

## Roster for Sunday 19th October 2025

(29th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Door Welcome: Tina Batistich

Main Welcomer/POF Reader: Tanya Rowe

Writer of Welcome/POF: Maria Burch

Reader 1: David Gribble

Cantor: Kaina Ripata Family

Reader 2: Anthony De Vega

Minister of Holy Communion:

Agnes Borrell + two others

### Readings for Sunday 19th October

1st Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

Psalm: Psalm 120(121)

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

### Saints/Feasts of the week:

Sun 12th: St Wilfrid

Mon 13th: St Edward the Confessor

Tue 14th: Pope St Callistus I

Wed 15th: St Teresa of Avila

Thu 16th: St Hedwig

Fri 17th: St Ignatius of Antioch

Sat 18th: St Luke



### 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.

### Are you Engaged or Getting Married?

Catholic Diocese of Auckland Approved Marriage Preparation Course.

Book your course early, one year for New Zealand and 18 months for overseas weddings.

Register here <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/discipleship/our-courses/>



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“TEN WERE  
CLEANSED, WERE  
THEY NOT? WHERE  
ARE THE OTHER  
NINE? HAS NONE BUT  
THIS FOREIGNER  
RETURNED TO GIVE  
THANKS TO GOD?”

LUKE 17:17-18



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HERE IS THE CHURCH, HERE IS THE  
STEEPLE ... OPEN THE DOOR, AND THERE  
ARE THE PEOPLE

## St. Anthony's Catholic Church Waiuku

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GRACIAS 谢谢  
**THANK YOU**  
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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

Sunday 12th  
October 2025

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### Scripture Readings

1st Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17

Naaman the leper returned to Elisha  
and acknowledged the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 97(98):1-4

The Lord has revealed to the nations  
his saving power.

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

If we hold firm then we shall reign with Christ

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

No-one has come back to praise God,  
only this foreigner

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## Notices from Auckland Diocese

*Kia ora katoa, Gratitude is at the heart of this Sunday's Gospel, where only one of ten healed lepers returns to thank Jesus. In a world often focused on what we lack, we are called to be people of thanksgiving—recognizing and celebrating the blessings we receive daily from God.*

### CATHOLIC KIWI PODCAST

The New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference has launched a new podcast series, sharing stories of faith, ministry and mission of Kiwis and visitors to our shores.

The first episodes have been released, with new episodes scheduled as part of season 1 leading up to Christmas. Search "Catholic Kiwi Podcast" on YouTube or Spotify now.

### 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](mailto: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/>

## 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.**

### SINGING 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](mailto:jmh@teachlit.com).

### 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.

**The Rosary is prayed in the church at 8:30am before Sunday and weekday masses.**

**An additional Rosary will be prayed in the church on Fridays at 7:30pm.**

**Please join us.**

### COUNTIES CATHOLIC MENS' FELLOWSHIP

We will meet on Wednesday 15th October, at St Patrick's, Pukekohe starting with mass at 7:00pm, followed by a meeting afterwards.

New members welcome, come and join in our prayers for priests, for vocations, and for each other.

Contact Richard 029 5335370, Michael 021 1258814 or Tim 027 2436211

### COFFEE MORNING

The next monthly coffee morning is Thursday 16th October, 10.00am at Glow restaurant.

All welcome.