

**SECOND WEEK OF EASTER**  
*Acts 5:12-16; Apocalypse 1:9-13.17-19; John 20:19-31*  
**27th April 2025**

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 8:30 am	Sunday 10:30 am
<b>Welcome / Intercessions</b>	Lumepa Soo Choon	Philip Soo Choon	Jane Fetuú
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Barbriana Soo Choon Georgina Lautua	Evan Maratas Audrey Kippen	Tevita Koloamatangi Rosaline Petelo
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Apaula Lautua Aran Silverio Jane Castrillo Jennifer Anacleto John Franks	Sahlee Cortez Shyamalee Krone Atelina Hunt James Obeng Annette Bingwor Fakalelu Paseka	Anna Cullen Letisia Koloamatangi Kumi Kaloni Christopher & Geraldine Cuya Tea Venu, Tea Sharp Fuli Vaasili
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Georgina Lautua Enzo Collado Martin Thomas	Sheshan Krone Jeevani Krone Frankie Aita	Patelesio Kiutau Finn Butler Kean Platon
<b>Sacred Vesseles</b>	Apaula Lautua John Franks	Sahlee Cortez Atelina Hunt	Tea Venu Fuli Vaasili
<b>Projector</b>	Violet Aita	Chris Kiutau	Lusia Koloamatangi

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*Please Note*  
 (Email or call parish office to include the names for the item below)

**20th - 26th April**  
**SICK PARISHIONERS**  
*We pray for those who are sick, especially:*  
 Audrea Warner, Arthur Solomon, Terry Brunton, Bryan Wannell,  
 Brian O'Leary, John Ram Krishna, Graham Reed, Anne Wallbank, Margaret  
 Fairweather, Morris Pele, Brian Goldfinch, 'Ofa Soakai and Leanne Sharp

**RECENT DEATHS**  
*We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently.*  
 Neil Augustine Stewart

**DEATH ANNIVERSARIES**  
*We pray for our dearly departed with anniversaries of death*  
 Suzanne Faumuina, Matthew Thomas Gilmour, Sydney James  
 Alexander, Veronica Adlington

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 9:00am– 3:00pm, Monday - Fridays ) Thank you



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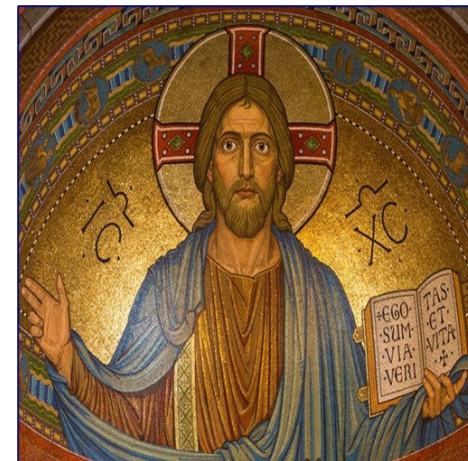
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**EASTER SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION of the LORD**

Acts 10:34.37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9  
 20th April 2025

**Christ is Risen!**  
**Alleluia!**



**May this Easter bring us  
 new hope as we become  
 more compassionate  
 and spread love, joy and  
 peace to one another.**

*Our hearts go out in appreciation of so many people who helped us through out the Lenten journey for Easter.*

*We thank the sacristan, the musicians and the choirs, the altar servers, flower arrangers and decorators, cleaners, parking wardens, Ministers of the Word and Holy Communion, ushers, the RCIA team Baptism Preparation Team, Schools, Parish Staff and many other volunteers who most graciously offered their talents and gifts to make this Easter a special Easter for us.*

*The Parish Liturgy Committee and Music Team deserve a special applause!*

*May the Risen Lord bless us all.*

**Happy Easter**

**MASS TIMES**

**WEEKEND MASS**

Saturday  
8:30am & Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday  
8:30am & 10:30am

**BAPTISM**

Second Sunday of the month  
during 10:30am mass

**WEEKDAY MASS**

Monday - 9:00am  
 Tuesday - 6:30pm  
 Wednesday - 6:30pm  
 Thursday - 9:30am  
 Friday - 9:00am

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH  
 Mass - 10:00am  
 Adoration - 10:30am - 12:00noon

FIRST SATURDAYS OF THE MONTH  
 Anointings of the Sick - 8:30am

**ETHNIC MASSES**

Filipino language 1st Sunday,  
2:00pm  
 Samoan Language 3rd Sunday  
12:00pm (dates to be confirmed)  
 Tongan Language 4th Sunday of  
Jun, Sep & Nov at 2:00pm

**RECONCILIATION**

Saturdays 9:00 - 10:00am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
 Fridays 9:30am - 12:00noon

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

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

Morning Prayer (LAUDS)  
 Sunday - 8:00am

**RETIREMENT VILLAGE MASS**

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



## Welcome to St Mary's Parish

We welcome new members to our parish community through Baptism



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|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Millie Maeve Buckley | Sven Jaylan Ratnasekera           |
| Arvie Frinz Calizar  | Finnigan William Stewart          |
| Aiden Ken Domdom     | Freya Elizabeth Stewart           |
| Stella Marie Mabulac | Jayvin Iosua-Taufaga              |
|                      | Osaiasi Finautoki Hope Kaufusitua |

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](mailto:office@stmaryspapakura.org.nz)

### SIGNING OF SCHOOL PREFERENCE CERTIFICATE

Every Wednesday between 8:00 - 9:00 am and 1:00 - 4:00 pm.  
First Wednesday of the month, between 8:00 - 9:00 am and 2:00 - 4:00 pm  
Please call parish office to book an appointment or walk - in are all welcome.

To host for our Parish Communi-Tea please call parish office.

**Collection Report 11th - 16th April**  
Pledge - \$ 5,608.60  
Build. Fund - \$ 880.00

### Weekday Readings, 21st - 26th April

Monday	Acts 2:14.22-23; Ps.16; Matthew 28:8-15
Tuesday	Acts 2:36-41; Ps.33; John 20:11-18
Wednesday	Acts 3:1-10; Ps.105; Luke 24:13-35
Thursday	Acts 3:11-26; Ps.8; Luke 24:35-48
Friday	ANZAC Day - National Day of Remembrance Acts 4:1-12; Ps.118; John 21:1-14
Saturday	Acts 4:31-21; Ps.118; Mark 16:9-15

### Parish Car park

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

## Parish News and updates

Parish Calendar of Event for 2025 is on the website.

### Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Dear Parish Communities and Small Group Leaders,

This is a kind reminder that our Annual General Meeting will be held on **Sunday, 4th May at 12:00pm, Parish Hall**. To ensure a smooth and organized meeting, we kindly request that all reports from your respective communities and small groups be submitted no later than 23rd April. Your timely submission will help us prepare for the meeting and ensure that all necessary information is reviewed in advance.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued dedication!

### Want to become a Catholic?

Looking to deepen your faith or join the Catholic Church? Our Parish Rite of Christian Initiation of Adult & Children (RCIA/RCIC) program welcomes you on a journey of faith, learning, and community - come and discover the beauty of the Catholic life!

**Registration for RCIC/RCIA 2025-2026 is now open.**

Please contact Parish Office

Enquiry dates:

**Fridays, 9th & 16th May, 7:00pm**  
**Saturdays, 24th & 31st May, 12:00pm**

### "Mulligan's Musings"

Book by Fr James Mulligan

You are all warmly invited to attend the launch of ungroup my new book "Mulligan's Musings" - reflections on God's unchanging Word in changing times – Ordinary Sunday and Seasonal / Festive Readings for Year A.



Details to follow.

Cheers and Easter Blessings, Fr James Mulligan.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY PAPA KURA FOOD BANK



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.

Thank you.

### Divine Mercy Feast Sunday 27th April 5:30pm at St Benedict's Parish,

1 St Benedict's Street, Eden Terrace. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Blessing of Images, Benediction, Holy Mass, Veneration of St Faustina's relic. **You are warmly invited to attend this Feast Day Celebration. Bring your Divine Mercy images & artefacts to be blessed.**

Jesus told St Faustina "My Heart rejoices on this Feast Day".

Free parking is available at Wilson Carpark, including free street parking on Sundays

### 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.

### 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.

### Catholics Returning Home

You may know someone in your circle of friends who left our worshipping community. As God is always searching and waiting for us patiently, we are happy to visit them and begin a process of dialogue. Contact the parish office.

### Baptism for children aged 7 - 12 yrs old

We are happy to invite Catholic parent(s) who have children not yet baptized, but open to baptism in the Catholic Church. We shall enter into a process of discernment and faith formation before baptizing them. Contact the parish office.

### Presentation of Gifts during Masses

We encourage families to volunteer to take the gifts of bread and wine to the priest at the offertory. Please contact parish office to book your time.

### Sick members of our parish

Please keep in your prayers all our parishioners who are unwell and let us know of anyone who may need spiritual assistance.

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### Catechists / Volunteers

We earnestly seek parishioners/parents to join the teams for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adult & Children RCIA/RCIC Team, Children's Liturgy & Baptism preparation.

### Update your Record

Again, for current and new parishioners who have not yet registered in our parish database, please make a time to fill in the online registration form at [www.papakuracatholic.org.nz](http://www.papakuracatholic.org.nz) and if you are having difficulty doing this please visit our parish office for assistance.

### Shared homily on 4th Sundays

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

Dates for your Diary	
<b>Thu, 1 May</b>	Parish Liturgy Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm, Ryder Room
<b>Sat, 3 May</b>	Parish Walkathon Fundraising, Totara Park, 9:00 am. All proceeds goes to church building project.
<b>Sun, 4 May</b>	Annual General Meeting (AGM), 12:00 noon, Parish Hall
<b>Thu, 8 May</b>	Change of the date for Training for Ministers of the Word and Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, 7:00pm, in church. To register call parish office. Commissioning on the weekend, 17th May at all masses.
<b>Sun, 11 May</b>	<b>SPECIAL COLLECTION IN AUCKLAND DIOCESE Seminary Collection</b> The monies collected help towards the fees for the Auckland students for the priesthood.
<b>Fridays 9 &amp; 16 May</b>	Enquiry day for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adult & Children (RCIA/RCIC), 7:00 pm, Ryder Room
<b>Thu, 15 May</b>	Parish Meeting / Hui, 3:00 pm, Parish Hall
<b>Thu, 15 May</b>	Parish Pastoral Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm, Ryder Room
<b>Saturdays 24 &amp; 31 May</b>	Enquiry day for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adult & Children (RCIA/RCIC), 12:00 noon, Ryder Room

### Parish Invitation: Nurturing Young Lives

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Stakeholders in the lives of our Children and Youth,

You are warmly invited to a special **Parish Meeting / Hui** dedicated to the **spiritual, human, and social formation** of our young people.

**Date:** Thursday, 15 May 2025

**Time:** 3:00 pm

**Venue:** St. Mary's Parish Hall

**Theme:** *Nurturing Young Lives*

This is a valuable opportunity for all who care about the growth and future of our children and youth to come together, share ideas, raise concerns, and collaborate on how we can better support their formation in faith, character, and community life. We invite representative from all State and Catholic Schools and Colleges, and other groups and organization working within the parish boundary.

Your voice and presence matter. Let's work hand in hand to nurture the next generation.

**Let's shape their future—together!**

For more information, please contact: St. Mary's Parish Office.