

Sunday 29th June 2025 | Solemnity of Sts Peter & Paul (Apostles) - Year C | Issue #26

# FEAST DAY OF STS PETER & PAUL

Peter: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Jesus: "You are Peter, (rock) and upon this rock I will build my Church"

Today, the feast of Saints Peter and Paul is also like Pentecost. It celebrates the missionary endeavour of the Church to the non-Jewish world with Paul as the first protagonist and the historical figurehead. It is also about Peter, through whom Christ's authority continues down to our Pope Leo 14th.

The Gospels show Peter as someone often only interested in himself and not being either polite nor diplomatic. He talks only forgiving 7 times and denying three times that he knows Jesus. He protests Jesus' foretelling of his own death, walks on water, doubts and sinks. He cuts off the servant's ear in the garden and runs away when Jesus is taken to be crucified.

He is so human and weak, yet Jesus chooses him. He is a great comfort to us mortals who are also weak and flawed.

Paul is shown to be an amazing guy. Before he converted to Jesus, he was the arch enemy of Christianity. He was also a very well-prepared religious thinker in the Jewish tradition. When he became Christian, he understood very easily the teachings of Jesus. Passionate, he became an apostle of the Gentiles and a great missionary.

Not accepted wholeheartedly by the first apostles for his past history he was still a force to be reckoned with. He was short of statue, pugnacious and like Peter, very human but in another way. His letters explain so much of what is in the gospels and unpack so much of what Jesus taught.

Finally, both finished up in Rome, Paul beheaded, and Peter crucified upside, both in the year 64.

The permanent place of the Papacy began in Rome. So today, as we remember Peter and Paul, we remember too the long line of popes who have received the authority of Jesus to head the Church.

Today on social media, there is much said about Leo 14th: what he is saying, who he is etc. But in fact, today is not about Pope Leo 14th. It is all about Jesus establishing his church and entrusting it to very human and weak men like Peter then all the popes and today's Leo himself who merely exists to see that Jesus' teaching is known, safe guarded, and lived.



















### ST ANNE'S 2025 Calendar/Maramataka

#### July/Hūrae

 11: 6:30pm Friday Adoration
12pm Tongan Mass & Talanoa
12pm Anointing of the Sick Mass
12pm Samoan Mass
20: 12pm Samoan Mass
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24: Marriage Prep Class
26: St Anne's Feast Day & Cuppa after 8am Mass
27: Grandparents Day, 11:30am Maori Miha & Synodality Workshop
31: Marriage Prep Class

### August/Ākuhata

07: Marriage Prep Class14: Marriage Prep Class15: 9am & 7pm Assumption Day Mass

- 15: 11am Elmwood Mass
- 19: 12pm Anointing of the Sick Mass
- 21: Marriage Prep Class
- 22: 10am Acacia Cove Mass
- 23: 5:30pm Parish/School Vigil Mass
- 24: 11:30am Maori Miha
- 28: Marriage Prep Class
- 31: 5pm Family Mass



#### **Recently Deceased/Ngā Mate**

Marie Mani, Rosemary Hutchings, Tuala Valelia Sila

#### The Sick/Ngā Turoro

Fotulafai Chungsum, Phuong Lan, Su'a Pese, Elham Kemp, Anne Wallbank, Anne Stickney, Punipuao Su'a, Anarosa Tofaeono, Gloria Williams, Lorraine Va'a, Lourdes Collins, Pauline Arthur, Helmut Rudolph, Mirjana Dorotich, Neville Jordan, Kirita Ah Loe & Jan Sherman

#### Birthday Blessings/ Manaakitanga Huritau

Doreen Lightfoot, Pelemoni Mika, Aukusitino Skelton, Carmela Maplesden, Margret Godinet, Eteline Tau, Marlene Nand, Sepiuta Falekaono,s Vera Vuna, Setailoto Kalapu Levi, Vilamu Leota, Derick Daniel Padappackal, Eillene Maninang, Madeleine Halapio, Onree Kolo, Ane Vaka, Aisake Moala, Alibaba Toafa, Sophia Lene, Fa'aulu Leuatea Tautolo, Phillip Tautolo, Doraline Saldanha, Feliciano Jr Abucay, Nina Christina, Ray Fagota, Malia Rosa Valu Taliaoa, Joan Dickens, Anne Changaiya, lakopo Scanlan, Aylah-Rose Apulu Lemalu

Special mention to Ajei-Liron Tavai celebrating his 5th birthday and Sydney Noreen Buzmion celebrating her 40th!

# In Our Parish/ I roto i to tatou Pārihe

# COLLECTION OF ST. PETER'S PENCE: A GESTURE TO SUPPORT THE POPE IN HIS MISSION

To all of you, **brothers and sisters** ... throughout the world: we want to be a synodal **Church**, a Church that **moves forward**, a Church that always seeks **peace**, that always seeks **charity**, that always seeks to be close above all to **those who are suffering**.

Leo p.p.xiv

On June 29, which this year falls on the last Sunday of June – the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul.

On this occasion, the traditional **Peter's Pence** collection takes place. This is a concrete way to support the Holy Father in his mission of service to the universal Church.

**Peter's Pence** is a gesture of communion and participation in the Pope's mission to proclaim the Gospel, promote peace, and spread Christian charity.

As every year, every offering – large or small – will support the Holy Father in his **ministry** and in his **charitable activities** in response to emergencies and needs around the world.

Envelopes are available in the Atrium.





## **ST ANNE'S MATARIKI CELEBRATIONS**



Matariki Wedding







Planting of the tree by the tamariki alongside the wharenui "NGA KAWAI MAHA'

Congratulations to our two young students from James Cook High School (Avishken & Amman) on their wonderful Grace and Grub project last Sunday. Great to see young people stepping up with such courage and initiative.

A special thanks to Cyrilet for being a supportive and amazing mother, helping her son Avishken make it all happen!



Thank you to the Samoan community for organising the cuppa after the 10am Mass on Sunday-especially for the delicious Koko Alaisa (Samoan Cocoa Rice)!

# **GARDEN CLUB**

St. Anne's is starting a Garden Club, and we'd love for you to be a part of it! Whether you're a seasoned gardener or just getting started, everyone is welcome. Please contact the office if you would like to join.



Kia ora C McCarthy, we'd love to meet you! Please contact the parish office by phone or email: opsmanager.stannes@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you!



# FRIDAY ADORATION

There will be Friday adoration beginning on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 6:30pm in the Chapel.

# MONTE CECILIA HOUSING TRUST ANNUAL WINTER WOOLLIES APPEAL

As winter is here, Monte Cecilia Housing Trust requests your support for our families in need.

You can help by donating any new or near-new warm clothing, blankets or bedding. Please bring any donations to our main office: 30 Windrush Close, Mangere, Auckland Mon – Fri

If you'd rather make a financial contribution, you can do so through Monte Cecilia's website. Your generosity can make a big difference in the lives of the families we support.



## ST ANNE'S REGULAR EVENTS

### MONDAY **Temples of the Holy Spirit Prayer** Group

7pm every Monday In the Church Lounge Contact: Serena - 269 6353 or 02040880300

### **TUESDAY**

Legion of Mary Senior Meeting **Every Tuesday** 6:30-8pm in the Church Lounge Contact: Agnes Wulf - 🤙 02040676737 当十十些

### **Christian Meditation Group**

**Every Tuesday** 7pm-8pm in the Church Chapel Contact: Grace Switzer -027 250 7206



### **Knitting Group**

1st, 3rd & 5th Tuesday of every month 10am-12pm, Church Lounge Contact Dianne - 021 152 4310

#### WEDNESDAY **Divine Mercy**



Every Wednesday 6pm-8pm in the Chapel Contact: Pesi Tuala - 027 256 1955, bessietuala@hotmail.com

### **Indoor Bowls**

**Every Wednesday** 7:30pm in the Church Hall Contact: Bev - 267 2026

### FRIDAY

Legion of Mary Junior Meeting **Every Friday** 5pm-6pm in the Church Lounge Contact: Sally Roberts -027 406 1724

### **SUNDAY**

Samoan Sunday School **Every Sunday** 8:30am-9:30am in the Church Hall Contact: Iuni Terry - 0272431887, luni.Terry@jarussell.co.nz

**Tongan Sunday School (ECL) Every Sunday** 11am in the Church Hall Contact: Kaifa Fatongiatau -0211756198, kaifafatongiatau12@gmail.com



here! We invite everyone to be part of our St Anne's Family.

COMPLAINTS AND (Strictly Confidential) For any feedback, complaints and concerns. Your first point of contact for this Parish is Tina CONCERNS: Pakipaki: opsmanager.stannes@gmail.com

YEAR 29th June The Solemnity of Sts Peter & Paul (Apostles) Acts 12:1-11 | Psalm 33: 2-9 2 Timothy: 4:6-8, 17-18 | Matthew 16:13-19

R: The Lord set me free from all my fears ALTAR SERVER COMMENTATOR



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READINGS

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Julv Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time Isaiah 66:10-14 | Psalm 66:1-7, 16-20 Galatians:14-18 | Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

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MINISTER ROSTER AND SPECTAL

PREVIOUS OFFERINGS

April - \$36 876.52

May - \$38 367.93

	SAT 5TH JULY 5.30PM	SUN 6TH JULY 8AM	SUN 6TH JULY 10AM	SUN 6TH JULY 5PM
ALTAR SERVER 1	Jacob Brzozowski	Muaimalae Vie Tuivaiave	Faivaalofilima loane	Katarina Yavala
ALTAR SERVER 2	Adam Brzozowski	Maria Vitolio	Sarona loane	Thomas Enoka
ALTAR SERVER 3	Dawn Hutchinson	Niah England	losefo Tominiko	Latu Enoka
ALTAR SERVER 4	Sarah Tully	Levi England	Mataele Takau	Laurielle Masoe
COMMENTATOR	Josephine Fiso-Lolohea		Etuate Manu	Hoy Neng Wong Soon
LECTOR 1	Mark Baice	AVE MARIA	Sulia Finau	Ropati Tipasa
LECTOR 2	Mateo Baice	1	Anne Finau	Eline Tipasa
SP. MINISTER	Sally Roberts	Matalena Masoe	Andy Filimaua	Evienna Eden Hartman
SP. MINISTER	Josephine Bose-Fiso	Ana Saili	Lusia Talaia	Anne Marie Gabitan
SP. MINISTER	Alfonso Dela Cruz	Kave Saili	Sina Lemana	Jun Gabitan
SP. MINISTER		Diane Pilimai	Easter lakopo	
SP. MINISTER		losefo Kalolo	Soane Nofo'akifolau	

R: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy