



ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

126 Russell Rd, Manurewa, Auckland 2102
Est. 1947



Sunday 22nd May | 6th Sunday of Easter - Year C | Issue #17

THE LEGEND OF THE EASTER EGGS

(A legend or a fable is a story that doesn't pretend to be historical but simply teaches a lesson. The Events surrounding the Resurrection of Jesus Christ gave rise to many legends..)

Here is a legend that we can share now that we have eaten and shared many Easter Eggs in the last few weeks.. "

Early Easter Sunday morning, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb to anoint the body of Jesus. As she expected it to be a long day, she bought with her a basket of boiled eggs for her lunch. But when she arrived at the tomb, Mary Magdalene discovered it was empty, the body of Jesus was gone!



Shocked and sad, she put her basket down, so she could get a better look at the linen cloths that lay on the stone shelf where they had placed the Body of Jesus. But then something caught her eye! Her white eggs in the basket had miraculously turned the colours of the Rainbow! Her Easter Eggs had become a symbol of Hope and New Life!

The symbol of the Easter season is the **Paschal Candle**. You might like to consider having a special candle in your house with brightly coloured eggs painted on the candle and during the year on special days like Family Birthdays or Anniversaries, light the candle and have a family prayer. That way, we can keep the **Life and Light of the EASTER Story** alive in our Homes and Families!

Remember if JESUS is the Light of the World, we too, are asked to be like Mary and Jesus and light up our World with our Joy and Friendship, and share our Faith and Talents with the special people we share the Lifegiving Easter Hope and Story.!

I am going to decorate my Candle, this week.....will you join me?

Every Easter Blessing , May the Joy and Hope of the Resurrection of Jesus be with you and your family and friends this week.

- Fr Kevin



Fr Kevin Murphy SM.

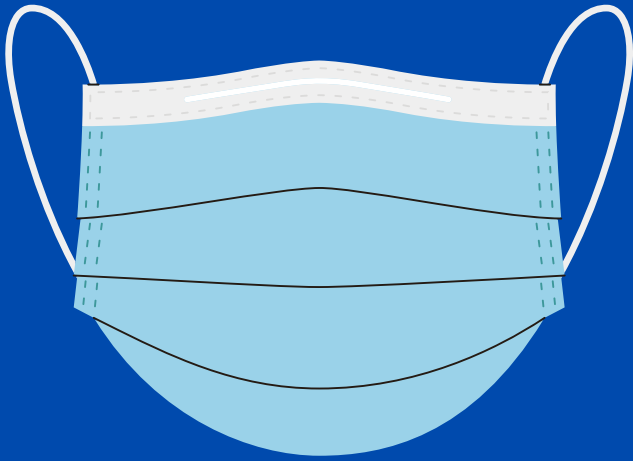


COVID UPDATE

Please be reminded that even though some other places in our community have relaxed on asking people to wear masks, here at St Anne's we will continue to wear masks to help stop the spread.

If you forget your mask, please get one from the atrium.

Our most recent Mass with Covid exposure is:
- Saturday 14 May, 5.30pm.



HAVE YOU GOT SOMETHING YOU COULD DONATE?

A young family who have just moved to a rental property needs your support Eg: beds, bedding, couches, table and chairs.

For more info, contact **Deacon Sanele on 027 2673210**

Anne also sends a warm thank you for the generosity of the donations given to the family in need she was helping.

REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE

In the next few weeks we should see repairs happening in the church for the following:

- The ceiling above the presidential chair (where the Fathers sit during Mass)
- The heat pumps (parts have arrived and a technician is coming out)
- The leak in the hall kitchen and sacristy (the plumber is on his way!)

If you see the handy men on site, please make them feel welcome and allow them space to complete their tasks.

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.

HIGH SCHOOL SERVICE HOURS

If you know someone at high school looking to complete their service hours, please think of St Anne's! We are always happy to get volunteers through and what a great way for our high school students to come back and serve their parish.

For more information, please contact the office.



HOUSE MATE WANTED

A furnished room available for rent in Clendon for a single woman. Contact Anna 021 1147 943



LOOKING TO RENT A ONE BEDROOM FLAT

Retired Lady is looking in the Manurewa/ Papakura area. Please call Anne 022 543 5551

SAFEGUARDING IN OUR PARISH

Our Safeguarding display is still making its way to the atrium. We take safeguarding seriously, as all Catholic Parishes do, so if you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact the office. If you want to speak directly to the CDA coordinator, feel free to email Lisa-May: Lisam@cda.org.nz



May 

- 20-22: RCIA Retreat
- 22: Legion of Mary (Rosary)
- 22: Maori Mass
- 24: Knitting group
- 24: Legion of Mary (Junior meeting)
- 27: Legion of Mary (Senior meeting)

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

Maori Mass - 4th Sunday of months Feb-Nov.

Samoa Mass - 3rd Sunday of every second month Mar - Nov.

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.

PARISH OFFICE CONTACT

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First Sacraments Program 2022

Schoolkids: Year 5 to Year 8

If your child is between Year 5 & 8 and you and you wish them to receive their first sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Communion, online registration is open. The link is here:



<https://tinyurl.com/yvnstnt2> (just copy and paste this into your browser)

Registrations will close Sunday 12 June. Our first Parent Meeting will be on 16 June 7.00pm, held in the St Anne Parish Hall. The first program meeting with parents and children will be Sunday 19th of June at 3.00pm.

If your child has not been baptised, please register. Any queries or questions please email Andrew Malele at stannesacrament@gmail.com



THE SICK

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



DECEASED

Patrick Wong and Carmelita Agana (mother of Nick & Rose)

Happy Birthday!
THIS WEEK

Jacinta Loto, Uesili Sang Yum, Louise Pereira, Layla Ikenasio, Rebeita Tekanene, Fritzie Florin, Temukisa Faalogo Lautogo, Momo'e Fatialofa, Eneliko Ilalio, Landon Masoe, TJ Gafoi, Richie Mitai, Anataimani Kauvalu, Tilomai Avau, Hanna Malele, Angela Mercado **and a special mention to our PPC Chair AJ Scorringle!!**



THINKING OF CATHOLICISM?

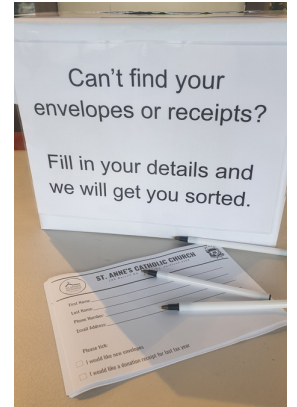
If you or someone you know if interested in becoming Catholic, contact **Therese Lautua** for the RCIA Programme **0212636812**.

DONATION RECEIPTS AND ENVELOPES

Our Generous Parishioners!

Are you still waiting for your receipt or your envelopes? Please check in the atrium. Envelopes have been printed for those that have been using them regularly. If you pay online, you will not need envelopes.

If your envelopes or receipt are not in the atrium, fill in a form and slip it in the box. We will get you sorted asap.



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

SUNDAY READINGS



6th Sunday of Easter

22nd May 2022

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
Psalms 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
Rev 21:10-14, 22-23
John 14:23
John 14:23-29

7th Sunday of Easter

29th May 2022

Acts 7:55-60
Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9
Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20
Cf. Jn 14:18
Jn 17:20-26

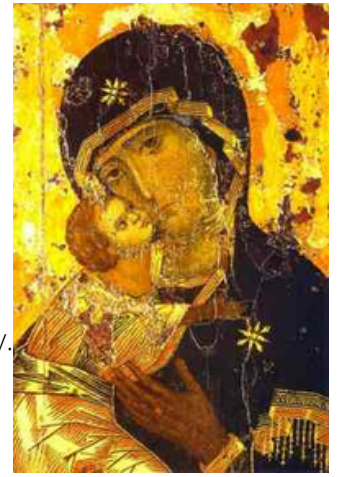
The Acension of the Lord

29th May 2022

Acts 1:1-11
Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9
Eph 1:17-23
Mt 28:19a, 20b
Lk 24:46-53



EIGHT WAYS TO CELEBRATE THE MONTH OF MARY



One. Flower Your Mary Statue

May crownings are one of the most popular ways to celebrate the month of Mary. Make a crown of flowers for your Mary statue and adorn your indoor and outdoor Mary statues with fresh blooming flowers this month.

Two. Pray a Novena to Our Lady

Sometime during the month of May, pray a novena to the Blessed Mother for a particular intention that you want to entrust to her Immaculate Heart, for yourself or for someone else.

Three. Spread Devotion to the Rosary

Outside of the Mass, there is no prayer more pleasing to Our Lady and more efficacious for her intercession than the Holy Rosary. There are many graces to be gained for those who preach the power of the holy rosary!

Four. Learn About a New Marian Devotion

This month consider researching and adopting a special devotion to Mary under one of her many titles, Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of Sorrows, Our Lady of Guadalupe, or Our Lady of Perpetual Help etc.

Five. Share the Miraculous Medal

When Our Lady appeared to St. Catherine Laboure and gave her the vision of the Miraculous Medal in 1830, she promised great graces to those who would wear the medal. Mary changes lives through the power of her sacramentals!

Six. Get Invested in the Scapular

If you haven't been invested in the scapular, Mary's month is a good time to do it. A scapular is basically a mini religious habit for the laity, an outward symbol of your consecration to the Blessed Mother, that you wear daily underneath your clothes.

Seven. Read a Book About Mary

The best way to increase your devotion to the Blessed Mother is simply by reading more about her. There is no shortage of great Catholic books on Mary that unpack the mysteries of her life, virtues, and perfect union with her Son, Jesus, and the treasures of grace this unfolds in the life of every Christian who turns to her in faith.

Eight. Pray the Little Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Little Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary is like the Divine Office in that it is comprised of prayers said at various hours throughout the day, but different in that they are all in praise of Our Lady.



Thank you so much to the Pesamino Family and others for the work they have done in the grotto!