



ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

126 RUSSELL RD, MANUREWA, AUCKLAND 2102
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Sunday 16th June 2024 | Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B | Issue #21

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LIFE AS A GIFT MARK 4: 26 - 34

Today everything is activity, programming and performance. We even measure the value of a person by his or her capacity to produce. Modern society seeks maximum performance through effort and activity.

Mark in his parable today says the opposite. Jesus says that the "kingdom of God" is like a seed that grows by itself, without the farmer giving it the strength to germinate and grow. Of course, the work of sowing is done by the farmer. But the vital force comes from the seed and not from the effort of the sower.

Life as a gift has been forgotten today. Rather people see life for what we make it, more than what we receive for free from God.

That is why we tend to see life depending only on our own efforts, instead of thanking and blessing God for all that we receive freely from his hands.

We all need today to learn to live in a more open and welcoming way, with a more contemplative and grateful attitude. It is true that there are problems that are **not** "solved" by effort, but that are "dissolved" when we know how to accept God's grace in us.

Let us not forget, in short, that **"everything is grace"**, because everything, absolutely everything, is sustained and penetrated by the mystery of that God who is grace, forgiveness and acceptance for all his creatures. This is what Jesus reveals it to us in the Gospel today.



Love
= is =
THE GREATEST GIFT
GOD HAS GIVEN US
it's FREE



SUNDAY READINGS



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 16th June 2024

Ezekiel 17:22-24
Psalm 92:2-3, 13-16
2 Corinthians 5:6-10
Mark 4:26-34

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time 23rd June 2024

Job 38:1, 8-11
Psalm 107:23-31
2 Corinthians 5:14-17
Mark 4:35-41



Recently Deceased

Fale Sang Yum, Tumāmā Sio Amoa, Malia Makasini, Rosalia De Los Reyes, Fr. Conrad Bryant SM

The Sick

Fotulafai Chungsum, Phong Lan, Su'a Pese, Elham Kemp, Anne Wallbank, David Wallbank, Anne Stickney, Punipua Su'a, Kamuta Ah hing, Anarosa Tofaeono, Gloria Williams, Abbott Heka, Ava Grantham, Lorraine Va'a, Carmella Maplesden

Birthday Blessings

Leon Tuusolo, Martina Tulafono, Benjamin Benjamin, Faiai Fiso, Wynie Mikelle Lim, Adrian Olie, Jaron Castrillo, Nancy Magbag, William Wong Ching, Daniel Ah Leong, Aoteailagiomalo Papalii, Thomas D'Cruz, Mary Mogol, Makitae Vaia, Grace Ioane, Lorelei Gisa, Faith Wulf, Joziah Taupati Magele, Anne Wallbank, Celine Patrick, Nitasha Isais, Janet Sebastian, Fuatino Sagisagi, Jose Matacot, Kristine Guerrero, Adaolisa Chukwudumogu, Lucy Tofa



In Our Parish

FREE VINEGAR

We have received a pallet of white vinegar gallon flasks which are available after mass for those who wish to take one at their own risk. They can be used for cooking or cleaning.

CATHOLIC ENQUIRY CENTRE

At the masses this weekend we welcome Rebecca from the Catholic Enquiry Centre who will speak briefly to us and will be in the Atrium after each mass. Welcome Rebecca!

2023 EOFY REPORT

The Annual Report for 2023 has been signed off. Many thanks to Stef Grantham and Paul Speechlay for the work they have put into getting the report tidy. Copies are available in the Parish Office.

NEWS FROM THE SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM R.C.I.C

On Sunday 9th June, 21 children were baptised and 4 were received into the Church, in a lovely ceremony with Fr Tony and Fr Kevin.

On Wednesday 12th June, the kids had their first reconciliation and some parents reconciled too.

The program that began this week with Catechists is for Confirmation.

SUNDAY FEAST PROMOTION

Charcoal Chicken is running an awesome promotion for our St Anne's Parishioners on Sundays. When you go in just mention our Church name - **St Anne's** and they can help you from there. **Please refer to the Parish Noticeboards for more information.**

LITURGICAL MINISTRY CERTIFICATES

The Diocesan Liturgy Workshop Certificates can be collected for those on 5th May, the certificates can be collected from the Parish Office. Congratulations to you all!

ST ANNE'S 2024 CALENDAR

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



June

16th: Samoan Mass at 12pm
23rd: Maori Mass at 11:30am
28th: Matariki (Office Closed)

July

21st: Maori Mass at 12pm
26th: St Anne's Feast Day

August

6th: The Transfiguration
15th: Assumption of Mary & Full School Mass 9am
18th: Samoan Mass at 12pm
25th: Maori Mass at 11:30am

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
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
6pm-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



ST ANNE'S SYNODALITY UPDATE

Up-date on the **PARISH SYNODALITY WORKSHOPS** here at St Anne's.

Programmed/were two Sunday sessions 12th and 26th May 3:00pm - 4:30pm attended by representatives of all our groups.

The next stage is for the Parish Pastoral Council to study the findings of the 26th May workshop.

Then we will begin the next stage for general call of personal registration.

-Fr Tony



DAY OF PRAYER FOR MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES - JUNE 23RD

It's hypocrisy to call yourself a Christian and chase away a refugee or someone seeking help, someone who is hungry or thirsty, toss out someone who is in need of my help... If I say I am Christian, but do these things, I'm a hypocrite.

-Pope Francis



WORLD YOUTH DAY

Date: Saturday 17th August

Time: 10am – 8:30pm

Place: Victory Convention Centre 98 Beaumont St
Freemans Bay

Young people aged **13-30yrs old** (and their youth leaders!) are invited to join us. Registrations opening soon! Go to facebook.com/AKCYM for updates or email felicitym@cda.org.nz for more info.

“REBUILD DOES NOT MEAN THAT ST ANNES FALLS DOWN MEANWHILE”

While we continue to gradually program events to fundraise for the new Church and Complex that we know is going to be necessary. It is important that at the same time we maintain St Anne's Church and Complex in good conditions, dignified places of worship and meeting.

In this month of June and July we are investing in some very necessary works. The photo shows the tree pruning and what you don't see is all the work below ground where the roots had to be removed from the sewage to avoid blockages and possible accidents.

The carpets in the Atrium have been shampooed and the carpet in the Lounge had to be stretched. The floors in the bathrooms and hall are to be cleaned and polished. We await new curtains behind the Altar in the Church which will be drawn during the celebration of the mass to avoid distractions from the Atrium. Hopefully we can give the place a bit of a very necessary **“face-lift”**.



ST ANNE'S MASS TIMES

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm
 Sunday 8am, 10am and 5pm

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday 12:05pm
 Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
 Tuesday 7am Mass and 12:05pm Mass
 Wed - 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 even months at 12pm.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday after 8am Mass
 Saturday 4-5pm

PARISH OFFICE CONTACT

TUESDAY - FRIDAY 9am - 3pm

☎ 09 266 5826

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✝ Fr. Carl Telford SM

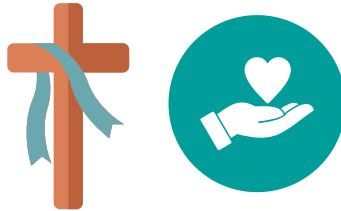
Please contact the church office

✝ Deacon Sanele Poluleuligaga

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 027 2673210

PREVIOUS OFFERINGS

April - \$31, 436.51
 May - \$42, 623.02



PREFERENCE FORMS

Enrolling your child at a Catholic school? For a preference certificate please contact the office.

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 - Secretary, 09 2665826

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

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

Liturgy - Philip Cortesi, 021 632 944, 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 - 7 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.

THINKING OF CATHOLICISM?

Or do you know someone who is interested in our Catholic Faith? RCIA is for you. Please contact the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Course is Thursday 6th June until Thursday 11th July at 7:00pm-8:30pm. Enquiries and initial registration please contact the Parish Office today.

PRAYER AND CATHOLIC LIVING GROUPS

Baptisms - Parish Office 266 5826, baptism.stannes@gmail.com

Couples for Christ - Glen Cunningham, 027 800 0050

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

Legion of Mary JR - Malia Fa'afoi 02102820142

RCIA Prog. - Please contact the Parish Office
 Sacramental Prog. - Andrew Malele, 021 023 90935, stannesacrament@gmail.com

Temples of the Holy Spirit - Serena Rouse, 269 6353 or 020 40880300

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, 0211756198, kaifafatongiatau12@gmail.com

SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding is making a safe space for all our people

Children always need a caregiver accompanying them to the bathroom.



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

22nd/23rdth June	22nd - 5:30pm	23rd - 8am	23rd - 10am	23rd - 5pm
ALTAR SERVER 1	Sarah Tully	Etilasi Eti	Anne Finau	Matthew Malele
ALTAR SERVER 2	Dawn Hutchinson	Rita Eti	Paea Finau	Olivia Malele
ALTAR SERVER 3	Josephine Fiso-Lolohea*	Isaia Vaoga	Uiti Junior Lemana	Joseph Malele
COMMENTATOR	Josephine Fiso-Lolohea*	FIJIAN COMMUNITY	Anne Singh*	Addison Scorrige*
LECTOR 1	Nick Agana		Sieni Ioane	Lomana Malele
LECTOR 2	Rose Agana		Faaulu Lueatea-Tautolo	Ursula Tamiano
SP. MINISTER	Philip Cortesi*	Carmelite Lemi	Lionel Bureta	Caroline Lauaki*
SP. MINISTER	Patricia Dela-Cruz	Serena Rouse	Maria Krause-Fidow	Andrew Malele
SP. MINISTER	Aryan Pereira-Dsor*	Iosefo Kalolo	Papalii.L.Chungsum	AJ Scorrige
SP. MINISTER		Anntonina Savelio	Joan Sanele	
SP. MINISTER		Val Titie	Anna Kiely	