



# ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

126 Russell Rd, Manurewa, Auckland 2102  
Est. 1947



Sunday 20th March | 3rd Sunday in Lent - Year C | Issue #8

# SO WHO IS OUR BISHOP?

*Dear Parishioners*

"We pray for our Bishop Stephen and his Assistant Michael." These words we heard for the first time in the Eucharistic Prayer at Mass on December 18 last year – after 27 years "of praying for Bishop Patrick (Dunn). Just the night before, the priests of Auckland had received a confidential email to include this new name at Mass on the following day. The letter added that Pope Francis was going to name Stephen Lowe as our new Bishop at that midnight NZ time (midday Rome time). Bishop Pat had a replacement and due to ailing health (his eyes) was able to step aside - immediately.



So who is this new bishop of Auckland? Bishop Stephen Lowe was born in Hokitika, worked as a priest in the Christchurch Diocese, gained an STL degree in Rome and from 2008-14 got to know Auckland as Director of Formation at Holy Cross Seminary Ponsonby. I was fortunate to work alongside him at that time as the boss of the Marist Seminary just around the corner.



Steve was a most hospitable neighbour, an inclusive colleague and a hard-working generous priest. A very good man for a Bishop – which he became for Hamilton and now for Auckland.

Covid has restricted his getting out and about, but when he does come to St Anne's, we'll recognize him from this photo! This is the man we pray for. Welcome Bishop Stephen!



Fr Peter McAfee SM.  
Parish Priest.

## ST ANNE'S MASS TIMETABLE

### Sunday Mass Times:

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm

Sunday 8am, 10am and 5pm

Please remember to book online for Sunday Masses - link updates every Tuesday lunchtime

**Monday** 7am Liturgy of the Word

**Tuesday** 12:05pm

**Wednesday** 7am and 12:05pm

**Thursday** 7am

**Friday** 7am (no vaccine pass) and 9am

**Saturday** 8am

## RECONCILIATION TIMES

**Saturday** after 8am Mass and 4-5pm in the hall.

### Mass Online

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.

## DAILY REFLECTIONS ONLINE

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

- <https://manurewacatholic.org.nz/>
- <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=UUxowkvQu8LrAH8i-x1EDsUA>

## 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**.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**MAR** 22: Knitting Club  
24: Enrolments for St Mary's College close

**APR** 10: Palm Sunday  
12: Knitting Club  
15: Good Friday  
18: Easter Monday  
26: Knitting Club

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**TUES - FRI** 9am - 3pm

- Baptism information
- School Preference Forms
- Marriage Preparation

## PARISH OFFICE CONTACT

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

## CONFLICT IN UKRAINE

The news continues to be devastating and very worrying regarding Ukraine.

Despite high level political talks around the world, we probably all feel that this is a hopeless situation and like me probably ask "what can we do when such power and evil prevails?" It might seem simplistic, but we can pray let us pray for Ukraine and other areas of conflict in our world, our society and our homes.

## OUR GENEROUS KNITTING CLUB



The Knitting club would like to hear from families with a new born baby that would like some knitted items. If you have or know of someone that has a new born baby, please contact Tina on 0274404563

## NZ CATHOLIC FREE!

Here is the link for the latest edition of the NZ Catholic publication

<https://indd.adobe.com/view/e7fba446-52c8-4585-aa31-2a70f63285eb>

## PREFERENCE FORMS

Processing can take up to four days so please do not delay with your children's preference forms for school enrolments.

**St Mary's College** - Thursday 24 March

**St Peter's College** - Friday 1st April

**Sacred Heart College** - Wednesday 13 April

**McAuley High School** - Thursday 14th April

**De La Salle College** - Friday 3rd June

## BOOKING FOR MASS

We are still booking in for Sunday Masses.

Here is the link for you to book:

<https://stannesparishmasstimes.as.me/schedule.php>

## WANT TO HELP SERVE?

A co-ordinator for Communion to the Sick in Rest Homes. Our St Anne's co-ordinator to the Sick in Rest Homes is moving residence from our Parish. **We thank Josh Thomas Jose for his years of care of the Sick as Coordinator.** This Gospel Ministry of Care of the Sick needs a new Coordinator for this ministry to Rest Homes. This is a coordinating role. If you feel this may be a Ministry that "fits" for you email Fr Rob [robdev38@gmail.com](mailto:robdev38@gmail.com) or contact the Parish Office

## LOOKING FOR WORK?

Holy Trinity Catholic Primary School is seeking a Caretaker for 15 hours per week with responsibilities for property maintenance and repair and gardening care.

Please send letters of application to: [office@holytrinity.school.nz](mailto:office@holytrinity.school.nz) For further inquiries, please contact Carmel Stewart ph: 0210533628

## SUNDAY READINGS



### Third Sunday of Lent

**20th March 2022**

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

Psalms 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11

1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Luke 13:1-9

### Fourth Sunday of Lent

**28th March 2022**

Joshua 5:9a; 10-12

Psalms: 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

\*Where Scrutinies are being used, readings may differ to the list above



## RECENTLY DECEASED

Vincent Mullins



## THE SICK

Alan Taylor, Phuong Lan, Paul Burns and Janette Vinall

## ANNIVERSARIES

If you have an anniversary coming up, let us know and we will stand with you in prayer.

## PLANNED GIVING

Now is a great time to ensure your details are up to date if you require a receipt at the end of the financial year.



**THIS WEEK**

Mafua Malo Poto, Duane Tully, Binoj Pullattu, Frank McVey, Theresa Williams, Margaret McVey, Pauline Grainger, Aaron Ryan, Martin Thoman, Ronald Thoman, Arel Ah Leong, Dona Kurian, Ashley Ward, Cesar Cozo, Melanie Su'a, Anne Milliken, Maisie Wearmouth, Rita Loto, Christina Kolo and Novro Kolo