



ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

126 Russell Rd, Manurewa, Auckland 2102
Est. 1947



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Christ the King

On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King.

Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical *Quas primas* ("In the first") to respond to growing secularism and atheism. He recognized that attempting to "thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law" out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations. This solemnity reminds us that while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever.

Christ the King sacred art

During the early twentieth century, in Mexico, Russia, and some parts of Europe, militantly secularistic regimes threatened not just the Catholic Church and its faithful but civilization itself. Pope Pius XI's encyclical gave Catholics hope and—while governments around them crumbled—the assurance that Christ the King shall reign forever. Jesus Christ "is very truth, and it is from him that truth must be obediently received by all mankind" (*Quas primas*, 7).

Christ's kingship is rooted in the Church's teaching on the Incarnation. Jesus is fully God and fully man. He is both the divine Lord and the man who suffered and died on the Cross. One person of the Trinity unites himself to human nature and reigns over all creation as the Incarnate Son of God. "From this it follows not only that Christ is to be adored by angels and men, but that to him as man angels and men are subject, and must recognize his empire; by reason of the hypostatic union Christ has power over all creatures" (*Quas primas*, 13).

The Church calls us to acknowledge Christ's kingship with our whole lives:

He must reign in our minds, which should assent with perfect submission and firm belief to revealed truths and to the doctrines of Christ. He must reign in our wills, which should obey the laws and precepts of God. He must reign in our hearts, which should spurn natural desires and love God above all things, and cleave to him alone. He must reign in our bodies and in our members, which should serve as instruments for the interior sanctification of our souls, or to use the words of the Apostle Paul, 'as instruments of justice unto God.' -*Quas primas*, 33

Today, religious freedom for many people means that we can believe whatever we want in private, but when we enter the public square or the marketplace, we may not speak of anything that relates to our faith. However, the Church acknowledges the reign of Christ, not only privately, but publicly. This solemnity encourages us to celebrate and live out our faith in public. "Thus by sermons preached at meetings and in churches, by public adoration of the Blessed Sacrament exposed and by solemn processions, men unite in paying homage to Christ, whom God has given them for their King" (*Quas primas*, 26).

For Christians, when our faith is repeatedly marginalized in public life, we can fall into the habit of compartmentalizing our lives. We love Jesus in our private lives, but we shrink from acknowledging the kingship of Christ in social life. When we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, we declare to the world and remind ourselves that Jesus is the Lord of the Church and of the entire universe.



ST ANNE'S MASS TIMES

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm

Sunday 8am, 10am and 5pm

Weekday Masses:

Monday 12:05pm Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Tues - Thurs 12.05pm Mass

Friday 9am Mass

Saturday 8am Mass

Occasional Masses:

Maori: 4th Sunday of every month 11.30am

Samoan: 3rd Sunday of odd months 12pm.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday after 8am Mass

Saturday 4-5pm in the hall

PREVIOUS OFFERINGS

Total September \$33,369.97

Total October \$32,310.47

BAPTISMS

Enrol your 0 - 6 year old child for baptism at the office. You will need to attend two classes before the ceremony can be booked. Contact the office for details.



BAPTISM CEREMONIES

Please note that the only spaces remaining for Baptism Ceremonies for this year are on Christmas Day, 25 December. The next available dates are 15 & 22 January 2023.

PREFERENCE FORMS

Enrolling your child at a Catholic school? For a preference certificate please contact the office. Processing times can vary so don't delay!

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Can be undertaken six months in advance. Call the parish office today.



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Children who have already received the sacraments can train to be an Altar Server. Altar Server training will be held in the church on the following dates:

Wednesday 23 Nov 5-6pm

Saturday 26 Nov 2-3pm

Saturday 10 Dec 2-3pm

For more information please contact Ana Baice on 021 480 478 or

anab@stanne.school.nz



ST ANNE'S YOUTH

If you are aged between 12 - 18 years old, please come and join us

this coming Saturday 26th November after the 5:30pm Mass, in the hall!

This is a wonderful new ministry for the youth to participate in - learn how to become an audio/visual tech and help with the weekly Masses, opportunities to volunteer in the community all whilst fostering an amazing bond of unity with your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. Also a great way to add to your school Service Hours!

Contact Fr Kevin Murphy for more info
kevin.murphy@logos.org.nz

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

This coming Tuesday 22 November at 11.00am, we will be having a Mass for the anointing of the sick - a beautiful sacrament of healing, where we come together as a faith community to pray in the name of Jesus the healer, that the sick may be restored to good health. Through the eucharist and anointing, we invoke His healing power.

If you know of people who might like to receive this Sacrament, please let them know. If you or anyone you know requires transport, please contact Amy Verissimo (0292642102), or the parish office (2665826).

Following the Mass, the Parish Hospitality Team will be providing a lunch in the Parish hall, for all those attending.

Blessings, Philip Cortesi (Chair Liturgy Committee).

PARISH CHRISTMAS GIVING 2022

this Advent for women in prison

This year through the St Anne's Social Justice Network we invite parishioners to consider donating a gold coin towards the purchase of a bottle of shampoo and a deodorant for each woman. Every year all the women prisoners usually receive a small Christmas gift pack which includes a calendar, paper, pen and small bar of chocolate. Since 2020 the parish have contributed to this gifting by contributing to the purchase of two personal care items to be included in the Christmas gift.

We will be providing 350 products of each item of the same commodity, including brand, type and colour. We cannot accept donations other than a monetary one as what is given is very restricted. At each of the Masses over the next 2 weeks - Sunday 4 Dec and Sunday 11 Dec people will be available after Mass to take donations. A donation can also be made by Internet banking: account # 12-3083-0204597-00 up until the 11 December. Please code/reference as 4-1000 Parish CG.

This parish outreach is co-ordinated by Sisters of Mercy Wiri, Anne and Margaret with the support of Langi Nunan and Jo Iosefa. If you require further information please contact Sr Margaret Martin by Phone: 09 2636464 Mobile: 0273 111 696 or Email margaret@sistersofmercywiri.org.nz

ST ANNE'S 2022 CALENDAR

Pencil these dates into your diary & stay involved with our Parish.



NOVEMBER

22: Anointing of the Sick
Mass 11:00am
23: Altar server training 5-6pm
26: Altar server training 2-3pm
26: St Anne's Youth meeting
27: Maori Mass 11:30am

DECEMBER

10: Altar server training 2-3pm
18: Baptism ceremony
25: Baptism ceremony
25: Christmas Day



REGULAR EVENTS

Temples of the Holy Spirit Prayer Group

Every Monday 8pm
Zoom - contact Serena



Christian Meditation Group

Every Tuesday
6.30-8.00pm, chapel



Knitting Group

2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month
10am-12pm, Church Lounge



Legion of Mary Senior Meeting

Every Tuesday
6.30-8pm, Church Lounge

Divine Mercy Prayer Group

Every Wednesday
6.30-8.30pm, Chapel



Indoor Bowls

Every Wednesday
7:30pm, Hall
Contact Bev 267 2026



Legion of Mary Junior Meeting

Every Friday
5-6pm, Church Lounge



Tongan Sunday School (ECL)

Every Sunday
11am, Church Hall

Samoan Sunday School

Every Sunday
8-10am, Church Hall



SUNDAY READINGS IN OUR PARISH... 75TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Frances Mazur looks back...

Christ the King

20 November 2022

2 Samuel 5:1-3
Psalms 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5
Colossians 1:12-20
Mark 11:9, 10
Luke 23:35-43

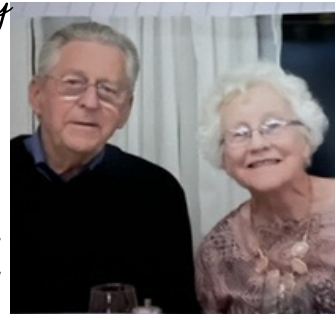
1st Sunday of Advent

27 November 2022

Isaiah 2:1-5
Psalms 122: 1-2, 3-4,
4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Romans 13:11-14
Cf. Psalms 85:8
Matthew 24:37-44

Memories from the Kirk family

Emigrating to New Zealand in 1974, becoming members of St Anne's parish. Frank arrived 3 months before Freda with Jonathan, Nicholas, Rachel, Simon, Timothy and Sarah. The whole family initially staying with their good friends Jayne and Tony Thornton and their four children. Fourteen of us altogether. A few weeks later we moved into a rented property



Pictured: Frank & Freda Kirk

situated where the car dealerships are now, opposite Manukau City centre (back in those days it was all paddocks and a 2-lane road). Our belongings were coming by ship with a 3 month wait. You could imagine our surprise, to get a knock on the front door and find Fr Michael Blakely standing with a truck full of household items and food to fill the cupboards. What generosity and kindness from our new parish family. Freda and Frank were active members of the parish, serving on the parish council, liturgy committee, and Renew programme. Frank a special minister and Freda a reader. They were active with a drama group calling themselves the Tiddly Poms - writing and performing their skits ... hilarious.

Pope John Paul came to New Zealand in 1986 and a large contingent of parishioners enjoyed a very special day in the domain. Freda made the banner, which was carried through the domain presenting St Annes, we are proud to see that same banner on view in our church today.

Through the years, the four boys moved away from Manurewa, starting their families around New Zealand. We (the girls) are still actively involved at St Anne's, and both married at St Anne's.



Son-in-law Ray Barrett (RIP) designed and crafted the Altars, Lecterns, Presider's Chair, and Tabernacle recess for our new St Annes. Timber sourced from local folk, recycling of kauri and rimu furniture such as tables, standard lamps, etc. and timber from the original pews of St Patrick's Cathedral in the City. Names of the local donors of timber are encased within one of the structures... but, which one? who knows?

Rachel served two terms as Parish Council Chair - the first woman in that role. Daughter Emma Barrett at 6 years old, granddaughter of Frank and Freda, invited by Fr Paddy Kinsella to also turn the first sod (pictured right), along with Ray Peguero for the commencement build of our Russell Rd St Annes.



Our parents home a house of Prayer - each Monday evening a group of parishioners, joined in prayer for the sick, lonely and other petitions. This continued until their deaths, Frank 2019 and Freda 2021. It is said Frank went ahead to prepare a place for Freda, just as he did 48 years earlier at the time of their migration to NZ!

We are so proud of our courageous parents for coming to New Zealand with the six of us 48 years ago. Our grandmother, Florence Mary Kirk followed 2 years later and quickly got to work on curtains for the new church. It was at the old St Annes Church where Florence was presented with the Benemerenti medal for her work in her parish church in England. We are so thankful for the opportunities that have been given to us all.

Over the years we have seen people come and people move away. St Annes was always a second home to Mum and Dad with the warm friendly congregation our parents loved. The church holds many treasured memories for our family and will continue to do for many years to come.

~Rachel Barrett and Sarah Beacom (Kirk sisters).

RECENTLY DECEASED



Margaret Warren, Dick Boerlage, Leo Ancheta, Garry Shore, Moetotoilevao Pale Makerita Tulafono, Shum Shui Choi & Gerry Smy

THE SICK



Gloria Browne, Ian Milliken, Fotulafai Chungsum, Phong Lan, Su'a Pese, Wayne Henry, Alan Taylor and Pouvale Pitoula.

BIRTHDAYS

Faivaalofilima Ioane, Felise Tamiano, Amy Cabral-Verissimo, Alyssa Celestine, Sr Margaret Martin, Hunter Faalogo, Alofa-Tunoa Owen, Bharat Sankarathill, Sheldon Rodricks, Cecelia Hunkin, Laupepa Peteli-Auola & Siaki Sakalia

Special mention to Losalina Bourne-Olive, Matalena Fau & Lawrence Sharma - all celebrating their 60th! And Judith Killian on her 80th, what a marvellous milestone!



Birthday Blessings to you all!

SAFEGUARDING

COMPLAINTS AND CONCERNS:

(Strictly Confidential) For any feedback, complaints and concerns.

Your first point of contact for this Parish is Tina Pakipaki: opsmanager.stannes@gmail.com or to leave a strictly confidential message, call 2665826 opt 9.

MAORI MASS

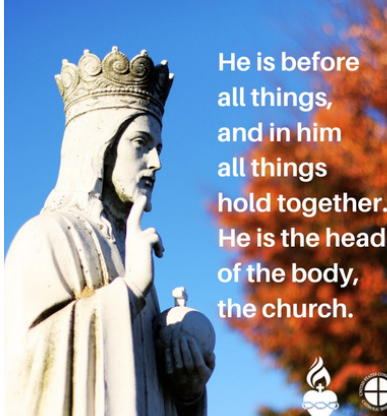
Please join us for our occasional Maori Mass Sunday 27th November at 11:30am.



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.



He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church.

COVID CASES IN OUR COMMUNITY

Feeling unwell? Don't pass it on.

What To Do if You're Sick

- ➔ Stay home.
- ➔ Wear a mask when you're around other people.
- ➔ Wash your hands frequently.

ST ANNE'S CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

Christian Meditation is a universal spiritual wisdom and a practice found at the core of all the great religious traditions.

Our parish meditation group is open to all who wish to practice meditation. We meet every Tuesday at 7pm in the Chapel. New members are always welcome. No previous experience of meditation is necessary.

Contact Grace on 027 250 7206 for further information or just drop in.

PARISH OFFICE CONTACT

TUES - FRI 9am - 3pm

☎ 09 266 5826

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COMMITTEES, GROUPS, & MANAGEMENT

Finance - Meg Goodman, 267 6177, michaelfg@xtra.co.nz

Liturgy - Philip Cortesi, 266 4079, pjccortesi@hotmail.com

Rosters - Philip Cortesi, 266 4079

Music - Rose Lamont 266 5826

Hospitality - Tina Shore, 266 7699, 027 440 4563

Events - Christabel Edwards, 021 875 956, christabel.edwards@gmail.com

S.V.D.P Conference - Antonette Fletcher, 0212603917

St Vincent de Paul Shop - 4 Station Road, Manurewa (09) 267 4581

Altar Servers - Ana Baice, 021 480 478, anab@stanne.school.nz

Knitting Group - Tina Shore, 027 440 4563 or 266 7699 **Indoor**

Bowls - Bev Glass 267 2026

PRAYER AND CATHOLIC LIVING GROUPS

Couples for Christ - Glen Cunningham, 027 800 0050

Divine Mercy - Pesi Tuala, 027 256 1955, bessietuala@hotmail.com

Legion of Mary - Telesia Burgess, 021 090 49100, burgesstelesia@gmail.com

Temples of the Holy Spirit - Serena Rouse, 269 6353 or 027 322 3540

Sacramental Prog. - Andrew Malele, 021 023 90935, stannesacrament@gmail.com

RCIA Prog. - Therese Lautua, 021 263 6812

Baptisms - Church office 266 5826, frontdesk.stannes@gmail.com

COMMUNION TO THE SICK

Private Houses - Coordinator Amy Verissimo, 029 264 2102, stannes.sick@gmail.com

Rest Homes - Coordinator Joseph Tucker, 021 037 0363, stannes.circ@gmail.com

CULTURAL GROUP REPRESENTATIVES

Maori - Eddie Hita, 027 279 9556

Samoan - Sala Sefo Tevaga, 0211791406

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Tongan Sunday School - Kaifa Fatongiatau, 021 169 3630, kai4to@gmail.com

Samoan Sunday School - Taua'aletoa Malaetele, 022 043 0637

Tokelauan - Matt Ineleo, 022 326 6139, ineleom@gmail.com

Fijian - Chermayne Raega, 021 167 9230

ALTAR SERVER, COMMENTATOR, LECTOR AND SPECIAL MINISTER ROSTER

WEEKEND OF THE 26th/27th Nov	26 th – 5:30pm	27 th – 8am	27 th – 10am	27 th – 5pm
ALTAR SERVER 1	Spencer Ioane	Suli Mafivaea	Jaxon Changaiya	Latu Enoke
ALTAR SERVER 2	Jacob Brzozowski	Zavius Collier	Aloyze Tafu	Eline Tipasa
ALTAR SERVER 3	Monica Brzozowski	Fayelin Lealo Tuiatua	Katalina Tautolo	Thomas Enoke
COMMENTATOR	Josephine Fiso-Lolohea	Joseph Tucker	Theresa Tulafono	Caroline Lauaki
LECTOR 1	Mark Baice	Lava Nofu'akifolau	Margaret Kiely	Dean Wearmouth
LECTOR 2	Mateo Baice	Susana Nofu'akifolau	Des Kiely	Flordelis Tanyag
SP. MINISTER	Vivian Pereria	Soane Nofu'akifolau	Ruben Filimaua	Anne Marie Gabitan
SP. MINISTER	Sister Teresa Donworth	Antonette Fletcher	Barrington Fletcher	Jun Gabitan
SP. MINISTER	Aryan Pereira-Dsor	Liz Hilliar	Beverley Glass	Yvonne Gabitan
SP. MINISTER		Mele Kautai	Jean Guerrero	
SP. MINISTER		Matalena Masoe	Epifania Halapio	