

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants Genesis 14:18-20; 1Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 9:11-17 22nd June 2025			
	5PM	8.30AM	10.30AM
	21 st June	22 nd June	22 nd June
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15th - 21st June

SICK PARISHIONERS

We pray for those who are sick, especially:

Audrea Warner, Arthur Solomon, Terry Brunton, Bryan Wannell, Brian O'Leary, Anne Wallbank, Margaret Fairweather, Morris Pele, Brian Goldfinch, 'Ofa Soakai, Leanne Sharp, Daphne Bankien and Jose Thomas

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

We pray for our dearly departed with anniversaries of death

Marcellino Antoni Noue, Caroline (Mana) Mathews, Veronica Mary Tinker, Joanne Mary Van Tiel, Pauline Vera Ritchie and Frances Mary Cotter.

May they rest in peace. Amen

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. (Office hours 9:00am– 3:00pm, Monday - Fridays) Thank you



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Principal: Dean Wearmouth

TRINITY SUNDAY - 15th June 2025

Proverbs 8:22-31; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

Church redevelopment update - 11th June

Dear Saint Mary’s Parishioners,

The Site Development Committee are pleased to report that we have submitted a second Application for an Extraordinary Administration to the Bishop of Auckland. As you will be aware from our previous one, we are seeking permission from the Diocese to move forward with our intention to provide a larger more welcoming and attractive space to gather together.

The first time Bishop Steve reserved his decision on the matter until we consulted with the wider Catholic community in South Auckland about our needs now and for the future 10 to 20 years. He was already preparing a Diocese wide discussion of the future demographic changes for the Catholic Diocese in Auckland under the broad hearing of ‘reshaping’. You will now be in receipt of his letter of explanation.

The SDC has since spent considerable time in discussion and in researching the demographic projections for Papakura and Drury. We completed this extended due diligence with a Hui at the end of May where we presented our Parish and visitors with a breakdown of the current status of our building plans and options for a larger church and even a possible relocation.

Michael Butler from the CDA who gave a presentation on the projected growth over 20 to 40 years, and the changes we are facing. His talk was excellent, and the power point graphics were eye opening to many.

We think that for those present the true scale of change coming our way was brought into sharp focus.

We used a well proven Decision Analysis methodology at the Hui with produced some surprising results. In short it showed that there was no clear winner out of the four Potential options.

The three front runners were to purchase the neighbouring Wood Street property and rebuilding beside wood street, secondly relocating to a Diocese funded site 2.7 km away at 520 Great South Road and thirdly rebuilding the church on the current footprint.

From the Diocese point of view, it will be reassuring that a sizeable proportion of our Parish are indeed open to change and relocating for the future good of the Diocese. We are also well aware that there others who feel we should stay where we are. This will not be an easy decision.

The issues are very complex ranging from EQ compliance to parking problems to Zoning issues and of course that old bogey Money to name but a few.

Our course is now in the hands of the bishop and his advisors. We have presented him with our conclusions and await his wise council. Be assured there will never be any interruption to ongoing Mass at St Mary’s for any period. And as yet no decision has been Made.

Peace be with you. God Bless.

Chris Martin

Chair SDC

MASS TIMES

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday

8:30am & Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday

8:30am & 10:30am

BAPTISM

Second Sunday of the month

during 10:30am mass

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday - 9:00am

Tuesday - 6:30pm

Wednesday - 6:30pm

Thursday - 9:30am

Friday - 9:00am

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Mass - 10:00am

Adoration - 10:30am - 12:00noon

FIRST SATURDAYS OF THE MONTH

Anointings of the Sick - 8:30am

ETHNIC MASSES

Filipino language 1st Sunday, 2:00pm

Samoa Language 3rd Sunday 15 June, 12:00pm

Tongan Language 4th Sunday of Jun, Sep & Nov at 2:00pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 9:00 - 10:00am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays 9:30am - 12:00noon

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Evening Prayer (VESPER)

Tuesday & Wednesday - 6:00pm

Morning Prayer (LAUDS)

Sunday - 8:00am

RETIREMENT VILLAGE MASS

Longford - 2nd Tuesday, 11:00am

Summeret - 4th Tuesday, 9:00am this month

Welcome to St Mary’s Parish

Holy Rosary: 8:30, 5:30p.m. Monday to Friday
The statue of Our Lady is available for families, add your name to the list in the foyer or ph Jean 027 2982327
SMYFs (St Mary’s Youth Family)- Bringing Youth Closer to Christ. We welcome all youth aged 10 & up to join us for our monthly youth sessions. We delve into scripture while growing closer with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Contact 021 084 04602, stmarysyouthfamily@gmail.com for more info, or check out our Facebook Smyfs Papakura and Instagram @smyfs_.
Next youth session is: **Fridays of June 7-9pm**. All welcome
Legion of Mary Senior Presidium: Mondays 6:15pm, hall committee room.
Legion of Mary Junior Presidium: Fridays 5-6pm, Ryder room. Celerina 298 4080
Medjugorje prayer meetings: Every Thursday, Com. Rm after 9:30 am mass. Joseph 298 2297
Meditation Groups: Tuesdays 9.30am 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 Power
Lay Camillian Family NZ Ministry to the sick—Dennis Sanga dtbsanga@gmail.com
Music Ministry Team - Singing and music practice for our Sunday Masses - Wednesday at 7:15pm. All welcome.
St. Mary’s Women’s Group - Friday, 1:00-2:30pm, Ryder room - Brigid 021 02345439 or Jackie 021 02358939. No meeting during school holidays. All welcome

SPECIAL COLLECTION IN THE AUCKLAND DIOCESE FOR 2025

Peter’s Pence Collection


On Sunday, **29th June** we will be having a second collection for the Feast of SS Peter & Paul. The money goes direct to the Pope via the nunciature in Wellington to use in whatever projects he thinks necessary.

SIGNING OF SCHOOL PREFERENCE CERTIFICATE

Every Wednesday between 8:00 - 9:00 am and 1:00 - 4:00 pm.
First Wednesday of the month, between 8:00 - 9:00 am and 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Please call parish office to book an appointment or walk - in are all welcome.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY PAPA KURA FOOD BANK



Our current requirements are:

Packets of Tea Bags, Sugar 1.5kg bags and breakfast foods e.g. weetbix and kornies.

To request food assistance please phone 021 02671430 to give your details and you will be given an appointment time for collecting a food parcel.

Announcements from Diocese

World Youth Day Auckland 2025: Signs of Hope | Saturday 2nd August 10am – 8:30pm
Calling all young people aged 13–35 (and their awesome youth leaders)!
Join over 1,500 young Catholics at Victory Convention Centre for World Youth Day Auckland 2025 - a massive, joy-filled day of faith, community, and HOPE.
Get ready for dynamic speakers, uplifting praise and worship, powerful prayer experiences, delicious (free) kai, Mass with Bishop Steve Lowe, and a huge celebration of our Catholic faith. Follow the link for more details and to register: <https://events.humanitix.com/wydak25>

Administration Assistant – Auckland Common Fund Limited– Part Time 24 hrs per week
The Catholic Diocese of Auckland is seeking a methodical, cheerful, dedicated, and highly efficient person for the role of Administration Assistant - Credit Control Team for Auckland Common Fund Limited to support the credit control processes and documentation. This is a part-time role of 24 hours per week, Monday to Friday, with flexibility of hours between 9.30am and 3.30pm. Days/hours flexible for the right candidate. For more details, and a full position description, please visit the Diocesan website <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/> Applications close on 20 June 2025.

Hope and Renewal Summit - RACE Awapuni, 67 Racecourse Road, **Palmerston North**, In this Jubilee Year of Hope, the Hope & Renewal Summit calls parish leaders, clergy, and volunteers to dream boldly and step confidently into a future where parishes thrive in mission and discipleship. This three-day gathering will equip you with practical tools, Spirit-led inspiration, and a renewed vision for lasting parish renewal. In partnership with Divine Renovation and the Diocese of Palmerston North, the summit builds on New Zealand’s growing renewal movement—now is the time to fan the flame into a nationwide transformation.
October 2 - Clergy Only Day: A day of spiritual renewal and leadership formation for priests.
October 3- 4 - Open to everyone Inspiring keynotes from renewal leaders
Hands-on workshops Spirit-led prayer. From small rural parishes to large urban communities, this summit offers the vision, tools, and encouragement to embrace mission, inspire hope, and transform parish culture. The time is now. The call is clear. Are you ready to set your parish on fire for mission? Please visit the following link for details and registration: [Home - Hope and Renewal Summit | Parish Renewal Conference](#)

Are you a catechist or volunteer in your parish?
All catechists, volunteers, and those who serve in their parish are welcomed to share in a day of refreshing with Dianna Fouhy and Dcn Steve Fraser as your retreat hosts.
South of the bridge parishes. \$25.00 per person. 10am to 3:30pm
Details and registration for **Southern** region **July 5 @ 10:00am - 3:30pm** <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/event-1/be-refreshed-1-day-retreat-south/>
Registrations essential. For further information please contact Dcn Steve on stephenf@cda.org.nz

Parish News and updates

Parish Calendar of Event for 2025 is on the website.

Baptism for children aged 7 - 12 yrs old - Registration is now open

We are happy to invite Catholic parent(s) who have children not yet baptized, but open to baptism in the Catholic Church. We shall enter into a process of discernment and faith formation before baptizing them. Deadline for registration will be on 20th September. Contact the parish office.


Catholics Returning Home

You may know someone in your circle of friends who left our worshipping community. As God is always searching and waiting for us patiently, we are happy to visit them and begin a process of dialogue. Contact the parish office.

Pastoral Visit


Fr. Mathew is happy to visit you and spend time with you over a cuppa. He is happy to pray and bless your home should you consider. If you know someone who would appreciate a pastoral visit, contact the parish office.

To host our Parish Communi-Tea
Please call parish office.



Collection Report 6th - 12th June

Pledge - \$ 6,114
Build. Fund - \$ 425



We ask parishioners of all ages, background and talents to write the stories of their faith journey. What does faith mean to you? How does your faith help you to live your life with its promises and hopes? What does your prayer life mean to you? It is for faith sharing and encouraging one another and to get to know the members of our parish family. The stories can be a maximum of 500 words. Please email it with a passport size photograph to office@stmaryspapakura.org.nz

An Invitation to All Men!

North Shore Joshua Meeting – Wednesday 25 June
Join us at St Thomas More Church (336 Wairau Rd, Glenfield) for an inspiring evening with Fr Glenn Lowe, a bold man of God and hero of the Faith, speaking on The Sacrament of Reconciliation.
7:00 PM – Enjoy food & fellowship
7:30 PM – Praise & Worship led by Been & Team
Special time of prayer for each other's intentions
Inspiring talk by Fr Glenn
Finish by 9:00 PM
This is one NOT TO MISS! We can’t wait to see you there and bring along a friend.
Questions? Contact Jerome Hardy at (027) 2334380.

St Mary’s Women's Group

Our group discussed the Gospel of the Ascension of the Lord. It is through Christ's suffering and death we are given the gift of the Holy Spirit.
We too are invited to spread the message of reconciliation and forgiveness with joy to those closest to us.
All are welcome to join us on Friday afternoon between 1 - 2:30pm, Fr. Ryder room

Dates for your Diary	
Sun, 15 Jun	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, 5:00 pm, Ryder room.
Tue, 17 Jun	Parish Hui on Naturing young lives. 4:00pm, Parish Hall.
Sun, 22 Jun	Eucharistic Procession around the neighbourhood block and Benediction, 11:30 am
Fri, 20 Jun	Adoration will be until 10:30am
Thu, 26 Jun	Baptismal Preparation Course, 7:00 pm, Ryder room.
Sun, 29 Jun	Peter’s Pence Collection - Second Collection, All masses
Sun, 29 Jun	1st Holy Communion - Children from Sacramental Programme, 5:00pm Mass

THE PARISH NEEDS YOUR TIME

Building Maintenance

Our parish is looking for skilled parishioners and volunteers to assist with minor repairs and maintenance addressing small plumbing or electrical issues, your time and talent can make a significant difference in keeping our parish home welcoming and in good shape.
If you're able to lend a hand—even occasionally—please reach out to the parish office.

Children’s Liturgy

We are seeking additional volunteers to assist our Children’s Liturgy Team. If you feel called to help, please consider joining our team. Your support is invaluable.

PARISH HALL STOCK INVENTORY

We’ve noticed that our current stock of chairs and kitchenware in the hall is insufficient to meet our needs for our community event. To ensure the success of any gathering and to provide a comfortable experience for all, we are reaching out to all the community to please handle all our items with care and return promptly after the event to ensure their longevity for future use. Additionally, If you are able to donate plates, drinking glasses, cups, and other utensils (preferably in white or neutral colors). Please contact parish office. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Weekday Readings, 16th - 21st June	
Monday	Ps.98; 2Corinthians 6:1-10; Matthew 5:38-42
Tuesday	Ps.146; 2Corinthians 8:1-9; Mathew 5:43-48
Wednesday	Ps.112; 2Corinthians 9:6-11; Mathew 6:1-6.16-18
Thursday	Ps.111; 2Corinthians 11:1-11; Mathew 6:7-15
Friday	Ps.34; 2Corinthians 11:18.21-30; Matthew 6:19-23
Saturday	Ps. 34; 2Corinthians 12:1-10; Mark 6:24-34