

**TWENTY FOURTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME**  
 Isaiah 50:5-9; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35  
 15th September 2024

<b>Welcome /Intercessions</b>	<b>Saturday 5:00 pm</b> Georgina Lautua	<b>Sunday 8:30 am</b> Leni Erlano	<b>Sunday 10:30 am</b> Ofu Schmidt
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Normita Tolentino Margrette Soo Choon	Jovina Auva'a Mahonri Auva'a	Rebecca Resurreccion Odelon Resurreccion
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Raquel Sanga Peter Foster Dennis Sanga Apaula Lautua Aran Silverio Jovita Parker	Shyamalee Krone Falaniko Malaki Elizabeth Tugaga Letisia Koloamatangi Polly Ortiz Vincent Ortiz	Anna Cullen Marietta Vaotuaa Rolando Reyes Bernadette Pause Arnel Mantes Miriam Mantes Jane Castrillo Geradine & Christopher Cuya
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Emerziana Lautua Enzo Collado Martin Thomas	Sheshan Krone Jeevani Krone James Soo Choon	Oliver Kiutau Skyler Fonseca Kiean Platon

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Please contact Parish office for receipts.

**Weekday Readings, 9th - 14th September**

Monday	1Corinthians 5:1-8; Ps 5; Luke 6:6-11
Tuesday	1Corinthians 6:1-11; Ps 149; Luke 6:12-19
Wednesday	1Corinthians 7:25-31; Ps.45B; Luke 6:20-26
Thursday	1Corinthians 8:1-7,11-13; Ps.139; Luke 6:27-38
Friday	1Corinthians 9:16-19,22-27; Ps. 84; Luke 6:39-42
Saturday	Exaltation of the Holy Cross Numbers 21:4-9; Philippians 2:6-11; Ps.78

**New to the Parish? Welcome to St. Mary's Catholic Church. Please visit our website at [www.papakuracatholic.org.nz](http://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

**8TH SEPTEMBER - TWENTY THIRD WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME**  
 Isaiah 35:4-7; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37  
 Social Justice Week

**Divine Renovation and Parish Senior Leadership Team**

Dear Parishioners,

Several years ago, with Fr James Mulligan, our Parish Priest, along with a number of other parishes throughout New Zealand, commenced the journey of "Divine Renovation". Divine Renovation's vision is to renew and transform Parishes to be vibrant and welcoming as well as outward focused in mission. Central to this is recognising that through our Baptism, each and every one of us has a call to be missionary disciples. We are called to spread the love of God, and invite others in our society to come to know Jesus Christ, and hopefully to embrace our Catholic faith.

The Senior Leadership Team (SLT) is a part of this. We worked with Fr James, and formulated a new parish Vision statement incorporating this vision. We commenced Alpha as a way to help people come to know Jesus Christ more deeply, and we formed the Hospitality Team. Our Divine Renovation process slowed due to Covid, then changes in Priests.

With Fr Mathew's appointment as our new Parish Priest, Divine Renovation is taking on a new momentum....

We are pleased to report that our recent Leadership meeting was a great success! Those of our team who were available came together to discuss important parish matters, share ideas, and make key decisions to move our community forward.

We covered important topics such as vision, strong leadership, evangelisation, healthy structures and we're excited about the progress we are making. We are also in the process of inviting some new members onto the Leadership team and enabling some existing ones to opt out.

We will continue to work together to build a vibrant and inclusive community, and we look forward to sharing more updates with you in the future.

Thank you for your ongoing support.



Host for next weekend:  
 15th September  
 8:30 am -  
 10:30 am - Cuya Family  
 and Friends

To support please call parish office

Shared homily on  
 4th Sundays  
 Would you like to make a  
 3 minutes sharing of your  
 faith journey?  
 Contact Fr. Mathew

**Retirement Village Mass for September**  
 2nd Tuesday, 11:00am  
 Longford (Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion)  
 3rd Tuesday, 10:30am  
 Summerset

**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 - 12:00pm

**First Friday of month**

10:00am - Mass  
 10:30am - 12:00pm and  
 6:30 - 7:30pm - Adoration &  
 Benediction

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

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

Sunday - 8:00am  
 Morning Prayer (LAUDS)

## 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 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, stmarysyoungfamily@gmail.com for more info, or check out our Facebook Smyfs Papakura and Instagram @smyfs\_. Next youth session is: **27 September, 7-9pm Hall.** 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:** 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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

**Parish Choir** - Singing and music practice for our Sunday Masses - Wednesday at 7:15pm. All welcome.

**St. Mary's Women's Group** - Fri, 1:00-3:00pm, Ryder room - Bridgid 021 02345439 or Jackie 021 1796602. All welcome

### St Mary's Parish Women's Group

Last week the Women's Group celebrated one year anniversary.

Reading and discussing the gospels we found history and life stories of bible women suffering all the indignities of being - effectively non-persons. Once they encountered Jesus, and yielded to his transforming grace they triumphed in their situation.

Remarkable bible women's life changing message is available to us today - showing us the best way - Gods way - to handle every day difficulties and cope with our own lives.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### Teuteu Mali (Tongan Language)

Ko ha me'a faka'ofa'ofa ia ke mali.  
 Ko ha tāpuaki mo ha ngāue ia 'o e tui ke fakahoko e kātōanga'i 'o e Malí 'i he Siasí. Ko kinautolu 'oku palani ke mali 'i he Siasí, 'oku talitali lelei kinautolu ke talanoa mo Patele Mathew. Koe faka'amu ke kamata ha feotalanoa'aki 'o 'oua na'a toe sí'i hifo he māhina 'e 6 kimu'a he malí.' Oku mau fiefia ke tokoni'i 'a e fa'ahinga na'a nau fai 'a e mali fakapule'angá ke fakapapau'i ' enau nofo malí ' e he Siasí Katoliká

### Faaipoipoga ma le Faamaoniaina o le (Samoan Language)

O se mea matagofie le faaipoipoga. O se faamanuiaga ma se faatinoga o le faatuatua le faia o le faamanatuga o le Faaipoipoga i le Ekalesia.

O i latou o lo'o fuafua e fa'aipoipo i le Ekalesia, e fa'afeiloa'i lava e talanoa ma Fr. Mathew. E fautuaina e amata se talanoaga ia le ititi ifo i le 6 masina a o lei faaipoipo.

Matou te fiefia e fesoasoani ia i latou na fa'akonekarate fa'aipoipoga fa'aletulafono ina ia fa'amaonia a latou fa'aipoipoga e le Ekalesia Katoliko. Fa'amolemole fa'afeso'ota'i le ofisa o le aulotu.

### Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

In the light of September being the month of the Season of Creation, you might like to hear this interview prepared a couple of months ago:

"Reading the Bible Ecologically" with the late Dr Elaine Wainwright rsm:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UWsvEfAHloU>

### YouTube Recordings

YouTube and Muffin Talk recordings are available online at:

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/muffin-talk/>

For more information: [www.studyjoy.nz](http://www.studyjoy.nz)

## Parish News and Updates

### Exploring a Catholic response to the needs of Our Common Home

Considering the environmental crisis, Pope Francis addressed *LaudatoSi*, 2014, and *Laudate Deum* 2023 to all people of good will. What do these documents say? What do they ask of us?

During this Season of Creation, you are invited to discuss and take a deeper look at these documents.

**Where: St Mary's Front Committee Room**  
**When: Thursday 7pm**  
**September: 12th, & 26th**  
**Host: Judith Courtney**

### BOOKING OF PARISH FACILITIES

To all parish communities if you wish to use the parish facilities, please email parish office for your bookings on a first come, first serve basis. Booking may be cancelled in the event of any liturgical, parish activity or funerals and a 48-hour notice will be given to you.

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

World Community for Christian Meditation

Auckland Community Day  
**JULIAN OF NORWICH**

St Mary's Catholic Church Hall,  
 46 East Street, Papakura  
 21st September 2024  
 10:00am to 2:30pm



26th Aug. - 1st Sept.  
**Online Collections**  
 Pledge - \$2,933 /  
 Build. Fund - \$355

Sat & Sun Mass Collections (1st / 2nd Sept.)  
 Pledge - \$ 1,605.30

### Announcements from Diocese

**NZ Catholic Medical Association Networking Event** with Dr Mary English on 20 September. The event will be for healthcare students and professionals and is an opportunity to connect with each other, learn and be inspired.

**Cans for Christmas** is a Charity that has run for 10 years now - We coordinate Catholic Primary Schools and Colleges to collect canned food items for St Vincent de Paul. During the last 9 years we have collected 160,000 cans and \$10,000 for St Vincent de Paul Society to help those in need. Please join us by donating to our page - This money goes directly to St Vincent de Paul.

The Catholic Diocese of Auckland promotes for a strong and inclusive communities for missionary discipleship. Come to the **Ethnic Chaplaincies Rise Up** and Shine Festival to be held on Saturday 21 September to Sunday 22 September | at the Malaola Samoan Catholic Community Centre |16 Waokauri Place, Mangere | A time of celebration with Food, Music, and Cultural Shows on Saturday 9am - 3pm, and Thanksgiving Mass in the various languages and culture on Sunday at 1pm. Be involved, Be there.

### Dates for your Diary

<b>Thu, 12 Sept</b>	Parish Finance Committee Meeting, 7pm , Ryder Room
<b>Thu, 19 Sept</b>	Parish Council Meeting, 7pm, Ryder Room
<b>Thu, 12 &amp; 26 Sept</b>	Parish Formation Evening: Laudate Deum Season of Creation 2024, 7pm, Committee room
<b>Sat, 21 Sept</b>	Training for all those who take Holy Communion to the sick in Rest Homes, private hospitals and individuals at home. This is required for parish ministry. 2-3pm, Ryder room.

### Special Collection in the Auckland Diocese for 2024 Cathedral Appeal (Second Collection) on 21st September

The money is used to support long-term maintenance of our Mother Church - The Cathedral of St. Patrick's and St. Joseph - A Precious Heritage entrusted to us.

### THE PARISH NEEDS YOUR TIME

- Power point operator for each mass
- Eftpos operator for each mass
- ONE HOUR per week to count the mass collections
- TWO HOURS a month to be minute takers of the meeting for Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Committee and Liturgy Committee (choose only one)
- ONE HOUR OR TWO to clean the Church, Hall or Ryder room (choose only one)
- You may have talents which you want make known to parish. Contact us.
- ONE HOUR to take Holy Communion to the homebound.

Holy Communion...

We are seeking Parishioners to take Holy Communion to the homebound and those in Rest-Homes. They will be trained and commissioned.

**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:**  
 Audrea Warner, Tony Starbuck, Arthur Solomon, Terry Brunton, Lisa Arthur Tangatauaa, Frana Maria Stanisich, Peter John Hunter, Freda Holmes, Margaret (Peggy) Mullane, Wilhelmus (Wim) van Gaal, Clifton Willoughby Bingham and Noelene Patricia Devoy

**RECENT DEATHS**  
**We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently.**

**DEATH ANNIVERSARIES**  
**We pray for our dearly departed with anniversaries of death**  
 Patricia May Scharvi, Tafeaga (Sam) Afoa, Brian Desmond Lynch, Arthur Tangatauaa, Frana Maria Stanisich, Peter John Hunter, Freda Holmes, Margaret (Peggy) Mullane, Wilhelmus (Wim) van Gaal, Clifton Willoughby Bingham and Noelene Patricia Devoy

Celerina and the rest of the family and relations of the late ANDREW BRUCE ROBERTSON express their gratitude to all those who visited, supported and gifted their presence during the Vigil Service, the Requiem Mass and interment service. God bless you all.