

TWENTIETH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME
Proverbs 9:1-6; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58
18th August 2024

Welcome /Intercessions	Saturday 5:00 pm Lumepa Soo Choon	Sunday 8:30 am James Bingwor	Sunday 10:30 am Rowena Hernandez
Ministers of the Word	Hilda Pritchard Margrette Soo Choon	Jovina Auva Evan Maratas	Mabelle Olivero Ofu Schmidt
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Raquel Sanga Peter Foster Dennis Sanga Apaula Lautua Aran Silverio	Shyamalee Krone Falaniko Malaki Elizabeth Tugaga Letisia Koloamatangi	Anna Cullen Marietta Vaotuu Rolando Reyes Bernadette Paulse Arnel Mantes Miriam Mantes Jane Castrillo
Altar Servers	Emerziana Lautua Enzo Collado Martin Thomas	Sheshan Krone Jeevani Krone James Soo Choon	Frankie Aita Skyler Fonseca Kiean Platon

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Weekday Readings, 12th - 17th Aug

Monday	Ezekiel 1:2-5,24-28; Ps.148; Mathew 17:22-27
Tuesday	Ezekiel 2:8-3:4; Ps.119B; Mathew 18-1-5,10-14
Wednesday	Ezekiel 9:1-7,10:18-22; Ps.113; Mathew 18:15-20
Thursday	Apoc 11:19;12:1-6,10; 1Corinthians 15:20-26; Ps.45B; Luke 1:39-56
Friday	Ezekiel 16:1-15,59-63; Cant. Isaiah ; Mathew 19:3-12
Saturday	Ezekiel 18:1-13,30-32; Ps.51; Mathew 19:13-15

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 9am– 3pm, Mon–Fri) Thank you

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Principal: Dean Wearmouth

11TH AUGUST - NINETEENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

1Kings 19:4-8; Ephesians 4:30-5:2; John 6:41-51

A Synodal Church in Mission - A Synthesis Report of the 1st Session held from 4 to 29 Oct 2023

The Bishop of Rome in the College of Bishops

Matters for Consideration

There is a need for more insight into how a renewed understanding of the Episcopate within a synodal Church affects the ministry of the Bishop of Rome and the role of the Roman Curia. This issue has significant implications for the way co-responsibility in Church governance is lived out. At the universal level, the Code of Canon Law and the Code of Canons of the Eastern Churches offer provisions for a more collegial exercise of papal ministry. These could be further developed in practice and strengthened in a future update of both texts.

Synodality can shed light on ways in which Cardinals can collaborate in the Petrine ministry and the ways in which their collegial discernment can be promoted in ordinary and extraordinary consistories.

It is important for the good of the Church to study the most appropriate ways to foster mutual acquaintance and bonds of communion among the members of the College of Cardinals, taking into account also their diversity of origin and culture.

Proposals

The Visits ad limina Apostolorum are the highest moment of the relationships of the pastors of the local churches with the Bishop of Rome and his closest collaborators in the Roman Curia. It is necessary to review the form in which they are carried out so that they become always more the occasion for open and mutual exchange that fosters communion and a true exercise of collegiality and synodality.

In light of the synodal configuration of the Church, it is necessary for the dicasteries of the Roman Curia to enhance the consultation of bishops, for greater attention to the diversity of situations and a more attentive listening to the voices of local churches.

It seems appropriate to establish forms of evaluation of the work of the Pontifical Representatives by the local churches in the countries where they carry out their mission to facilitate and perfect their service.

It is proposed to enhance and strengthen the experience of the Council of Cardinals (C-9) as a synodal council at the service of the Petrine ministry.

In the light of the teaching of Vatican II, it is necessary to carefully evaluate whether it is opportune to ordain the prelates of the Roman Curia as bishops.

We encourage 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 at office@stmaryspapakura.org.nz

MASS TIMES

Weekend Mass:

Saturday
8:30am & Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday
8:30am & 10:30am

Second Sunday of the month
Baptism during 10:30am mass

Weekday Mass:

Monday - 9:00am
Tuesday - 6:30pm
Wednesday - 6:30pm
Thursday - 9:30am
Friday - 9:00am

First Fridays of month 10:00am

First Saturdays of the month
Anointings of the Sick - 8:30am

ETHNIC MASSES

Filipino language 1st Sunday
 2:00pm
Tongan Language 2nd Sunday
 2:00pm
Samoan Language 3rd Sunday
 12:00pm
Maori Language 4th Sunday ?
 TBC

RECONCILIATION

9:00 - 10:00am, Saturdays

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

Fridays 9:30am - 12:00 noon
 (10:30am - 12:00noon
 First Friday of month)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Tuesday & Wednesday - 6:00pm
Evening Prayer (VERSPERS)

Sunday - 8:00am
Morning Prayer (LAUDES)

Bequests: Have you remembered St Mary's in your Will.

Welcome to St Mary's Parish

Holy Rosary: 8:30, 5:30p.m. Monday to Friday
Stations of the Cross: 5pm Fridays. Michael 298 9295
The statue of Our Lady is available for families, add your name to the list in the foyer or ph Jean 296 5486
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: Mondays, @ 2/1 Clark Rd, Joseph 298 2297
Meditation Groups: Tuesdays 9.40am 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 Powell
Lay Camillian Family NZ Ministry to the sick—Dennis Sanga dtbsanga@gmail.com
St. Mary's Women's Group—Brigid 021 02345439 or Jackie 021 1796602
Parish Choir - Singing and music practice for our Sunday Masses - Wednesday at 7:15pm. All welcome.

Please Note

(Email or call parish office to include the names for the item below)

SICK PARISHIONERS

We pray for those who are sick, especially;

Helen Moverley, Audrea Warner, Tony Starbuck, Arthur Solomon, Terry Brunton, Lisa Matt, Judge Carpio, Bryan Wannell, Brian O'Leary and Rosario Tamin

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

We pray for our dearly departed with anniversaries of death
 Walter Peter Barry O'reilly, Kevin Yee, Raymond Francis Glass, Rev D.Charles Le Marque, Dominique Golotoa, Leo Alphonsus McNamee, Regina (Jean) Royackers, Sylvester Noel Dromgool, Franz (Frank) Hoffmann, Kathleen Claire Gormanly

Marriage and Convalidation of Marriage

It is a beautiful thing to get married. It is a blessing and an act of faith to have the Marriage celebration in Church.

Those who are planning to get married in Church, are most welcome to speak with Fr. Mathew. It is encouraged to begin a discussion at least 6 months prior to marriage.

We are happy to help those contracted civil marriage to have their marriage validated by the Catholic Church. Kindly contact the parish office.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Papakura Food Bank

Will be open on Thursday mornings for clients to collect their pre-booked parcels.

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 | Saturday 17th August 10am – 8:30pm at Victory Convention Centre 98 Beaumont St Freemans Bay

Get Ready for World Youth Day Auckland 2024! Calling all young people aged 13-35yrs old (and their youth leaders)! Join us and over ONE THOUSAND young Catholics for an unforgettable day at Victory Convention Centre **HOPE IS HERE!** Experience a full day of fun, friendship, and faith, inspired by our theme scripture for World Youth Day 2024: "Those who hope in the Lord will run and not be weary" (Is 40:31). Get excited for inspiring guest speakers, uplifting music, delicious (free kai), mass with Bishop Steve Lowe, powerful prayer experiences, and one BIG celebration of our Catholic faith. Spread the word, rally your youth group, and get registered now! Register: <https://WYDAK24.eventbrite.com>



Reuben O'Neill Bursary

What is Reuben O'Neill Bursary?

The Reuben O'Neill Bursary has been established by the Catholic Diocese of Auckland to assist in making Catholic education available to some families and their children who otherwise would be unable to receive a Catholic education. The Reuben O'Neill Bursary has been established to honour Reuben O'Neill, who has been an exceptional volunteer and supporter of Catholic education throughout his lifetime. Reuben O'Neill is a husband, parent and grandparent and was recognised by Pope John Paul II in 1989 receiving a papal knighthood for his services to the Catholic Church of New Zealand. Reuben is proud of his own Catholic education and has worked faithfully to make Catholic education accessible to as many people as possible, through building the Common Fund Cooperative, developing new schools, and improving the standard of existing schools across the Diocese of Auckland.

Who can apply Reuben O'Neill Bursary?

Whānau/families can apply at primary or secondary levels. Eligibility criteria include a desire for Catholic education for their child, and financial benefit to their family. Students of any year level can apply for the scholarship.

For more information please call Parish office.

Special Collection in the Auckland Diocese for 2024 Maori Pastoral Care (Second Collection) on 25th August

The money is used to fund initiatives, schools, and projects of the Auckland Diocesan Maori community.

Holy Cross Seminary, Ponsonby would like to invite you to join in our celebration of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Bishop Steve Lowe will be presiding. Mass will be celebrated at 7pm on Monday, 02 September 2024 at Sacred Heart Parish, 16 Vermont Street, Ponsonby, Auckland. Light refreshments will be served at Holy Cross Seminary, 44 Vermont Street, Ponsonby, Auckland after Mass. Any Parishioners who wish to join us, are most welcome.

Counties Catholic Mens' Fellowship will meet on Wednesday 14th August, at St Ignatius College in Drury, beginning with mass at 7:00 pm. New members welcome, come and join in our prayers for priests, for vocations, and for each other. Contact Richard 029 5335370 or Tim 027 2436211

Parish News and updates

St. Mary's Catholic Church
46 East Street, Papakura

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

NOVENA MASS SCHEDULE 2024

6-Aug	6:30pm	Liturgy Committee
7-Aug	6:30pm	Lay Camillian
8-Aug	7:00pm	Samoan Community
9-Aug	7:00pm	Parish Youth
10-Aug	5:00pm	Couples for Christ
11-Aug	7:00pm	Legion of Mary
12-Aug	7:00pm	Filipino Community
13-Aug	6:30pm	Tongan Community
14-Aug	6:30pm	Parish Choir
15-Aug	7:00pm	Parish Celebration

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_.

All are welcome. **Next youth session is: 30 Aug., 7-9pm Hall.**

SMYFs will be attending World Youth Day Auckland on August 17th! If you would like your child aged 13+ to attend, or any young adult wants to come as part of our group, express your interest by emailing stmarysyouthfamily@gmail.com. Come join us!

Parish Newsletter - Please send notices and announcements by **WEDNESDAY** for the coming Sunday Newsletter at office@stmaryspapakura.org.nz

EFTPOS Machines - Available before and after each masses (parish office during weekday's, Church Foyer every weekend). We encourage everyone to move to online banking. Please use your planned giving number as a reference.

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.

Sick members of our parish - Please keep in your prayers all our parishioners who are unwell and please let us know of anyone who may need spiritual assistance.

St Mary's Parish Women's Group - The St. Mary's Women's Group meets every Friday afternoon in the Fr. Tom Ryder Centre, 1.00pm until 3.00pm, during term time. Why not join us? Contact: Brigid McGilly 021.0234.5439 or Jackie Boyhan 021.179.6602

Last Wednesday we were blessed to have Fr Matthew join our women's group. It was special and enjoyable having Father's input relating to our discussions about the readings we were studying. We focused on the immensity of God's love for all of us shown in the healing ministry of Jesus related to the resurrection of the daughter of Jairus.

We also studied the women disciples of Jesus who displayed such dedicated and courageous love throughout his years of ministry and after his death. Their love is our inspiration.

Dates for your Diary

	PPC Meeting, 7pm, Ryder Rm, Date to be confirmed
Thu, 15 Aug	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary It is a Day of Obligation. Masses: 9:30 am – St. Mary's Catholic School, Clark Road 7:00 pm – Parish Church
Thu, 22 Aug	Training for the new Ministers of the Word and Holy Eucharist, 6:30pm. Church
Fri, 23 Aug	Senior Leadership Team Meeting, 7pm, Ryder rm.
Sat, 24 Aug	Priestly Ordination of Deacon Mark Bond, Cathedral, 11:00am
Sun, 25 Aug	Commissioning of Ministers of the Word and Holy Eucharist, All Masses
Thu, 29 Aug	Baptism Preparation Course, 7pm, Ryder rm.

29th July - 4th Aug. 2024



Online Collections
Pledge - \$ 3,600.55 / Build. Fund - \$80.00
Sat & Sun Mass Collections
Pledge - \$ 2,038.10
Building Fund - \$20

Shared homily on 4th Sundays

Would you like to make a 3 minutes sharing of your faith journey?



You are all invited to our **PARISH COMMUNI-TEA** from first week of August, after the 5:00pm, 8:30am and 10:30am Mass that you will be attending. To make this project successful, we would like to encourage individuals or families to sign up on the date and mass time you are happy to host. To be a host, we would like you to bring coffee, tea, milk and baked goodies eg. muffins, cakes, sandwiches, savouries, or even as simple as biscuits. Please start talking with your friends now to choose a date, time and month. To book, please get in touch to parish office so organizers would know which other slot to fill up.

Kia ora I would like to organize the Maori language mass for father Mathew to be scheduled for the 4th Sunday of the month. Can you please contact me to advise if you will come to celebrate this mass for our parish. Please contact me after 5:00 pm anytime. Arohanui Noeline Rogers phone number 027 4902993.

Signing of School Preference form

Every Wednesday between 8:00 - 9:00 am and 1:00 - 4:00pm
Please call parish office to book an appointment or walk in are all welcome.