

## Roster for Sunday 22nd October

Door Welcome:

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Main Welcomer plus PoF Reader:

[Gaye Arrowsmith](#)

Writer of Welcome and PoF:

[Kevin Tansey](#)

Reader 1:

[Paul Brogan](#)

Cantor: **No Cantor**

Reader 2:

[David Gribble](#)

Minister of Holy Communion:

[Tina Batistich](#)

## Readings for Sunday 22nd October

1st Reading: Isaiah 45:1,4-6

Psalm: 95(96):1,3-5,7-10

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

## Saints of the Week

October 15th: [St. Teresa of Avila](#)

October 17th: [St. Ignatius of Antioch](#)

October 18th: [St. Luke the Evangelist](#)

## We are on Facebook!

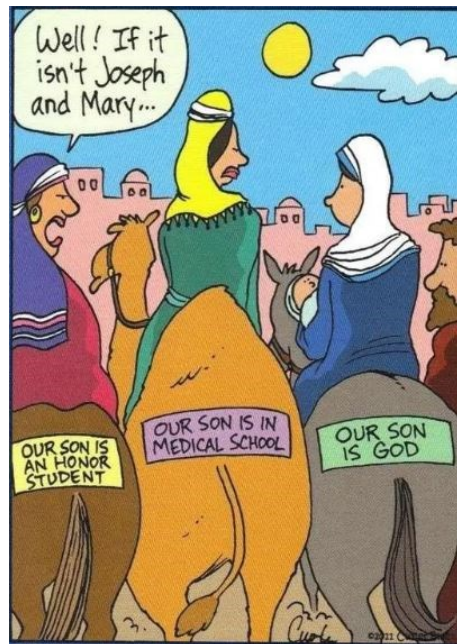


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*Emma Sellwood is currently doing the newsletter, please contact her [ejp5144@gmail.com](mailto:ejp5144@gmail.com) or 021 246 0082 for anything you would like included.*



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*Sunday*  
**15th October**  
**2023**

*28th 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 25:6-10*

*The Lord will prepare a banquet for every nation*

*Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22(23)*

*I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life*

*2nd Reading: Philippians 4:12-14,19-20*

*With the help of the One who gives me strength, there is nothing I cannot master*

*Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14*

*Invite everyone you can to the wedding*

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](mailto:andrewanthony priest@gmail.com) or 0212090210 (preferably text), or 09 235 963

**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/9gt3Uzqvwgo?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.



**Minor Chords kids’ music group at St Anthony’s**  
Straight after Mass on Sundays during term time.



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

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

### **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.

**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.

**Parish Formation Day on Mission:** The month of October is the month of Mission. *But what is Mission?* It is not that God has a mission for the church in the world, but that God has a church for God’s mission in the world. The mission was not made for the church: the church was made for mission - God’s mission. Our Parish Pastoral Council is happy to invite all Parishioners and Friends of St. Anthony’s Waiuku on Saturday 28 October, from 10:30 to 11:30 am to participate in the formation session in order to grow in our missionary vocation arising from our Baptismal call.

**Dates for Ecumenical events in Waiuku:** Cornerstone Christian Church "Celebration Day" on Saturday 28 October from 1:30pm with blessing at 2pm. Remembrance Day, St. Andrew’s Centre, Waiuku from 7pm

### **First Holy Communion and Confirmation Mass**

This will be on Sunday 5 November at 9:30am.

Kindly note the change of Mass time. We pray for the children of Waiuku and Tuakau parishes and their families in our prayers.

**CWL Coffee get together** this Thursday 19th October, 10am, OHA café. Look forward to seeing you there.

