





Transfiguration of the Lord
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 6th August 2023


	Saturday 5pm	Sunday 8:30am	Sunday 10:30am
Welcome/Intercessions 	Sela Kaloni	Timy Mario	Vincet Lautua
Ministers of the Word 	Siatua Gabriel Mavicle Auvaa	James Bingwor Violet Aita	Arnel Mantes Normita Tolentino
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist 	Letisia Koloamatangi Dennis Sanga Raquel Sanga Anthony Thoman Kumi Sei Kaloni	Atelina Hunt Vincent Ortiz Shymalee Krone Vincent Ortiz James Obeng	Jane Castrillo Miriam Mantes Lucie de Jesus Nelson de Jesus Rolando Reyes Marietta Vaotuua Anna Cullen
Altar Servers 	Emerziana Lautua Ethan Clarito Skyler Fonseca	Sheshan Krone Frankie Aita Renee Nuia	Pedan Peter Tulaga (cross) Finn Butler Arabella Williams

 Our Vinnie's Shop has expanded and is now able to accept donations of household furniture and appliances. If you can deliver to the shop at 275 Great South Road, Papakura, this would be greatly appreciated. Should you require a collection, you can phone 2965052, Monday to Friday 10:00am - 3:00pm and Saturday from 10.00am-1.00pm to arrange for a pickup time and date.



Fr John Vianney in Uganda is putting together a scholarship fund for students at a high school he has established. Some students are not able to continue their studies owing to lack of funds.
 New website: www.sfahighschool.org

If any of you want to contribute he has an account with **BNZ: MAKANDA JOHN MARY VIANNEY**
 Acc Number: 02-0400-0111981-097
 Bank Ref: Your Name / Scholarship




St Mary's Catholic Church

- A listening, praying, servant community

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 Liturgy of the Word (Year A)
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Mass Times

Saturday: Vigil 5:00pm
 Sunday: 8:30am 10:30am
 Filipino Mass 1st Sunday 12:30pm
 Baptisms 2nd Sunday 12noon
 Samoan Mass 3rd Sunday 12:00pm

Clevedon Community 8:30am
 1st Sunday of month
 Clevedon District Centre
 (Postponed until further notice)

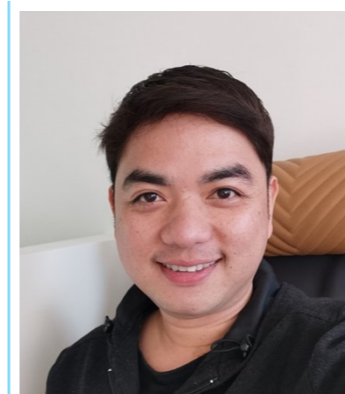
RECONCILIATION 9 - 10am
 Saturdays

Weekday Mass:

Monday 9:00am Liturgy
 Tuesday 9:00am
 Wednesday 6:30pm
 Thursday 9:30am
 Friday 9:00am
 First Fridays of month 10.00am
 Saturdays 8:30am Liturgy

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament
 Fridays 9:30am - 12:00 noon
 (10am—12noon First Friday of month)

Meet our Seminarian



Hello, my name is Ryan Sy, and I am a year four seminarian for Auckland Diocese. I come from the beautiful island of Cebu in the Philippines. I am incredibly blessed to have the opportunity to pursue my calling in the seminary, a calling I avoided for 20 years.

Before embarking on this journey, I completed my Bachelor of Arts in Psychology at Cebu Doctors' University and my Master's in Education at Cebu Technological University. I have a deep appreciation for teaching and the profound impact it can have on shaping individuals' lives.

I worked as a teacher in the Philippines, where I cherished the privilege of guiding and supporting young minds. My experiences in the classroom fostered a passion for promoting growth and nurturing others. In 2015, I decided to take a detour into the culinary world, studying Culinary Arts and working as a Chef in Auckland- Yes, you heard it right – I traded lesson plans for pots and pans!

But as life unfolds, so as my calling to discern the priesthood life, it is becoming stronger and stronger, and this led me to finally join the seminary in 2020. Now, I'm embracing this incredible journey with open arms and an open heart without hesitations anymore. It is a great privilege to be preparing myself for a life of service and ministry. I am constantly learning, seeking guidance from my mentor-priests and drawing inspiration from the lives of the saints who exemplify humility and selflessness.

My ultimate desire is to serve God and His people with humility, compassion, and love. It is my hope to be a channel of God's light and grace for others in their own faith journeys (God willing).

Thank you for taking the time to get to know me a little better. I am grateful for the experiences that have shaped me, and I look forward to what the future holds as I continue to discern the priesthood life.

God Bless you all!



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Kelly & Darren Brady, Harveys Papakura

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Pastoral Associate: Benita Kiutau Ph 299 6056 weekdays (except Wednesdays)
Parish Office: Roleta Aranda Ph 299 6056 / 022 6730675 (Office hours 9am-3pm- Mon-Fri)
Sacramental Programme: Parish Office
Parish Office Library: Tuesday to Friday: 8:00 am – 3:00 pm **Parish Hall Hireage:** Parish Office Ph 299 6056
Library: Monday to Sunday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
St Mary's Catholic School: Ph 298 4450 **Web Site:** www.stmaryspapakura.school.nz
Holy Trinity Catholic Primary School: Ph 296 9039 **Web Site:** www.holytrinity.school.nz

New to the Parish? Welcome to St. Mary's Catholic Church. Please visit our website at www.papakuracatholic.org.nz and register online or you are very welcome to visit us at the parish office. Thank you

Welcome to St Mary's Parish

Children's Liturgy: 10.30 Sunday (Term time/not run on Public Holiday weekends) for children aged 4-8 years.

Holy Rosary: 8:30, 5:30p.m. Monday to Friday

Stations of the Cross: 5pm Fridays. Michael 298 9295

The statue of Our Lady is available for families, add your name to the list in the foyer or ph Jean 296 5486

Legion of Mary: Tuesdays 6:15pm, hall committee room. Celerina 298 4080

Medjugorje prayer meetings: Mondays, @ 2/1 Clark Rd, Joseph 298 2297

Meditation Groups: Tuesdays 9.40am Fr Ryder Rm. (St Anne's Manurewa every Monday 5-6pm in the Chapel.)

Knitting group: each 2nd & 4th Tuesday: 1- 3 pm Ryder Rm. Jenny 297 7292

St Vincent de Paul Foodbank Office: Food parcels please phone for an appointment. Mob: 021 026 71430

St Vincent de Paul Shop: Mon—Fri 10:00-3:00pm Sat 10:00-1:00pm 275 Great South Rd, 296 5052

The Knights Of The Southern Cross—Richard Powell
Lay Camillian Family NZ Ministry to the sick—Dennis Sanga dtbsanga@gmail.com

We pray for those who have died

Anthony Michael Charman, Mary Elizabeth Taylor, Joseph Subritzky, Tom Mulligan, Rose Violet Martinovich Ian Milliken, Teresita Carezo, Pauline Sorraghan, Fereita Sio, Frances Mary Cotter, Bruce Williams, Josephus Hendricus Loomans and Jenny Hill

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including:

Margaret Eileen Franks, John Walter Mason, William (Bill) Bentley, Petra Lamban Sanchez, Francis Eric Van Veen, Gregory Arnold Moverley, Davina Mary Bridle, Patrick Richard Dunn, Margaret Dromgool, Elenise Tupu Huyer, Maureen Patricia King, Ena Ellen White, Mark Leamy, Michael William Harold Fleming, John Kells McCaffery, Eileen Matthews, Walter Peter Barry O'reilly, Kevin Yee, Raymond Francis Glass, Rev D.Charles Le Marque, Dominique Golotoa, Leo Alphonsus McNamee, Regina (Jean) Royackers, Sylvester Noel Dromgool, Franz (Frank) Hoffmann, Kathleen Claire Gormanly, Annette Mary Gilbert, Francis John Morine

We pray for those who are sick including:

Elizabeth Nau, Alipati Afoa, Elizabeth Schubert, Marna & Tony Starbuck, Joe Loomans, Pauline McDonald, Daphne Bankien, Christopher Bird, Helen Moverley, Margaret (Jean) Soo-Choon, Neil Stewart, Terry Brunton, Mele Tuila, Teresa Laurora and Jack Kayes

Church Events:

School Preference Forms: Fr. Nathaniel Brazil is available to sign the **School Preference Forms** every **Thursday from 2:00—6:00 pm**. Please contact the Parish Office for an appointment time and give your contact details in case there may be changes. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Parish Baptisms:

Baptisms will be celebrated every **SECOND SUNDAY** of the month after the 10.30am Mass. Please note that there will be a monthly group baptismal preparation course in the **RYDER ROOM** on the **last Thursday of the month at 7.00pm**. **REGISTRATION** is required, please contact Parish Office at **09 299-6056**. **No paperwork - no baptism.**

PARISH SITE DEVELOPMENT

"Building A Vibrant Faith Community"



Online Donations:

Acc. 02-0108-0707147-000

REF: Build Fund

Include your pledge number or contact parish office for receipt. **Please note that you can also make automatic pledge payments to the above Account Number. Your support is most appreciated!**

Parish Building Project Fundraising Team Contact Details

Can you help make our dream for a better church a reality? Contact one of us to arrange a time to meet to discuss your options. There will be an option that will work for you. We can also explain how up to 33% of your donation can be claimed back from IRD.

Vince O'Loughlin – loch.ness@xtra.co.nz
09 291 9194 or 021 379 845

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL, PAPA KURA



54 Clark Road
We love being an active part of our parish community. Your children are our children. Your family is our family.

Together We Learn, We Pray, We serve
Me Whakakotahi, Kia Maarama, Kia Pono, Ki Te Karakia
ENROL NOW! PLACES ARE FILLING UP FAST!

Visits welcome. Contact our school office on **09 298 4450** or visit our new website. www.stmaryspapakura.school.nz

Follow us on Facebook too!

Holy Trinity Catholic Primary School



Learn Love Serve
Ka Ako Ka Aroha Ka Manaaki

137 Airfield Road, Takanini
School website: www.holytrinity.school.nz
School email: office@holytrinity.school.nz
Contact us at 296 9039
Enquiries and school visits welcome



Information on the Synod We are currently at the start of the 2021-2023 Synod For A Synodal Church. To find out more about this process including how to get involved head to the website <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/synod/> where you can read all about it and download information.

RETIREMENT VILLAGE MASS

8th August, Tuesday at 11:00 am at Summerset Karaka.
22nd August, Tuesday at 10:30am at Longford Park Village

Please note that there will be a Liturgy of the Word with Communion in our church at 9.00am that day.



For safety concerns, please note that no parking is permitted outside the front entrance of our church on the Wellington Street side and make sure that you are legally parked on the surrounding street. Many thanks for your co-operation.

SMYFS
St Mary's Youth Family

"With God we will grow together in faith, family and love, leaving no one behind"

When: Friday every fortnight 7-8:30pm
Where: Church Hall
Who: 10 years and up

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11 August
25 August
8 September
22 September

Follow us on our socials:
Facebook: Smyfs Papakura
Instagram: smyfs_

Youth Co-ordinator :Tracey Luamanu
Contact: 021 084 04602
Email: stmarysyoungfamily@gmail.com

NOTICES

New Parish Account Number 02-0108-0707147-000

To all parishioners planned givers you may now start using this new account number for online baking donation and please use your assigned planned giving number / name as your reference code.

Parish Newsletter

Please send notices and announcements **before THURSDAY** for the coming Sunday Newsletter. office@stmaryspapakura.org.nz

Women's Group

At the Women's Group meeting on Friday 28th July, we looked at our world and who we are as Catholic women within that world. The nine women who attended discussed various scenarios as well as their personal experiences. We then looked at the gospel story Matthew 13:35-43 the story of the dandelion and the wheat. Trust in Christ and act against evil.

Interested? Join us next Friday. We meet every Friday afternoon 1.00pm until 3.00pm in the Fr. Ryder Centre

Enquiries phone Brigid 021 0234 5439.

Alpha Come and join our friendly and relaxed **ALPHA** sessions - starting Sunday **20th August**. 12 midday after the 10.30 Mass, in the Fr Ryder room. Lunch provided, followed by a short interesting and informative DVD and discussion. Bring a friend or non church going family member along. No obligation to continue if it's not for you.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank Food parcel items that would be greatly appreciate are: Canned Mackerel / Spaghetti, Peanut Butter or Marmite and cakes of soap.

St Mary's Hospitality Group is asking for a donations of disposables cutlery, paper plates, cups and serviettes.

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Feast Day on 15 August 2023

NOVENA MASS SCHEDULE 2023

Day	Date	Time	Sponsor
Sun	6th August	7:00 p.m.	Liturgy Committee
Mon	7th August	7:00 p.m.	Lay Camillan
Tue	8th August	7:00 p.m.	Parish Youth
Wed	9th August	6:30 p.m.	Altar Server
Thu	10th August	7:00 p.m.	Couples for Christ
Fri	11th August	7:00 p.m.	Filipino Community
Sat	12th August	6:30 p.m.	Samoan Community
Sun	13th August	7:00 p.m.	Tongan Community
Mon	14th August	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary
Tue	15th August	6:30 p.m.	Parish

St. Mary's Catholic Church **46 East Street, Papakura**

St Mary's Papakura Parish Sacramental Program

Open day for registrations for Communion 2024

Date: 6th August 2023
Venue: Church Hall
Time: 12:00pm

This program are for children of ages 8-14 years of age. Please bring child's Baptism Certificate on the day.

All cantors, minister of the word and lay leaders to attend this seminar

Open my lips ... Psalm 51:15

When we gather for Sunday Mass, many are called to;

- proclaim God's word,
- sing,
- speak or
- lead people in prayer.

What is this work we are called to?
What is our responsibility?
How do we prepare?
Why is it important?

A morning to reflect on our role –
Saturday August 19th 9.30 – 12.00
Presenters: Fr A. Malone & Judith Courtney

New to the Parish	Week 7th—12th August	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Welcome</i>	Psalm	81 p.86	32 p.42	106 p.118	111 p.122	77 p.81	18 p.27
<i>Please fill in the online form at www.papakura.org.nz or visit Parish Office</i>	1 Reading	Numbers 11:4-15	Colossians 3:123-17	Numbers 13:1-2,25-14:1,26-29,34-35	2Corinthians 9:6-10	Deuteronomy 4:32-40	Deuteronomy 6:4-13
	Gospel	Mathew 14:13-21	Matthew 6:25-34	Matthew 15:21-28	John 12:24-26	Matthew 16:24-28	Mathew 17:14-20