

Roster for Sunday 26th October 2025

(30th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Door Welcome: [Donna Croucher](#)

Main Welcomer/POF Reader: [Gaye Arrowsmith](#)

Writer of Welcome/POF: [Carol Gribble](#)

Reader 1: [Alexis Collins](#)

Cantor: [Kevin Tansey](#)

Reader 2: [Mark Nickless](#)

Minister of Holy Communion:

[Tremayne Thomson](#) + 2 others

Readings for Sunday 26th October

1st Reading: [Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14, 16-19](#)

Psalm: [Psalm 33\(34\):2-3,17-19,23](#)

2nd Reading: [2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18](#)

Gospel: [Luke 18:9-14](#)

Saints/Feasts of the week:

Sun 19th: [St Paul of the Cross](#)

Mon 20th: [St Augustine of Hippo](#)

Tue 21st: [St John of Bridlington](#)

Wed 22nd: [St John Paul II](#)

Thu 23rd: [St John of Capistrano](#)

Fri 24th: [St Antony Mary Claret](#)

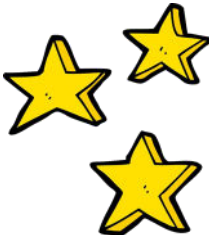
Sat 25th: [Saturday memorials of the Blessed Virgin Mary](#)

WAIUKU LIGHT PARTY

TIME: 5:30pm– 7:30pm

DATE: Friday 31st October

PLACE: Revive Waiuku, 3 James Bright Lane, Waiuku

 **A light party is a family friendly alternative to the darkness of Halloween, concentrating on the LIGHT of Christ, hence its name, Light Party.**

This family event is for primary school children and their families, hosted by the churches of Waiuku. Have fun, play games and enjoy all of our activities with friends in a safe and friendly environment!

For more info: Please contact Jo Slater 021 267 1993.

Entry fee is \$2. (No scary costumes please)

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WILL NOT GOD THEN
SECURE THE RIGHTS
OF HIS CHOSEN
ONES WHO CALL OUT
TO HIM DAY AND
NIGHT? WILL HE BE
SLOW TO ANSWER
THEM?

LUKE 18:7

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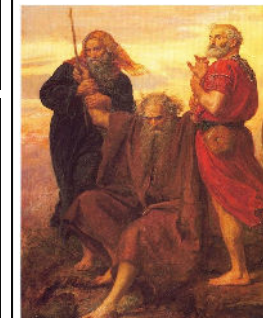
Assistant Priest: **Fr Joseph Doan**

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*Sunday 19th
October 2025*

*29th 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: Exodus 17:8-13

As long as Moses kept his arm raised, Israel had the advantage

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm Psalm 120(121)

Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

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

The man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work

Gospel: Luke Luke 18:1-8

The parable of the unjust judge

LIGHT PARTY!

Friday 31st October, 5.30pm to 7.30pm at Revive Waiuku
3 James Bright Lane, Waiuku.

Cost is \$2 entry fee, and there will be

GAMES, A BOUNCY CASTLE, BBQ, CRAFTS & FAMILY CAFE!

(see back page of newsletter for more details)



NEW

Notices from Auckland Diocese

Kia ora katoa, Persistence in prayer is the theme of this Sunday's readings. Like the widow who refuses to give up, we are encouraged to bring our needs before God with confidence and perseverance. May we grow in trust, knowing that God hears and responds in love.

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.

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/>

MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY

Wednesday 5th November 2025 11:00am at St Patrick's Catholic Church and Cemetery Panmure.

All parishioners from every parish are warmly invited to attend the Annual Mass for Deceased Clergy, as we gather to remember and pray for those clergy who have passed away in the past year.

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/>



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.

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.

CATHEDRAL APPEAL COLLECTION

A total of \$456.70 was collected for the Cathedral Appeal Collection. Congratulations, and thank you for your generosity

MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION – TODAY, SUNDAY 19 OCTOBER 2025

There will be a second collection today to support the efforts of MissionNZ, the Church's National Missions Office, to support the church in missionary countries.

The envelopes provided last week can be used and mailed directly to MissionNZ, or you could put money in the 2nd collection basket today. Anyone who wants to contribute by internet banking can do so directly to the parish bank account. Whichever way you contribute, the money will go to Mission NZ. If using internet banking, please include "Mission" in a reference field so we can identify the deposit separately from regular contributions to the parish.

Please also ensure your name or pledge number is evident so we can include your donation in the total for your annual receipt for tax purposes.

Thank you for supporting our priests and church.