



ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

126 Russell Rd, Manurewa, Auckland 2102
Est. 1947



Sunday 8th May | 4th Sunday of Easter - Year C | Issue #15

Happy Mother's Day!

We Love You Mum!



"What a gift, Jesus gave to us all, as he lay dying on the Cross on Good Friday! He said, to John, (the youngest Apostle) who represents all of us, "Son this is your Mother, Mother this is your Son."

Mary is not only our Mother but as the 1st Disciple of Jesus, she is our perfect role model! Today. Let us honour Mary, the Mother of Jesus and our Mum too! Along with all Mother's and Grandmother's especially our own!

When my Mum was alive, I often read to her the Beatitudes for Mothers, when we celebrated together a House Mass, together.

I would like to share it with you, today so you can share it with your Mums and Grandmothers and honour them on this Mothers Day!

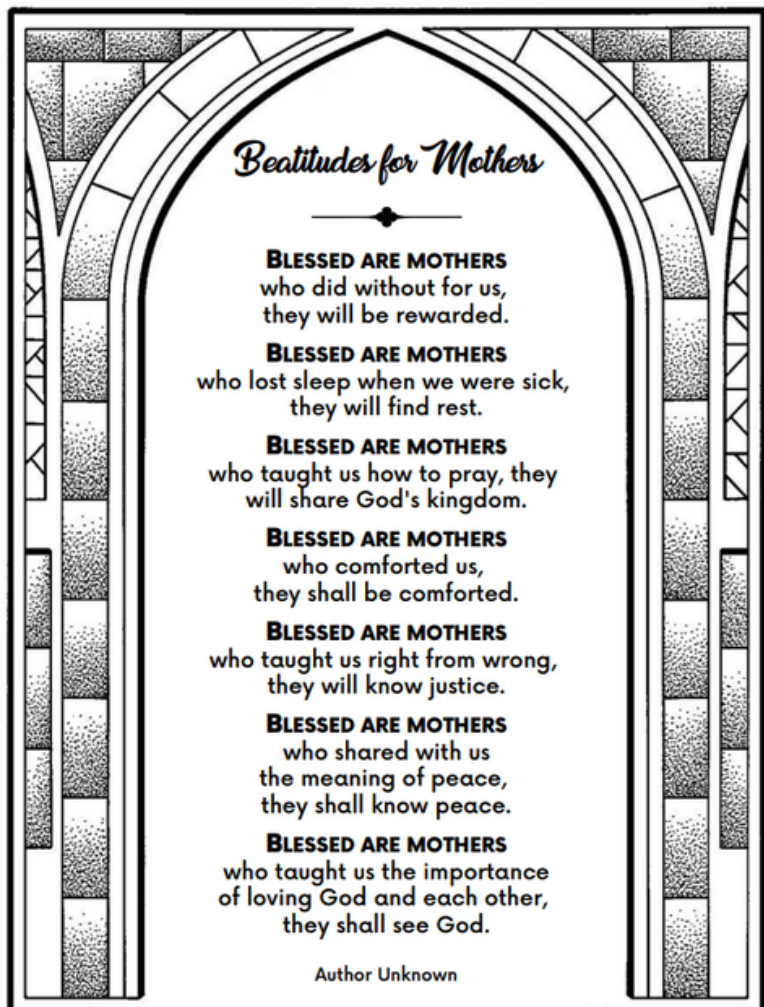
Maybe make them a cuppa and sit down and read it to them or send it to them by email or text!

May Mary, our Mum and role model guide us all to a deeper relationship with Jesus.

Blessings of the Resurrection,



Fr Kevin Murphy SM



The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity for 2022 runs from 30 May – 5 June. Please join with us to celebrate together at this year's Ecumenical Prayer Service on Sunday 12th June 2022, 6:30PM | 15 Culperry Road | Glendene | Host: St Peter's Syrian Orthodox Church. Refreshments after service. Email pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz for further details.

VACANCIES

Catholic Education Services – Religious Education & Catholic Character Advisor

Vacancy Catholic Education Services have a vacancy for a full time Religious Education & Catholic Character Advisor, starting Term 3. The role is to develop, strengthen and support the leadership role of the Directors of Religious Studies & HOD's Religious Education in Catholic Schools. The role will also provide professional development, formation and resources for teachers in Religious Education and Catholic Special Character. Applicants will have a tertiary qualification in Religious Education or a commitment to undertake appropriate study, hold current NZ Teacher registration, interest in and experience in teaching religious education in Years 7 to 10, would be advantageous. Please visit our website <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/> to view the full advert and to apply. Applications close 13th of May.

Catholic Prison Chaplain

(20 hours per week)

Currently there is a Chaplaincy vacancy at Springhill Correctional Facility, near Meremere. If you wish to obtain further information regarding this important Ministry please contact Sr Veronica Casey, Senior Catholic Prison Chaplain. Mobile: 027 523 3983 or email: vcasey@nzcbc.org.nz



Marist College, a Year 7–13 Catholic girls' school, situated in Mt Albert, has been at its maximum roll of 750 students for the past ten years. Marist College offers a broad and balanced curriculum, and we are very proud of students' outstanding achievement rates in National Qualifications. We invite you to consider Marist College for your daughter's intermediate and secondary education.

Our College is vibrant and diverse yet firmly grounded in its ethos of Catholicism and family. The quality education offered at Marist has been acknowledged in the Education Review Office review which states that "Marist College continues to provide high standards of teaching and learning that encourage student participation and engagement in meaningful learning contexts".

The spirit of community and partnership between students, teachers and families, with high expectations and clear boundaries underpinned by Gospel values, is a successful formula. KiVa & Restorative practices are embedded in our Pastoral Care systems.

Marist College offers a range of opportunities for our young women to succeed. We offer 33 different subject choices by the time our students reach Year 13. We have over 40 sports teams, a competitive choir, an orchestra. The school participates in cultural festivals and produces an annual school production with St Peter's College. All of this ensures that your daughter will receive a full and holistic education.

We invite you and your daughter to attend our

Open Day Tours

Wednesday 11th May 2022
Tour 1 starts at 9am
Tour 2 starts at 11.30am

Applications for enrolments can be found at <http://www.maristcollege.school.nz/WebSpace/4149/>. Our enrolments, including interviews are online.

Te Aroha o te Atua
Raechelle Paulu, Principal

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Academic Results 2021

86.81% of our school leavers complete a university degree.
This ranks Marist College as the top performing school in Auckland and second highest performing school in New Zealand according to data released by the Villa Education Trust.

93% of our Year 13 students gained their University Entrance in 2021.

On average 80% of our students gain an NCEA certificate endorsed with Merit or Excellence at levels 1, 2 and 3.

Mathematics

Metro Magazine 2021 ranked Marist College as Auckland's top performing school in Mathematics Level 1.
Marist College was ranked in the top 10 out of 98 schools in Science, English and Communications, and Social Sciences.

Science

In 2021 our Marist College Science department junior programme was published by Te Ihuwaka / Education Evaluation Centre (ERO) as a best practice school. The report "Growing Curiosity, Teaching strategies to engage Years 5–11 students in science" shares teaching approaches and strategies that ERO has identified as being highly engaging and successful in ensuring student achievement.
Marist College was the only Auckland Secondary School selected to be published in this research.

Please view our video series below showcasing what Marist College offers students and whanau, plus the many things we love about being Marist.

From the Principal



Pastoral Care & Curriculum



Performing Arts & Sports



From the Students



ZOOM STUDY

Laudato Si'/Care for the Earth study
Free Zoom study: Pope Francis's Laudato Si encyclical on Care for the Earth. Evening of Tuesday 10 May. Led by Dr Mary Betz and Liz Beazley. Hosted by Pax Christi. Contact paxchristiaotearoa@gmail.com for further details. All welcome.



Marriage and Family Life invite you to explore life, faith and meaning through Alpha for Couples starting in July. Expressions of interest email: marriageandfamily@cda.org.nz

SHOP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED- CAN YOU HELP?

The St Vincent de Paul Shop Manurewa is now open 5 days a week (tue - sat) and is looking for more volunteers to help. Please contact Rosanne 021 073 8236.

Many thanks to those who have already responded.



Happening IN THE DIOCESE *continued*



HOLY CROSS SEMINARY

warmly invites all clergy and parishioners to celebrate our Founders Day Mass with Seminary Staff and Students. Mass will be held at Sacred Heart Church, 16 Vermont Street, Ponsonby at 7pm on Monday the 9th of May. Principle celebrant will be Archbishop Paul Martin sm. All are welcome to join us for a drink and light refreshments in the Parish Hall after Mass.

RETREATS & EVENTS AT ST FRANCIS RETREAT CENTRE

Time Out Days – For those who need or want a day retreat - 9:30am – 2:30pm (\$30 includes lunch)
Tue 25 May | Mon 21 Jun
Venue: St Francis Retreat Centre.
Bookings:
www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz
Tel: 09 625 6651

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.

VOLUNTEERING AT ST ANNE'S

We are always in need of more volunteers so if you would like to be part of our voluntary team for future events please contact the parish office.



A PIECE FROM ONE OF OUR Parishioners

The Statue of Mary in St Annes has been restored, resuscitated one might say!! a complete make-over was necessary, with much repairing of cracks, rotten wood, and a total repaint. The clever parishioner who volunteered and carried out the intricate work was Anne Milliken, a very capable and artistic lady. Her work saved our parish thousands (we had a quote from a 'professional!!!)

The photo below was taken when Mary was reinstated in her place of honour - features the "welcome home" group ---- Maria Filimaua, Clare Fitzpatrick, Anne Milliken, myself and the organ in front!!! --- thought it would be of interest to wider parish to know of repairs and a little history of the statue -- gifted to our first Parish Church 1927, by Purver family; her age, and composition of hollow carved wood, means she is becoming fragile and suffered sun damage when displayed in atrium in first lockdown.

It is hoped that no flowers (or potted plants) will be placed around the base of statue, as this is what caused the rot to set in to wood. And the glitzy nightclub drapery be replaced with previous subtle grey/blue fabric, not requiring change with the liturgical colour changes....

I will send to you also photos pre-repair showing cracks, etc..... for your info. The Legion of Mary will monitor once more, as in the past.

-Frances Mazur



Happening IN OUR PARISH

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

HAVE YOU GOT SOMETHING YOU COULD DONATE?



We have two families in our parish who are in need of help and some support as they move into new homes. If you can kindly donate anything eg: beds, bedding, couches, chairs, food etc.. please contact **Deacon Sanele on 027 2673210 OR Anne on 0225435551.**

RCIA CAKE & FOOD STALL

This Sunday 8th May after 8am & 10am Masses fundraising to take the new Catholics on retreat in the Hokianga. Food stalls will be cash only. Any support will be greatly appreciated!



TONGAN CHILDREN'S SCHOOL

- Education for Christian Living (ECL) 's planning will take place on May 15th after the 10am Mass.
- Anyone who wishes to participate in teaching or help will be warmly welcomed.
- Contact Kaifa Fatongiatau
021 169 3630 or 268 6377



Malo!

LEGION OF MARY

will be holding a Rosary every Sunday during the month of May at 3pm in the Chapel. All are welcome!

SENIOR MEETING

Every Tuesday 6:30- 8pm, Church lounge.

JUNIOR MEETING

Every Friday 5-6pm, Church lounge.

THINKING OF CATHOLICISM?

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, contact **Therese Lautua** for the RCIA Programme **0212636812**.

ST ANNE'S MASS TIMETABLE

Sunday Mass Times:

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm

Sunday 8am, 10am and 5pm

Monday 7am 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

Reconciliation Times

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

First Sacraments Program 2022 Schoolkids: Year 5 to Year 8



The First Sacraments program for 2022 is now opening registrations i.e First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, confirmation (and baptism if needed).

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

SUNDAY READINGS



4th Sunday of Easter 8th May 2022

Acts 13:14, 43-52
Psalms 100:1-2, 3, 5
Revelations 7:9, 14b-17
John 10:14
John 10:27-30

5th Sunday of Easter 15th May 2022

Acts 14:21-27
Psalms 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13
Revelations 21:1-5a
John 13:34
John 13:31-33a, 34-35



THE SICK

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



MAY

- 8: Mother's Day
- 8: Legion of Mary (Rosary)
- 10: Legion of Mary (Junior meeting)
- 13: Legion of Mary (Senior meeting)
- 20-22: RCIA Retreat

DONATION RECEIPT



Receipts were sent out last week by email if you didn't receive it or you need to update your email address please contact the office or let us know if you would prefer it printed.

You can also get a copy of this bulletin sent directly to your email each week!

Happy Birthday!
THIS WEEK

Phat Truong, Telesia Burgess, Priya Pullattu, Willie Gayatin, Ruta Elenio-Ah Leong, Carina King, Si'ufaga Leilua, Raymond Ioane, Asosaotina Vuna, Adrian Roebeck, Gerard Gafoi, Josiah-John Apisai **and a special mention to Sophie Dodson!!**



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