

Roster for Sunday 12th November

Door Welcome: [Kaye Farley](#)
Main Welcomer: [Paul Brogan](#)
PoF Reader: [Paul Brogan](#)
Writer of Welcome & PoF: [Maria Burch](#)
Reader 1: [Billie Knight](#)
Cantor: [Megan Stoks](#)
Reader 2: [Carol Gribble](#)
Minister of Holy Communion: [Richard Stoks](#)

Readings for Sunday 12th November

1st Reading: [Wisdom 6:12-16](#)
Psalm: [Psalm 62\(63\):2-8](#)
2nd Reading: [1 Thessalonians 4:13-18](#)
Gospel: [Matthew 25:1-13](#)

Saints of the Week

November 5: [Saint for today](#)
November 6: [Saint for today](#)

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

Safeguarding Workshop:

The Catholic Diocese of Auckland is organizing two workshops at St Patrick's Pukekohe, Wednesday 8th November 2023. The first begins with a light lunch at 12.30pm, the second begins with a light supper at 6.30pm. All volunteers who minister with children, youth & vulnerable adults & have not attended a Safeguarding Workshop previously are recommended to attend.

WAIUKU CHRISTMAS EVENT We are now going to celebrate a Christmas Pot Luck Dinner for the Parish here in our hall on FRIDAY night, 8th December. Everyone is invited. More details next week.

Pastoral Visit: Fr. Mathew is happy to visit you & spend time with you over a cuppa. If you or you know someone who would appreciate a pastoral visit, contact him on 021 2090210 (pref text) or (09) 235 9633

Minor Chords Kids' Music Group at St Anthonys: We are having a two week break from music group. See you back on Sunday 19th November, straight after mass. Keep practising! :)



St. Anthony's Catholic Church Waiuku

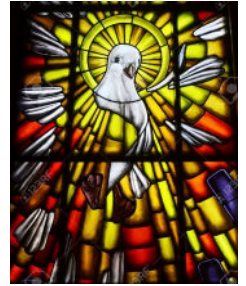


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Sunday Mass Times: 9am
Weekdays: Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday 9am
Exposition & Benediction following Thursday 9am Mass.
Confessions: before Benediction on Thursday and following Saturday 9am Mass
Rosary is recited at 8.30am before Mass
Church of the Holy Rosary Matakawau 12 noon on the last Sunday of each month.

Sunday
5th November
2023

31st Sunday
Ordinary Time



CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION MASS

Scripture Readings

1st Reading: Malachi 1:14-2:2,8-10
You have strayed from the way; you have caused many to stumble by your teaching

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 130(131)
In you, O Lord, I have found my peace.

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9,13
We were eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our whole lives

Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12
They do not practise what they preach

A special welcome to Bishop Steve Lowe and Fr John Webb who are here for today's special Confirmation & First Communion mass.

Thank you to those who have supported the children and their families in their faith journey.

Morning Tea today

All parishioners are invited to join us in celebrating the childrens' special day receiving Confirmation and First Communion. There will be a morning tea in the hall after today's mass and everyone is welcome.

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 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 (pref text), or (09) 235 9633.

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

Principal Celebrant: Bishop Steve Lowe

Concelebrating Priests: Fr Mathew and Fr John Webb

The Sacrament of Confirmation conferred by Bishop Steve Lowe

Candidates for Confirmation & First Holy Communion

Waiuku

Atelea Veamatahau
Alex Brady
Hayley Anderson
Mia Meadows-Bonner
Victoria Robinson
Zoe Ploeg

Tuakau

Maritina Itibounataake
Ngaire Itibounataake
Grace Millar
Rose Maartens
Shaun Perez
Monise Yocte
Ella Yocte

Thurifier:

John Burch

Altar Servers:

Maribeth Tobaquero

Catechist: Waiuku

Annette Egbers

Trish Chitty

Tuakau

Clare Williams

First Reader:

Mia Meadows-Bonner

Second Reader:

Rose Maartens

Musicians:

St Anthony's Music Group

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

Trish Chitty