

Roster for Sunday 30th July

Door Welcome: Estelle Brand
Main Welcomer plus PoF Reader: TBA
Writer of Welcome and PoF : Christine Black
Reader 1: Annette Egbers
Cantor: Kevin Tansey
Reader 2 : Jo Slatter
Minister Holy Communion: Richard Stoks



Readings for Sunday 30th July

1st: Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
Psalm: Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130
2nd Reading: Romans 8:28-30
Gospel: Mathew 13:44-52

Church Life Survey 2023 - St. Anthony's Parish, Waiuku

Have your say

The 2023 Church Life Survey NZ is a nationwide survey of church attenders. It is an initiative of NZCBC supported by Bishop Steve. We invite all parishioners who are 15 years or over to participate in a 10 to 15 minute survey on demographics, church life, community, faith, and leadership. Your survey responses are anonymous, and you are NOT to be asked to provide any personal contact details.

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



Saints of the Week

July 24: St Sharbel Makhluf July 25 St James, Apostle
July 26: Sts Joachim and Anne July 29: Sts Mary, Martha & Lazarus

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23rd July 2023

16th Sunday
Ordinary Time

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: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19
You will grant repentance after sin

Psalm: 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16
Lord, you are good and forgiving.

2nd Reading: *Romans 8:26-27*

The Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words

Gospel: *Matthew 13:24-43*

Let them both grow till the harvest

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY NZ Te Taha Wairua ki Aotearoa
6-Day Silent Retreat September 17-23 This Silent individually guided retreat is being held at the Mary Mackillop Centre, 56 Selwyn Avenue, Mission Bay, Auckland; and led by Ignatian Spirituality NZ spiritual directors. The retreat is framed within the dynamic and tradition of the spiritual exercises of St Ignatius of Loyola. We seek to listen and be open to God in our hearts and lives at this time. The retreat includes accommodation, meals, daily accompaniment and daily Liturgy/Eucharist. The total cost is \$690 Further info and application email: info@ignatianspirituality.nz Website: www.ignatianspirituality.nz

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

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.

Ecumenical Service

Come and join in next Sunday July 30th at 5pm at St Anthony's Church.

Come and enjoy a shared service with the other Waiuku churches. There will be supper afterwards. Please bring a plate.

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.

Our Parish Bank Account Number is Changing

St Anthony's Waiuku - Parish 020108-0706769-000

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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/)

World Youth Day Auckland. Not every young person can get to Lisbon for World Youth Day 2023, but Sancta Maria College is much more accessible. WYD Auckland is happening Sunday 6 August, 2pm - 8.30pm. Let's come together as diocesan young people to celebrate WYD with inspiring speakers, powerful worship, Mass, Dinner (Bishop Steve is paying), reconciliation and adoration. Save the date and watch out for further details.

Caring Sunday - 23 July 2023

There will be a second collection on Sunday 23rd July for the Catholic Caring Foundation. This is a charity established by the Bishop of Auckland to assist people who are at risk or in hardship, often supporting community groups that work in these areas.

Anyone who wants to contribute by internet banking can do so directly to the parish bank account as follows:

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Please ensure you include "Caring" in a reference field so we can identify the deposit separately from regular contributions to the parish.

Please also ensure your name or pledge number is evident so we can include your donation in the total for your annual receipt for tax purposes.

Thank you for supporting our priests and church.

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

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