



# ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

126 Russell Rd, Manurewa, Auckland 2102  
Est. 1947



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# LEVEL 3: ONE STEP CLOSER

*to gathering together again*

Here, a community gathered on Sundays, and in between  
A place of certainty and comfort in a world not solid  
A source of faith, often tested and affirmed.

Here, children dangled their legs from wooden pews  
Wondering when playtime would come again  
Trading glances with other children dressed in Sunday best.

Here, women grew friendships for a lifetime  
Over quilting bees, Bible studies and bake sales  
While men huddled in conversation on the lawn.

Here, couples vowed to love one another 'til death  
Promising to lean on one another in times of challenge  
And celebrate together in times of joy.

Here, parents brought their babies to be blessed  
Pledging to return to this place of faith and community  
Joining a family larger than their own.

Here, families said goodbye to their beloved  
Remembering the way they spoke or laughed or loved the  
ocean

Wishing them well on their journey after life.

Here, time passed, doors opening and closing  
One generation slipping not another  
Fewer footsteps on this wooden floor, then none.

Here, two see a home built out of love  
A way to honour what has been and what will be  
A space that they can make their own and share.

Here, neighbours come to see the place  
They knew back when and know again  
Sharing tea and stories through the hours.

Here, friends meet over food and drink  
A place to laugh and talk – no thought of time  
Leaning into comfort, finding home.

~ Poem by Margaret Angus, 2010



Please note that the church and office are CLOSED during Alert Level 3 & 4, and there will be no Masses or usual activities held. These will resume when we hear that it is safe to do so and we will keep you updated about this.

### ST ANNE'S MASS TIMES

Liturgy of the Word (Chapel):

**Monday** 7am

**Weekday Masses (Chapel):**

**Tuesday to Friday** 7am

**Wednesday** 12.05pm

**Friday** 9am

**Saturday** 8am

**Sunday Masses:**

**Saturday** 5.30pm

**Sunday** 8am, 10am and 6pm

**Occasional Masses:**

**Maori:** 4th Sunday of every month

11.30am in the Chapel

**Samoan:** 3rd Sunday of odd months

12pm in the Church

### PARISH OFFICE CONTACT

09 266 5826

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[stannes@manurewacatholic.org.nz](mailto:stannes@manurewacatholic.org.nz)

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Monday:** Closed.

**Tuesday - Friday:** 9am to 3pm.

### BAPTISM: FOR 0-6 YEAR OLDS

The first step is to sign up at the **parish office**. Parents then need to attend two classes. These are held on the **1st** and **2nd Sundays** of every month, **4.30-5.30pm** in the **lounge**. After that you sign up for a Baptism date that suits you. Baptisms are held on the **3rd** and **4th Sundays** of the month at **2pm**. Questions? Don't hesitate to phone the office, **266 5826**.

### SCHOOL PREFERENCE

If you would like a preference letter for your child to be enrolled at a Catholic school, make an appointment by phoning the **parish office**, **266 5826**.

### RECONCILIATION

**Saturday** after **8am** Mass, **Saturday 4-5pm**, and upon request of a priest.

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Can be undertaken **six months** in advance. Call the **parish office**, **266 5826**.

### THINKING OF CATHOLICISM?

Or do you know someone who is interested in our Catholic Faith? RCIA is for you. Contact **Therese Lautua**, **021 263 6812**.

## PUTTING THE 'HA' IN HALLELUJAH

What did Jonah's family say when he told them about what happened before reaching Nineveh? **"Hmm, sounds fishy."**

What was Moses' wife, Zippora, known as when she'd throw dinner parties? **"The hostess with the Moses."**

What did the classmate say when asked why they kept walking next to the same person at school? **"I was told I'm supposed to walk by Faith!"**

Which Bible character was super-fit? **Absalom.**

What did Adam say when he was asked his favorite holiday? **"It's Christmas, Eve."**

What did pirates call Noah's boat? **"The arrrrrrrk!"**

Why didn't anyone want to fight Goliath? **It seemed like a giant ordeal.**

Which king liked to do things on his own? **Solomon.**

What kind of car would Jesus drive? **A Christler.**

Why did Adam and Eve do maths every day? **They were told to be fruitful and multiply.**

How did Joseph make his coffee? **Hebrewed it.**

Which Bible character was the best musician? **Samson—he brought the house down.**

Which book of the major prophets is the easiest to understand? **Ezekiel.**

What did Eve say to Adam when handing him something to wear? **"Take it or leaf it."**

When someone needed a boat made, what did the people in town say? **"We Noah guy."**

What's a miracle that can be done by a complainer? **Turning anything into whine.**

What size was the lumber that was made to build the ark? **2x2.**

How do pastors like their orange juice? **With pulp.**

Where was Solomon's Temple located? **On the side of his head.**

## ST ANNE'S 2021 CALENDAR



Pencil these dates into your diary & stay involved with our Parish.

### SEPTEMBER

26: Daylight Saving  
26: Mass back to 7pm

### OCTOBER

16: Catholic Festival  
16: Samoan Feast Day  
24: Mass in Maori  
24: World Mission Sunday



### NOVEMBER

01: All Saints Day  
13: School Gala  
21: Samoan Mass  
21: Christ the King  
28: Mass in Maori  
28: 1st Day of Advent  
28: Collection for Sick & Elderly Priests

### DECEMBER

23: Office closed (TBC)  
25: Christmas Day

### JANUARY

22: Office opens

*Happy Birthday!*

**THIS WEEK**

Isabelle Kaiaruna, Ikenna Chukwudumogu, Giovanni Cao, Carol Molloy, Alex Tabaco.

## REGULAR EVENTS:

**Not on during Alert Level 3 & 4**

### Temples of the Holy Spirit Prayer Group

Every Monday  
7.30pm, Church Lounge

### Knitting Group

2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month  
10am-12pm, Multipurpose Room

### Legion of Mary Senior Meeting

Every Tuesday  
6.30-8pm, Church Lounge

### Divine Mercy Prayer Group

Every Wednesday  
6.30-8.30pm, Chapel

### Legion of Mary Junior Meeting

Every Friday  
5-6pm, Church Lounge

### Tongan Sunday School (ECL)

Every Sunday  
11am, Church Hall

### Samoan Sunday School

Every Sunday  
8-10am, Church Hall



# WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: OCTOBER 31ST



World Mission Sunday is on the penultimate Sunday in October each year. It's the one Sunday in the year when the entire global Church comes together to support mission. And every single donation from these worldwide Masses goes to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. This is our chance to show love and solidarity to our global Church family. Through our prayers, we support missionaries everywhere in spreading the Good News. And by donating we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked. In 2021, we'll be celebrating World Mission Sunday on October 24th. Every Catholic community, in every country, sends a powerful message of faith, hope and love on this special day.

## IMPORTANT PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

### PRIESTS & DEACON

**Fr. Peter McAfee sm** - contact the parish office  
**Fr. Rob Devlin sm** - robdev38@gmail.com  
**Dcn. Sanele Poluleuligaga** - sanele.poluleuligaga@yahoo.com.au  
**Fr. Kerry Prendeville sm** - kprendy@gmail.com (retired)

### PARISH TEAM

**Admin Manager** - Tina Pakipaki, operationsmanager@manurewacatholic.org.nz  
**Receptionist** - Vicky Rogers, stannes@manurewacatholic.org.nz  
**Social Media Manager** - Dr. Therese Lautua, digitalmedia@manurewacatholic.org.nz  
**Comms Admin** - Sophie Dodson, communications@manurewacatholic.org.nz  
**Social Services** - Bridget McGilly, 021 023 45439

### COMMITTEES, GROUPS, & MANAGEMENT

**Council** - Aj Scorrige, 027 605 6462  
**Finance** - John Thurston, 027 481 1677  
**Liturgy** - Phillip Cortesi, 266 4079, pjccortesi@hotmail.com  
**Rosters** - Jeanette Cortesi, 266 4079  
**Music** - Daniella Rudolph, 027 230 0945, rudolph.daniella@gmail.com  
**Health & Safety** - Pending.  
**Hospitality** - Tina Shore, 266 7699, 027 440 4563  
**Events** - Christabel Edwards, 021 875 956, christabel.edwards@gmail.com  
**St. Vincent de Paul** - Patrick Kamsou, 021 256 6903  
**Altar Servers** - Ana Baice, 021 480 478, anab@stanne.school.nz  
**Knitting Group** - Tina Shore, 027 440 4563 or 266 7699

### PRAYER & CATHOLIC LIVING GROUPS

**Couples for Christ** - Glen Cunningham, 027 800 0050  
**Divine Mercy** - Pesi Tuala, 027 256 1955, bessietuala@hotmail.com  
**Legion of Mary** - Telesia Burgess, 021 090 49100, burgessotelesia@gmail.com  
**Temples of the Holy Spirit** - Serena Rouse, 269 6353 or 027 322 3540  
**Sacramental Prog.** - Andrew Malele, 021 023 90935, amalele@holyltrinity.school.nz  
**RCIA Prog.** - Therese Lautua, 021 263 6812

### MINISTRY TO THE SICK

**Private Homes** - Amy Verissimo, 029 264 2102, stannes.sick@gmail.com  
**Rest Homes** - Josh Thomas Jose, 027 530 0491, stannes.circ@gmail.com

### CULTURAL GROUP REPRESENTATIVES

**Maori** - Eddie Hita, 027 279 9556  
**Samoan** - Sala Tevaga, 021 102 2704  
**Tongan** - 'Etuete Manu, 021 183 2334, etuate.manu@hotmail.co.nz  
**Tongan Sunday School** - Kaifa Fatongiatu, 021 169 3630, kai4to@gmail.com  
**Samoan Sunday School** - Taua'aletoa Malaetele, 022 043 0637  
**Tokelauan** - Matt Ineleo, 022 326 6139, ineleom@gmail.com  
**Fijian** - Charmayne Raega, 021 167 9230

## SUNDAY READINGS



### 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**26th September 2021**

Numbers 11:25-29  
Psalms 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14  
James 5:1-6  
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

### 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**3rd October 2021**

Genesis 2:18-24  
Psalms 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6  
Hebrews 2:9-11  
Mark 10:2-16 or 10:2-12



## RECENTLY DECEASED

Trevor Burgess (husband of Telesia Burgess).

## THE SICK

Setefano Ifopo (son of Penina Ifopo),  
Valerian Sequeira, Mikel Perera, Aiga Ifopo,  
Matalena Vaotuuu, Trevor Burgess, Anu  
Zacharia, Jose Cabral, Sera Chan Cheuk-  
Moss, Semeli Tuatua, Nestor Algarico  
(Washington USA), Teofilo Iakopo, Lagi  
Vaike, Allan Taylor, Tahaafe Emilio, Pei  
Isa'ako Baice, Pauline Maxwell, Siliva  
Chungsum, Joan Dickens, Barry Fraei,  
Kamaljit Dsor, Nurani Khan, Pat Fitzpatrick,  
Rosallynn 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 Lepper, Amelia  
Kaihea, Janette Vinall, George Koteka, Seve  
Meredith, Frances Te Amo, Uera Redfern,  
Molly Winkley, John Bland, Chanele  
Broughton, Stella Sequeira, Lily Fernandes,  
Claudia Medeiros.

## SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

William Livingstone Fletcher (Father of Alison & family) - 10th death anniversary on September 21st.

# ST ANNE'S PARISH JOB VACANCIES

Two roles have opened up or are opening up at St Anne's in the very near future: that of the Gardener and Communications Administrator (that's this job!). These are both part time roles. The Communications role would suit someone who is somewhat tech-savvy (knows their way around a computer), has an eye for design, and is a confident communicator - as you'd be responsible for doing the weekly bulletin and sending it out to all of the Parishioners. If you would like some more information about these two roles, please send an expression of interest to [operationsmanager@manurewacatholic.org.nz](mailto:operationsmanager@manurewacatholic.org.nz).

## Go and Get Vaccinated

Click [here](#) for more information on where you can go to get your COVID vaccination. Beware of the misinformation circulating social media - the risks involved with contracting COVID-19 far outweigh any risks associated with the vaccine. [This article](#) addresses some of the myths that exist regarding the vaccine, read it and help spread the word.

## Daily Reflections During Lockdown

There are reflection videos of Parishioners being uploaded to our YouTube channel and website every day. Click the links below to check them out!

- [Website](#)
- [YouTube](#)

## The GREAT Diocesan Quiz Night

**Sunday October 3rd, 7pm.** Win up to \$500 for your parish, school, or faith community. Join us for our first ever great Diocesan quiz night! Get your bubble organised for a family-friendly night of fun that will test your knowledge of movies, sports, Catholic trivia and much more!

### • Zoom Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81074868459>

### • Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/AKCYM>

## Mass Online

A reminder that the diocese continues to provide broadcast **Sunday Mass**. It is uploaded at **5.30pm Saturday night** (as per a Vigil Mass time) to the Youtube channel Auckland Catholic <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCb7o1XYfQet-mOW1mJSzfow>. It is also broadcast on Shine TV on **Sundays at 2.00pm** Free-to-air TV Channel 25, Sky TV Channel 201.

## Links to Financial Assistance During Pandemic

- [Employment guide for employees at different Covid-19 alert levels](#)
- [Covid-19 Wage Subsidy](#)
- [Covid-19 Leave Support Scheme](#)
- [Covid-19 Short-term Absence Payment](#)
- [Rent arrears assistance](#)

# NEW ZEALAND'S CURRENT VACCINATION STATS

The 90% Project is an NZ Herald initiative that aims to reach all New Zealanders to get the word out about vaccination so we can save lives and restore freedom. Get yourselves and your families protected!

## THE 90% PROJECT

Eligible population: **4.21m**

**40.3%**

Fully vaccinated

**1.70m**

**35.0%**

One dose only

**1.47m people**

**24.7%**

Unvaccinated

**90%**

49,677 doses on Wednesday, September 22