

The following deaths and Anniversaries are about this time

- 3 Colin Cottle
Lena Fraser
Rose McNaughton
John Leon McGuire
Cecilia Maria Ruiter, (sister of John Van Der Gulik)
- 4 Benjamin McMahan
Annette Johnson
- 6 Edward Russell Gaines (the first Bishop of Hamilton)
Basil Francis Olsen
Myrtle Ivy Tyson
Ellen Frances Adams
- 7 Martin Van Vught
- 8 Owen Cooney
Zelda Mary Vincent
Queen Elizabeth II 1926-2022
- 10 Ronald James Wright
Catherine McGahan
- 11 Florence Ivy O'Brien (mother of Pat Tyson)
- 13 Kathleen Foote
Thomas Patrick (Tom) Laffey (father of Sam)
- 15 Fernanda Mina (grandmother of Eva Armitage)
- 17 Denis Cronin
Joseph Fleming

May God Grant them Eternal Rest

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

Monday, 4th of Sept to Thursday, 7th of Sept:- 22nd week in Ordinary Time.

Friday, 8th of September:- The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, 9th of September: - Saint Peter Claver, Priest

Welcome to St. Andrew's Catholic Church

*Sunday, 3rd September 2023
22nd in Ordinary time year A*



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Sat. Vigil 5.00 pm

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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:

Your Love is better than life

Modern comforts are enjoyed by many people, but God tells us that to follow his Son can mean derision, hardship and suffering. This suffering, however, is something positive: dying to our own selfishness and loving as God loved us bring true purpose to our lives.

Readings from Sacred Scripture:

First Reading:- Jeremiah 20:7-9

Jeremiah laments but cannot fail to speak in God's name.

Responsorial Psalm:- Psalm 62:2-6,8-9

R/. My soul is thirsting for you, O lord my God.

Second Reading:- Romans 12:1-2

Paul encourages the Romans to stay faithful to God.

Gospel Acclamation:- Ephesians 1: 17.18

Alleluia, Alleluia!

May the father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Alleluia!

Gospel:

Matthew 16:21-27

Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself.

“Happy Father’s Day To all the Dads in the Parish and to our two special Fathers! Have a blessed day!”

The Pastoral Services Group is greatly appreciative of all of you that promote the ministry of the Ministries to Young People which includes outreach to tertiary students. Please check out:-

Diocesan Youth and Young Adult Ministry

www.facebook.com/AKCYM

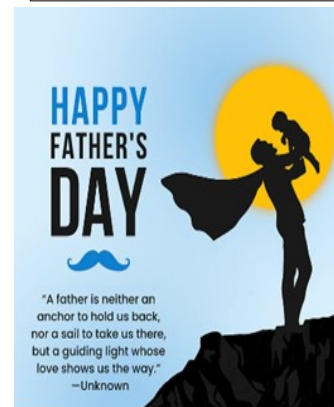
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Pastoral Visits: Father Mathew is happy to visit you and spend time with you over a cuppa. If you or you know someone who would appreciate a pastoral visit please contact him on 021 2090210 (preferably by text) or 09 2359633

Scripture note :-

Today's Gospel continues the story that began in last week's Gospel. Simon Peter was called the "rock" upon which Jesus would build his Church, and yet Peter continues to show the limitations of his understanding of Jesus' identity. Now that the disciples have acknowledged that Jesus is the Messiah, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he must suffer and die in Jerusalem to be raised on the third day. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely, calling him "Satan." In opposing this aspect of Jesus' mission, Peter shows that he is no longer speaking based on the revelation from God but as a human being. Jesus then teaches all of the disciples about the difficult path of discipleship: to be Christ's disciple is to follow in his way of the cross.

Peter could not yet understand what it meant to call Jesus the Messiah. It is unlikely that the other disciples understood any better. Messianic expectations were a common aspect of first-century Judaism. Under Roman occupation, many in Israel hoped and prayed that God would send a Messiah to free the Jews from Roman oppression. The common view was that the Messiah would be a political figure, a king that would free Israel from Roman rule. This is perhaps what Peter envisioned when he was led to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. In this passage, however, Jesus is beginning to teach his disciples that he would be the Messiah in a different way.

Jesus would be more like the suffering servant described by the prophet Isaiah than the political liberator. Those who would be Jesus' disciples would be called to a similar life of service. Perhaps this is what Peter feared most in Jesus' prediction of his Passion. He whom Jesus had called "rock" would also be called upon to offer himself in sacrifice and service to others. Christian leaders today are still called to sacrifice and serve others as Jesus did.

Masterclass 16th September 3:30pm Auckland Catholic Ministries to Young People is excited to bring you our third Masterclass of 2023. Masterclass is a quarterly event dedicated to equipping, empowering and energising young leaders for ministry. Get ready for keynote speakers, workshops, praise and worship, adoration, and plenty of opportunities to network with other leaders. Plus free coffee and some fantastic kai!

Keep an eye on our socials as we announce our awesome workshop presenters! If you're a youth or young adult leader, you NEED to be at Masterclass. Due to venue space, registrations are limited, so don't miss out on this fantastic formation opportunity. We can't wait to have you join us! Go to @AKCYM on Facebook to register, or contact felicitym@cda.org.nz with any queries.

Unlock the Power of the Holy Spirit. Explore the Charisms of the Holy Spirit and unlock their power for blessing others and building church community.

Speaker: Susilo Kentjana. **Sept 9th, 9.30am - 3pm** at Sacred Heart Church hall, Ponsonby. BYO lunch. All welcome. No charge but \$10 koha appreciated. Registration compulsory at bit.ly/unlock-poweror on <https://catholiccharismatic.org.nz/>

Invitation to all:

Holy Cross Seminary, Ponsonby would like to invite you to join in our celebration of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Bishop Michael Gielen will be presiding. Mass will be celebrated at **7pm on Monday, 11 September 2023** at Sacred Heart Parish, 16 Vermont Street, Ponsonby, Auckland. Light refreshments will be served at Holy Cross Seminary, 44 Vermont Street, Ponsonby, Auckland after Mass. Any Parishioners who wish to join us, are most welcome.

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL PUKEKOHE CENTENARY One Hundred Years of Catholic Education in Pukekohe! Celebrations taking place: **September 8th & 9th, 2023.**

Registrations are now open. Visit www.stjosephscentenary.co.nz or email: 100years@stjosephs.co.nz

Scripture Readings for Sunday, 10th September. Twenty-third in Ordinary Time year A
Commentator and prayers: Regina Camacho
Theme:- Jesus instructs his disciples on relationships in the church.

First Reading:- Ezekiel 33:7-9 (Clare Williams)

If you have not warned the wicked man, then I will hold you responsible for his death.

Responsorial Psalm:- Psalm 94:1-2,6-9
R/. Song of praise to God, our salvation!

Second Reading:- Romans 13:8-10 (Von Cassidy)
The Law is summarized in the commandment to love your neighbor as yourself.

Gospel Acclamation:- 2 Corinthians 5:19
Alleluia, alleluia!
God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.
Alleluia!

Gospel Reading:- Matthew 18:15-20
Jesus teaches his disciples how to settle disputes in the Church.

One-Liner

"Plan ahead - It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark."
-Onlinefun.com

Please email items for the newsletter or Memorial book to nimmibaksu@gmail.com or text to **0274308557** – Nimmi Abraham

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:-
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Synodality and Women | World Women's Observatory (worldwomensobservatory.org), is organizing 3 webinars focused on showing the results of the work carried out throughout the Synodal process with the experiences of women members at diocesan, national and continental level in all regions of the world, highlighting some of their testimonies and, at the same time, listening and enabling dialogue with women with leading roles at the synodal process. Both men and women are invited to participate, since all of us, as baptized persons, are equally involved in the synodal process. We count on you to spread this invitation among your contacts: The dates are:

- **September 13th:** 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM (Rome time) **4-5.30am** NZ Time
- **September 14 th:** 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM (Rome time) **7-8.30pm** NZ Time
- **September 14th:** 2.30 PM to 4:00 PM (Rome time) **12.30-2.00am** NZ Time

We will send the additional information and the ZOOM link later, save the date. To register interest please and receive the zoom link contact pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz

Social Justice Week begins on **Sunday 3 September**, with the focus on peace and responding to conflict. The National Liturgy Office has relevant information here: <https://nlo.org.nz/news-and-events/media-releases/social-justice-week-3/> Substantial resources are available to download from Caritas Aotearoa NZ here: www.caritas.org.nz/parishes/social-justice-week

2023 marks 50 years since Sr Jean Sinclair's dream to provide for the needs of those with intellectual disabilities to learn about the Sacraments was implemented. **G.I.F.T** (Grow In Faith Together) is celebrating its Golden Jubilee. Bishop Steve and the GIFT family invite you to join in celebrating this important milestone. **Sunday 17 September, 11 am** Mass at Good Shepherd Parish, Telford Ave, Balmoral followed by a light lunch in the parish hall. RSVP by 11 /09 to mylene@giftcentre.org.nz