

Roster for Sunday 15th October

Door Welcome: [Tina Batistich](#)

Main Welcomer plus PoF Reader: [David Black](#)

Writer of Welcome and PoF: [Noeline Burr](#)

Reader 1: [Megan Stoks](#)

Cantor: [Congregation](#)

Reader 2: [Billie Knight](#)

Minister of Holy Communion: [Trish Chitty](#)

Readings for Sunday 15th October

1st Reading: [Isaiah 25:6-10](#)

Psalm: [Psalm 22\(23\)](#)

2nd Reading: [Philippians 4:12-14,19-20](#)

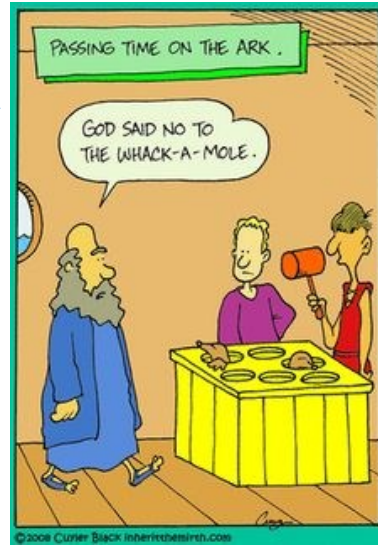
Gospel: [Matthew 22:1-14](#)

Saints of the Week

October 9th: [St. John Henry Newman](#)

October 11th: [St. Ethelburgh of Barking](#)

October 13th: [Our Lady of Fatima](#)



Death Notice:

St Anthony's said farewell to long time parishioner Jean Rattrie last Friday at her Requiem Mass conducted by Fr Gilbert Ramos.

Jean died on 22nd September, age 93.

May Jean "rest in peace".

Our prayers be with her family as they mourn their beloved Mother & Grandmother.



We are on Facebook!



Please scan the QR code to visit our Facebook page. Here you can see parish news, photos, upcoming events, and share & contribute to our growing online community.



Emma Sellwood is currently doing the newsletter, please contact her ejp5144@gmail.com for anything you would like included.

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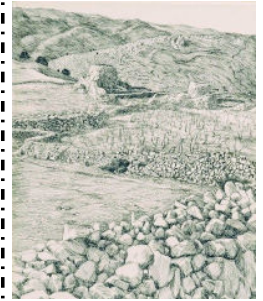
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*Sunday
8th October*

2023

*27th Sunday
Ordinary Time*



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.

Scripture Readings

1st Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

Against the Lord's vineyard

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 79(80):9,12-16,19-20

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel

2nd Reading: Philippians 4:6-9

If there is anything you need, pray for it

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

This is the landlord's heir: come, let us kill him

Baptism

On Saturday 7th October we welcomed Zoe Ploeg to our parish after her baptism.

May Zoe be blessed on her journey of faith as she looks forward to the sacraments of Confirmation & Eucharist next month.

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'.

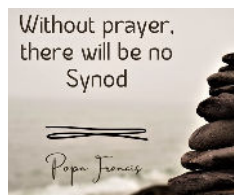
Contact Fr. Mathew @ andrewanthony priest@gmail.com or 0212090210 (preferably text), or 09 235 963

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 & 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/9gt3Uzgvwgo?si=345bIEkXGybWkLkx>



For 55 years the Methodist & Catholic Churches have been in ecumenical dialogue. The NZ Catholic Methodist Dialogue Committee invite you to join a Liturgy of Repentance & Reconciliation. Preacher: Bishop Steve Lowe. Wednesday 25 October 7.30pm Methodist Church, 427 Lake Road, Takapuna

WANTED: A stand-alone wardrobe, suitable for hanging altar servers garments. Preferably lockable.

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

🎵 **Minor Chords kids' music group at St Anthony's** 🎵
This will resume in the first week of school term 4.

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/)

The Season of Creation

A message from the CDA Justice & Peace Commission: In this Season of Creation, we pray: "that we grow as people, to harmonize our own rhythms of life with those of creation, which gives us life."
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.

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".

Bishop Steve Lowe, NZ Catholic Bishops Conference President and Bishop of Auckland, says the revised and expanded version of **Te Kahu o te Ora** "reminds us that all life is a gift of God." It can be downloaded from the NZCBC website <https://www.catholic.org.nz/assets/Consistent-Ethic-of-Life-booklet-26-September-2023.pdf>

Counties Catholic Mens' Fellowship will next meet at St Patrick's, Pukekohe on Wednesday 18 October, starting with Mass at 7pm. Fr James Walsh, who has a special interest in Medjugorje and has been there as a chaplain on pilgrimages, will be our guest celebrant & speaker. New members welcome.
Contact Michael 021 1258814, Richard 029 5335370, or Tim 027 2436211

Waiuku Children's LIGHT party!

When: Tues 31st October, 5.30pm to 7.30pm. Where: 3 Bright Lane, Waiuku. This is a family event for primary school children & their families hosted by the churches of Waiuku. Have fun, play games & enjoy activities with friends in a safe & friendly environment. There will be games, a bouncy castle, BBQ, crafts & family café!
Contact Sandra Matthews 021 2814 508 for more info.

CWL-our AGM will be held tomorrow at Christine's place, 27 Kendallvale Drive, at 1pm, with afternoon tea to follow.

Have you got New World Master Chef cookware stickers you are not going to use? Give them to the CWL & we will buy raffle prizes with them. Please give to Josephine, Christine or Trish.