

Christmas Mass

December 25 @ 1:50 pm - 2:50 pm

For those unable to attend Christmas Mass Shing TV will be broadcasting Mass on

Free-to-air Channel 25 and Sky TV Channel 201.

Mass comes from the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph and the presider is Bishop Michael Gidlen.

Join in the singing beautifully led by the Cathedral Choir and Vocal ensemble.

The lights are on, the carols are being sung. Merry Christmas everyone.

Saints for the Week

21 December: Saint Peter Canisius, priest and doctor - Optional Memorial

23 December: Saint John of Kanty, priest

25 December: Nativity of the Lord - Solemnity

26 December: Saint Stephen, the first martyr - Feast

27 December: Saint John the Apostle and evangelist - Feast



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Organist.....
Door Welcome.....Volunteers please
Formal Welcome....." "
1st Reader....." "
2nd Reader....." "
Writing Prayers....." "
Reading Prayers....." "
Eucharistic Ministers....." "

Altar Servers... ..Maribeth, Luki Muller,
Perez-Rupeni families

Flowers.....The Flower Team

Scripture Readings for Christmas

Christmas Eve :

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 7: 1-5, 8-12, 14, 16

Psalms: 88: 2-5, 27, 29

Gospel: Luke 1: 67-79

Christmas Day

1st Reading: Isaiah 52-7-10

Psalms: 97 1-6

2nd Reading: Hebrews 1:1-6

Gospel: John 1: 1-18

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Mass Times:

9am on Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Church of the Holy Rosary Matakawau

11am on the last Sunday of each month.

Exposition and Benediction Following Thursday 9am Mass.

Confessions: following Benediction on Thursday and following Saturday 9am Mass

Rosary is recited at 8.30am before Mass

20th Dec 2020

*4th Sunday of
Advent*



Scripture Readings:

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-5,, 8-12,14,16

You and your sovereignty will always stand before me.

Responsorial Psalm :88(89):2-5,27,29

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.

Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever,
that your truth is firmly established as the heavens.

'I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to David my servant:
I will establish your dynasty for ever and set up your throne through all ages.

'He will say to me: "You are my father, my God, the rock who saves me."
I will keep my love for him always; with him my covenant shall last.'

2nd Reading: Romans 16:25-27

The mystery is revealed that was kept secret for endless
ages

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

'I am the handmaid of the Lord'

Columban Calendars for 2021 are available and for sale in the foyer. We still have quite a few copies left. The funds from the sale of these calendars go towards the missionary work of the Columban priests. \$12 Copy

Please keep in your prayers all our parishioners who are unwell at this time and let Father Gilbert know of anyone who may need assistance.

NZ Catholic Latest issue available in the foyer

Father Gilbert will be away from the Parish on the 28th, 29th and 30th December, for a small break, and advises that there will be no 9am Mass on Tuesday 29th December.

The Waiuku Foodbank thanks everyone again for all the continued support given over the last 12 months, for all the food donations and monetary gifts.

For those who wish to make an online donation the details are:

Name: Goodwill Community Trust Board

12-3052-0186955-01 (ASB Bank) Reference your name and St Anthony's.

Please remember us in the New Year and keep that support and your prayers coming



Thanks to a wilding pine which the Mudlarks spied, the Lions Club, Richard and Megan and a pretty good team we have another beautiful Christmas tree in our foyer.



Final morning tea for 2020.

Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat on this our last morning tea before Christmas.

A very big thankyou to all the parish ladies who help in the kitchen every first and third Sunday of the month.

A special thankyou to Colleen and Donna who provide such beautiful baking for us to enjoy.

Combined Churches of Waiuku Christmas Carol Service

This will be held tonight at 6pm in the Town Hall.

Please join us if you possibly can for this lovely celebration with the other Churches in Waiuku.



This will be the last newsletter until the end of January and while there is no formal roster during this time as well, there will be a clipboard available in the foyer for those willing to volunteer. Happy Christmas everyone.

Christmas Collections

Christmas day is not on a Sunday, but there will still be collections.

All the proceeds of the first collection are what is often referred to as Christmas Dues. This money goes to the Diocesan Clergy Trust Fund, which exists to support all the priests of the diocese, especially those who are retired, elderly, sick, in care, and may not have a specific parish community to support them anymore.

The 2nd collection on Christmas Day is for the parish, supporting our ongoing maintenance and upkeep.

For those who would like to make their contributions by internet banking, please make your Christmas Dues contribution by way of a separate payment that includes 'Xmas Dues' in one of the reference fields. All other receipts will be treated as parish collection funds. Thank you.

Parish bank account details are:

Name: RC Bishop of Auckland - Waiuku Parish

Account: 020100-0120990-16

Particulars/Code/Reference: Your name &/or pledge No, & 'Xmas Dues' for amounts for Christmas

Christmas Mass times:

Waiuku: Thursday, 24th December ... 5.30pm; Carol singing
6.00pm .. Vigil Mass

Tuakau: Thursday, 24th December: 9.00pm

Waiuku: Friday, 25th December: 9.00am

Matakawau: 25th December: 11.00am

New Year's Day: Waiuku: Friday, 1st January: 9.00am