



ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC PARISH

TE PĀRIHE KATORIKA O HĀTA ANA

126 RUSSELL RD, MANUREWA, AUCKLAND 2102



Sunday 11th August 2024 | Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B | Issue #29

LISTENING TO THE VOICE OF GOD IN THE CONSCIENCE JN 6:41-51

"No one can come to me unless the Father draws him".

Unbelief begins to sprout when we turn our backs on God. It is easy to ignore God. Even we Catholics can lose the ability to listen to God with all the noise and self-sufficiency around us. We can live without God in our hearts, hearts which remain restless and insecure nevertheless.

Perhaps this is our greatest tragedy. To throw God out of our hearts, to resist listening to his call, to hide from his loving gaze, to prefer "other gods" of comfort and convenience.



"Conscience" is "the most secret core" of the human being, the "tabernacle" in which the person "feels alone with God," an interior space where "the voice of God resounds in his most intimate recess.

To go down to the depths of this conscience, to listen to the noblest yearnings of the heart, is the simplest way to listen to God. Whoever listens to this inner voice will feel attracted to Jesus.



This is true Spirituality. Jesus says today: **"Whoever listens to what the Father says and learns comes to me".**



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





Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11th August 2024

- 1 Kings 19:4-8
- Psalm 33:2-9
- Ephesians 4:30-5:2
- John 6:41-51

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

18th August 2024

- Proverbs 9:1-6
- Psalm 33:2-3, 10-15
- Ephesians 5:15-20
- John 6:51-58



**Recently Deceased/
Ngā Mate**

Colleen Norman, Evelyn Gillen

The Sick/Ngā Turoro

Fotulafai Chungsum, Phong Lan, Su'a Pese, Elham Kemp, Anne Wallbank, David Wallbank, Anne Stickney, Punipua Su'a, Anarosa Tofaeono, Gloria Williams, Abbott Heka, Lorraine Va'a, Lourdes Collins, Pauline Arthur, Ly Pham

**Birthday Blessings/
Manaakitanga Huritau**

Percedominic La Madrid, Etevis Gafoi, Abigail Marinas, Ariane Margaret Andrada, Simon Tafuna'i Leota-lu, Freya Zimmerman, Athena Figota, Bonifacio Boadilla, Joshua Saifiti, Da Nguyen, Mikaele Tipi, Solomone Tuala, Tasi Brown, Raewyn Birch, Anne Shore, Joe Fatongiatau, Paula Tai, Clio Meryl Anipot, Mia Laumea, Katomana i Loma Tupola, Teaa Ratintera, Taalefil Poto, Aurora Finau, Epiphany Fialupe Sanele Vui, Vj Vise Muliaga Tominiko, Seloti Saga



In Our Parish/
I roto i to tatou Pārihe

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
NEWLY BAPTISED CHILDREN**

**May your life be filled with the joy,
love and endless blessings that come
from God. We pray that you continue
to grow in grace & love.**

**Beatrice Filise, Lloyd Filise-Vunipola, Eseni
Fifita, Polina Filise-Fifita, Soana Filise-
Fifita, Aila Filise-Fifita & Alia Filise-Fifita**

"GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD"

Two weeks ago Fr Kevin presented a challenge to the community of St Annes, namely as a gesture of solidarity that each family brings just one item of food to be presented at the Offertory Procession and to be given to the needy. The response has seen an increase in food for the needy. See photo below. As we have informed previously, this food each week goes to very needy migrants in Auckland CBD. They are worthy recipients and we thank you on their behalf.



The question we have been putting is "Is the community of St Annes sufficiently organized to know who in it's own community has need of food or other support and how with discretion and dignity can these families be supported?"



LITURGY COMMITTEE AND R.C.I.A.

In a general email, Philip Cortesi announced that he was resigning from various ministries after 25 years of service. Tala Tafu has accepted to chair the Liturgy committee for which we are very grateful.

At the same time when we farewelled Therese Lautua before her departure for Boston, the R.C.I.A program became bereft of a coordinator. Langi Nunan has accepted to fill this position for which we are also very grateful.

Our thanks and best wishes to both Philip and Therese, and welcome to Langi and Tala - you have our support!



August/Akuhata

- 13th: Anointing of the Sick at 12:05pm Mass
- 15th: Assumption of Mary & Full School Mass 9am
- 15th: Marriage Prep Series #2
- 16th: 11am Mass at Elmwood
- 22nd: Marriage Prep Series #2
- 25th: Maori Mass at 11:30am
- 29th: Marriage Prep Series #2

September/Hepetema

- 10th: Anointing of the Sick at 12:05pm Mass
- 15th: Samoan Mass at 12pm
- 20th: 11am Mass at Elmwood
- 22nd: Maori Mass at 11:30am

October/Oketopa

- 8th: Anointing of the Sick at 12:05pm Mass
- 18th: 11am Mass at Elmwood
- 27th: Maori Mass at 11:30am

REGULAR EVENTS/HUI AUAU

**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

As a Parish Pastoral Council, we identified our mission as a journey to encounter Christ, inspired by biblical themes of ascending mountains to meet God, such as Moses on Mount Sinai (Exodus 19) and Jesus' Transfiguration on Mount Tabor (Matthew 17:1-9). **Our mission is to bring unity within our Parish on this journey to encounter Christ.**

With five synodality workshops, two this year, 3 first half of 2025

1. Youth (September)
2. Communication (November)
3. Parish Structure (2025)
4. Outreach (2025)
5. Church Rebuild (2025)

NEXT STEPS: Run two synodality meetings this year (Youth and Communication)

People need to register before event (Survey capturing ages/genders to pre-populate the groups)

6-8 groups spread in the hall with the audio walls
15 Facilitators to be trained.

Tuesday **13th 7pm August** for developing Facilitators.

22nd September 3pm for Synodal conversations for Growing the Participation of the Youth.

November date for synodal conversations to Create Opportunities for Fellowship and Community Events.

YOUTH OBJECTIVE September

- *Growing our participation Youth*

Relatable/seen and heard/serve/leadership/provide an experience/nurturing/fellowship/safe space/belonging/participation/own faith/ prayer



COMMUNICATION OBJECTIVE

November

- *Create opportunities for fellowship and community events (November)*

Fellowship/Chance to communicate/Community/monthly anointing

Anyone who wishes to prepare as a facilitator. Enquire Father Tony or in the Parish Office



NEXT ROUND OF ROSTERS/ RARANGI INGOA

After many years of service, Diana Heke-Baice is no longer going to be compiling the rosters for Masses. For the last six years, Diana has put the rosters together - thank you so much for all you have done Diana. We hope to carry on the seamless rostering system you have implemented.

For everyone serving, we thank you so much for all the time and dedication you show St Anne's. We would not be able to celebrate Mass in the way that we do with you. Ngā mihi nui! From now onwards, the new contact for the rosters will be the Foa in the parish admin team:

frontdesk.stannes@gmail.com

We are now preparing to start the next round of rosters which will start 14/15 September. Now is the time to notify the office of any changes that need to be made e.g. change of Mass time you what to serve at, changes to contact phone numbers, dates within the next 4 months you are unavailable etc.

Please contact the Parish Office **09 266 5826** or email **frontdesk.stannes@gmail.com**

GLUTEN FREE HOSTS



We now have gluten-free hosts. If you are interested in receiving communion with gluten-free hosts, please inform Fr Tony or the Parish Office.

SAMOAN MASS FOR AUGUST

There will be **no Samoan Mass** at St Anne's for August, the next Samoan Mass will be in **September**.



MONTE CECILIA HOUSING TRUST

Monte Cecilia Housing Trust is seeking property owners willing to lease their homes to help low-income families. Your support can make a profound difference in the lives of families in need.

By partnering with them, you will also receive guaranteed rent for 52 weeks a year, assurance of tenant-liable damage repairs, hassle-free maintenance without facilitation charges, and no commission fees.

To learn more about how you can assist, **please contact Monte Cecilia Housing Trust on 0800 624 848.**



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

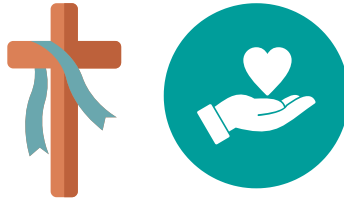
TUESDAY - FRIDAY 9am - 3pm

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 021 981 420
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Deacon Sanele Poluleuligaga
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 027 2673210

PREVIOUS OFFERINGS

June - \$34, 952.54
 July - \$ 39, 112.13



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 - Fr Kevin Murphy, kevin.murphy@logos.org.nz
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 - Tala Tafu, 021 051 0243
Music - Rose Lamont, 027 584 5548, rosemarielamo@gmail.com
Indoor Bowls - Bev Glass, 267 2026
Pastoral Committee - Matthew Norman, pastoralcommittee.stannes@gmail.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 Langi Nunan, 0225272193, rcia.stannes@gmail.com.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

A second course began on **Thursday 25th July at 7pm** and continues on the **1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th August**. Please contact the Parish Office or Fr Tony at pastor.stannes2024@gmail.com

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'afai 02102820142
Legion of Mary Sr - Sesilia Eti 021 117 6334
RCIA Prog. - Langi Nunan, 0225272193, rcia.stannes@gmail.com
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, fleuateatautolo@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 / TIKANGA HAUMARU

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

17th/18th August	17th - 5:30pm	18th - 8am	18th - 10am	18th - 5pm
ALTAR SERVER 1	Benjamin Fiso-Lolohea	Levi England	Sam Letufuga	Thomas Enoke
ALTAR SERVER 2	Josephine Fiso-Lolohea*	Niah England	Maotu Leuea	Jian Gabitan
ALTAR SERVER 3	Savannah Fiso-Lolohea	Wendy England	Tulua Leuea	Katarina Yavala
COMMENTATOR	Philip Cortesi*	Steph Lee (Kalolo)	Anne Singh*	Caroline Lauaki*
LECTOR 1	Aryan Pereira-Dsor*	Gabriella Masoe	Bernard Kioa	Ursula Tamiano
LECTOR 2	Meher Pereira-Dsor*	Johanna Masoe	Martha Ligamate	Flordelis Tanyag
SP. MINISTER	Lorna Gayatin	Sarah Beacom	Jean Guerrero	Yvonne Gabitan
SP. MINISTER	Vivian Pereira*	Frances Ane	Anna Kiely	Anne Marie Gabitan
SP. MINISTER	Lourdes Collins	Bong Sirilan	Telesia Burgess	Jun Gabitan
SP. MINISTER		Maimai Sirilan	Papalii.L.Chungsum	
SP. MINISTER		Carmelite Lemi	Beverley Glass	

Any queries about the rosters direct to Foa in the Parish Admin Team: frontdesk.stannes@gmail.com