

Roster for Sunday 31st August 2025

(22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Door Welcome: Emma Sellwood
Main Welcomer/POF Reader:
Annette Egbers, Candidate children
Writer of Welcome/POF: Annette Egbers
Reader 1: Keelan Balle
Cantor: Kaina Ripata Family
Reader 2: Austin Ajay

Readings for Sunday 31st August

(Special Confirmation & First Holy Communion Mass)

1st Reading: Acts 2:42-47
Psalm: The Lord is My Shepherd
2nd Reading: Acts 2:1-6, 14, 22b-23, 32-33
Gospel: John 6 51-56

Saints/Feasts of the week:

Sun 24th: St Bartholomew
Mon 25th: St Louis
Tue 26th: Blessed Dominic Barberi
Wed 27th: St Monica
Thu 28th: St Augustine of Hippo
Fri 29th: St John the Baptist
Sat 30th: St Anne Line

“ Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough. ”

Luke 13:24



"DO PEOPLE GO TO CHURCH EVERY SUNDAY ON EASTER ISLAND?"

LITURGY NUMBERS NEED TO BE INCREASED

IMPORTANT
If you know of anyone else that would be a good candidate for any of the roles here. The current active numbers are beside each role.

- Door Welcome (6)
- Main Welcomer and POF reader (6)
- Main welcomer and POF writer. Very short here. (5)
- Readers (17)
- Cantors - we would welcome people to volunteer for this role. (6 WITH THE Borrell/Ripata Family)
- Ministers of Holy Communion (5 - 4 ACTIVE AT THE MOMENT) - Very short here

With people movements we will be losing two readers and one of our Main Welcomer and POF writers before Christmas. We need to have more people to cover our Liturgy. If you are keen, or you think of someone that is an ideal candidate, let Kevin Tansey Know; either ring him on 021625569 or e-mail him on kev_max@hotmail.com.

Do not think you are unworthy or it is too much for you!

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*Sunday 24th
August 2025*

*21st 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: Isaiah 66:18-21

They will bring all your brothers from all the nations

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 116(117)

Go out to all the world, and tell the Good News.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13

The Lord trains the one he loves

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

The last shall be first and the first last

WAIUKU FOODBANK- FREE COOKING CLASSES!

Foodbank, with the Assistance of a qualified Chef, are running a series of 4 week Cooking Classes open to anyone from 14 yrs up.

This is held on a Thursday evening 5-7pm at the St. Andrews Church kitchen and is completely FREE. Everything is supplied.

The only cost to you is to commit to attending those 4 weekly classes.

At the end of the lesson, you get to sit down and share the meal.

To find out more please phone Kate 021 0346672



NEW

Notices from Auckland Diocese

Kia ora katoa, In Sunday's Word Jesus speaks of the narrow door and the call to strive to be the Reign of God. It is a reminder that discipleship requires effort, humility, and trust in God's mercy. Let us walk this path together with Media and Newsletter for this week

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.

ALONE AGAIN?

A weekend away to help those suffering the heartache of Separation, Divorce, or Widowhood on 5-7 September. The Beginning Experience is a non-profit organization that provides support for the grieving single again, and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth. The cost for 2 nights' accommodation, meals, and materials and follow up event is \$350. For further information please phone Karena evenings on 021 802 352 www.beginningexperience.org.nz

SEASON OF CREATION ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE

Presider Bishop Steve Lowe Wed. 17 Sept 2025|7:00PM at the University of Auckland Maclaurin chapel, 18 Princes St, Auckland. Light refreshments afterwards. Register by email to louisar@cda.org.nz. Mainstream Churches are participating, bring your friends along. Visit the following link for registrations: <https://events.humanitix.com/karakia-for-creation-2025>

G.I.F.T. DINNER DISCO

Saturday 30th August - 6pm to 9pm at the Pompallier Centre, 30 New St, Ponsonby. Welcome to all people with intellectual disabilities, their support workers and whānau.

SEASON OF CREATION, CARING FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT

Please join me to ponder Pope Francis message in "Laudato Si", his letter to us all on our relationship with Creation. Zoom sessions: 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th September & 3rd October at 7 – 7.30pm. Please contact Dianna Fouhy: diannaf@cda.org.nz

FORMATION AND ENCOUNTER

Join us at CALLED to LEAD - A weekend Retreat for All Men!

When:

7pm Fri 10 Oct to 3pm Sun 12 Oct

Venue: Chosen Valley Christian Camp, Ararimu , Auckland

Retreat Director: Mike Lobo

Attending Priest: Fr Carl Telford SM

Keynote Speaker: Bill McElhinney

Praise and Worship: Jeffery Nathan and Peoples Worship Ministry

Cost: \$175pp includes GREAT FOOD and Accommodation.

<https://menforchrist.wufoo.com/forms/called-to-lead>

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

This year our Minor Chords sessions are after mass on the FIRST and FOURTH Sundays of the month. Look forward to seeing 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.

FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE

The CWL are selling tickets for the Father's Day Raffle on Sunday 24th and 31st August and on the day it will be drawn, Sunday 7th September. All donations for the raffle is much appreciated.

EXTRA COLLECTIONS

You gave \$423.40 to the annual Caring Sunday appeal, and \$750.00 to the collection for St Mary's, Avondale, after their fire. Congratulations and thank you for your generosity.

TODAY! SPECIAL COLLECTION—MAORI PASTORAL CARE APOSTOLATE

For the Maori Pastoral Care Apostolate. This supports schools, projects and other initiatives for Maori within the Auckland Diocese.

Anyone who wants to contribute by internet banking can do so directly to the parish bank account, details of which are at the top of the newsletter, and on the parish noticeboard.

Please ensure you include "Maori" 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.

NEXT SUNDAY! MORNING TEA INVITATION

Following Mass next Sunday, there is a special morning tea in the hall to celebrate the 10 candidates who will have received the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion. All parishioners are invited to join in this celebration. You are welcome to bring a plate.

