

Roster for Sunday 21st September 2025

(25th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Door Welcome: Chona De Vega

Main Welcomer/POF Reader: Gaye Arrowsmith

Writer of Welcome/POF: Maria Burch

Reader 1: Annette Egbers

Cantor: Borrell/Kaina Ripata family

Reader 2: Lisa Veamatahau

Minister of Holy Communion: Maribeth Tobaquero

Readings for Sunday 21st September

1st Reading: Amos 8:4-7 ·

Psalm: 112(113):1-2,4-8

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8 ·

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

Saints/Feasts of the week:

Sun 14th: Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Mon 15th: Our Lady of Sorrows

Tue 16th: Pope Cornelius

Wed 17th: Robert Bellarmine

Thu 18th: Joseph of Cupertino

Fri 19th: Januarius

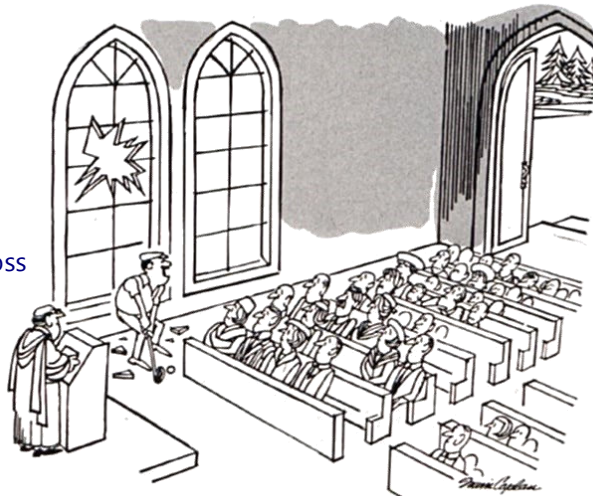
Sat 20th: Andrew Kim & Comp

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No one has gone up to heaven except the one who came down from heaven, the Son of Man...For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him

John 3:13-17

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Walk through the Mass

Discovering the meanings behind the words, actions & rituals of the Catholic Mass.



Presenter: Judith Courtney / St Patrick's Church Pukekohe / Sunday
21 September / 1 pm - 3 pm / Refreshments provided
Registrations to the office - office@pukekohecatholic.org.nz

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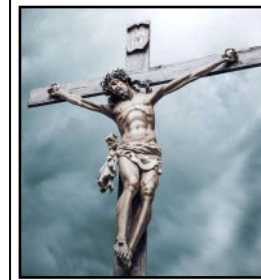
Assistant Priest: Fr Joseph Doan

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Sunday
14 September
2025

The Exaltation of
the Holy Cross



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: Numbers 21:4-9 ·

*If anyone was bitten by a serpent,
he looked up at the bronze serpent and lived*

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 77(78):1-2,34-38

Do not forget the works of the Lord!

2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11 ·

Christ humbled himself but God raised him high

Gospel: John 3:13-17

*God sent his Son so that through him
the world might be saved*

NEW

Notices from Auckland Diocese

Kia ora katoa, This Sunday when we celebrate the exaltation of the Cross, we are aware that this is not as a symbol of defeat, but of victory. Through the Cross, Jesus transforms suffering into hope and death into life. May this feast remind us that God's love meets us in every trial and lifts us into new life.

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.

INTRODUCTION TO THE WINGS.

NGA PARIRAU FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMME

This introduction session will be held at the St Mark's Parish Centre, 334 Pakuranga Road, Pakuranga. Saturday 27th September 10:00am - 12:00pm. All are welcome.

A RETREAT FOR YOUNG MEN (18-30)

A Time to Focus. An opportunity for a weekend of prayer, reflection and learning some practices for discernment. Franciscan Friary, Friday 7pm 28th November - Sunday 4pm 30th November. Led by Frs. Frank Bird, Phil Bennenbroek and Chris Skinner SM. Limited to 15 places. Register early. Share with anyone who may be interested.

For more information contact Fr Frank Bird francisbird@gmail.com 021 597080.

TASTE THE WORLD, CELEBRATE THE CULTURE! 20 – 21 SEPT 2025

Saturday 20th Food stalls, discover dishes from around the globe. Concert from 9am concert begins 1.30pm @ Sancta Maria College.

Sunday 21st Sept Mass 1 pm @ St Luke Church Flatbush with Bishop Steve.

Join us at the Migrant Chaplaincy Rise Up & Shine Jubilee Festival, where every bite tells a story and every dance sparks joy. Want to hold a stall – contact louisar@cda.org.nz

KARAKIA FOR CREATION - SEASON OF CREATION 2025

Prayer Service for Everyone Wed. 17th Sept 7:00 PM @ Maclaurin Chapel, The University of Auckland | 18 Princes Street.

Rev Petra Zaleski (Anglican) - Pouhono Wairua Lead Chaplain at Maclaurin Chapel at The University of Auckland, along with our many Auckland Church Leaders, warmly invite you to our 'Karakia for Creation' as we join together for prayer in the unity of Christ.

If your community has passionate Christian students at any tertiary institution/university in Auckland, we welcome their leadership of this service.

The Anglican Archdeacon, Carole Hughes, the Catholic Bishop of Auckland, Steve Lowe and the Australian-NZ Armenian Bishop, Vardan Navasardyan, have accepted our invitation.

Light refreshments afterwards. RSVP on the below link.

<https://events.humanitix.com/karakia-for-creation-2025>

For resources about Season of Creation, ideas on how to celebrate in the parishes, visit our diocesan website <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/season-of-creation/>.

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!

TODAY! MINOR CHORDS KIDS' MUSIC AT ST ANTHONY'S

Our Minor Chords session for September will be after mass TODAY.

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.

CANTOR MEETING 28TH SEPTEMBER

We will have a short planning meeting for cantors in the chapel after mass on 28th September. If you are interested in participating in this ministry, you are most welcome to join the meeting.

CWL FATHERS' DAY RAFFLE

Congratulations to our two lucky winners, Simon Guise and Peter Miller. Sincere thanks to all who supported us by buying tickets and donating prizes.

CWL COFFEE MORNING

Next Thursday, 18th September at Glow Restaurant, 47 Queen St, at 10.00am. All welcome.

ARE YOU ENGAGED OR PLANNING A WEDDING?

Catholic Diocese of Auckland Approved Marriage Preparation course. Book your course early, one year for NZ and 18 months for overseas weddings. Register here <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/discipleship/our-courses/>