

Roster for Sunday 3rd March

(Third Sunday of Lent)

Door Welcome:

Tina Batistich

Main Welcomer & POF reader:

Paul Brogan

Writer of Welcome & PoF:

David Black

Reader 1:

Carol Gribble

Cantor:

Richard Stoks

Reader 2:

Megan Stoks

Ministers of Holy Communion:*

Maribeth Tobaquero, Tina Batistich,

John Burch

Readings for Sunday 3rd March

1st Reading: Exodus 17:3-7

Psalm: Psalm 95

2nd Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Gospel: John 4:5-42

Saints of the Week

Sunday 3rd March: Katharine Drexel

Monday 4th March: Adrian of May

Tuesday 5th March: Ion Costist

Pray the Mass on Sundays:

Shine TV 2pm Free-to-air channel 25 or Sky 201

Find out what has been happening around the diocese:

[https:// www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/services/cda-connect/](https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/services/cda-connect/)

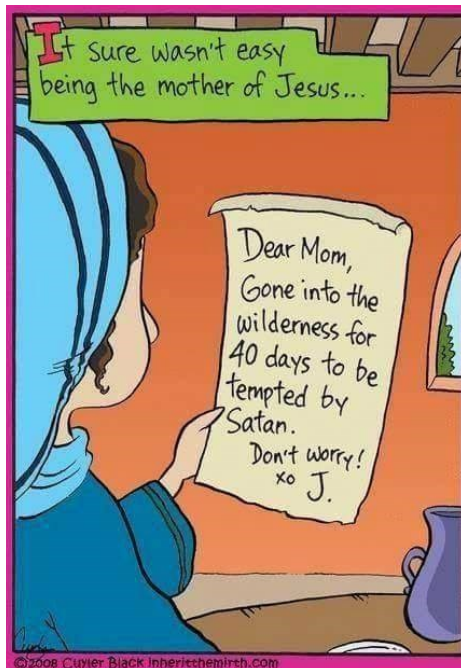


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Latest edition of NZ Catholic for sale in church foyer \$4/copy

Please contact Emma Sellwood for anything you would like included in the newsletter ejp5144@gmail.com.



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Sunday Mass Times: 9am

Weekdays: Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday 9am

Exposition & Benediction following Thursday 9am Mass

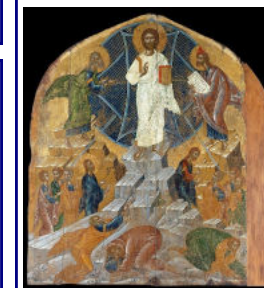
Confessions: before Benediction on Thursday and following Saturday 9am Mass

Rosary is recited at 8.30am before Mass

Church of the Holy Rosary Matakawau 12 noon on the last Sunday of each month.

Sunday
25th February
2024

2nd Sunday
Of Lent



Scripture Readings

1st Reading: *Genesis 22:1-2,9-13,15-18*

The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 115 (116):10,15-19*

*I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living.*

2nd Reading: *Romans 8:31-34*

God did not spare his own Son

Gospel: *Mark 9:2-10*

This is my Son, the Beloved

The Morning Offering

*O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
I offer You my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day for all
the intentions of Your Sacred Heart,
in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world,
in reparation for my sins,
for the intentions of all my relatives and friends,
and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father.
Amen.*

NEW

Notices from the Diocese

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

The first Sunday @ St Andrew's concert for 2024 will be at 2pm on 3 March and will feature The Bourne Singers.

This group originated six years ago when residents at Possum Bourne Village in Pukekohe expressed interest in forming a choir. Sue Horan, the activities co-ordinator at the time, contacted professional entertainer Lisa Lorrell asking if she was interested in leading the choir. Lisa happily accepted the offer. Their repertoire is varied and covers different genres of music. The Bourne Singers love to share their music. They present two concerts a year at the Possum Bourne Village with 'The Last Night of The Proms' being the biggest social event of the year! The Bourne Singers are thrilled to be asked to present a programme of the music they just love to perform at St Andrew's Centre for the second time, on Sunday 3 March and look forward to seeing you there! Tickets are \$10 per person and can be purchased on entry to the concert (EFTPOS is NOT available). The cost includes afternoon tea. The concert lasts approximately one hour.

PROLIFE FACTS

The Auckland Voice for Life "Real-life Law & Ethics for Medical and Legal Professionals" Training Day will be

the ideal opportunity to meet other pro-life people, network, learn up-to-date and relevant information, and become better equipped. This free event will be held at the Reformed Church of the North Shore, Trias Road, Sunnynook, on 2 March.

Visit voiceforlife.org.nz/ak24 to find out more.

"A big thank you to all parishioners and friends for the much needed and appreciated prayers and the special Mass for my intention for my heart surgery I underwent 3 weeks ago.

I am making a steady recovery and will be back with you all very soon. Also the beautiful bouquet of flowers from the CWL, they are beautiful... Many thanks. God Bless you all"

from Rosemarie Mueller



The World Day of Prayer service which was to be held next Friday, March 1st, has been postponed until the following week. WORLD DAY OF PRAYER service will be FRIDAY MARCH 8th at Cornerstone Church at 10am.

Waiuku Notices

Pastoral Visit:

Fr. Andrew 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 027 612 6480

Our Morning Offering (on front page) unites our work each day with Our Lord through the offering of the daily Mass. It is a wonderful and powerful prayer.

Lent Season 2024

For this Lenten season, we will be embracing the Roman Missal Chant for our Mass setting. You can access helpful audio files for familiarisation at the following address:

https://www.nlo.org.nz/music/mass-settings/#section_645

Specifically, we will be using Memorial Acclamation B:

"When we eat this bread."

In the spirit of prayerful preparation, we have decided to forego instrumental accompaniment during Mass. All sung parts of the Mass, including hymns, will be performed 'viva voce', creating a more intimate & prayerful atmosphere, allowing the focus to be on the purity of the human voice & the words being sung. We hope that these changes will deepen our collective Lenten journey and enhance our spiritual reflection during this sacred time.

Minor Chords Kids' Music Group at St Anthony's

Please join us after mass on the FIRST and THIRD Sundays of the month throughout 2024. We will be learning some BRAND NEW songs this year!

Computer input person or people required

Someone or several persons are needed to take responsibility for preparing service plans & any associated material for the church computer. If you can help, please contact a member of the liturgy committee. Thank you.

Ukraine Appeal: Help Wounded Ukrainians to Live their Lives

UANZ is sending their THIRD 40' container of vital medical equipment including hundreds of mobility chairs, to the wounded people in Ukraine. This equipment has been generously donated by organisations and people all across New Zealand.

They are asking for our help with donations to cover the cost of shipping this container to Ukraine and other logistical expenses. Please see Alex Coufal after mass for any further info, or visit the Give A Little page below to donate.

<https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/help-wounded-ukrainians-to-live-their-lives>