



ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

126 Russell Rd, Manurewa, Auckland 2102
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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



Congratulations

TO OUR RCIA NEW CATHOLICS

Receiving the Sacraments this Easter

Those Baptised: Roslyn England, Wendy England, Sophia Lene, Levi England, Niah England, and Anastasia Lafo.

Those received into the Catholic Church: Andrew Meredith, Sanka Meredith, Taufau Manavaofa, Minoneti Manavaofa, Pine England, England England, and England Old.



Entry Standards Remain in Place

- There is a **200 person limit in the church**
- Once the church is full there will be a limit of **150 people in the hall**
- Everyone else will have to be **outside in the courtyard**.
- There will be no sound system in the courtyard.
- There will be no "booking" nor "reserving" available - **first in, first served**
- Everyone **wear a mask**.
- We will continue to practice **social distancing**
- If you have health concerns, you may prefer to make a "private retreat" at home. See the online helps on the back of the bulletin.



Fr Peter McAfee SM.
Parish Priest.

ST ANNE'S MASS TIMETABLE

Sunday Mass Times:

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm
Sunday 8am, 10am and 5pm

Easter Monday 8am Liturgy

Tuesday 12:05pm

Wednesday 7am and 12:05pm

Thursday 7am

Friday 7am and 9am

Saturday 8am

The Chaplet of The Divine Mercy

Wed, Thur and Fri after 7am Masses

All Masses are capped at 200 people.

We are now working on a First In, First Served basis.

RECONCILIATION TIMES

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

ONLINE SERVICES

The diocese provides Mass at **5.30pm Saturday night** via 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.

This is a safer alternative to our sick and/or vulnerable parishioners.

EARTH DAY 2022 FRIDAY 22ND APRIL

The theme for Earth Day this year is **"Invest in our Earth"**.

Maybe say this short prayer:

As we give thanks for your gift of life here on planet earth, we ask your grace, Lord, to help us restore the land, the oceans, the air that we have polluted. Lord hear us.

If you would like to invest not only prayer time but money, here is a link to Earth Day's "Canopy Project". It plants trees around the globe. You can donate as little as \$1 US:

<https://www.earthday.org/campaign/the-canopy-project/>

If you would rather like to invest through your actions, below is a link to the 52 suggested actions you can take to help invest in a better future for our planet: <https://www.earthday.org/earth-day-tips/>

PARISH OFFICE CONTACT

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WOMEN IN SCRIPTURE AND MYTHOLOGY

Zoom Sessions 7 - 8:30pm

20 April - Part 1: Women of the

Old Testament with Kieran Fenn fms.

29 April - Part 2: Women in the Sistine

Chapel with Dr Christopher Longhurst.

Koha/Donation.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/women-in-the-scriptures-mythology/>

For more information and registration:

www.studyjoy.nz

RETREATS & EVENTS AT ST FRANCIS RETREAT CENTRE

Time Out Days - For those who need want a day retreat - 9:30am - 2:30pm (\$30 includes lunch)
Tue 20 Apr | Tue 25 May | Mon 21 Jun
Venue: St Francis Retreat Centre.

Bookings:

www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz

Tel: 09 625 6651

SHOP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED- CAN YOU HELP?



The St Vincent de Paul Shop Manurewa invites you to contact Rosanne 021 073 8236.

Many thanks to those who have already responded. The shop still needs more volunteers - COULD THIS BE YOU?

Sacramental Program 2022: 12 years and under



The Sacramental program for 2022 is now opening registrations. With movement in our Traffic alert levels, we're looking at a late June start with more information to share closer to the time. In the meantime all registrations are online and can be accessed here with this link: <https://tinyurl.com/yvnstnt2>
Just copy and paste this in your address bar, and fill in the details. For copies of your Baptism Certificate - just take a photo and upload.

For other queries please email Andrew Malele stannesacrament@gmail.com

OUR NEWEST TEAM MEMBER

Please welcome Leah-Lisa Tauti to the Parish Office Team! It's been a while since we have had someone in the role so when you are in the office and see her, please make her feel welcome.

SUNDAY READINGS



Easter Sunday

17th April 2022

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Psalms 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23.

Colossians 3:1-4

John 20:1-9

2nd Sunday of Easter

24th April 2022

Acts 5:12-16

Psalms 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

Revelations 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

John 20:29

John 20:19-31



THE SICK

Alan Taylor, Phuong Lan, Paul Burns, Janette Vinall and Su'a Pese

ANNIVERSARIES

Peter Te Tran, Dennis Waters, Rachel Althan and her son Joseph Althan
My God Grant Them Eternal Peace

IMPORTANT DATES

APRIL

18: Easter Monday

19: Easter Tuesday - Office Closed

20: Women in Scripture (online)

26: Knitting Club

Happy Birthday!
THIS WEEK

Ethan Nguyen, Eva Hummel, Mia Hummel, Bernadette Gafai, Martha Ligamate, Leilani Vaia, Eden Vuna, Mikaele Vailuu, Silivelio Silivelio, Orion Hann, Madaline Timiiti, Lava Soane Nofo'akifolau, Maria Speechlay, Maryanne Ah Kiau, Lal Simon, Melissa Brace and Rachael Wong

HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE



We are need to rebuild our Health and Safety Committee. If you are interested, are willing and able, then please contact the office or email Tina:

operationsmanager@manurewacatholic.org.nz

UPDATE FOR NUMBERS AT ST ANNE'S FOR EASTER

Dear Parishioners

With the change from Red to Orange levels, you will be wondering how many are permitted at the Liturgies of Easter - and if it is safe here. I have taken lots of advice.

We will keep to the plan published on Palm Sunday (see Bulletin).

200 in the Church. 150 in the Hall. Any others Outside.

Please wear a mask. Please observe social distance.

THREE REASONS

Here are three important reasons. They are not good news but it's best you know:

#St Anne's is a "high covid exposure place" according to Ministry of Health.

Every Monday and Tuesday since re-opening, MOH has phoned us or emailed the office to tell us of Covid cases at our Sunday Masses each weekend. They repeatedly ask us to be more vigilant and more compliant. We respond that we are following all the MOH rules in every detail.

#Poor Ventilation.

The church has poor ventilation. The air con fans only circulate the used air. They do not bring in fresh air. (Two weeks back I wrote more important information about the fans. See the Bulletin of Sunday April 3 now on the website). Plus the ceiling is low. MOH recommends open doors and windows. We do that.

#Vulnerable Parishioners.

A good number of parishioners are elderly or have health issues or have not had Covid or are not vaccinated for good reasons. This makes them more vulnerable. We all want St Anne's to be a safe place.

I hope you will understand why we are keeping to the number limits and masks. Please let others know. I am grateful for your understanding and patience in these difficult times. Please God, we will be 'out of the woods' by this time next year. Let us pray for one another - those present at Church and those at home. I will be doing so myself. May God bless you with a happy Easter!



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Parish Priest.
25 January 2022

Reminder The Parish Office is Closed until Wednesday 20th April.

We wish you a safe and enjoyable long weekend with lots of chocolate.

Children be kind to your parents over the break :)



-St Anne's Catholic Church Office Team