

Roster for Sunday 14th September 2025

(The Exaltation of the Holy Cross)

Door Welcome: [Estelle Brand](#)

Main Welcomer/POF Reader: [Kevin Tansey](#)

Writer of Welcome/POF: [Noelene Burr](#)

Reader 1: [Alexis Collins](#)

Cantor: [Megan Stoks](#)

Reader 2: [Josephine Henderson](#)

Minister of Holy Communion: [John Burch](#)

Readings for Sunday 14th September

1st Reading: [Numbers 21:4-9](#) ·

Psalms: [Psalm 77\(78\):1-2,34-38](#)

2nd Reading: [Philippians 2:6-11](#) ·

Gospel: [John 3:13-17](#)

Saints/Feasts of the week:

Sun 7th: [Blessed Frederick Ozanam](#)

Mon 8th: [Birthday of The Blessed Virgin Mary](#)

Tue 9th: [St Peter Claver](#)

Wed 10th: [St Thomas of Villanova](#)

Thu 11th: [St Cyprian](#)

Fri 12th: [The Most Holy Name of Mary](#)

Sat 13th: [St John Chrysostom](#)



"Fortunately, the Almighty is compassionate, kind, understanding, and hopefully tone deaf."



LITURGY NUMBERS NEED TO BE INCREASED

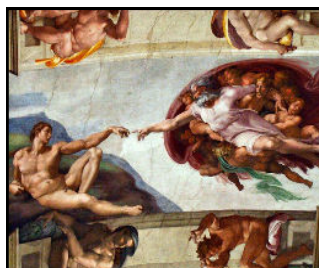
IMPORTANT If you know of anyone else that would be a good candidate for any of the roles here. The current active numbers are beside each role.

- 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
7th September
2025*

*23rd 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: Wisdom 9:13-18 ·
Who can divine the will of God?*

*Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 89(90):3-6,12-14,17
In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.*

*2nd Reading: Philemon 9-10,12-17 ·
He is a slave no longer, but a dear brother in the Lord*

*Gospel: Luke 14:25-33
Anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me
cannot be my disciple*

MORNING TEA AFTER MASS

Today is Fathers Day and we will be having a special morning tea after mass today.

Please join us, all welcome!

NEW

Notices from Auckland Diocese

Kia ora katoa, As we gather this Sunday, the Gospel invites us to reflect on humility not as a weakness, but as a strength that draws us closer to God and one another. Jesus reminds us that true greatness lies not in seeking the highest place, but in serving others with love and grace. Thank you for all the service you give your communities in the big and little ways

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 spirituality and help you bond with the men of the parish. If you are interested please contact Craig via email craigfranswah@gmail.com. God Bless.

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/karokia-for-creation-2025>

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. Share with anyone who may be interested. For more information contact Fr Frank Bird francisbird@gmail.com 021 597080.

HARBOUR BRIDGE MARCH FOR PEACE IN GAZA

For an end to the war, resumption of aid into Gaza, and sanctions on Israel according to international law. **9:30am Sat 13 Sep** Stafford Park Northcote to Victoria Park.

ARE YOU ENGAGED OR PLANNING A WEDDING?

Catholic Diocese of Auckland Approved Marriage Preparation course. Book your course early, one year for NZ 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.

TODAY! SUNDAY AT ST ANDREWS CONCERT

At 2pm on Sunday 7th September, Howick Brass will be our guest performers. The band formed in 1959. Their players range in age from 13 to 70+ and come from various parts of Auckland, including Waiuku.

The concert on 7 September will be conducted by Matthew Verrill, who grew up in Waiuku. Tickets are \$10 per person and the price includes afternoon tea following the concert. Tickets purchased at the door. (No EFTPOS available.)

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

As it is Father's Day today, we will have our Minor Chords session NEXT SUNDAY after mass. 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

We will have a short planning meeting for cantors in the chapel after mass on 28th September. If you are interested in participating in this ministry, you are most welcome to join the meeting.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Parish Council meeting this Thursday 11th September at 7:30pm in the Connell Room.

TODAY! FATHERS DAY RAFFLE

Tickets still available to buy, and raffle will be drawn today! Thank you to everyone who has made donations and bought tickets.