



# ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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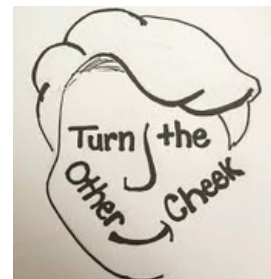


Sunday 23rd February 2025 | Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C | Issue 8

## SERMON ON THE PLAIN (PART 2) LUKE:6

Love your enemies, turn the other cheek, give to those who ask, do unto others, lend without expecting repayment, judge not lest you be judged.

God loves us beyond our expectations, beyond anything we can possibly imagine. So we must love as God loves.



## VENGEANCE BELONGS TO THE LORD

### FIRST READING - 1 SAMUEL:26

In the first reading today, we hear about David. The first King of Israel was Saul whom God appointed David to replace him when Saul died.

Saul was always trying to kill David. David had many opportunities to do away with Saul but he did not, believing that an anointed king should not be touched.

Today we hear of the incident in the Desert of Ziph. David got close enough to Saul to show him that he could have killed him but did not.

Here lies a great lesson for us who often are tempted to take revenge in some way or another.

David spared Saul not because he deserved to live but because he was not Saul's appointed judge. The Lord did not tell him to execute Saul, so he had to let God exact vengeance on Saul at the proper time, for vengeance belongs to the Lord (Deut. 32:35).

Truly, David was a man after God's own heart.

Although there are times when we must pursue earthly justice, we must leave vengeance to God.

So let us pray that the Lord would give us the strength to never take revenge.

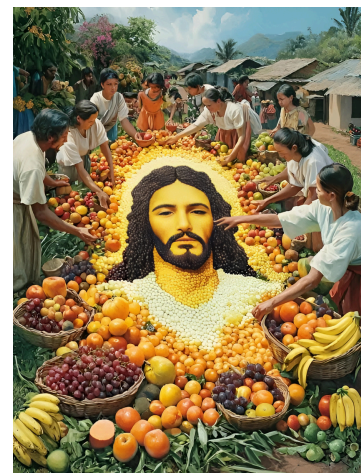
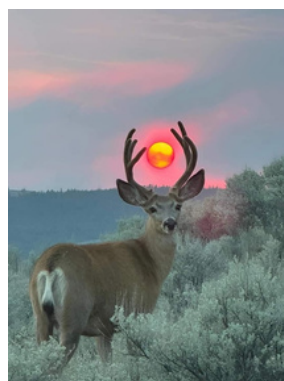


*Nga Mihi Nui.*  
Fr Tony O'Connor SM.  
Parish Priest.



Vengeance Belongs to the Lord

Esther 9 & 10



ST ANNE'S 2025  
CALENDAR/MARAMATAKA

March/Māehe



**02:** Soup, Bread & Op Shop after 8am and 10am Mass  
**05: 9am, 12:05pm & 7pm** Ash Wednesday Mass  
**09:** 12pm Tongan Mass & 3pm Eucharistic Minister Training  
**11:** 12:05pm Anointing of the Sick Mass & 6pm Synodality Facilitator Meeting  
**16:** 12pm Samoan Mass & Sacramental Programme Baptism at 2pm & Big Hui #2 at 3pm  
**18:** 7pm Sacramental Programme Reconciliation Rite 2  
**21:** 11am Mass at Elmwood  
**23:** 11:30am Maori Miha & 3pm Synodality Meeting

April/Āpereira

**08:** 12:05pm Anointing of the Sick Mass  
**13:** Palm Sunday & 3pm Sacramental Programme Big Hui #3  
**17:** Holy Thursday  
**18:** Good Friday (office closed)  
**20:** Easter Sunday  
**21:** Easter Monday  
**22:** Easter Tuesday (office closed)  
**25:** Anzac Day (office closed)  
**27:** 11:30am Maori Miha



Recently Deceased/Ngā Mate

Austin Dominic Hare Hommel & Lawrence McAllister

The Sick/Ngā Turoro

Fotulafai Chungsum, Phuong Lan, Su'a Pese, Elham Kemp, Anne Wallbank, Anne Stickney, Punipua Su'a, Anarosa Tofaeono, Gloria Williams, Lorraine Va'a, Lourdes Collins, Pauline Arthur, Helmut Rudolph, Mirjana Dorotich, Louisa Iosefa Aiolupotea Sega, Felise Sega & Rosalia Sega, Carmela Maplesden, Jon Maplesden & Marie Mani

Birthday Blessings/

Manaakitanga Huritau

Maria Espiritu, Nathaniel Noby, Lorna Gayatin, June Papalii, Urban Teofilo, Reuben Barnett, Laukau Maka Uepi-Mataiti, Chanel Faasootauloa Leota, Peto Hunt, Llevellys Hunt, Katy Vuna, Robert Rankin, Lorenzo Tau, George Fatongiatau, Pesamino Papali'i, Peter Zanzottera, Filomena Hutchinson, Nhu Vo, Charles Alexander, Miller Greathead, Teaa Biriim, Rosanna Collier, Claudia Olie

# In Our Parish/ I roto i to tatou Pārihe

## SYNODAL PROGRESS FROM THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

On Tuesday 18th February the Parish Pastoral Council processed the findings from the second Synodal Meeting on **Communication** from late last year and presented the following findings.



### Synodal Discussion – Key Points

- **Clear, Safe, and Consistent Communication:** Parish communication should be transparent, build relationships, and foster connections.
- **Christ-Centred Communication:** Every message should reflect Christ's presence and mission.
- **Inclusivity:** Communication must consider the diversity of languages, generations, and abilities in our parish.
- **Improving Communication Channels:** While existing tools like the bulletin, noticeboards, and Facebook are effective, continuous improvement is encouraged.
- **Hopeful and Inspiring Messaging:** Parish communication should uplift and encourage all.



### Proposals for Parish Enhancement

1. **Regularly Update the Parish Database:** Encourage parishioners to register their families and receive newsletters via email.
2. **Encourage Parishioner Feedback:** Set up a suggestion box or newsletter section for feedback, not just complaints.
3. **Fellowship Before/After Mass:** Offer tea and fellowship gatherings to strengthen community bonds. We are going to be inviting different groups to offer tea once a month after the 10am Mass.
4. **Increased Group Involvement in the Bulletin:** Groups and ministries, especially the youth, are invited to share news and events.
5. **Greeter and Ushers:** Will have a call for greeters to be at the door for Masses and Ushers for the 10am Mass on Sunday

**Next Tuesday the 25th of February the PPC will prepare for the third session of Synod to be held on the 23 March 3pm-4.30pm on the theme of Parish Structures.**



# EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

There will be a training session held on Sunday 9th March at 3pm. **All eucharistic ministers must attend, current and new!**

To register please click this [link](#) or scan the QR code on the right or there are paper forms in the Atrium which can be placed into the wall slot in front of the Parish Office.



## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

Images below from the Big Hui #1 this past Sunday of our tamariki and the catechists. We are excited to see them take this next step in their faith journey.



**Classes begin today, Sunday 23rd February!**

## SOUP, BREAD & OP SHOP - 2ND MARCH

**After the 8am and 10am Mass we will have another soup, bread and clothes op shop. Everyone is welcome!**

Please note we are not accepting donations of clothing.



# ST ANNE'S REGULAR

## EVENTS

### MONDAY

**Temples of the Holy Spirit Prayer Group**

7pm every Monday  
In the Church Lounge

Contact: Serena - 269 6353 or  
02040880300



### TUESDAY

**Legion of Mary Senior Meeting**  
Every Tuesday

6:30-8pm in the Church Lounge  
Contact: Agnes Wulf -  
02040676737



**Christian Meditation Group**  
Every Tuesday

7pm-8pm in the Church Chapel  
Contact: Grace Switzer -  
027 250 7206



### Knitting Group

1st, 3rd & 5th Tuesday of every  
month  
10am-12pm, Church Lounge  
Contact Dianne - 021 152 4310

### WEDNESDAY

#### Divine Mercy

Every Wednesday

6:30pm-8pm in the Chapel  
Contact: Pesi Tuala - 027 256  
1955, bessietuala@hotmail.com



#### Indoor Bowls

Every Wednesday

**RETURNING ON 12th MARCH**

Contact: Bev - 267 2026

### FRIDAY

**Legion of Mary Junior Meeting**  
Every Friday

5pm-6pm in the Church Lounge  
Contact: TBC



### SUNDAY

**Tongan Sunday School (ECL)**  
Every Sunday

11am in the Church Hall  
Contact: Kaifa Fatongiatau -  
0211756198,  
kaifafatongiatau12@gmail.com

#### Samoan Sunday School

Every Sunday  
8:30am-9:30am in the Church Hall  
Contact: Iuni Terry - 0272431887,  
iuni.Terry@jarussell.co.nz

# MASS TIMES & WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

## SATURDAY

5:30pm Vigil Mass

## SUNDAY

8am Mass  
10am Mass  
5pm Mass

## MONDAY

12:05pm Liturgy

## TUESDAY

7am Mass  
12:05pm Mass

## WED-THURS

12:05pm Mass

## FRIDAY

9am Mass

## SATURDAY

8am Mass

## OCCASSIONAL MASSES

MAORI MASS - 4TH SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH  
11:30am Mass

SAMOAN MASS - 3RD SUNDAY OF ODD MONTHS  
12pm Mass

TONGAN MASS - 2ND SUNDAY OF ODD MONTHS  
12pm Mass

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK -

Every 2nd Tuesday at Midday Mass

## RECONCILIATION TIMES

Saturdays after 8am Mass and 4pm-5pm

## PARISH CONTACTS

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS AND COMING HOME

Please contact the **Office** or **Langi Nunan**, 0225272193  
[rcia.stannes@gmail.com](mailto:rcia.stannes@gmail.com).

### 1ST RECONCILIATION, HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

**FOR CHILDREN 8 - 17**

Registrations have now closed and classes began on February 23rd.

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION

**6 WEEK PROGRAMME**

**Series 1:** 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th May & 5th June

**Series 2:** 24th, 31st July & 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th August

**Series 3:** 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th Oct & 6th Nov

Registrations are now open online via this [link](#) or scan the QR code on the right



### INFANT/CHILD BAPTISM

**FOR CHILDREN 0 - 7**

For Catholic parents who want to baptise their children, must attend one class before booking the ceremony. To register please fill in the form via this [link](#).

For more info please contact the Parish Office 09 266 5826 or email [baptism.stannes@gmail.com](mailto:baptism.stannes@gmail.com)

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Fr Kevin Murphy SM

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Fr. Peter McDermott SM

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St. Anne's Catholic Church Manurewa

## SAFEGUARDING / TIKANGA HAUMARU

Safeguarding is making a safe space for all our people

Everyone is welcome here!  
We invite everyone to be part of our St Anne's Family.

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](mailto:opsmanager.stannes@gmail.com)

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PREVIOUS OFFERINGS

December - \$36,787.77

January - \$44,544.55

## YEAR C READINGS

23 FEBRUARY 2025

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Samuel 26:2,7-9, 12-13, 22-23 | Psalm 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13 | 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20 | Luke 6:17, 20-26



2 MARCH 2025

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 27:4-7 | Psalm 92:2-3, 13-16  
1 Corinthians 15:54-58 | Luke 6:39-45

## ALTAR SERVER, COMMENTATOR, LECTOR AND SPECIAL MINISTER ROSTER

1st/2nd March	1st - 5:30pm	2nd - 8am	2nd - 10am	2nd - 5pm
ALTAR SERVER 1	Savannah Fiso-Lolohea	Florence Tumua	Jaxon Changaiya	Thomas Aquinas Enoka
ALTAR SERVER 2	Wayne Esekia	Levi England	Livian Chute	Latu Anjelo Enoka
ALTAR SERVER 3	Josephine Fiso-Lolohea	Sophia Lene	Kym Chute	Latoya Tully
ALTAR SERVER 4	Benjamin Fiso-Lolohea	Niah England	Isaiah Raega	Sarah Tully
COMMENTATOR	Philip Cortesi	AVE MARIA	TONGAN COMMUNITY	Aimalefoa Patelesio Ioane
LECTOR 1	Mateo Baice			Stephanie Luteru
LECTOR 2	Mark Baice			AJ Scoringe
SP. MINISTER	Mia Laumea	Roslynd England	Anne Changaiya	Iulieta Leafa
SP. MINISTER	Sally Roberts	Pine Old	Paulina Ifopo	Salamina Tipasa
SP. MINISTER	Aylah-Rose Apulu Lemalu	Dinesh Chand	Giovanna Neriah Sila	Caroline Lauaki
SP. MINISTER		Telesia Burgess	Caroline Lauaki	
SP. MINISTER		Amy Verissimo	Anna Kiely	