

Roster for Sunday 3rd September

Door Welcome: Tina Batistich
Main Welcomer plus PoF Reader: David Black
Writer of Welcome and PoF : Noeline Burr
Reader 1: Megan Stoks
Cantor: Megan Stoks
Reader 2 : Billie Knight
Minister Holy Communion: Anthony de Vaga

Readings for Sunday 3rd September

1st: Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9
Psalm: Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
2nd Reading: Romans 12:1-2
Gospel: Mathew 16:21-27

REUNION St Dominic's College Dunedin Please register your interest in a proposed reunion of those who attended St Dominic's College Dunedin
Phone 03 4543191 or e-mail stunpaul@extra.co.nz

Saints of the Week

August 28: St Augustine
August 29: Passion of St John the Baptist

Last week to do the Survey

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/01H3KTMT16RRCRE2KHCPGMX68/en-rc>
Ask Fr Mathew for paper copy if required



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27th August 2023

21st 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: Isaiah 22:19-23

I place the key of the House of David on my servant's shoulder

Psalm: 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

2nd Reading: Romans 11:33-36

All that exists comes from him; all is by him and from him.

Gospel: Mathew 16:13-20

You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church

Baptism

On Saturday 26th August 2023, we welcome Marlee Isabelle Thornton to our parish of St Anthony's as she receives the sacrament of Baptism. We wish Marlee Blessings, Health & Happiness for her future life with her family. May her Faith remain with her to give her strength for the journey ahead.

Holy Cross Seminary, Ponsonby would like to invite you to join in our celebration of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Bishop Michael Gielen will be presiding. Mass will be celebrated at 7pm on Monday, 11 September 2023 at Sacred Heart Parish, 16 Vermont Street, Ponsonby, Auckland. Light refreshments will be served at Holy Cross Seminary, 44 Vermont Street, Ponsonby, Auckland after Mass. Any Parishioners who wish to join us, are most welcome.

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 who would appreciate a pastoral visit, Contact him on 021 2090210 (preferably text) or 09 2359633

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- for those who missed the first one.

The session is 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.

**When: Saturday, 21 September 2023 at the Church
Time: 10:30 am to 12:30 pm**

Unlock the Power of the Holy Spirit. Explore the Charisms of the Holy Spirit and unlock their power for blessing others and building church community. Speaker: Susilo Kentjana. Sept 9th, 9.30am - 3pm at Sacred Heart Church hall, Ponsonby. BYO lunch. All welcome. No charge but \$10 koha appreciated. Registration compulsory at [bit.ly/unlock-power](https://catholiccharismatic.org.nz/bit.ly/unlock-power) or on <https://catholiccharismatic.org.nz/>

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

Latest edition of NZ Catholic for sale in church foyer. \$4 per copy

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/)

Chairs in the Church and Hall- please remember **not** to stack the chairs on top of each other as damage is done.

UPDATE FROM THE FOODBANK - 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 mandarins are very welcome.

CWL—Fathers Day raffle—tickets on sale today

Social Justice Presentation: The Parish Pastoral Council is organizing a formation session for all our parishioners on Catholic Social Justice teachings.

Theme: Imagine Peace for All When: Saturday, 16 September 2023

Time: 11:30 am to 12:30 pm Where: Church

Social Justice Week begins on Sunday 3 September, with the focus on peace and responding to conflict. The National Liturgy Office has relevant information here: <https://nlo.org.nz/news-and-events/media-releases/social-justice-week-3/> Substantial resources are available to download from

Caritas Aotearoa NZ here: www.caritas.org.nz/parishes/social-justice-week

Caring Sunday Collection A total of \$284.10 was collected for the Caring Sunday Collection. Congratulations and thank you for your generosity

Maori Pastoral Care Collection - Today, 27 August 2023

There will be a second collection today for the Maori Pastoral Care Apostolate. Money raised goes to various projects undertaken to fund initiatives, schools and projects for Maori within Auckland Diocese. Anyone who wants to contribute by internet banking can do so directly to the parish bank account as follows:

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

Please ensure you include "Maori" 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.

Counties Catholic Mens' Fellowship will next meet at St Anthony's, Waiuku on Wednesday 30 August, starting with Mass at 7pm. New members welcome. Contact Michael 021 1258814, Richard 029 5335370, or Tim 027 2436211