

The following deaths and Anniversaries are about this time

- 3 Aveen Dromgool (aunt of John Dromgool
Mary McKean
Savelio Sapa'u (father of Flo Sapa'u)
- 4 Dominic Rogers
- 5 Tom Langton (father of Clare Williams)
- 6 John McKiernan
- 7 Richard Cuddihy
- 8 Hilary Murphy (father of Pat Murphy)

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Saints of the week, cycle C.

Monday, 3rd of Nov:- Saint Hubert

Tuesday, 4th of Nov:- Saint Charles Borromeo

Wednesday, 5th of Nov:- Saint Elizabeth & Zacharias

Thursday, 6th of Nov:- Saint Leonard of Noblac

Friday, 7th of Nov:- Saint Prosdocus of Padua

Saturday, 8th of Nov:- The Four Crowned Ones

Sunday, 9th of Nov:- Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Church Notices

Altar Flower Donations

A donation box for the **Church Altar flowers** will be placed at the back of the church and collected after each weekend Mass. Your generous contributions help keep our altar beautiful and welcoming.

Any donations and assistance are deeply appreciated — thank you for your continued support.

Volunteers

We are also looking for volunteers to assist as **Ministers of the Word** and **Eucharistic Ministers**.

If you're able to help, please contact:

Litia Lockington – 021 0832 9971

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Your support is greatly appreciated!

Welcome to St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Tuakau

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed Nov 2nd, 2025



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Mass Times:

Saturday Vigil, 5:00 pm

Wed & Fri, 11:00 am

Reconciliation:

Saturday: 4:30 to 4:45 pm or
by appointment

Anointing of the sick:

First Friday, during Mass at
11:00 am

Introduction:

God wants Everyone to be Saved

God loves all that he creates and wishes everyone to come to his kingdom. We all have a duty to support the missionary work of the Church throughout the world.

Readings from Sacred Scripture:

First Reading Wisdom 3:1-9 or Wisdom 4:7-15 or Isaiah 25:6-9

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 144:1-2,8-11,13-14

R/. I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

Second Reading: Romans 5:5-11 or Romans 5:17-21 or Romans 6:3-9 or

Romans 8:14-23 or Romans 8:31b-35,37-39 or Romans 14:7-9,10c-12 or

1 Corinthians 15:20-28 or 1 Corinthians 15:51-57 or 2 Corinthians 4:14-5:1 or

2 Corinthians 5:1,6-10 or Philippians 3:20-21 or 1

Thessalonians 4:13-18 or 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Gospel Acclamation:- John 3:16 Alleluia, Alleluia!
God loved the world so much that he gave his only son, so that

everyone who believes in him has eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-12a or Matthew 11:25-30 or Matthew 25:31-46

WEEKLY INSPIRATION – REMEMBRANCE



**“I am the Resurrection and the Life;
whoever believes in me, though he die,
yet shall he live. ” – John 11:25**

This week, we remember and pray for all who have gone before us. Their lives touched ours, and their memory lives on in our hearts.

We trust in God's promise of eternal life through Jesus Christ, who conquered death and offers hope to all who believe.

Scripture note :-

On the Feast of All Souls, we pray for the souls of all those who have died. There are many choices of readings for this day, all focusing on our belief in the resurrection of the dead and Jesus' promise of eternal life. The Gospel story of the raising of Lazarus offers us many important insights about this aspect of our faith.

Jesus was good friends with Lazarus and his sisters, Martha and Mary. Lazarus had fallen ill, and Martha and Mary had sent word to Jesus. Jesus delays his journey to them, however, and when he arrives in Bethany, he finds that Lazarus is dead and has been buried for four days.

The scene described at Bethany is a sad one; Lazarus and his family have many friends who have come to mourn his death. Martha goes out to meet Jesus when he arrives. She cries with him, saying that if Jesus had been there, Lazarus would not have died. Yet she remains confident that God will do whatever Jesus asks. Jesus consoles her with the promise that Lazarus would rise from the dead. Martha affirms her belief that there will be resurrection of the dead in the last days. Jesus promises her even more; he says that he himself is the Resurrection and the life for all those who believe in him. Martha professes her faith in this, acknowledging that Jesus is Christ, the Son of God.

This is the profession of faith we continue to make, and it is the promise on which we base our hope for eternal life for ourselves and for all those who have died. In his death and Resurrection, Jesus has conquered death for all those who believe in him.

We believe that we continue to share a relationship with those who have died. When we pray for the souls of the faithful departed, we are praying for those whose souls are journeying through purgatory, being prepared for eternal life in heaven. We believe that our prayers for them will help to speed their journey to eternal life with God in heaven.

Mothers Group: All mothers and their children under the age of 5 are invited to “St Gianna’s Mothers and Children Group”. The morning starts with an element of formation and group discussions while your children enjoy a safe area to play, followed by Mass and lunch (provided). Join us on the **second and fourth Tuesdays** of the month from **10am - 1pm**. This group is run by Family Life International at their ‘St Gianna’s Home for Mothers and Babies’ in Pukekohe Auckland. First session will be on Tuesday 29th of April.

Contact Amie for the address: 027 350 8227; werthenextgen@gmail.com

OneLicense exciting Update. Are you struggling to have musicians to play at each Mass? OneLicense has launched a new Recorded Audio License. With this add-on you can legally play master recordings and self-produced recordings in worship services, embed them into slides, and more! For more information please see <https://www.onelicense.net/how-it-works#recorded-audio> If you wish to add one on to your current license, please email your Auckland Diocese Group Manager Tina Coll on tinac@cda.org.nz

Engaged / Planning a wedding? Catholic Diocese of Auckland – Approved Marriage Preparation Course

Book your Marriage Preparation Course early 1 year for NZ and 18months for overseas weddings. Register & Book here: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/discipleship/our-courses/> For more information contact: Gerry at gerrys@cda.org.nz M: 021 02247442

Please contact Father Robert as soon as possible in planning your marriage.

Scripture Readings: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C, 9th November

Theme:- We are Children of the Resurrection

First Reading Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12
I saw water flowing out from beneath the threshold of the temple toward the east.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 16:1.5-6.8.15
R/. I shall be filled, when I awake, With the site of your glory, O Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:9-11,16-17
You are the temple of God.

Gospel Acclamation:- Luke 21:36 Alleluia,
Alleluia! Stay awake praying at all times for the strength to stand with confidence before the son of Man. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: John 2:13-22
He spoke about the temple of his own body.

Please email items for the newsletter or Memorial book to minu_mathew@hotmail.com or text to 021 926 935 – Minu Mathew

CATHOLIC NEWS IN YOUR INBOX:

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Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women is moving to small parish-based groups called Dovecotes, where women may experience the warmth of fellowship, the power of prayer and the joy of worship. If you feel a need for a Dovecote in your area, please contact Gloria: dovenational.leader@gmail.com or Ph 0272456742. website: www.dove.org.nz

Literacy Aotearoa (RYALT) seeking a tutor

- Training is provided online and is free.
- Face-to-Face coaching takes place in a public place like the Library, or maybe a Hub if the community has one. Some of our students don't have devices to use to be online.
- Coaching sessions are one on one - no groups or classes.
- It's up to the coach and student to come to an agreement on how often they meet and for how long.
- The average session lasts about an hour.
- We don't have a curriculum - instead we focus on what the student feels they need to work on. It could be filling in forms, trying to pass a drivers licence, learning to read (some of our students are beginners), becoming more confident with writing especially in spelling.

For more information please contact
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