

Roster for Sunday 29th October

Door Welcome:
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Reader 1:
Shannon Lewis
Cantor:
Richard Stoks
Reader 2:
Kevin Tansey
Minister of Holy Communion:
Anthony De Vega

Readings for Sunday 29th October

1st Reading: Exodus 22:20-26
Psalm: 17(18):2-4,47,51
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10
Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

Saints of the Week

October 25th: St. Peter of Rome
October 26th: St. Alorus of Quimper

Cathedral Appeal Collection: A total of \$270.20 was collected for the Cathedral Appeal Collection. Congratulations & thank you for your generosity

Mission Sunday – Sunday 29 October 2023

There will be a second collection next week to support the efforts of the National Missions Office to support the church in missionary countries. Anyone who wants to contribute by internet banking can do so directly to the parish bank account as follows:

St Anthony's Waiuku - Parish 020108-0706769-000

Please ensure you include "Mission" in a reference field so we can identify the deposit separately from regular contributions to the parish. Please also ensure your name or pledge number is evident so we can include your donation in the total for your annual receipt for tax purposes. Thank you for supporting our priests and church.

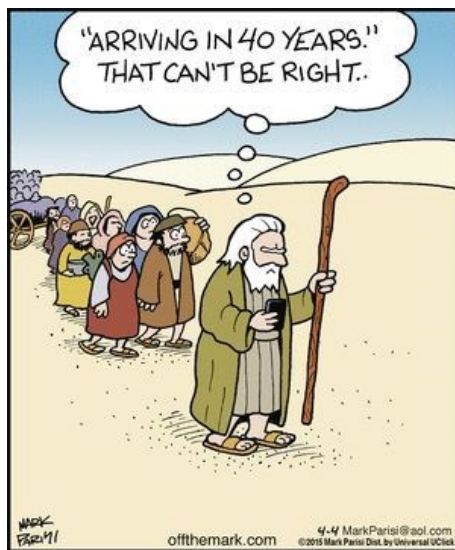
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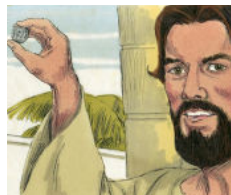
Please scan the QR code to visit our Facebook page. Here you can see parish news, photos, upcoming events, and share & contribute to our growing online community.



Emma Sellwood is currently doing the newsletter, please contact her ejp5144@gmail.com or 021 246 0082 for anything you would like included.

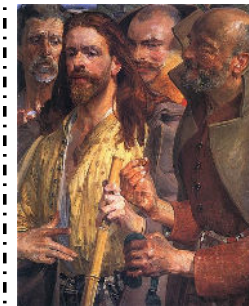


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Sunday
22nd October
2023
29th Sunday
Ordinary Time



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 45:1,4-6

I have taken Cyrus by his right hand to subdue nations before him

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 95(96):1,3-5,7-10
Give the Lord glory and honour

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

We constantly remember your faith, your love and your hope

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar

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.

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 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 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

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/9qt3Uzqvwgo?si=345bIEkXGybWkLKx>

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

 **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 you 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.

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

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

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/)

Waiuku Children's LIGHT Party!

When: Tues 31st Oct, 5.30pm-7.30pm. **Where:** 3 Bright Lane, Waiuku. This is a family event for primary school kids & 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: 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 invites all Parishioners & Friends of St. Anthony's Waiuku on Saturday 28 October, from 10:30 to 11:30am 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

WAIUKU CHRISTMAS EVENT – Please mark your calendars!

We are going to celebrate a Christmas Pot Luck Dinner for the Parish here in our hall on Saturday night, 9th December. Everyone is invited.

We will follow up with more details about the Potluck (following our very successful one when Fr. Gilbert left) as the time draws closer. See Carol or Monnie if more details needed at the moment. 

Safeguarding workshop, St. Patrick's Church, Pukekohe: The Catholic Diocese of Auckland is organizing two workshops at St Patrick's in Pukekohe, Wednesday 8th November 2023. The first begins with a light lunch at 12.30pm and the second begins with a light supper at 6.30pm. All our volunteers who minister with children, youth and vulnerable adults and have not yet attended a Safeguarding Workshop previously are warmly recommended to attend one of the workshops. It is a decision of the NZ Bishops Conference that we be trained adequately on safeguarding principles while reaching out in any form of ministry.

Pilgrimage to Holy Rosary Church, Matakawau: We are happy to invite parishioners & devotees of Our Blessed Mother in this month of the Holy Rosary to make a pilgrimage to Holy Rosary Church, Matakawau on Sunday 29 October. Rosary at 11:30am and Mass at 12pm. If any parish groups be interested in using the facility of the Church in this Jubilee Year of Matakawau Church, please contact Fr. Mathew. The latest edition of Catholic has a full page story on the Holy Rosary Church as we began the Jubilee year on 7th October.