

Roster for Sunday 25th May 2025

(6th Sunday of Easter)

Door Welcome: [Emma Sellwood](#)
Main Welcomer/POF Reader: [Kevin Tansey](#)
Writer of Welcome/POF: TBA
Reader 1: [Josephine Henderson](#)
Cantor: [Minor Chords](#)
Reader 2: [David Gribble](#)
Minister of Holy Communion: [John Burch](#)

Readings for Sunday 25th May 2025

1st Reading: [Acts 15:1-2,22-29](#)
Psalm: [Psalm 66\(67\):2-3,5-6,8](#)
2nd Reading: [Apocalypse 21:10-14,22-23](#)
Gospel: [John 14:23-29](#)

Saints of the week:

Sun 18 May: [Stanislaw Kubski](#)
Mon 12 May: [Peter Wright](#)
Tue 20 May: [Aquila of Egypt](#)
Wed 21 May: [Mary, Mother of the Church](#)
Thu 22 May: [Timothy the Martyr](#)
Fri 23 May: [Cristoforo Soler](#)
Sat 24 May: [David of Scotland](#)

The Regina Caeli (Queen of Heaven)

The Regina Caeli (Queen of Heaven) is a traditional prayer until the Ascension of Jesus. It replaces the Angelus for Eastertide.

Regina Caeli

Queen of heaven, rejoice, Alleluia.
For He Whom thou did merit to bear, Alleluia.
Has risen as He said, Alleluia.
Pray for us to God, Alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary! Alleluia.
R. Because Our Lord is truly risen, Alleluia.

“This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

John 13:35

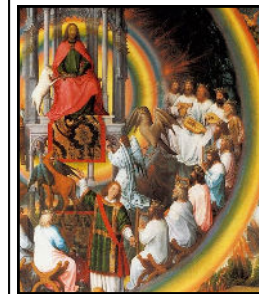


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*Sunday 18th
May 2025
5th Sunday of
Easter*



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: Acts 14:21-27 ·
They gave an account to the church of all that
God had done with them*

*Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 144(145):8-13a
I will praise your name for ever,
my king and my God.*

*2nd Reading: Apocalypse 21:1-5 ·
A vision of the heavenly Jerusalem, the bride of
the Lamb*

*Gospel: John 13:31-33,34-35
In the Son of Man, God has been glorified*

NEW

Notices from Auckland Diocese

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE

May 23-25 2025 Auckland - Fr Chris Alar - Keynote Speaker. Divine Mercy NZ is excited to be bringing back to New Zealand Fr Chris Alar MIC from the US plus several other international speakers. Divine Mercy Conference 2025 will be in a real sense an encapsulation of all that has gone before, and yet more, and to the point – how that is lived out, witnessed, in the Third Millennium.

Please join us for this important event in the Jubilee Year.

Registrations are essential: www.divinemercyconference2025.co.nz

Pat Barrett (03) 359 2087 info@divinemercy.co.nz

ARE YOU A CATECHIST OR VOLUNTEER IN YOUR PARISH?

All catechists, volunteers, and those who serve in their parish are welcomed to share in a day of refreshing with Dianna Fouhy and Dcn Steve Fraser as your retreat hosts.

Two retreats to choose from. One for parishes North of the bridge and one for parishes south of the bridge. \$25.00 per person. 10am to 3:30pm

Details and registration for Southern region July 5 @ 10:00am - 3:30pm

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/event-1/be-refreshed-1-day-retreat-south/>

Registrations essential. For further information contact Dcn Steve stephenf@cda.org.nz

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE TOGETHER AS CHURCHES ...

during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 1–8 June 2025 in these 3 ways.

The Ecumenical Day of prayer for Christian Unity - Sunday 1June2025|7:00PM at the Anglican St Lukes Church in Mt Albert. Refreshments afterwards. We are called to a greater participation at this years' service - nearby Catholic parishes come, bring your priest along.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity prayer resources are prepared for you. Download them from our diocesan website here. Gather members of your church groups (youth, Legion of Mary, schools, invite other church communities around you) and families at home. Use/adapt these resources to suit, whether as opening or closing prayers.

Webinar ZOOM Lecture on 'What is Ecumenism, Its history and relevance today', by Rev Dr Ray Williamson OAM, pastor from Sydney Anglican Church | Tues. 20th May 2025 | 7PM NZT | A must for all Catholics.

Email us to register for the webinar louisar@cda.org.nz.

For ZOOM meeting visit: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82580866130> ID: 82580866130.

CURRENT OF GRACE, AUCKLAND

(CHARIS) is having its annual Pentecost celebration on 8 June from 1:30pm to 4:00pm at St Luke's Church. 260 Chapel Rd, Flat Bush, Auckland.

EASTER TO PENTECOST, A TIME FOR PRAYER

for pondering Easter to Pentecost, a time for prayer, for pondering, for being present in the church's journey with Jesus after His Resurrection. Here are some opportunities for you to be on The Way with a few others from your home, on Zoom.

Please contact Dianna Fouhy diannaf@cda.org.nz for more details.

Local and Waiuku Notices

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

WAIUKU FOODBANK

is needing volunteers please to do deliveries of food parcels in the Waiuku Borough area.

Name one day a week that would suit you.

Full tuition and support given.

Either see Billie after Mass or phone 021 2747457

CHOIR PRACTISE

We have choir and music practise every 2nd Saturday after the 9:30am mass. Practise covers the music to be used for the following two Sundays, it lasts about an hour, 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!



CWL KNITTING PROJECT

The CWL Diocesan knitting project will make newborn jumpers for Middlemore Hospital and blankets for the Auckland Catholic Social Services charity.

Patterns and wool available in the foyer.

EASTER & LENTEN COLLECTIONS

You all gave:

\$259.70 towards the Holy Places, \$559.30 in Easter Dues, and \$1,996.20 combined total for Caritas in the 6 weeks of the Lenten Appeal.

Congratulations and thank you for your generosity!

CWL MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to Simon Guise and Dave Gribble!

ENGAGED / PLANNING A WEDDING?

Catholic Diocese of Auckland – Approved Marriage Preparation Course

Book your Marriage Preparation Course early 1 year for NZ

and 18months for overseas weddings.

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

For more information contact: Gerry at gerrys@cda.org.nz M: 021 02247442