, Atasha Eduwala, Samara Ezhil Jay, Lourdes Skyler Fernando

Update your Record

Again, for current and new parishioners who's haven't been registered to our parish database, please make a time to fill in the online registration form at www.papakuracatholic.org.nz and if you are having difficulty doing this please visit our parish office for assistance.

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.

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.

IMMIGRATION ADVISE

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

	4th - 10th Nov Online Collections Pledge - \$ 2,300 Build. Fund - \$ 815		Columban Calendar 2025 now available at the parish office \$13 each
	Sat, 9th & Sun, 10th Nov. Mass Collections Pledge - \$ 1,837.90		

	Host for next weekend: 16th/17th November 5:00pm - ? 8:30am - ? 10:30am - ? To support please call parish office
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Weekday Readings, 18th – 23rd November

Monday	Apocalypse 1:1-4,2:1-5; Ps.1; Luke 18:35-43
Tuesday	Apocalypse 3:1-6,14-22; Ps.15; Luke 19:1-10
Wednesday	Apocalypse 4:1-11; Ps.119A; Luke 19:11-28
Thursday	Presentation of Mary Apocalypse 5:1-10; Ps.149; Luke 19:41-44
Friday	St Cecilia, V.M. Apocalypse 10:8-11; Ps.150; Luke 19:45-48
Saturday	Apocalypse 10:8-11;Ps.144; Luke 19:45-48

Sacramental Programme 2025

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

Proposed Terms of Reference for the Site Development Committee and Fund-Raising Committee

The document is on our website. Parishioners and Friends of the Parish are kindly invited to read it and bring forward their amendments to the parish office by Wednesday, 20 November 2024.

Catechists needed for Children's Liturgy of the Word

We earnestly seek parishioners to help the Children with the Liturgy of the Word. It is a ministry to proclaim the Word of God to the children and help them understand the Word at their level. Those who come forward will be given all help to get trained in this wonderful ministry. Kindly contact the parish office.

Midnight Mass on 24th December

There is a suggestion from the Liturgy Committee to have Christmas Carols at 11:00 pm and then to have Christmas Mass at Midnight. We are keen to hear the thoughts of parishioners regarding this suggestion. we shall take a show of hands this weekend to know if the parishioners like to have a Mass at Midnight. The Mass at 7:00 pm on 24th December and at 9:00 am on the 25th remains the same.

BREAK IN AT ST.VINCENT de PAUL FOODBANK

Sadly in the early hours of Thursday 14th November our foodbank was broken into, causing considerable damage to two doors, the office and also taking a great deal of meat, frozen goods and other stock, which means we have to buy more stock to replace it. This is the second time in three months we've had a break in and have gone to great lengths to make our storage area secure. It is soul destroying to have this happen again. It also means we now have to find freezer storage offsite which means our Volunteers who man the foodbank have to travel to bring food back for those in need.

We appreciate the generosity of this Parish for food donations and obviously in times like this we rely on it more now that we're in short supply.

Thank you in advance, SVdP.

Caretaker/Groundsperson Holy Trinity Catholic Primary School

Caretaker/Groundsperson position available. 25 hours a week. Work hours are negotiable.

Main responsibilities are maintenance and repair tasks, lawn and garden maintenance and property oversight. There may be an opportunity for further hours.

Fr. Arobati Rikare, Chaplain of Tyburn Monastery, Bombay, died on Sunday 10th November in Kiribati. Many of St. Mary's parishioners will remember Fr. Arabati for his kindness & help over the years, Rest in Peace. Please remember him in your prayers.

Fr. Peter Gray died on Friday, 15th November. He was the Parish Priest here at Papakura from 1994-2002. May the Lord grant this gentle and holy priest eternal rest. Amen

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.

Please note: On the **20th November**, the priest is not available.

Dates for your Diary

18 - 22 Nov	Fr. Mathew will be away for annual retreat. This week we will have the Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Wed, 27 Nov	Mass for the deceased priests of Auckland Diocese, St. Patrick's Panmure, 11am
Thu, 28 Nov	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, Committee rm, 7pm
Thu, 28 Nov	Baptismal Preparation Course, Ryder rm, 7pm
Sat, 30 Nov	Working Bee - Please bring in your own tools spray bottles, rags and broom to help with the maintenance. To waterblast the Presbytery, 10am-2pm
Sat, 30 Nov	Counters Meeting/Training, Ryder rm, 2-3pm
Sat, 30 Nov	1st Holy Communion of Students of St. Ignatius of Loyola College, 5:00 pm Mass
Sun, 8 Dec	Ecumenical Advent Celebration, 7pm, St Marys Parish. Shared supper after the service in the hall.
Fri, 13 Dec	Advent Reconciliation Rite II, 7:00 pm, Church.
Sat / Sun 14 & 15 Dec	Interview of the children on Sacramental Programme, 1:00 to 4:00 pm
15-23 Dec	Simbang Gabi, 7pm except Dec.17 & 18 at 7:30pm

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.

Building Inspection

The Finance Committee is seeking a volunteer(s) to inspect all the parish buildings and to submit a report. The report will enable the Finance Committee to budget and prioritize maintenance of all buildings. 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.