

Roster for Sunday 5th October 2025

(27th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Door Welcome: [Debby Andrews](#)

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Cantor: [Richard Stoks](#)

Reader 2: [Jo Slatter](#)

Minister of Holy Communion: [Trish Chitty](#)



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Readings for Sunday 5th October

1st Reading: [Habakkuk 1:2-3,2:2-4](#)

Psalm: [Psalm 94\(95\):1-2,6-9](#)

2nd Reading: [2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14](#)

Gospel: [Luke 17:5-10](#)

Saints/Feasts of the week:

Sun 28th: [St Wenceslaus](#)

Mon 29th: [St Michael](#)

Tue 30th: [St Jerome](#)

Wed 1st: [St Therese of the Child Jesus](#)

Thu 2nd: [The Holy Guardian Angels](#)

Fri 3rd: [The Blessed Martyrs of Sussex](#)

Sat 4th: [St Francis of Assisi](#)



TODAY! 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.



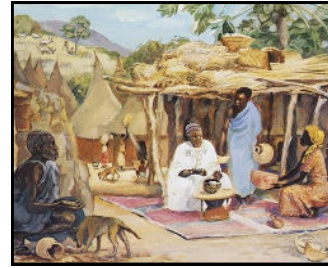
Church Library – Everyone Welcome

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.

"Since you can't attend every Sunday, couldn't you at least like us on Facebook?"

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*Sunday 28th
September 2025*

*26th 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 6:1,4-7

Woe to those who live in luxury

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145(146):7-10

Praise the Lord, my soul!

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

*Do all that you have been told,
until the Appearing of the Lord*

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Dives and Lazarus

Church Lunch Club

Please join us at LK's Cafe this Wednesday 1st October for our St Anthony's Church LUNCH CLUB.

Everyone welcome.

For more information please contact Jo (022) 682 0915



NEW

Notices from Auckland Diocese

Kia ora katoa, We all know the story of the rich man and Lazarus which we will hear again this Sunday. It is a powerful reminder to open our eyes and hearts to those in need. God calls us to compassion, not comfort. May we be moved to act with kindness and justice even when this disturbs our personal comfort.

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

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/>

MASTERCLASS | SATURDAY 11 OCTOBER 3PM-8:30PM

Join us for Masterclass, our quarterly event designed to equip, empower, and energize you for ministry. Whether you're a seasoned youth/young adult ministry leader or just starting out, Masterclass offers practical tools, spiritual nourishment, and a supportive community to help you thrive in your ministry. And did we mention plenty of time to connect with other young leaders while enjoying a free barista coffee on us?! As always, Masterclass will feature two relevant workshops led by experienced guest speakers: Keep an eye on our socials, where we will announce our workshop presenters and topics. After the workshops, enjoy a delicious free dinner, followed by an evening of worship and adoration. This is a perfect event to build relationships, share experiences, and be spiritually re-filled for ministry.

Note: Due to limited space, workshop spots will fill up quickly. Be sure to register early! Register here: <https://events.humanitix.com/masterclass25> Free parking available.

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.

TODAY! CANTOR MEETING 28TH SEPTEMBER– NEW CANTORS WELCOME

A short planning meeting for cantors will occur in the chapel after mass today. 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 AGM

The CWL will be holding their AGM on Wednesday 1st October at 1.00pm in the Connell room.

ST ANTHONY'S LUNCH CLUB

This Wednesday, LK's Café, 12pm

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

