

The following deaths and Anniversaries are about this time

- 6 Kathleen O'Brien (stepmother of Pat Tyson)
7 Henry Lawrence Bean (father of Leo Bean)
Irene Mary Dromgool
Catherine Glennon
9 Mary Helen Drayson
Terence John O'Sullivan
Walter Donald McGahan
Sua Fuifuomato Fiu John Daniel Smith (relation of Peter Loheni)
Peter Hodson (brother of Derek)
10 Aukusitino Sapa'u (brother of Flo Sapa'u)
Norman Hill (father of Kath Dunn)
Rona May Lange (née Grimmer)
(in 1995 - aged 74 years) mother of Fr. Brian Lange
12 Joan Miriam Petric (mother of Sarah Giles)
13 Brett James Miller
George Foote
14 David Martin Peters (brother of Carmel Jennings)
Foster Jury
Grace Cosh
15 Niel McLeod
16 Terr Tolich
16 Desmond Brown (husband of Connie)
17 Patrick Harnett
Kathleen Blackmore
Mary Little
Tony Denton (nephew of Irene Dromgool)
18 Dorothy Agnes Ryan
19 Florence McGahan
Virgilio Silva (brother of Eva Armitage)
20 Father William Dore
Julie Priest
Gertrude Batey

*May God Grant
them
Eternal Rest*

This Week in Liturgy Sunday, cycle A, weekday cycle 1.

- Monday, 7th of August: - Sts Cajetan, Sixtus & Companions
Tuesday, 8th of August: - St Mary of the Cross, Virgin
Wednesday, 9th of August: - St Teresa Benedict of the Cross (Edith Stein)
Thursday, 10th of August: - St Lawrence
Friday, 11th of August: - Day of Penance, St Clare
Saturday, 12th August: - St Jane Frances de Chantal, Blessed Virgin Mary

Welcome to St. Andrew's Catholic Church



Sunday, 6th August 2023

The Transfiguration of the Lord year A

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Mass Times:

Sat. Vigil 5.00 pm

Weekdays:

Wed & Fri 11.00 am

Reconciliation:

Sat 4.00-4.45 pm or
by appointment

**Anointing: First Friday
after 11am Mass and
First Saturday at 4.30pm**

Introduction:

This is my Son; Listen to Him.

We pause to reflect on the twofold nature of Christ: the glorious Son of God is yet truly man. As our brother he shared our human lot of suffering and death: we hope to share his divine destiny of glory.

Readings from Sacred Scripture:

First Reading:-Daniel 7:9-10.13-14

His raiment was white as snow.

Responsorial Psalm: - Ps 96

R/. The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.

2nd Reading - 2Peter 1:16-19

We heard this voice out of heaven.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight: listen to him.

Alleluia!

Gospel - Matthew 17:1-9

His face was shining like the sun.



The Church Life Survey 2023 - St. Andrew's Parish, Tuakau has been extended to the end of August.

Have your say:

The 2023 Church Life Survey NZ is an nationwide survey of church attendees. It is an initiative of NZCBC supported by Bishop Steve. We invite all parishioners who are 15 years or over to participate in a 10 to 15 minute survey on demographics, church life, community, faith, and leadership.

Use the QR code opposite or collect a paper copy of the survey from the church.

Scripture note :-

Today's liturgy invites us to celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. This feast calls to our attention the importance of this event in Jesus' life, further affirmed by its report in each of the Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In Cycle A, the reading for this feast is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. The Transfiguration occurs after Peter confesses his belief that Jesus is the Messiah and after Jesus predicts his Passion. In each of these Gospels, a discussion of the cost of discipleship precedes the Transfiguration. In each Gospel, Jesus takes three of his disciples—Peter, James, and John—to a high mountain. While they are there, Elijah and Moses appear and converse with Jesus. Elijah and Moses are both significant figures in the history of Israel. Moses led the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt and received from Yahweh the Ten Commandments. Moses represents the Law, which guides the lives of the Jewish people. Elijah is one of the most important prophets of Israel who helped the Israelites stay faithful to Yahweh, and some believed that Elijah's return would signal the coming of the Messiah for the Jewish people. The appearance of these two figures from Israel's history indicated Jesus' continuity with the Law and the prophets. They also reveal that Jesus is the fulfilment of all that was promised to the people of Israel.

Upon witnessing Jesus' Transfiguration and seeing Jesus with Elijah and Moses, an awestruck Peter offered to construct three tents for them when a voice from Heaven affirms that Jesus is "my beloved Son" and commands the disciples to listen to him. In each of the reports of the Transfiguration, Jesus instructed the disciples to keep secret what they had seen until after "the Son of Man has been raised from the dead." Until they witnessed Jesus' Passion and Death, the disciples could not possibly understand what he meant by being "raised from the dead." We, however, have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of the Transfiguration Gospel, we see an anticipation of Jesus' Resurrection, a foreshadowing of Christ's glory in Heaven, and the promise of our own resurrection.

Liturgy Ministries:

If anyone who would like to take up any of the Liturgy Ministries - Leaders, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers. Please contact Litia Lockington on 02108329971 or email: litia.lockington@gmail.com

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 7 pm St Andrew's on Monday 14 August. Mary's assumption into heaven is also the patronal feast of the Catholic people in New Zealand.

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*Scripture Readings for Sunday, 13th August,
Nineteenth in Ordinary Time year A*

Theme:- A voice that speaks of calmness.

First Reading:-1Kings 19:9.11-13

*Go out and stand on the mountain before the
Lord God.*

Responsorial Psalm: – Ps 96

*R/. The Lord is king, the most high over all
the earth.*

2nd Reading – Romans 9:1-5

*I would willingly be condemned if it could
help my people*

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I hope in the Lord, I trust his word.

Alleluia!

Gospel – Matthew 14:22-23

Command me to come to you over the water.

One-liner

"Never believe anything in politics
until it has been officially denied."

*Prince Otto von Bismarck
Prussian statesman 1815 - 1898
First Chancellor of the
United Germany*

*(I have used this before, but it is so
true I couldn't resist putting it in
again—Editor)*

First Communion Class will be
commencing very soon.

Please give names to Fr Matthew or
Clare.

Your child or children will need to have
Baptismal Certificates. If this is a prob-
lem, see Fr Matthew.

Becoming a Catholic—RCA 2023 and ‘Catholics Returning Home.’

Weekly classes will begin shortly leading to the celebration of the
Sacrament of Initiation on Easter Vigil 2024.

Invite your family members or friends who would be interested in becoming a Catholic
or anyone who left the Catholic community and wants to ‘return home.’

Contact Fr Mathew:- Andrewanthonypriest@gmail.com

Or text to:- 09 235 9633

Please email items for the newsletter or Memorial book to:-
hodson2d@gmail.com or text to **022 694 9772**.

To be sure of insertion in the Saturday bulletin, I need them by the preceding Tuesday
(in writing please—too much can go wrong with oral messages!)

My first surgery is scheduled for the 17th August.

I will do as much as I can ahead of time but there is bound to be a hiccup with the
bulletins and your patience is requested.

Derek