

Roster for Sunday 17th August 2025

(20th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Door Welcome: [Emma Sellwood](#)

Main Welcomer/POF Reader: [Paul Brogan](#)

Writer of Welcome/POF: [Kevin Tansey](#)

Reader 1: [Christine Repizo](#)

Cantor: TBC

Reader 2: [Jo Slatter](#)

Minister of Holy Communion: [Anthony De Vega](#)

Readings for Sunday 17th August

1st Reading: [Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10](#)

Psalms: [Psalm 39\(40\):2-4,18](#)

2nd Reading: [Hebrews 12:1-4](#)

Gospel: [Luke 12:49-53](#)

Saints of the week:

Sun 10th: [St Laurence](#)

Mon 11th: [St Clare](#)

Tue 12th: [Blessed Isidore Bakanja](#)

Wed 13th: [St Pontian](#)

Thu 14th: [St Maximillian Kolbe](#)

Fri 15th: [The Feast of the Assumption](#)

Sat 16th: [St Stephen of Hungary](#)

“Be sure of this:
if the master of
the house had
known the hour
when the thief
was coming, he
would not have
let his house be
broken into.”

Luke 12:39



The Angelus

The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary,
And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.
Behold the handmaid of the Lord,
Be it done unto me according to Thy Word.

Hail Mary...

And the Word was made flesh,
And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary...

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy
of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts:
that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message
of an Angel, may by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection.
Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

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*Sunday 10th
August 2025*

*19th 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: Wisdom 18:6-9

You made us glorious by calling us to you

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 32(33):1,12,18-20,22
Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19

*Abraham looked forward to a city founded, designed and
built by God*

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

You too must stand ready

BEREAVEMENT NOTICES

Our Condolences and Prayers to the families of two Parishioners
whose funerals have been held during the week.

We remember: Shirley Walding who died 1st August 2025

Eileen Ryan who died 2nd August 2025.

May they Rest in Peace with their Heavenly Father
and their families be surrounded with love.



NEW

Notices from Auckland Diocese

Kia ora katoa, Peace be with you. This week's readings call us to be vigilant and ready, like servants awaiting their bosses return. Let us be encouraged to live each day with faith, hope, and love, prepared to meet the Lord in all things.

INVITATION TO JOIN IN ST MICHAEL'S LENT

"Kia Ora everyone, this year Men of St Anthony's are invited to join in St Michael's Lent, a spiritual practice made popular by St. Francis of Assisi. This will run from August 15th (Feast of the Assumption) till September 29th (Feast of St. Michael and the Archangels). This practice will help deepen your spiritually and help you bond with the Men of the Parish. If you are interested please contact Craig via email craigfranswah@gmail.com. God Bless.

ALONE AGAIN?

A weekend away to help those suffering the heartache of Separation, Divorce, or Widowhood on 5-7 September. The Beginning Experience is a non-profit organization that provides support for the grieving single again, and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth. The cost for 2 nights' accommodation, meals, and materials and follow up event is \$350. For further information please phone Karena evenings on 021 802 352 www.beginningexperience.org.nz

SPECIAL MASS FOR LOSS OF A CHILD

A Mass will be offered as a source of healing for those who have experienced loss through miscarriage, stillbirth, prenatal diagnosis, abortion or loss of a child at any stage of life. This special Mass will help provide spiritual support and honour these precious children: Where: St Michael's Catholic Church, Beatrice Rd, Remuera When: Saturday 6 September 2025 5:00pm (Vigil Mass)*Reconciliation & Adoration from 4:30pm. In offering our loss to the Lord, we ask for strength and healing, trusting in His infinite love and mercy, giving us hope and consolation.

SEASON OF CREATION ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE

Presider Bishop Steve Loew Wed. 17 Sept 2025|7:00PM at the University of Auckland Maclaurin chapel, 18 Princes St, Auckland. Light refreshments afterwards. Register by email to louisar@cda.org.nz. Mainstream Churches are participating, bring your friends along. Visit the following link for registrations: <https://events.humanitix.com/karakia-for-creation-2025>

ZOOM WEBINAR LECTURE

on 'Where are our Churches going together?' by Elizabeth Stone, General Executive Secretary of National Council of Churches Australia | Tues. 19th August 2025 | 7:00PM NZT | Register by email to louisar@cda.org.nz to receive the ZOOM link.

THE AUCKLAND CATHOLIC DIOCESE PASTORAL SERVICE GROUP

warmly welcomes everyone to join us for a day with David Wells on A Pilgrims Journey in the Synodal Church. At Sancta Maria Auditorium on 6th Sept 10am - 3pm. Registration essential. David Wells, an international speaker and theologian resident in the UK, will be with us in Auckland to share his thoughts on journeying together in jubilee. Please register on <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/event-1/hope-in-a-synodal-world-david-wells/>. For more info contact Dcn Steve Fraser 021439407 or email stephenf@cda.org.nz

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.

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

This year our Minor Chords sessions are after mass on the FIRST and FOURTH Sundays of the month. Look forward to seeing 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.

WAIUKU FOODBANK- FREE COOKING CLASSES!

Foodbank, with the Assistance of a qualified Chef, are running a series of 4 week Cooking Classes open to anyone from 14 yrs up. This is held on a Thursday evening 5-7pm at the St. Andrews Church kitchen and is completely FREE. Everything is supplied. The only cost to you is to commit to attending those 4 weekly classes. At the end of the lesson, you get to sit down and share the meal. To find out more please phone Kate 021 0346672

FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE

The CWL will be selling tickets for the Father's Day Raffle on Sunday 24th and 31st August and on the day it will be drawn, Sunday 7th September. All donations for the raffle is much appreciated.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

this week on Thursday 14th August, 7:30pm in the Connell Room

LITURGY NUMBERS NEED TO BE INCREASED

IMPORTANT

If you know of anyone else that would be a good candidate for any of the roles here. The current active numbers are beside each role.

- Door Welcome (6)
- Main Welcomer and POF reader (6)
- Main welcomer and POF writer. Very short here. (5)
- Readers (17)
- Cantors - we would welcome people to volunteer for this role. (6 WITH THE Borrell/Ripata Family)
- Ministers of Holy Communion (5 - 4 ACTIVE AT THE MOMENT) - Very short here

With people movements we will be losing two readers and one of our Main Welcomer and POF writers before Christmas. We need to have more people to cover our Liturgy. If you are keen, or you think of someone that is an ideal candidate, let Kevin Tansey Know; either ring him on 021625569 or e-mail him on kev_max@hotmail.com. Do not think you are unworthy or it is too much for you!

