



ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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HOW ABOUT A POWER KICK?

Mk 9:30-37

Today the Apostles have been embroiled in a "power kick" discussing who was the most important among them.

Who is the greatest?

"Anything you can do ... I can do ... better?"

Only one winner?

The winner takes it all?

Power and prestige .

I am on top!

Does this ring a bell?

The gesture of Jesus presenting a child in the midst of the disciples does not mean necessarily that children were a symbol of innocence, purity or tenderness.

But rather children, in Jesus' society, status wise, were a zero to the left. They had no value, they were not relevant, they had no power, they were the last. That is why for Jesus they are the first in the Kingdom.

To this select group of disciples, Jesus teaches that those who would be first in God's kingdom must be servants of all.

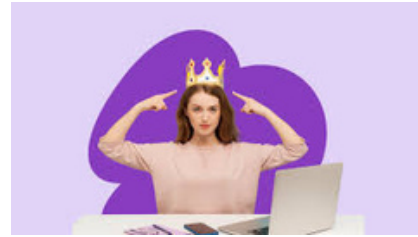
Jesus never said that we should **not** aspire to be the first. On the contrary: **he invites us to be the best.** But he points out that the only human and humanizing way to achieve it is by loving and serving others. What is a service I can do to others that would help me to overcome my selfishness?

Remember the apostles in competition.

Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder.

James 3:16

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Mark



September/Hepetema

- 22: Maori Mass at 11:30am
- 22: Synodal Workshop: Youth Objective
- 24: Full School Mass at 9am
- 28: Altar Server Training 6:30pm
- 29: Eucharistic Minister Training at 3pm

October/Oketopa

- 06: Tongan Leaders Talanoa
- 08: Anointing of the Sick at 12:05pm Mass
- 18: 11am Mass at Elmwood
- 27: Maori Mass at 11:30am
- 28: Labour Day

November/Noema

- 1: All Saints Day
- 2: All Souls Day
- 11: Anointing of the Sick at 12:05pm Mass
- 15: 11am Mass at Elmwood
- 24: Maori Mass at 11:30am



Recently Deceased/Ngā Mate

Keneti Muaiava, Ida Barbara Vaai Stowers, Maura Miller

The Sick/Ngā Turoro

Fotulafai Chungsum, Phong Lan, Su'a Pese, Elham Kemp, Anne Wallbank, David Wallbank, Anne Stickney, Punipuaou Su'a, Anarosa Tofaeono, Gloria Williams, Lorraine Va'a, Lourdes Collins, Pauline Arthur, The St Anne's Primary School Staff, Helmut Rudolph, Claire Fitzpatrick

Birthday Blessings/

Manaakitanga Huritau

Sophia Pritchard, Anastascia Boatwright, Xander Marsters, Siniva Melei, Lina Tahitahi, Sipiliano Fatongiatau, Mary Faull, Wendy McPherson, Soane Nofu'akifolau, Ruth Stewart, Marcia Bernardo, James Fata, James Finau, Susana Nofu'akifolau, Agnes Wulf, Grant Pritchard, Elizabeth Moala, Antoinette Williams, Irene Kowhai, Elizabeth Ann Zachariah, Karein Dabreo, Josephine Momoemausu, Tutu Redfern, Carmela Mendez, Anu Sankarathill, Arlene Mercado, Cecilia Hicks, Ram Dawinan, Taebon Timeon, Raymondo Barnett, Lote Scanlan, Leevinston Ingal, David Finau, Mote Tau, Udit Pandya, Rowena Toilalo, Mikaele Ioane

In Our Parish/ I roto i to tatou Pārihe

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Our Third marriage preparation course will take place in **November-December**. To be precise on the **Thursdays of 7, 14, 21, 28 November and 5, 12 December**. Inscriptions open now online ([Click here for the form](#)); or registration form in the atrium of the Church.



Scan this QR Code for the form



CATHEDRAL APPEAL

Please prayerfully consider supporting the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph's annual appeal, held 21 September. To support the restoration of the St Patrick's Presbytery building, there are envelopes available in the Church Atrium.



FOOD BASKETS FOR THE NEEDY

Last weekend, with our help, 28 Latinos received a good wholesome meal. The photo is of emergency food baskets from us for needy migrant families in Central Auckland. This week here in St Annes we have been able to discretely help two families (at present without work) with food baskets. Thank you from them all!





MASS TIME CHANGE- 24TH SEPTEMBER

There will be **NO** 12:05pm mass on this day.

Mass will proceed as normal at 7am and there will be a 9am Full School Mass.

LITURGY ROSTERS

The Liturgy rosters are being tweaked and new rosters will be published after the Altar Serving & Eucharistic Minister training sessions. If you would like to be added or removed from the roster, please contact the office.



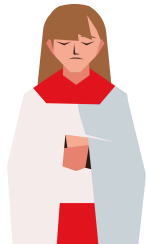
CALLING ALL YOUTH AT ST ANNE'S 10YRS - 20YRS

We need you to offer yourself as a Server at Our Masses, each Sunday. Come and be trained so you can come closer to being a friend of Jesus as a Server at Mass.

1st Training Session begins with a Pizza and Ice-Cream dinner on Saturday 28th at 6:30pm to 8:30pm.

Please register by September 24th. To register [click here](#) or scan the QR Code and complete the details.

~Fr Kevin SM



COMPULSORY TRAINING FOR ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS



Date/Time: Sunday 29th September at 3pm

All current Eucharistic ministers and those wanting to train as new Eucharistic ministers! Hope to finish by 4:20pm!

Practical training... Theological training will be in a handbook to be given out to each minister!

I look forward to working with you as we all come closer to a Living and Joyful relationship with the Lord! To register [click here](#) or scan the QR Code and complete the details. **Please register by 25th September.**

~ Fr Kevin SM

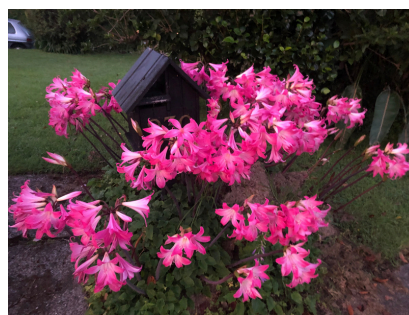


TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION

The theme for the Season of Creation 2024 is to hope and act with creation.

In the letter of Paul the apostle to the Romans, the biblical image pictures the Earth as a Mother, groaning as in childbirth (Rom 8:22). We are not caring for the Earth as a gift from our Creator, but rather using it as a resource to be exploited.

And yet, there is hope and the expectation for a better future. To hope in a biblical context does not mean to stand still and quiet, but rather groaning, crying, and actively striving for new life amidst the struggles. Just as in childbirth, we go through a period of intense pain, but new life springs forth.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS - RCIA AND/OR

"COMING HOME" PROGRAMME

Are you a Catholic who has been on leave and are thinking of possibly coming back??

Are you interested in exploring the possibility of becoming a Catholic?

Come and see, Friday 27th September & Friday 4th October (Multipurpose Room at St Anne's School) from 7pm-8:30pm. [\(Click here for the form\)](#).

More information and an Inscription form for both possibilities.



Scan this QR Code for the form

PARISH CONTACTS

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS AND COMING HOME

For any one who **18 years and over** who want to **explore** the Catholic faith, to **receive** the **sacraments** or to **chew the rag** and come home.

Please contact the **Office** or **Langi Nunan**, 0225272193 rcia.stannes@gmail.com.

1ST RECONCILIATION, HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

For children 8 - 17 years

Please contact the Parish Office 266 5826 or stannesacrament@gmail.com

MARRIAGE PREPARATION 6 WEEK PROGRAMME

Our Third marriage preparation course will take place in November- December. To be precise on the Thursdays of 7, 14, 21, 28 November and 5,12 December.

Registrations open now online or registration form in the atrium of the Church

INFANT/CHILD BAPTISM FOR CHILDREN 0 - 7

For Catholic parents who want to baptise their children. Must attend two classes before booking the ceremony

Please contact the Parish Office 266 5826 baptism.stannes@gmail.com

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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

PREVIOUS OFFERINGS

July - \$ 39, 112.13

August - \$ 35, 989.71

Use this bank account for 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

YEAR B READINGS

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
22nd September 2024

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 | Psalm 54:3-6 & 8
James 3:16-4:3 | Mark 9:30-37



Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
29th September 2024

Numbers 11:25-29 | Psalm 19:8, 10,12-14
James 5:1-6 | Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

ALTAR SERVER, COMMENTATOR, LECTOR AND SPECIAL MINISTER ROSTER

28th/29th September	28th - 5:30pm	29th - 8am	29th - 10am	29th - 5pm
ALTAR SERVER 1	Benjamin Fiso-Lolohea	Andrew Tuiatua	Maotu Leuea	Gillian Redfern
ALTAR SERVER 2	Josephine Fiso-Lolohea*	Isaia Vaoga	Tulua Leuea	Ellie Scorrige
ALTAR SERVER 3	Savannah Fiso-Lolohea	Isidor Masoe	Jaxon Changaiya	Jian Gabitan
COMMENTATOR	Josephine Fiso-Lolohea*	LEGION OF MARY	TONGAN COMMUNITY	FAMILY MASS
LECTOR 1	Rose Agana			
LECTOR 2	Nick Agana			
SP. MINISTER	Aryan Pereira-Dsor*	Amy Verissimo	Tala Tafu	Carina King*
SP. MINISTER	Lorna Gayatin	Liz Hilliar	Joan Sanele	AJ Scorrige
SP. MINISTER	Philip Cortesi*	Mele Kautai	Natui Sala-Pesa	Andrew Malele
SP. MINISTER		Joseph Tucker*	Serena Rouse	
SP. MINISTER		Sarah Beacom	Sita Poluleuligaga	

Please direct any roster related queries to Foa in the Parish Admin Team: frontdesk.stannes@gmail.com