

Roster for Sunday 19th November

Door Welcome: Estelle Brand
Main Welcomer: Gaye Arrowsmith
Writer of Welcome & PoF: David Black
Reader 1: David Gribble
Cantor: Richard Stoks
Reader 2: Alexis Collins
Minister of Holy Communion: Anthony De Vega

Readings for Sunday 19th November

1st Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31
Psalm: Psalm 127(128):1-5
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Saints of the Week

November 12th: St Josaphat
November 13th: St Frances Xavier Cabrini
November 14th: St Jean of Tufara

Remembering the Holy Souls

This month we pray especially for the repose of the souls of our parish families and friends. Please feel free to light a candle before Mass in the receptacle provided on the table beside the Altar. There is also a white box on the table in the foyer for parishioners to write and place family and friends names to be remembered in prayer. This is placed beside the altar during all Mass in November.



We are on Facebook!



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

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

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



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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
12th November
2023

32nd Sunday
Ordinary Time



Scripture Readings

1st Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16
Wisdom is found by those who look for her

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 62(63):2-8
My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Do not grieve about those who have died in Jesus

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13
The wise and foolish virgins

Notices from the Diocese

Pray the Mass on Sundays on Shine TV 2pm Free-to-air channel 25 or Sky 201

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

Find out what has been happening around the diocese & details about what is coming in the latest edition of the CDA Connect
<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/services/cda-connect/>

Are you are getting married?

Please book your Diocesan Marriage Preparation course at:
<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/discipleship/our-courses/>
Please book 1 year (if getting married in NZ) or 18 months (if getting married overseas) in advance of your wedding date. The 3-part course takes about 32 hours to complete and is usually spread over 3 months. For more information contact Gerry at email: marriageandfamily@cda.org.nz or on 021 02247442.

Bishop Stephen Lowe is pleased to call for applications for the Ruth Miller Scholarship. This scholarship will be available to people who currently are or who are planning to be teachers of Religious Education in the Auckland Diocese. For further information about this scholarship and to receive an application form, please email: scholarships@cda.org.nz. Applications close 18 NOVEMBER 2023

★ Christmas 2023 ★

Carmel College Christmas Market by the Lake:

Saturday 18 November 10am-3pm, 108 Shakespeare Rd, Milford. Come along and wander around over 65 stalls, get some Christmas shopping started and help one of Auckland's Catholic schools fundraise. Indulge in great food from our food trucks, sausage sizzle and delicious home baking stand and enjoy live performances throughout the day. There will be plenty of chances to win, with some amazing prizes up for grabs in the raffle and a Christmas Tree Decorating Contest to view.

2024 Columban Calendars are available in the Foyer. Still only \$12 each. Put cash in the container, or credit the parish bank account with "calendar" in a reference field.

Advent Booklets:

If you would like to order a booklet for Advent this year please see or call Carol on 021 562 201. Thank you.

Waiuku Notices

Please keep in your prayers all our parishioners who are unwell and please let Father Mathew know of any who may need assistance.

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 (prefer text) or (09) 235 9633

🎵 Minor Chords Kids' Music Group at St Anthony's 🎵

We are having a break from music group.
See you back on Sunday 19th November straight after mass.
Keep practising! :)

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 & Safety Regulations that apply to us. Please talk to Richard Stoks if you might be interested.

Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner and Mass

Our Parish Christmas Dinner will be held on Friday 8th December. It is a "Pot-Luck" which will begin at 6.30pm to be seated for the meal at 7pm. There will be some entertainment & some raffles which will be run by the Catholic Women's League & maybe a certain special gentleman will make an appearance!
See Carol or Monnie if more details needed.
Looking forward to seeing you all!



Feast of the Immaculate Conception:

There is Mass immediately prior to the Thanksgiving Potluck dinner, at 5pm.

Children's Liturgy: An invitation to all parents of children to attend a meeting in February 2024 Date TBC

Catechism classes: Father Mathew will commence classes for Primary children on Wednesday 5pm in the church in February.

Becoming a Catholic – RCIA 2023 & 'Catholics Returning Home'

We are currently running weekly classes, leading to the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation on Easter Vigil 2024. Invite friends or family members who are be interested in becoming a Catholic, and anyone who left the Catholic community and want to 'return home'.

Contact Fr. Mathew at andrewanthonypriest@gmail.com or 0212090210 (prefer text), or phone (09) 235 9633.