



# ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

126 Russell Rd, Manurewa, Auckland 2102  
Est. 1947



Sunday 3rd March 2024 | Third Sunday of Lent - Year B | Issue #6

## Third Sunday of Lent

### Jesus and the Money Lenders in the Temple Jn 2:13-25

Today's provocative gesture of Jesus within the Temple was probably not really a big deal. He ran over a group of dove sellers, overturned the tables of some money changers and tried to disrupt the activity for a few moments.

But it was a prophetic gesture that triggered his arrest and swift execution. To attack the Temple was to attack the centre of the Jew's religious, social and political life.

The temple was a "market place" a "business" while in the villages the misery of the children was growing. No. God could legitimise such a religion.

Our catholic faith is supposed to increase our compassion for those who suffer and build a more humane world and not feed our interests or comforts.



### Fa'anānā Efeso Collins R.I.P.

"Please pray for the soul of Efeso Collins".

**We give thanks for Efeso's ministry in our church and his mahi in the world. Please join me in praying for his family and all those who are struggling with this sad news. Rest in peace Efeso."** Bishop Steve Lowe

Brought up a Pentecostal Christian, Fa'anana later converted to Catholicism. His life was celebrated at Due Drop Events Centre in Manukau on Thursday last.

#### A man for justice

Lorraine Elliott Vicar for Social Impact and Communications saw Efeso as a man of strong faith.

He was the first to 'put his hand up, volunteer and support' the J.P. Commission Electoral Forum last September.

The Forum was hosted by Caritas Aotearoa and facilitated by St Anne's Manurewa parishioners and young Justice and Peace Commission 'Social Welfare and Antipoverty Committee' participants.

We will miss Efeso for his enthusiasm, humour, wit, deep faith, spirit of justice and readiness to muck in and get the job done, the Commission statement says.

"His inspiration for life and justice will be sadly and sorely missed."



### Week 3: Education and Encounter - VOCATIONAL AND RURAL TRAINING CENTRES, SOLOMON ISLANDS

Caritas in partnership with the "Solomon Islands Association of Vocational and Rural Training Centres" (SIAVRTC), oversees more than 70 rural training programs spread out across the Solomon Islands.

Training is offered in agricultural, carpentry, mechanical, financial literacy, sewing, leadership, and life skills. This empowers in remote areas, equipping local people – especially the youth – with essential skills for a brighter future.

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



# SUNDAY READINGS



## Third Sunday of Lent

3rd March 2024

Exodus 20:1-17  
Psalm 19:8-11  
1 Corinthians 1:22-25  
John 2: 13-25

## Fourth Sunday of Lent

10th March 2024

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23  
Psalm 137:1-6  
Ephesians 2:4-10  
John 3:14-21



## Recently Deceased

Alphonse Pereira (Father Vivian Pererira)  
Timothy Pererira

## The Sick

Fotulafai Chungsum, Phong Lan, Su'a Pese, Elham Kemp, Anne Wallbank, David Wallbank, Anne Stickney, Punipua'o Su'a, Sarona Ioane

## Birthday Blessings

Pesamino Papali'i, Peter Zanzottera, Filomena Hutchinson, Nhu Vo, Rosanna Collier, Claudia Olie, Lakapi Muliaga-Ioane, Siosiana Mafivaea, Rose Agana, Frank Filipo Lealaialoto, Noreen Cao, Ofa Falekaono, Marina Montilde, Taliah Poto, Kristen Legaoi, Marian Hommel, Jacob Tuusolo, Fatia Talanoa, Bohden Vaai, Sieni Ioane Telea, Tevita Vatuvei, Maya Strub, Rosanne Paselio, Dale Montilde, Dean Wearmouth, Atimoa Taliai, Edward Mercado



# In Our Parish

## LITURGY- MASS ROSTERS

### EASTER MASSES/LITURGY

The liturgy committee is starting to plan 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

### ROSTERS

Our current Mass rosters are in the folders in the atrium- 3/4 February and 18/19 May. If you are involved in a rostered ministry, please take a copy.

**Please note an error:** Saturday 10 March at 8.00am should read DIVINE MERCY, who have their own commentator and readers. My apologies to DIVINE MERCY and to the rostered commentator and readers, who won't be needed at that Mass.



Many thanks.  
Lenten Blessings  
Liturgy Committee



## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Mo i latou uma o loo fia mau 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 Papisoga o fanau

God bless Deacon Sanele 027 2673210

## CALLING ALL Y7 TO Y13 STUDENTS!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Actors needed for Outdoor Stations of the Cross on **GOOD FRIDAY.**

Please give your name and details to Fr Kevin (kevin.murphy@logos.org.nz) or to the Office Ph (09) 2665826 ASAP.

First meeting Sunday 10th March 3pm in School Multi-purpose room.

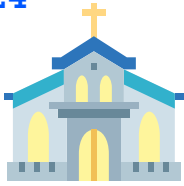
## KEYS FOUND

Keys have been found in the Church on Tuesday 20th February. Please contact the Parish office for details.

## LENTEN RECONCILIATION RITE 2 - 7 PM

05	TUESDAY	MARCH	OTAHUHU
06	WEDNESDAY	MARCH	MANGERE
12	TUESDAY	MARCH	PUKEKOHE
13	WEDNESDAY	MARCH	OTARA
14	THURSDAY	MARCH	PAPATOETOE
15	FRIDAY	MARCH	CLOVER PARK
19	TUESDAY	MARCH	PAPAKURA

# ST ANNE'S 2024 CALENDAR



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

## March

- 5th: 7am Special Lenten Mass
- 8th: Stations of the Cross at 7pm
- 9th: Renewal Fundraiser Irish Night
- 12th: 7am Special Lenten Mass
- 15th: Stations of the Cross at 7pm
- 17th: Samoan Mass 12pm
- 19th: 7am Special Lenten Mass
- 22nd: Stations of the Cross at 7pm
- 24th: Psalm 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 **RETURNING IN 2024**  
Contact Grace Switzer  
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



# IRISH NIGHT FUNDRAISER FOR THE NEW CHURCH

Saturday 9th March at 7pm in St Anne's Hall



"Christ beside me,  
Christ before me,  
Christ behind me,  
King of my heart;  
Christ within me,  
Christ below me,  
Christ above me  
never to part."



Prayer attributed to St Patrick

Our parish of St Anne's is very diverse. Whatever your ethnicity, come and celebrate our very own Steve Dodson and his Irish band, champion dancers, delicious food and entertainment.

100% of ticket sales go to the Rebuild Fund and all costs are donated including the fantastic prizes.

**Prize for Best Dressed!!**

Dancing at the show will be senior dancers from the Doyle Academy of Irish Dance, including both former and current NZ champions Sophie and Olivia Dodson, who are also parishioners. They have been dancing since 2000 and are always keen to kick up their heels at an Irish gig.

Tickets - \$30, children under 10 - \$10 (Eftpos available)

Bring your own drinks and glasses. No alcohol allowed.

Contact Anne 0212662773

## CARITAS OFFERINGS

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



Week 1 - \$1,830.00

Week 2 - \$1,393.00



Caritas

## 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.



## ST VINCENT DE PAUL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Vinnies Shop Manurewa. Tues to Fri 9.30am - 2.30pm & Saturdays 9.30am - 1.00pm.

Calling for volunteers especially for Thursdays however all offers of help are appreciated, including half days. Thanks to those parishioners already helping out and thanks to all for your donations.

Contact Marie 09 267 4581 or 02108692902.

## PORTUGAL & SPAIN PILGRIMAGE

Departing 10th Sept 2024 - 26th Sept 2024  
\$8500 NZD pp share twin ex Auckland

Please refer to the atrium notice board for further details and a copy of the itinerary.

## COLLEGE OPEN DAYS FOR 2025 ENROLMENTS

### ST PAUL'S COLLEGE

Thursday 7th March 2024 | 9:30am or 1:45pm

### MARIST COLLEGE

Open Day Tours

Tuesday 5 March 2024: Tour 1 - 9am, Tour 2 - 11:30am

Wednesday 6 March 2024: Tour 1 - 9am

## UPCOMING RETREATS & EVENTS AT ST FRANCIS RETREAT CENTRE:

**Time Out Days** - For those who seek a day retreat - 9:30am - 2:30pm (\$30 includes lunch) | **Thu 21 Mar | Tue 16 Apr**

**Homecoming** - A Lenten retreat reflecting on Rembrandt's painting and Henri Nouwen's book "The Return of the Prodigal Son" | **Fri 22 Mar 7pm-Sun 24 Mar 4:30pm** | Earlybird \$300 (before 18/2) | Standard \$330

For more info/dates and to book visit [www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz](http://www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz) or call 09 625 6651

## SAFEGUARDING WORKSHOPS

### Face to Face Workshop Dates

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Epsom  
Thursday 7th March 7pm

St John the Evangelist, Orewa  
Sunday 14th April 5pm

Holy Cross, Henderson  
Tuesday 20th April 7pm

**St Anne's, Manurewa**  
**Wednesday 2nd May 7pm**

St Joseph, Grey Lynn  
Wednesday 29th May 6:30pm

These workshops are open to all volunteers, parishioners, parish staff and clergy. Anyone can attend any parish workshop  
Monthly Online Safeguarding Workshops will also be offered on request, with a minimum of Five (5) participants required in each group

For more information please contact Lisa-May Gray  
[lisam@cda.org.nz](mailto:lisam@cda.org.nz)  
093603019

# 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

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Fr Tony O'Connor SM

✚ 021 981 420

perutaihape@yahoo.co.nz

✚ 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

December - \$34, 562.37

January - \$41, 408.67

## 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](mailto:baptism.stannes@gmail.com)

for details.

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION

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

## 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.

## NZ CATHOLIC

The latest issue (Feb 25 - March 9) of NZ Catholic is available for purchase at the Parish office

Price \$4 (unchanged for 8 years)



## 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, hns.stannes@gmail.com, 027 256 1955

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

## 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, fleuateautolo@gmail.com

Tokelauan - Matt Ineleo, 022 326 6139, ineleom@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



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](mailto:opsmanager.stannes@gmail.com)

## 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

## ALTAR SERVER, COMMENTATOR, LECTOR AND SPECIAL MINISTER ROSTER

9th/10th March	9th - 5:30pm	10th - 8am	10th - 10am	10th - 5pm
ALTAR SERVER 1	Joel Leau	Nina Leolaga	Sam Letufuga	Latu Enoka
ALTAR SERVER 2	Sancia Sebastian	Sophia Lene	Nathaniel Loremas	Katarina Yavala
ALTAR SERVER 3	Maria Tooti	Fayelin Lealo Tuiatua	Katalina Tautolo	Thomas Enoka
COMMENTATOR	ST ANNE'S SCHOOL MASS	DIVINE MERCY	SAMOAN SUNDAY SCHOOL	Caroline Lauaki*
LECTOR 1				Crispin Montilde
LECTOR 2				Flordelis Tanyag
SP. MINISTER	Vivian Pereira*	Sesilia Eti	Ruben Filimaua	Anne Marie Gabitan
SP. MINISTER	Maniapoto Vuna	Antonette Fletcher	Paulina Ifopo*	Jun Gabitan
SP. MINISTER	Lourdes Collins	Liz Hilliar	Beverley Glass	Yvonne Gabitan
SP. MINISTER		Paul Burns	Jean Guerrero	
SP. MINISTER		Silino Tevaga	Epifania Halapio	