

Roster for Sunday 12th October 2025

(28th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Door Welcome: [Emma Sellwood](#)
Main Welcomer/POF Reader: [Paul Brogan](#)
Writer of Welcome/POF: [Noelene Burr](#)
Reader 1: [Christine Repizo](#)
Cantor: [Anthony de Vega](#)
Reader 2: [Josephine Henderson](#)
Minister of Holy Communion:
[Shannon Lewis plus two others](#)



Readings for Sunday 12th October

1st Reading: [2 Kings 5:14-17](#) ·
Psalm: [Psalm 97\(98\):1-4](#)
2nd Reading: [2 Timothy 2:8-13](#) ·
Gospel: [Luke 17:11-19](#)

Saints/Feasts of the week:

Sun 5th: [Saint Faustina Kowalska](#)
Mon 6th: [St Bruno](#)
Tue 7th: [Our Lady of the Rosary](#)
Wed 8th: [Peter of Seville](#)
Thu 9th: [St Denis](#)
Fri 10th: [St Paulinus](#)
Sat 11th: [Pope John XXIII](#)



Church Library – Everyone Welcome

Our parish library is full of wonderful Christian books, children's stories and uplifting reads. Please feel free to browse and borrow – anyone is welcome to borrow and return a book anytime.

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Catholic Diocese of Auckland Approved Marriage Preparation Course.

Book your course early, one year for New Zealand
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St. Anthony's Catholic Church Waiuku

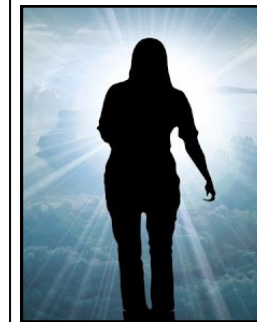


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*Sunday 5th
October 2025*

*27th Sunday in
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

Scripture Readings

1st Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3,2:2-4 ·

The upright man will live by his faithfulness

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 94(95):1-2,6-9

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14 ·

Never be ashamed of witnessing to our Lord

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

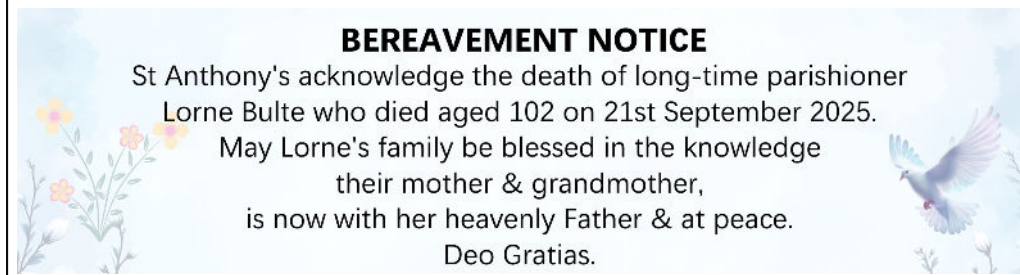
Say, 'We are merely servants'

BEREAVEMENT NOTICE

St Anthony's acknowledge the death of long-time parishioner
Lorne Bulte who died aged 102 on 21st September 2025.

May Lorne's family be blessed in the knowledge
their mother & grandmother,
is now with her heavenly Father & at peace.

Deo Gratias.



NEW

Notices from Auckland Diocese

Kia ora katoa, As we journey through Ordinary Time, this Sunday's readings invite us to reflect on the gift of faith. Jesus reminds us that even faith as small as a mustard seed can move mountains. Let us be encouraged to nurture our faith, trusting in God's power to work through us in ways we may not yet see.

TU KAHIKATEA AWARDS 2025 | NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN!

Nominations for the 2025 Tu Kahikatea Awards are now OPEN! The Tu Kahikatea Awards are annual awards given out by the Diocese of Auckland to recognise young people who have made an outstanding contribution in their community. The Awards are about celebrating the gift that young people are to the Catholic Church in Aotearoa New Zealand, and thanking them for the significant contributions they have made. For more information and to make a nomination go to: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/.../tu-kahikatea-awards/>
Nominations CLOSE Sunday 26th October.

SAVE THE DATE – 14 FEBRUARY 2026 | 4 PM – 6 PM | PRAISE IN THE PARK

All are welcome to gather with us at Praise in the Park, a two-hour Catholic event at Selwyn Domain, 48-56 Tamaki Drive, Mission Bay, on Saturday, 14 February 2026. There will be praise and worship, testimonies and gospel teaching followed by a time of Eucharistic Adoration, where space for reflection, prayer and encounter with Jesus will be offered. If you can help with administration, sponsorship, prayer ministry, or practical help on the day, we would love to hear from you on aucklandccr@gmail.com

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT AT THE CONCLAVE WITH CARDINAL JOHN DEW

at St Mary's College, 7.30pm, Friday 21 November. Discover the mystery of the Papal Conclave through Cardinal John's unique insights.

All proceeds support the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph, our Mother Church.

Details & tickets: <https://events.humanitix.com/conclave>

PLEASE GIVE YOUR FEEDBACK

As part of the National Office for Professional Standards' commitment to ensuring a safe environment for all, they are carrying out a review of key safeguarding documents. They are currently reviewing the 'Safeguarding Policy: Working Together for a Safe Church' and the 'Code of Conduct for Employees & Volunteers in Ministry in the Catholic Church'. They welcome and encourage you to submit feedback through their Reviews page, with submissions open until 31 October 2025. <https://safeguarding.catholic.org.nz/reviews/>

SUPPORT LIFE SUNDAY 2025: PILGRIMS FOR HOPE – BUILDING A CULTURE OF LOVE AND LIFE

Each year, on the second Sunday of October, the Church in Aotearoa celebrates Support Life Sunday. As the New Zealand bishops reminded us in the 2023 document, Te Kahu o te Ora: "We do not need to look far to recognise that our world requires a lot of healing. All around us, we experience divisions that are the result of human behaviours and institutions." Support Life Sunday 2025 provides an opportunity, within this year of Jubilee, to focus on how we can better support a culture of love and life through prayer and action. Find out more at <https://catholic.org.nz/resources/>

Local and Waiuku Notices

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

BAPTISMS

Kevin Arnold Salesi Veamatahau was recently baptised on Father's Day.

Edith Morgan was baptised the following week in September.
May both these newly baptised babies grow in their Faith as they journey through life with their families.



CHOIR PRACTISE

Every second Saturday after Mass. This lasts about 40 minutes, we practise music for the following week, and all are welcome!

MINOR CHORDS KIDS' MUSIC AT ST ANTHONY'S

Please join us for our music sessions after mass on the FIRST and FOURTH Sundays of each month. See you there.

THE ST. ANTHONY'S PRAYER CHAIN

If anyone would like to be added to the chain or would like to be prayed for, please contact Josephine Henderson at jmh@teachlit.com.

MATAKAWAU CHURCH

A health and safety issue has arisen at the Church of the Holy Rosary at Matakawau. This means we have to close the church to all users until further notice. Unfortunately, for the time being, access must be denied to all. We will do our best to make the church available again as soon as possible.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Parish Council Meeting this Thursday, 9th October, in the Connell Room at 7:30pm.

PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY IN OCTOBER

Pope Leo XIV has asked Catholics worldwide to pray the Rosary for peace in war-torn lands in October, the month the Church dedicates to the Holy Rosary.

At the end of his audience last Wednesday, Pope Leo noted that October was approaching and that with the October 7 feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, the Church traditionally dedicates the whole month to praying the Rosary.

"I invite everyone to pray the Rosary every day during the coming month — for peace — personally, with your families and in your communities," he said.

Please join Pope Leo and Catholics throughout the world in praying the Rosary this month