



ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

126 Russell Rd, Manurewa, Auckland 2102
Est. 1947



Sunday 17th March 2024 | Fifth Sunday of Lent - Year B | Issue #8

Fifth Sunday of Lent

THERE IS NO LOVE WITHOUT COST Jn 12, 20 --33

"Unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains unfruitful, but if it dies it bears much fruit".

Very provocative! Jesus speaks clearly. One cannot beget life without giving one's own life.

You cannot make others live if you are not willing to "give your life" for them. **Life is the fruit of love, and it springs forth if we know to give ourselves.**

There is the suffering that we can suppress and there is the inevitable suffering that we cannot eliminate. There is also the suffering, the fruit of our selfishness and injustices wrought on people.

It is normal for us to turn away from pain, to seek to avoid it. But there is a suffering that is necessary in life because it is the price we pay to alleviate it in our world.

It is clear that in life we could spare ourselves a lot of suffering, bitterness and heartache by closing our eyes to the suffering of others.

But to do so means that we stop loving.

When one loves and lives life intensely, one cannot live indifferent to the great or small suffering of others. **The one who loves becomes vulnerable.** Loving others includes suffering compassionate solidarity in pain. There is no suffering that can be alien to us. This painful solidarity frees and saves us as human beings. This is what we discover in the Crucified Jesus: he saves those who share the pain and are in solidarity with those who suffer.

Week 5 - Lujan Home for Girls, Papua New Guinea

LUJAN HOME FOR GIRLS, PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Caritas-Aotearoa supports the Lujan Home for Girls in Vanimo, Papua New Guinea. This refuge home is run by a religious order, the Sister Servants of the Lord and the Virgin Matará. They look after around 30 girls as young as two years old. They operate Lujan Home like a family, caring for the girls like they are their own. Malnutrition is a significant issue in Papua New Guinea, so the Home provides the girls with a nutritionally balanced and varied diet and teaches the girls about nutrition and cooking so that they can bring these skills back to their families and communities when they leave the Lujan Home. As a result of their time at Lujan Home, the girls' future appears promising and full of opportunities, as they are supported and empowered to follow their dreams and lead a Christian life of purpose and dignity.

Nga Michi Nui,
Fr Tony O'Connor SM
Parish Priest.



SUNDAY READINGS



Fifth Sunday of Lent

17th March 2024

JJeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 51:3-4, 12-15
Hebrews 5:7-9
John 12:20-30

Palm Sunday

24th March 2024

Isaiah 50:4-7
Psalm 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24
Philippians 2:6-11
Mark 14:1-15:47



Recently Deceased

Alphonse Pereira (Father Vivian Pererira), Timothy Pererira, Graham McCort

The Sick

Fotulafai Chungsum, Phong Lan, Su'a Pese, Elham Kemp, Anne Wallbank, David Wallbank, Anne Stickney, Punipua'o Su'a, Kamuta Ah hing, Anarosa Tofaeono

Birthday Blessings

Joseph Tucker, Taufagapiu Tanielu, Ava Fruan, Kilisitina Therese Ifopo, Eileen Tautolo, Folauihola i Vaiola Tupola, Anarosa Tofaeono, Christina Vatuvei, Liam Bronil Dabreo, Patricia Loto, Aramo'a Hekau, Mia Yandall, (Nelka) Prabani Lasanthi, Emanuella Fiapito, Lasalo Wilson, Kyle Guerrero, Lavi Lameta, Lennox Figota, Christine O'Brien, Mata Passi, Hunter Taylor, Madison Tamuera, Bernadette Leilua, Matalena Vaotuaa, Zendell Veda Mari Jareno Comia, Jose Karlo Calderon Martinez, Mafua Malo Poto, Duane Tully, Kalan Kippen



In Our Parish

SAMOAN MASS

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS MONTH'S **SAMOAN MASS** WILL BE HELD AT **ST MARY'S PAPAURA** ON 17 MARCH AT 12PM.

BOOKINGS FOR ST ANNE'S FACILITIES

All individual, group, committee & choir bookings for the use of the church, hall, lounge and any other facilities (aside from the Fale Fono & Maori Whare) **must be** arranged through the parish office to avoid a clash of scheduling.

We encourage each group or individual who has made booking/s to please send an email to frontdesk.stannes@gmail.com to check and confirm all bookings.
- St Anne's Parish Office

CARITAS OFFERINGS

We are proud to support Caritas each year as requested by the Bishop. Here is what we have raised so far:

	Week 1 - \$1,830.00	
	Week 2 - \$1,393.00	
	Week 3 - \$575.90	
	Week 4 - \$790.00	

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

Sacramental Programme Registrations are open for 2024! All Registrations will be done ONLINE only.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Mo i latou uma o loo fia maua le Sakalameta ole faaipoipoga ile Gagana Samoa, ole a amataina a tatou lesona/faamatalaga ia Aperila 2024 e tapena ai mole Sakalameta. Faafesoota'i mai a'u mo nisi o faamatalaga e ao fia ai fo'i male Sakalameta o Papatissoga o fanau

For those who are wanting the Sacrament of Marriage in the Samoan language, our classes begin in April 2024. If you would like to speak to someone in the Samoan language about the Sacrament of Marriage and the Sacrament of Baptism for children, please contact me.

God bless Deacon Sanele 027 2673210

HOLY THURSDAY CHOIR

If anyone else would like to join the Holy Thursday choir, there is one more practice next Thursday 21st at 7pm. All are welcome.



ST ANNE'S 2024 CALENDAR



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

March

17th: Samoan Mass 12pm at St Mary's Papakura

19th: 7am Special Lenten Mass

22nd: Stations of the Cross at 7pm

24th: Palm Sunday and Māori Mihi

26th: 7am Special Lenten Mass

28th: Holy Thursday

29th: Good Friday

31st: Easter Sunday

April

1st: Easter Monday

2nd: Easter Tuesday

25th: Anzac Day

28th: St Peter Chanel Feast Day



REGULAR EVENTS

Temples of the Holy Spirit

Prayer Group

Every Monday 7pm

In the lounge - contact Serena



Christian Meditation Group

Every Tuesday 7pm-8pm, in the chapel

RETURNING IN 2024
Contact Serena 027 250 7206



Knitting Group

1st, 3rd & 5th 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

8:30-9:30am, Church Hall



SAMOAN SUNDAY SCHOOL

UA AMATAINA NEI LE TATOU AOGA ASO SA SAMOA I
LAU LAVA GAGANA FAAFESOOTA I LE TAITAI MO NISI
FAAMATALAGA MANAOMIA-FAAULU.

TAUTOLO-0225586337-FAAFETAI LAVA

Sunday School in the Samoan language has started for the year. Please contact Fa'aulu Leuatea-Tauloto if you have any questions.

LITURGY- MASS ROSTERS

EASTER MASSES/LITURGY

The liturgy committee is planning for the Easter masses and liturgies.

We are looking for ministers of Holy Communion for:

Holy Thursday 28 March at 7.00pm,

Good Friday 29 March at 3.00pm a

Easter Vigil- Saturday 30 March at 7.00pm

(NOTE: Easter Sunday - 31 March, is already rostered - please check your roster to see if you are on).

If you are a minister of Holy Communion and would like to serve at any of the above ceremonies, please contact Philip on 021632944 OR 2664079



Lenten Blessings
Liturgy Committee



MINISTERS OF THE WORD AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Liturgy Centre is offering liturgical ministry workshops across the deaneries, which will cover training/refreshers for Ministers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. These workshops will consist of context, prayer, and practical formation in these areas.

Participants will only need to attend **ONE** of these workshops. All will receive a certificate at completion, which will be posted to their parish and presented at mass on a chosen date/time.

Each session will be held on a specific Sunday at a parish within the designated deanery, from 1pm-3pm (with light lunch provided).

3rd March | Central/City (Good Sheperd Balmoral)

10th March | West (Our Lady of Lourdes Glen Eden)

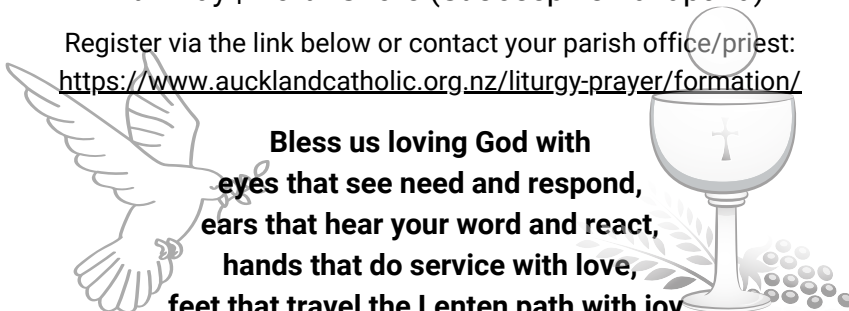
14th April | East (St Mark's Pakuranga)

5th May | South (St Anne's Manurewa)

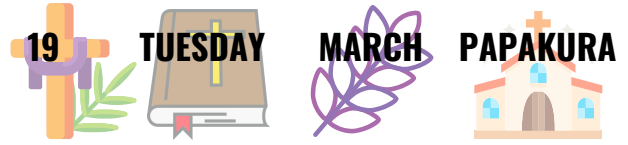
19th May | North Shore (St Joseph's Takapuna)

Register via the link below or contact your parish office/priest:
<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/liturgy/prayer/formation/>

Bless us loving God with
eyes that see need and respond,
ears that hear your word and react,
hands that do service with love,
feet that travel the Lenten path with joy.



LENTEN RECONCILIATION RITE 2 AT 7 PM



CARITAS LENT APPEAL

We run the Bishops' Lent Appeal every year, and are always amazed at the generosity of our Catholic community. The Lent Appeal is our largest campaign, and is crucial to ensuring our mission supporting the poor and vulnerable continues - that's why we need your support to reach our crucial target.

\$286,000 of \$1,000,000 goal

29%

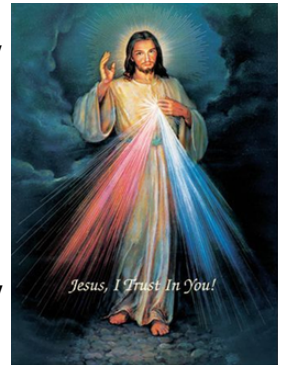
Thank you again for your prayers and support.
Ngā mihi nui, The Caritas Team

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY FEAST 2024

**Divine Mercy Feast at St
Benedict's Parish Sunday
7th April at 5:30pm.**

1 St Benedict's Street,
Eden Terrace. Exposition
of the Blessed
Sacrament, Blessing of
Images, Benediction, Holy
Mass,

Veneration of St
Faustina's relic. Bring your Divine Mercy
images & artefacts to be blessed. Free Parking
at Wilson carpark & street parking is also free
on Sunday.



VACANCY NORTHLAND REGION CORRECTIONS FACILITY (NGAWHA) – CATHOLIC PRISON CHAPLAINCY

We are seeking to employ a suitably qualified person to work as a member of Tira Tūhāhā Prison Chaplaincy Aotearoa Chaplaincy Team, which delivers Ecumenical Chaplaincy services to men in prison at the Northland Region Corrections Facility. The position is a permanent part-time position of 20 hours per week – days to be determined but with the expectation of some Sundays per month for Sunday Services.

To view the full advert and the position description please go to our website
www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz under Diocesan Services and Staff Vacancies.
Applications close 5 April 2024.

ST ANNE'S MASS TIMES

SPECIAL LENTEN MASS

Tuesday 7am

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:

Māori: 4th Sunday of every month at 11.30am
Samoan: 3rd Sunday of odd months at 12pm.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday after 8am Mass
Saturday 4–5pm

PARISH OFFICE CONTACT

TUESDAY – FRIDAY 9am – 3pm

☎ 09 266 5826

manurewacatholic.org.nz

✉ frontdesk.stannes@gmail.com

📍 St. Anne's Catholic Church Manurewa

📷 @stannesparishmanurewa

Fr Tony O'Connor SM

✝️ pastor.stannes2024@gmail.com
021 981 420

✝️ Fr Kevin Murphy SM

kevin.murphy@logos.org.nz

✝️ Fr. Carl Telford SM

Please contact the church office

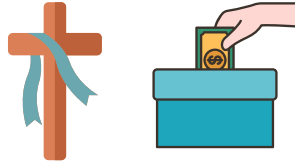
✝️ Deacon Sanele Poluleuligaga

sanele.poluleuligaga@yahoo.com.au
027 2673210

PREVIOUS OFFERINGS

January - \$41, 408.67

February - \$34, 028.07



MARRIAGE PREPARATION

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

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

COMMITTEES, GROUPS, & MANAGEMENT

Altar Servers - Tyndale (Tee) Fiso, tyndalef@gmail.com, 0226599361/0210353917

Events - Christabel Edwards, 021 875 956

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

Health and Safety - Pesi Tuala, 027 256 1955, hns.stannes@gmail.com

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

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

Music - Rose Lamont, 0275845548, rosemarielamo@gmail.com

Indoor Bowls - Bev Glass 267 2026

Rosters - Philip Cortesi, 266 4079, pjcortesi@hotmail.com

St Anne's Climate and Social Action Group – Sr Margaret Martin, 09 2636464, margaret@sistersofmercywiri.org.nz

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

BAPTISMS

Enrol your **0 - 6 year old child** for baptism. You will need to attend two classes before the ceremony can be booked. Contact baptism.stannes@gmail.com for details.

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!

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.**

PRAYER AND CATHOLIC LIVING GROUPS

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

Couples for Christ - Glen Cunningham, 027 800 0050

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

Legion of Mary - Malia Fa'aoi 02102820142

RCIA Prog. - Therese Lautua, 021 263 6812

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

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

CULTURAL GROUP REPRESENTATIVES

Fijian - Chermayne Raega, 021 167 9230

Māori - Eddie Hita, 027 279 9556

Samoan - Tuala Sefo Tevaga, 0211062174

Samoan Sunday School - Fa'aulu Leuatea-Tautolo, 0225586337,

fleuateatautolo@gmail.com

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

Tongan - 'Etuete Manu, 021 183 2334, etuate.manu@hotmail.co.nz

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

SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding is making a safe space for all our people

Who is Safeguarding for?
 Volunteers
 Tamariki
 Clergy
 Elderly
 EVERYONE!



Use this bank account for Weekly Offerings:

02-0108-0707622-000

Reference: Your Giving Number

Particulars: Your Last Name
Code: Weekly

Use this bank account for donations towards the Renewal Project, the new church building:

02-0108-0707622-004

Reference: Your Giving Number

Particulars: Your Last Name
Code: Rebuild



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

ALTAR SERVER, COMMENTATOR, LECTOR AND SPECIAL MINISTER ROSTER

23rd/24th March	23rd - 5:30pm	24th - 8am	24th - 10am	24th - 5pm
ALTAR SERVER 1	Mateo Baice*	Sophia Lene	Anah-Marie Ioane	Jian Gabitan
ALTAR SERVER 2	Keely-Shae Whaiapu	Maria Vitolio	Nathaniel Loremas	Katarina Yavala
ALTAR SERVER 3	Kaia Whaiapu	Geire Rayumo	Katalina Tautolo	Ellie Scoringe
COMMENTATOR	Brendon Ward*	FIJIAN COMMUNITY	Penina Ifopo*	Hoy Neng Wong Soon
LECTOR 1	Rose Agana		Vicky Lalomilo	Alakoka Po'oi
LECTOR 2	Nick Agana		Easter Iakopo	Fangafua Po'oi
SP. MINISTER	Vivian Pereira*	Pine Old	Telesia Burgess	Andrew Malele
SP. MINISTER	Patricia Dela-Cruz	Frances Ane	Jacinta Fa'aoi	Langi Nunan
SP. MINISTER	Lourdes Collins	Joseph Tucker*	Marietta Leuea	Mafi Kiola
SP. MINISTER		Maimai Sirilan	Papalii.L.Chungsum	
SP. MINISTER		Bong Sirilan	Natui Sala-Pesa	