

Roster for Sunday 13th August

Door Welcome: Estelle Brand
Main Welcomer plus PoF Reader: Kevin Tansey
Writer of Welcome and PoF : Maria Burch
Reader 1: Josephine Henderson
Cantor: Congregation
Reader 2 : David Gribble
Minister Holy Communion: Richard Stoks

Readings for Sunday 13th August

1st:Reading: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a
Psalm: 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14
2nd Reading: Romans 9:1-5
Gospel: Mathew 14:22-33

Saints of the Week

August 7: St Sixtus II and companions
August 8: St Mary of the Cross, Virgin
August 9: St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)
August 10: St Lawrence
August 11: St Clare August 12: St Jane Francis De Chantel



The Survey can be done until the end of August

Church Life Survey 2023 - St. Anthony's Parish, Waiuku
It is a confidential opportunity for you to have your say on the life of our church and be heard by our leaders! Can you take 10-15 minutes to fill it out by Saturday, 29 July?

Click on the QR Code below which is proper to St. Anthony's Waiuku or use the link for digital participation. You will find that there is an option to choose your language to participate.

<http://clsnz.org/chis96Be2rldawic/01H3KTMT16RRCRE2KHCPGCMX68/en-rc>
Ask Fr Mathew for paper copy if required



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6th August 2023

Transfiguration of the Lord



Sunday Mass Times: 9.00am

Weekdays: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 9 am

Exposition and Benediction following Thursday 9am Mass.

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

Rosary is recited at 8.30am before Mass

Church of the Holy Rosary Matakawau

12 noon on the last Sunday of each month.

Scripture Readings

1st Reading: Daniel 7:9-10,13-14

His robe was white as snow

Psalm: 96(97):1-2,5-6,9.

The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.

2nd Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-19

We heard this ourselves, spoken from heaven

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

His face shone like the sun

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 15 August. It is the National Patronal Feast and a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm. Mary's assumption into heaven is also the patronal feast of the Catholic people in New Zealand.

Please keep in your prayers all our parishioners who are unwell and please let Father Mathew know of any who may need assistance.

Pray the Mass on Sundays on Shine TV at 2pm Free-to-air channel 25 or Sky 201

Last Sunday's ecumenical service was judged by all to be a great success. Father Mathew wrote the liturgy, gave the homily and a presentation on the Synod on Synodality which attracted a great deal of interest. The Reverend Richard from St Andrews and Pastors Kate and Guy from Cornerstone provided the readings and prayers. Megan arranged for the music also performing as Cantor which brought the whole service together beautifully, while projectionist Richard kept the interdenominational congregation faultlessly synchronised. Many thanks to the Parishioners who produced a wonderful supper, served in the hall. We look forward to the next occasion, scheduled to be at the Cornerstones' new Church on the hill in about 3 months. On behalf of the Parish Council and Fr Mathew, many thanks for all who contributed and attended. David Black

Becoming a Catholic - RCIA 2023 and 'Catholics Returning Home'

Weekly classes will begin shortly leading to the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation on Easter Vigil 2024. Invite your family members or friends who would be interested in becoming a Catholic or anyone who left the Catholic community and want to 'return home'. Contact Fr. Mathew @ andrewanthonypriest@gmail.com or 0212090210 (preferably text), or 09 235 963

LITURGICAL FORMATION DAY-Now on August 12th, 10.30-12.30pm

The formation session will be for current ministers and NEWCOMERS for the following ministries; Altar servers, children's liturgy of the Word, choir, cantors, musicians, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion at Mass, and to the sick and homebound, sacristans, altar linen laundering, greeters, lectors, ushers, collectors, computer projectionists and liturgy commission. Readers are welcome. They will be commissioned on Sunday August 11th during Sunday Mass

What's happening in the diocese? Find out what has been happening around the diocese and details about what is coming in the latest edition of the CDA Connect [https:// www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/services/cda-connect/](https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/services/cda-connect/)

Centennial Celebration

The Knights of the Southern Cross of New Zealand will be celebrating their centenary on Saturday 12th of August 2023 at the St Francis Retreat Centre, 50 Hillsborough Road, Hillsborough, Auckland beginning with a retreat during the day led by KSC Chaplain Fr Ezio Blasoni on the theme of the Sacrament of Anointing, followed by the Centennial Mass led by Bishop Steve Lowe and then a banquet dinner. Anyone who has had some connection with the Knights and may be interested in attending please contact Mathew Bland at knightsauckland@gmail.com or on Tel: 021 811 444

Chairs in Church and Hall

We are at the moment repairing and recovering a number of our chairs in the church and hall. While some of the damage has been caused by the sun, some has also been caused by stacking the chairs on top of one another. To stop this happening again we ask that the chairs be handled singly when moving and not stacked on top of one another.

UPDATE FROM THE FOODBANK

Grateful thanks to those who continue to support this ministry. The help from the government stopped last year and while there is a stock pile of some items, there are some that are having to be bought. The foodbank runs solely on donations of food and money. The following are needed; cooking oil, jam/peanut butter etc, toilet rolls, bath soap, tinned tomatoes, tea, coffee, flour, salt, mild curry powder, baking powder, eggs, toothpaste. Also oranges and lemons are very welcome. Thank you.

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY NZ Te Taha Wairua ki Aotearoa

6-Day Silent Retreat September 17-23, at the Mary Mackillop Centre, 56 Selwyn Avenue, Mission Bay, Auckland. The total cost is \$690 Further info and application email: info@ignatianspirituality.nz Website: www.ignatianspirituality.nz

Pastoral Visit: Fr. Mathew is happy to visit you and spend time with you over a cuppa. If you or you know someone would appreciate a pastoral visit, Contact him on 021 2090210 (preferably text) or 09 2359633.

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