



ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

126 Russell Rd, Manurewa, Auckland 2102
Est. 1947



Sunday 3rd April | 5th Sunday in Lent - Year C | Issue #10

RECONCILIATION 'TRIPLE' THIS SATURDAY

Dear Parishioners

All three priests will be on duty for "Reco" **this Saturday** until there are no more "customers". Starting 8.40am after Mass. That's Fr Rob, Fr Kev, and myself - in the Hall, Lounge, Church. These places allow for more distancing than in the Reconciliation Room. And with three priests, you shouldn't have to wait long.

Reconciliation has been less available lately, due to covid. But we are back. So try to come along before Easter.

Normal times still apply (with just one priest): Every Saturday 8.40 for as long as needed, and Sat. 4.00-5.00pm



Heaters? Why are they off?

You have seen (and heard) the big 'blowers' on the church ceiling. They heat and cool depending on the season. They do a good job. So why are they off?

Well... the trouble is covid. The blowers heat (or cool) the air inside the room - therefore the doors and windows need to be closed - like the doors of an oven or a fridge need to be closed.

If the doors are open, the blowers are working overtime to heat (or cool) the suburb of Manurewa. That's expensive - and quickly burns out the motors too.

Our blowers are not installed to bring in fresh air from outside - just to heat or cool what's there already.

But with covid, fresh, clean air and ventilation is essential. The doors and windows need to be open. That's why the heater/cooler system is off.



There is another reason... They are half broken. Four of the six blowers are burnt out. That means the remaining two are working v hard and will burn out soon too. We are waiting for parts - 'supply chain issues' the repair man says.

But you can guess why four have already burnt out.

And if the day is chilly, can I suggest you bring a jacket.



Fr Peter McAfee SM.
Parish Priest.

ST ANNE'S MASS TIMETABLE

Sunday Mass Times:

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm
 Sunday 8am, 10am and 5pm
Monday 7am Liturgy of the Word
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.

***Special Triple Reconciliation on**

Saturday 9th April

THE CATHOLIC WELCOME FOR ALL

The NZ Catholic Enquiry Centre has created a new website as a "welcome mat" to the Church for all, but especially for non-Catholics seeking the peace and comfort that faith brings. The website - www.catholicdiscovery.nz - builds on the work the Catholic Enquiry Centre has traditionally done using booklets and postal correspondence to reach people interested in the Church. Full details:

<https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/cathdiscovery-website/>
 Chaplaincy please click on the YouTube link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3k2TG4MPxU0>

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.**

PLANNED GIVING

Receipts will be emailed in the month of April (that's very soon). If you do not have email please contact the office.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

TUES - FRI 9am - 3pm

- Baptism information
- School Preference Forms
- Marriage Preparation

PARISH OFFICE CONTACT

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CATHOLIC

THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Courses are now available for registration

- What is Theology?
- Catholic Social Teaching

For enquires email office@ctc.ac.nz

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

Muffin Talk Radio Programme recordings and video clips on religion, interfaith and community available at

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/muffin-talk/>

COME AND SEE

In April the Marist Seminary will have a 'Come and See' weekend. The purpose of the weekend is to help young men discerning a vocation to the priesthood and/or religious life. If you know of any suitable men who should consider coming, you could encourage them to have go along and check it out.



PREFERENCE FORMS

Processing can take up to four days so please do not delay. Closing dates are:

Sacred Heart College - Wed 13 April

McAuley High School - Thur 14 April

De La Salle College - Friday 3rd June

WANT TO HELP SERVE?

A co-ordinator for Communion to the Sick in Rest Homes. 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 or contact the Parish Office

ATTENDANCE DUES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Families facing financial difficulties can contact their school office for further information. Application forms can be downloaded from the Catholic Diocese of Auckland Website: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/catholic-schools-2/>

SUNDAY READINGS



Fifth Sunday of Lent

3rd April 2022

Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalms 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

Philippians 3:8-14

John 8:1-11

Psalm Sunday

10th April 2022

Luke 19:28-40

Psalms: 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

Isaiah 50:4-7

Philippians 2:6-11

Luke 22:14—23:56

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



RECENTLY DECEASED

Howard Michael Dodson (Father of Steve Dodson)

ANNIVERSARY

William Robert (Bill) Nairn
 (late husband of Lois Maree Nairn)
 5th April (5 years missed)



THE SICK

Alan Taylor, Phuong Lan, Paul Burns, Janette Vinall



PRAYER FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

The Sisters of St Joseph invite you to join them in Taize prayer for peace in Ukraine in their Chapel 56 Selwyn Ave, Mission Bay 7.00pm Friday 8 April.

IMPORTANT DATES

APRIL

10: Palm Sunday

12: Knitting Club

15: Good Friday

18: Easter Monday

19: Easter Tuesday - Office Closed

26: Knitting Club