

Roster for Sunday 27th August

Door Welcome: Kay Farley
Main Welcomer plus PoF Reader: Maria Burch
Writer of Welcome and PoF : David Black
Reader 1: David Black
Cantor: no cantor
Reader 2 : Tai Muller
Minister Holy Communion: Tina Batistich

Readings for Sunday 27th August

1st: Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23
Psalm: 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8
2nd Reading: Romans 11:33-36
Gospel: Mathew 16:13-20

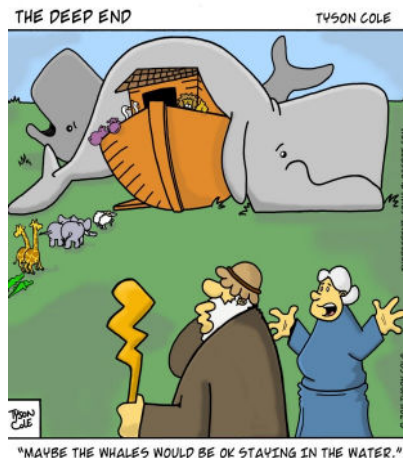
Saints of the Week

August 21: St Pius X
August 23: St Rose of Lima
August 24: St John, Apostle
August 25: St Louis, St Joseph Calasanz

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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20th August 2023

20th 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 56:1, 6-7

I will bring foreigners to my holy mountain

Psalm: 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

O God, let all the nations praise you!

2nd Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

With Israel, God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

The Canaanite woman debates with Jesus and saves her daughter

This weekend we will hear the story of a woman so filled with love for her daughter that she took a risk and did the unthinkable went to someone who she knew would likely reject her to ask for help. Despite what she feared she had faith and trust in Jesus to heal her daughter. Indeed, when she was denied, she pushed back and reminded Jesus of his own call to go out beyond his comfort zone. Her faith, trust, and willingness to challenge was reward. A reminder that our questions are often important doors into greater understanding.

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

2023 marks 50 years since Sr Jean Sinclair's dream to provide for the needs of those with intellectual disabilities to learn about the Sacraments was implemented. G.I.F.T (Grow In Faith Together) is celebrating its Golden Jubilee. Bishop Steve and the GIFT family invite you to join in celebrating this important milestone. Sunday 17 September, 11 am Mass at Good Shepherd Parish, Telford Ave, Balmoral followed by a light lunch in the parish hall. RSVP by 11 /09 to mylene@giftcentre.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 to be drawn Sunday September 3rd.

Donations welcome

The Ethnic Chaplaincies Annual Festival is back! It's all happening at Sancta Maria School and St Luke Church, Flatbush, Sat 7th - Sun 8th October 2023. The Ethnic faith communities will once again Rise Up and Shine showcasing their "riches of nations" in Food, Sport, Cultural Show, and celebration of the Mass in the diverse colour, language and peoples. Book this date! Get involved in your ethnic communities! Participate in the beautiful message of Isaiah 60 | Rise and Shine! It is the Ethnic Chaplaincies Rise Up and Shine Festival Time! See you there! If you want to be involved in the organising/ volunteer email louisar@cda.org.nz.

Synodality and Women | World Women's Observatory

**(worldwomensobservatory.org), is organizing 3 webinars focused on showing the results of the work carried out throughout the Synodal process with the experiences of women members at diocesan, national and continental level in all regions of the world, highlighting some of their testimonies and, at the same time, listening and enabling dialogue with women with leading roles at the synodal process. Both men and women are invited to participate, since all of us, as baptized persons, are equally involved in the synodal process. We count on you to spread this invitation among your contacts: The dates are: September 13th: 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM (Rome time) 4-5.30am NZ Time
September 14 th: 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM (Rome time) 7-8.30pm NZ Time
• September 14th: 2.30 PM to 4:00 PM (Rome time) 12.30-2.00am NZ Time**

To register interest please and receive the zoom link contact pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz