

Roster for Sunday 28th September 2025

(26th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Door Welcome: [Vicky McBaron](#)

Main Welcomer/POF Reader: [Mark Nickless](#)

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

Reader 1: [Billie Knight](#)

Cantor: [Kevin Tansey](#)

Reader 2: [TBC](#)

Minister of Holy Communion: [Richard Stoks](#)

Readings for Sunday 28th September

1st Reading: [Amos 6:1,4-7](#)

Psalm: [145\(146\):7-10](#)

2nd Reading: [1 Timothy 6:11-16](#)

Gospel: [Luke 16:19-31](#)

Saints/Feasts of the week:

Sun 21st: [St Matthew](#)

Mon 22nd: [St Maurice](#)

Tue 23rd: [St Pio of Pietrelcina](#)

Wed 24th: [St Stephanie](#)

Thu 25th: [St Finbarr](#)

Fri 26th: [St Cosmas](#)

Sat 27th: [St Vincent de Paul](#)

SUNDAY @ ST ANDREW'S CONCERT!



We have a second Sunday @ St Andrew's concert this month. Charlotte McDonald, a mezzo soprano singer, will be our guest artist. Charlotte has sung here many times and is always a popular performer. We hope you can join us for this concert.

Tickets are \$10 per person and can be purchased from St Andrew's at the door. (Note that there is no EFTPOS available.) The ticket price includes afternoon tea.

There will be no concert in October. We will conclude this year's programme with UkuPella, a local female a capella group, on 2 November.



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.

“

For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light.

”

Luke 16:8



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*Sunday 21st
September 2025*

*25th 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: Amos 8:4-7

*I will never forget your deeds,
you who trample on the needy*

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

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

*Pray for everyone to God,
who wants everyone to be saved*

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

You cannot be the slave of both God and money

THANK YOU, AND SEE YOU LATER, FROM DAVID AND CHRISTINE BLACK

Thank you to you all for your very generous farewell last Sunday.

We are going to miss St Anthony's a lot.

Our new address is Apartment 3002,

Somerset St John's, 180 St John's Rd, St John's.

We would love visitors if you are in the city. God Bless.

David 021 482 345 and Christine 021 482 062

GOOD
BYE!

THANK
YOU

NEW

Notices from Auckland Diocese

Kia ora katoa, In a world that values power and wealth, we are called to integrity, generosity, and service. Let's celebrate the grace we have been given to be trustworthy stewards of all we've been gifted.

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

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

THE VATICAN II CHURCH DOCUMENT NOSTRA AETATE ("IN OUR TIME"- 28 OCT 1965)

reminds us that what unites humanity is far greater than what divides us. It calls us to reject discrimination, to promote mutual understanding, and to build a future of peace through dialogue. One way to promote this mutuality is by visiting the sacred spaces of other religions, so we can come to know their way of worship. Join us with just to visit to these sacred spaces: This is our time! Let us be together.

- (1) Hindu Maa Durga Bhavan | Sun 28 Sept | 3pm – 4pm, 11 Laureston Ave, Papatoetoe,
- (2) Baha'i Centre, Sat 11 Oct 2025 | 2pm – 3:30pm | 129 Taniwha Road, Glen Innes
- (3) St John Baptist Catholic Church, Sat 18 Oct | 1:30pm – 3:00pm | 87 Hastings Road Mairangi Bay, Auckland

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>

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

Our next Minor Chords session will be after mass on 5th October. 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.

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– NEW CANTORS WELCOME

A short planning meeting for cantors will occur in the chapel after mass on 28th September. Our cantors lead us in singing the psalm and Gospel acclamation. Participation in this ministry requires a commitment to learn the psalm and Gospel acclamation and verse for the Sundays on your roster, normally taking about 2 hours learning time per psalm. We are aiming for a 2-monthly roster cycle for the upcoming liturgical year.

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.

MAORI PASTORAL CARE COLLECTION

A total of \$358.50 was collected for the Maori Pastoral Care Collection. Congratulations, and thank you for your generosity

CATHEDRAL APPEAL – TODAY - SUNDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2025

There will be a second collection today to support the long-term maintenance of our diocesan Cathedral. Anyone who wants to contribute by internet banking can do so directly to the parish bank account, details of which are on the front page of the newsletter, at the top. Please ensure you include "Cathedral" 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.