

## Roster for Sunday 1st October

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Cantor: [Congregation](#)  
Reader 2: [Anthony De Vega](#)  
Minister of Holy Communion: [Richard Stoks](#)

## Readings for Sunday 1st October

1st Reading: [Ezekiel 18:25-28](#)  
Psalm: [Psalm 24\(25\):4-9](#)  
2nd Reading: [Philippians 2:1-11](#)  
Gospel: [Matthew 21:28-32](#)

### **REUNION St Dominic's College Dunedin**

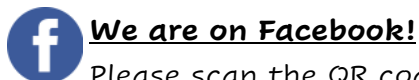
Please register your interest in a proposed reunion of those who attended St Dominic's College Dunedin.  
Phone 03 4543191, or email [stunpaul@xtra.co.nz](mailto:stunpaul@xtra.co.nz)

### **The Ethnic Chaplaincies Annual Festival** is back!

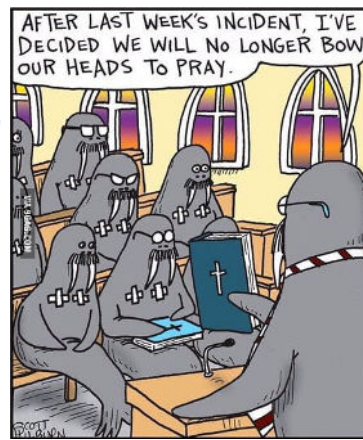
It's all happening at Sancta Maria School and St Luke Church, Flatbush, Sat 7th – Sun 8th October 2023. The Ethnic faith communities will once again Rise Up and Shine showcasing their "riches of nations" in Food, Sport, Cultural Show, and celebration of the Mass in the diverse colour, language and peoples.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

## Saints of the Week

September 24th: St. Stephanie  
September 25th: Our Lady, Star of the Sea



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## St. Anthony's Catholic Church Waiuku



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**Sunday Mass Times:** 9am  
**Weekdays:** Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday 9am  
**Exposition & 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.

*Sunday*  
**24th September**  
**2023**  
*25th Sunday*  
*Ordinary Time*



## Scripture Readings

*1st Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9*

*My thoughts are not your thoughts*

*Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 144(145):2-3,8-9,17-18*

*The Lord is all to near who call him*

*2nd Reading: Phillippians 1:20 24,27*

*Life to me is Christ; but death would bring me more*

*Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16*

*Why be envious because I am generous*

## Baptisms

*During Mass this morning there will be three baptisms: Baby Sitaleki Fiefia, and two young ladies - Georgia Turner and Victoria Robinson.*

*We welcome them to our Parish & pray for them and their families as they begin their Journey in Faith*

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) 235 9633

### **‘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

### **St Joseph's Catholic School, Onehunga:**

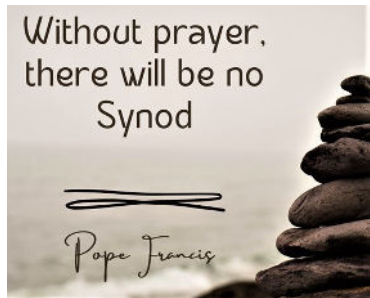
If you are a Past Pupil, Staff member or BoT member - we would love to hear from you. We are celebrating our 175th Anniversary Fri 27, Sat 28 and Sun 29 October 2023 Contact Melanie Duarte @mduarte@sjs.school.nz to register your interest.

The *Instrumentum Laboris* is the official working document for the October gathering of the Synod on Synodality. All have been invited to engage with the document. The diocesan website <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/synod/> contains basic details of structure and purpose. It includes the following link to a short introductory video created by the Palmerston North diocese. <https://youtu.be/9qt3Uzgvwgo?si=345bIEkXGybWkLkx>

For fifty-five years the Methodist and Catholic Churches have been in ecumenical dialogue. The New Zealand Catholic Methodist Dialogue Committee invite you to join a **Liturgy of Repentance and Reconciliation**. Preacher | Bishop Steve Lowe. Wednesday | 25 October 7.30 pm Methodist Church, 427 Lake Road, Takapuna

**WANTED:** A stand-alone wardrobe, suitable for hanging altar servers garments. Preferably lockable. This will be situated in the Connell room.

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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/)

### Choral Evensong with St Mary's Singers

When: 5pm, Sunday 1st October.

Where: Holy Trinity Cathedral, 446 Parnell Rd, Parnell.

Holy Trinity Cathedral joins in prayer to the global initiative "Together- Gathering of the People of God". At the invitation of Pope Francis, Patriarch Bartholomew of Constantinople and Archbishop Justin Welby (Anglican Communion), who will join for the prayer vigil at St Peter's Square, with the leaders & representatives of many Churches, entrusting to the Holy Spirit the works of the first session of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops (October 2023) of the Roman Catholic Church. We warmly invite you to join us for the service of Choral Evensong, in the Anglican Cathedral tradition, as our prayerful support to our ecumenical Catholic family on such an important occasion.

### The Season of Creation

A message from the CDA Justice & Peace Commission: In this Season of Creation, we pray that "justice and peace can flow like a never-failing stream of pure water, nourishing humanity and all creatures." Pope Francis.

### A Parish Health and Safety Officer is required.

Since Dan has retired from this role, we need a volunteer to coordinate our parish's compliance with those Health and Safety Regulations that apply to us. Please talk to Richard Stoks if you think you might be interested.

### Minor Chords kids' music group at St Anthony's

Join us for 15 minutes of music making straight after mass every Sunday during school term time, EXCEPT the Sundays when youth group happen.

### Aotearoa New Zealand General Election 14th October 2023

A message from Bishop Steve Lowe: "The justice and Peace Commission of the Catholic Diocese of Auckland has put together a leaflet to consider some election issues in the light of our faith. The Gospels and Catholic Social Teaching point to a care and concern for our neighbours, especially the poor and vulnerable. This is what should inform our vote".

Emma Sellwood is currently doing the newsletter. Please email Emma [ejp5144@gmail.com](mailto:ejp5144@gmail.com) for anything you would like added.