



# ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Sunday 1st November 2020**

*Solemnity of All Saints - Year A*

# All Saints

*May we learn how to walk wisely  
From their examples of Faith,  
Dedication, Worship  
& Love*



## WHY CELEBRATE ALL SAINTS?

Today we see the day set aside in the church year to remember the saints. But not just the ones who have trading cards – it is technically 'All' Saints and not just 'Some' Saints Sunday.

To be clear, this isn't like a cult of saints or anything... we don't need special saints to intercede for us because God listens to them more, since they were basically better Christians than we are; that's not it at all.

What we celebrate when we celebrate All Saints is not the superhuman faith and power of a select few, but rather, God's ability to use flawed people to do divine things.

We celebrate all on whom God has acted in baptism. Sealing them, as Ephesians says, with the mark of the promised Holy Spirit.

We celebrate the fact that God creates faith in God's people, and those people through ordinary acts of love, bring the Kingdom of Heaven closer to Earth. We celebrate that we have, in all who've gone before us, what St Paul calls such a great cloud of witnesses and that the faithful departed are as much the body of Christ as we are. Visit [themodernsaints.com/about](https://themodernsaints.com/about) for a modern take on Saints.



" In God's great plan, every detail is important, even yours, even my humble little witness, even the hidden witness of those who live their faith with simplicity in everyday family relationships, work relationships, friendships. There are the saints of every day, the 'hidden' saints, a sort of 'middle class of holiness' to which we can all belong. "

~ Pope Francis



# Confirmation

Well done to all our young people and their parents, guardians and families, who made the Decision of Faith and received the Sacrament of Holy Confirmation. The confirmation pendants and gifts that the parish supplies will be distributed when they arrive, but this will not be for some time. Thank you for your patience in this.



This week St Anne's witnesses the First Communion of 83 young people. But the call goes out to us all who receive Jesus during Holy Communion to become what we receive.

## MASS FOR ALL SOULS

On **Monday November 2nd** we will have two masses for all souls day. One at **7.00 in the morning** and one at **7.00 at night**.

Take time to visit the graves of your loved ones and pray for your dead. Take flowers, light a candle, and remember them.



## RECENTLY DECEASED

Richard Stewart, Matt Rogers, Cath Kraan (Mother of Daniel Newman), Bernard McFarland. Millie Small, Niueni To'omalatai Koteka (Sister of Utumalafata Simaima Mary To'omalatai Wilson), Audrey Mills

## THE SICK

Anefe Bourke, Semeli Tuiatua, Nestor Algarico (Washington USA), Teofilo Iakopo, Lagi Vaike, Alan Taylor, Tahaafe Emilio, Pei Isa'ako Baice, Tuioti Fu'a Baice Pauline Maxwell, Valda, Rosie, Fotulafai Siliva Chungsum, Joan Dickens, Stephanie Hilliar, Maureen Foster, Barry Fraei, Kamalijit Dsor, Nurani Khan, Pat Fitzpatrick, Rosalynn Clark, Henry O'Neil, David Ifopo, Fancis Gallego, Olivia del Valle, Su'a Pese, Peter Dickens, Marie Dephoff, Alice McElhinney, Kevin Nelson, Nadia Kourkgy, Naomi Daculan, Jean & Gordon Lepper, Amelia Kaihea, Janette Vinall, George Koteka, Steve Meredith, Frances Te Amo, Uera Redfern, Molly Winkley, John Bland, Chanele, Broughton, Ron Scholten, Stella Sequeira, Lily Fernandes, John Coombe, Philip Coombe, Brian & Nadene Fahey, Luis Cabral, Raj Kaur, Claudia Medeiros

## SUNDAY READINGS - YEAR A

### Solemnity of All Saints

1st November 2020

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

Psalms 24:1BC-2, 3-4AB, 5-6

1 John 3:1-3

Matthew 5:1-12A

### 32nd Sunday Ordinary Time

8th November 2020

Wisdom 6:12-16

Psalms 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 or 4:13-14

Matthew 25:1-13



## INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Or do you know someone who is interested in our Catholic Faith? RCIA is for you.

Contact Therese Lautua - 0212636812



# All Souls Day

November 2nd is All Souls Day, the day we remember all of our beloved who have departed this earthly realm, and honour them. This is very similar to *dia de los muertos*, the day of the dead celebrated in Mexico. Go online and have a look at the way people gather for the dead. Look at the All Souls banner for the dead in our parish, full to overflowing. Those that have gone before us are the givers of our faith. Pray for them.



All over the world people gather to remember their dead. In New Zealand, we give more attention to fireworks than we do as a nation and as a church to remembering the dead. Check out the animated film called 'Coco',

released in 2017. It's a wonderful movie that shows how we can keep those that have died close in our hearts. Each year we usually have a night for remembering and praying for those who have died. When the liturgy committee meets this week we will discuss this little project and see what can be done.

~ Father Brian

## Notices

### ST ANNE'S CHURCH, NOVEMBER 3RD, 7PM.

The expectation is that all Parishioners will be represented at this meeting concerning our Parish's way forward to undertake the huge task of either repairing or rebuilding the complex of Saint Anne's. All buildings are affected with leaks. We need to gather to hear all the information as simply as possible and to make some informed decisions.

AJ Scoringe (Parish Pastoral Council chair), John Thurston (Finance and Maintenance committee chair) and Father Brian will be speaking at the meeting. We hope to provide all the information that we have acquired over the past two years and give you the opportunity to make informed decisions. This is a call to *all* parishioners past and present, friends, businesses, families and people of good will to help us, as we need great help.



Last week we introduced you to our St Anne's Parish Office Team... This week, meet the three fantastic people work tirelessly to keep the St Anne's Parish gardens, grounds, living and working areas in pristine condition all year round:

**Michael Pereira**  
Gardener

**Etevis Gafoi**  
Cleaner

**Pauline Arthur**  
Housekeeper

Thank  
You!

### MASS TIMES

Saturday - 5.30pm

Sunday - 8.00am, 10.00am, 7.00am

### BAPTISM PREPARATION

Is held on the **1st** and **2nd Sunday** of every month at **5.30pm** in the Lounge.

### SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

If you would like your child enrolled at St Anne's Catholic School, please make an appointment by phoning the **Parish Office**. Phone: 09 266 5826.

*Congrats* **TO OUR VERY OWN PARISH  
SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER,  
THERESE LAUTUA.**

Therese handed in her thesis on Friday October 30th. Our thoughts and prayers are with her as she awaits her oral examination date.


### PARISH OFFICE CONTACT INFO

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 [@stannesparishmanurewa](https://www.instagram.com/stannesparishmanurewa)

## LITURGY COMMITTEE NEWS

- **New Rosters** – Please pick up the new round of rosters from the folders in the atrium. For Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, for the next 2–3 weeks there will only be the need for 3–4 ministers – Sacristans will need to organise this at the Masses they are responsible for. Sacristans are asked to *ensure* there is sanitiser available on the table by the ramp at all masses. Any queries regarding the rosters please contact Philip Cortesi (pjcortesi@hotmail.com), or (diana.hekebaice@gmail.com). If you have changed your phone number we need to hear from you please.
- **All Souls Day, November 2nd** – During the month of November we especially pray for all the faithful departed. You are welcome to write the names of family and friends you would like to be remembered in prayer during November, on the prepared banner on the table by the ramp.

## PARISH CHRISTMAS GIVING 2020 for women in prison

The Sisters of Mercy Wiri are inviting parishioners to donate a gold coin to go towards buying a toiletry item to be part of the gift given out at the women's prison in Wiri. They aim to provide 450 items of the same commodity. For that reason, they cannot accept donations other than a monetary one, as what is given is very restricted. If you require further information please contact Sr Margaret Martin by Phone: 09 2636464 Mobile: 0273 111 696 or Email [margaret@sistersofmercywiri.org.nz](mailto:margaret@sistersofmercywiri.org.nz).

## CATHOLIC READING AND NEWS for Sale

The Marist Messenger magazine (\$6.00) and the NZ Catholic paper (\$4.00) are available for purchase from the Parish Office.

## VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY for a Sewer

Are you a sewer/tailor with some spare time? Would you like to help one of our expectant mums develop a new skill? One of our mums is keen to learn to sew and would be so grateful if someone could give her a few lessons. If you think you can help, please contact Clare at [Gianna's Choice Pregnancy Options and Support](mailto:Gianna's Choice Pregnancy Options and Support) on 021 231 7954 or email [clare@fli.org.nz](mailto:clare@fli.org.nz).

## CANDLELIGHT VIGIL for the Unborn

Bishop Michael Gielen will be leading the prayer at a candlelight vigil for the unborn this **Sunday November 1st** – All Saints Day. The vigil will take place outside AMAC, a local abortion facility, 283 Dominion Road, Mt Eden. Visit [fli.org.nz/prolifeevents](http://fli.org.nz/prolifeevents) for more details or contact Michelle 027 526 1199 or [michelle@fli.org.nz](mailto:michelle@fli.org.nz).

## OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday – Friday: 9am–3pm. Monday: Closed

## PRIESTS & DEACON

**Fr Brian Prendeville sm** – [bprend@orcon.net.nz](mailto:bprend@orcon.net.nz)

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## PARISH TEAM

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**Infant/Young Child Baptism**

Sesilia 09–2665826

**Children's Confirmation, Eucharist, Reconciliation**

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**Becoming a Catholic – Adults (10+ yrs)**

Therese Lautua 0212636812

**Rosters** – Jeanette Cortesi 09–2664079

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**Health & Safety** – James Fata 021846614

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## MINISTRY TO THE SICK

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# ALTAR SERVER, COMMENTATOR, LECTOR AND SPECIAL MINISTER ROSTER

WEEKEND OF NOV 7 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup> – 5.00pm	8 <sup>th</sup> – 8.00am	8 <sup>th</sup> – 10.00am	8 <sup>th</sup> – 7.00pm
<b>Altar Server 1</b>	Rachel Brzowski	Stephanie Luteru	Tominiko Tauiliili	Carmelite Lemi*
<b>Altar Server 2</b>	Benjamin Fiso-Lolohea	Ravishay Mani	Meleane Tauiliili	Lucia Lemi
<b>Altar Server 3</b>	Josephine Fiso-Lolohea	Nafanua Masoe	Joan Sanale	Jian Gabitan
<b>Commentator</b>	Sandra Franich	Susana Nofo'akifolau*	<b>SAMOAN SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>	<b>FIJIAN COMMUNITY</b>
<b>Lector 1</b>	Heather Kavanagh	Sarah Tuusolo		Chris King*
<b>Lector 2</b>	Joanna Mafi	Daniel Tuusolo		Carina King*
<b>SP Minister</b>	Margaret McVey	Bong Sirilan	Faulili Tafu	Tirisa Watta
<b>SP Minister</b>	Vivian Pereira*	Maimai Sirilan	Tala Tafu	Rita Filimaua*
<b>SP Minister</b>	Loloma Tuivai	Amy Verissimo	Maara Tatari	Jun Gabitan
<b>SP Minister</b>	Helen Tuivai	Frances Ane	Charmaine Tatari	Yvonne Gabitan
<b>SP Minister</b>	Seabee Tulilo	Sarah Beacom	Eteline Tau	Pauline Ifopo
<b>SP Minister</b>	Imakulata Tulilo	Paul Burns	Rasela Tauiliili	Tupou Ilalio
<b>SP Minister</b>	Francella Tulilo*	Grace Dodson	Natui Sala-Pesa	Cathy Jenkins
<b>SP Minister</b>	Maniapoto Vuna	Sesilia Eti	Therse Lautua*	Mafi Kiola
<b>SP Minister</b>	Josephine Bose-Fiso	Antonette Fletcher	Senia Tuisaemo	Shona Longley
		Liz Hilliar	Theodora Tuisaemo*	
		Soane Nofo'akifolau	Mariette Vaotuaa	
			Nathaniel Baice	
			Mary Bartlett	