

Catholic High School Open Days

St. Mary's College: Thursday, 4 March, at 2.30pm & 6.30pm. Closing date for 2022 enrolments - 18 March 2021 - www.stmaryak.school.nz

Sacred Heart College: Wednesday, 10 March, 2021 with tours of the College at 10am and 1pm. Register at <https://sacredheart.school.nz/open-day/> Enrolments for 2022 close on 1 April 2021.

Marist College: Tuesday, 2 March, 2021 3 - 6pm www.maristcollege.school.nz

Baradene College: Thursday, 4 March, 2021 - 6.30 p.m. We welcome all prospective parents and students to visit the College. Entry at Gate 2 to the Auditorium. Enrolments for Year 7, 2022 close on Friday 19 March, 2021 at 3.00 pm. A limited number of places in Year 9 will be available and applications will close on Friday 19 March, 2021 at 3.00 pm.

St. Paul's College: Thursday, 4 March 9.30am or 1.45pm. Assembly at College Chapel. Enrolments for years 7, 8 & 9 www.stpaulscollege.co.nz/enrolment/open-day-2021

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy Online Sessions (Evening):

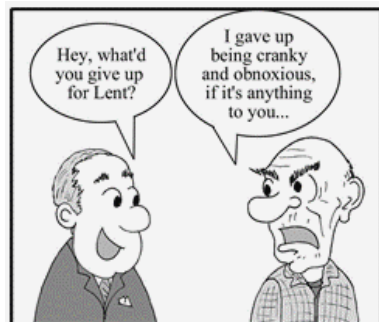
The Passion of Jesus Christ with Br Kieran Fenn. 4 Mondays in March, 7-8.30pm. Fee: \$25/session. ZOOM. All sessions are connected but also stand alone. Start: 01 March <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/the-passion-of-jesus-christ-with-kieranfenn-fms/>

Walk through the Mass ..Saturday 20 March

An opportunity to deepen our understanding of the Mass, its words and gestures, and explore what is meant by our 'participation' | Saturday 20 March | 9.30am-1.00pm Our Lady of the Assumption Onehunga | Morning tea provided. Donations welcome Register at liturgycentre@cda.org.nz

Saints of the Week

4 March: Saint Casimir - Optional Memorial
7 March: Saints Perpetua and Felicity, martyrs - Memorial



www.catholiccartoonblog.blogspot.com

For parishioners wishing to donate online banking details are below

Parish bank account :
Name: RC Bishop of Auckland -
Waiuku Parish..Account: 020100-0120990-16
Particulars/Code/Reference:
Your name &/or pledge No,

Rosters March 2021

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

Scriptural Readings for

7th March

3rd Sunday in Lent

1st Reading: Exodus 20:1-17

Psalm: 18(19): 8-11

2nd Reading: 1Corinthians 1:22-25

Gospel:John 2:13-25

Please send notices to Carol
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St Anthony's Catholic Church, Waiuku



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Phone: 09 235-9633

Father Gilbert Ramos

Parish Priest

www.waiukucatholic.org.nz

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

28th February
2021

2nd Sunday of
Lent



Scripture Readings:

First reading: Genesis 22:1-2,9-13,15-18

The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith

Responsorial Psalm: 115(116):10,15-19

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful.

Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds.
A thanksgiving sacrifice I make; I will call on the Lord's name.

My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before all his people,
in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem.

Second Reading: Romans 8:31-34

God did not spare his own Son

Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

This is my Son, the Beloved

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 - \$4... The Feb 21 - March 6 issue of NZ Catholic is out now. Some headlines are: NZ mental health journeys of a priest and a lay woman. Alert level shift changes Ash Wednesday plans. Cardinal preaches on Waitangi Day. Historic organ retrieved from Chch cathedral

Are you or someone you know interested in being a candidate for **Holy Communion / Confirmation in 2021?** This is open to children and adults.

If you are interested or would like more information please email Annette at egbers@ps.gen.nz or ring 0276885333.

Flowers for the Church - Are you interested in arranging flowers? If you would like to be added to the flower roster or would like to find out more, please ask Gaye or Carol after Mass

40 Days for Life: Be a sign of hope this Lent and help save lives! **February 17 to March 28 - Mon to Sat - 7am to 7pm.** Please protect mothers and babies through prayer, fasting, and vigil outside the local abortion centre in Mt Eden. A positive, peaceful, and fruitful witness to the precious gift of life. You may be her last sign of hope and her first sign of mercy. To find out more and sign up for your prayer hour(s) please visit fli.org.nz/40daysforlife or contact Michelle 027 526 1199 or michelle@fli.org.nz

Waiuku Foodbank

Thankyou again to everyone who continues to donate so generously every week to the foodbank.

Billie would also be grateful for the gift of empty jam jars .

The Foodbank has quite a stock of breakfast cereals at the moment, however some of the items which need a bit of building up are: soap, toothpaste, pasta, sauces for pasta or tins of tomatoes, tins of spaghetti and cooking oil.

Every item is gratefully received.

Sunday 14th March..

We will celebrate the Induction of our new Altar Servers



We will have the Stations of the Cross every Sunday morning at 8.30am before Mass during Lent

Caritas Lenten Appeal

The Theme for the 2nd week in Lent is "Transforming Communities, Transforming Lives" in the communities of Kiribati

Lenten Appeal envelope packs are available in the foyer along with instructions to the different ways payments may be made.



The World Day of Prayer service will be at St Andrews Church next Friday, March 5th at 10 am.

Prepared this year by the women of Vanuatu, with the theme "Build on a strong foundation". Everyone very welcome to share this service. Please bring a plate.

The Catholic Women's League monthly meeting is to be held tomorrow

Monday 1st March, in the Connell Room at 1pm. All are welcome.

Diocesan Noticeboard

The Parish to Parish bed and breakfast book ...is available with nearly 200 homes in NZ and Australia for catholic hospitality, \$35 a night for one person or \$30 each for 2 or more persons this includes continental breakfast, I would welcome new hosts to join us. For information or to purchase a book (\$15 includes postage) contact Marie Anderson 2 Brent Place, Christchurch 8053, Ph. 359 5541, or email marie.ian@xtra.co.nz

Quo Vadis? Where are you ... Walk a day in their shoes! Join a 12-hour walk around Auckland on the **6th of March** to raise funds for vulnerable families in Latin America through the Catholic charity - NPH New Zealand. Find out more or donate here: www.nph-nz.org/walk

Catholic Caring Foundation Accepting Grant Applications, 2021 Through donations, the Caring Foundation is able to support Catholic and local social service providers that strengthen or support families, individuals and communities in need. We are now accepting grant applications until April 9th, 2021. To download a grant application form and to find out who can apply, please visit our website www.caringfoundation.org.nz Together we care for the poor, the marginalised and the vulnerable.

There is a **Diocesan Youth Mass** tonight at 7pm in St Patrick's Cathedral. All are welcome.



We extend our prayers and sympathy to Audrey Halliday and her family on the death of her twin sister ,Elma. Eternal rest and peace grant unto her ,O Lord.