

The following deaths and Anniversaries are about this time

- 24 James Karaitiana
- 26 Lewis Loheni (grandson of Flo Sapa'u)
- 27 Matthew Clarke
- 28 Xavier Dromgool (husband of Irene Dromgool)

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, 24th of Nov:- Saint Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions, Saint Chrysogonus*
- Tuesday, 25th of Nov:- Saint Catherine of Alexandria*
- Wednesday, 26th of Nov:- Saint Sylvester Guzzolini*
- Thursday, 27th of Nov:- Saint Virgil of Salzburg*
- Friday, 28th of Nov:- Saint James of the Marches*
- Saturday, 29th of Nov- Saint Saturnius of Toulouse*
- Sunday, 30th of Nov:- Saint Andrew*

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
- Clare Williams** – 021 178 0667

Your support is greatly appreciated!

Welcome to St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Tuakau

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Nov 23rd, 2025



Introduction:

You will be with me in Paradise

Prayer Thought: God has set his Son Jesus as King of all creation and head of his faithful people. By being called to fellowship with him we are qualified to join his procession into his eternal kingdom and join the saints in everlasting praise.

Readings from Sacred Scripture:

First Reading 2 Samuel 5:1-3

David is anointed king.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 121:1-5

R/. I rejoiced when I heard them say 'Let us go to God's house.'

Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20

Hymn to Jesus as the first-born of all creation.

Gospel Acclamation:- Mark 11:9-10 Alleluia, Alleluia!

*Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David.
Alleluia!*

Gospel Reading: Luke 23:35-43

Jesus is crucified under the title King of the Jews.

WEEKLY INSPIRATION –CHRIST THE KING



“Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” – Luke 23:42

In today's Gospel, Jesus is revealed as King at the very moment of His crucifixion. The repentant thief sees what others cannot—the Savior standing before him. Christ's kingship is one of mercy, sacrifice, and love. May we recognize Him as our King in every moment of our lives.

Scripture note :-

Today as a Church, we conclude our liturgical year and celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel we proclaim shows the great mystery of our faith: In the moment of his crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be King and Savior of all.

Luke's Gospel has been loaded with surprises: the poor are rich, sinners find salvation, the Kingdom of God is found in our midst. Here we see the greatest surprise of all. We are confronted with the crucified Jesus, whom faith tells us is King and Savior of all. The irony is that the inscription placed on the cross, perhaps in mockery, contains the profoundest of truth. As the leaders jeer, the thief crucified by his side recognizes Jesus as Messiah and King, and finds salvation.

Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries, but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we, too, struggle at times to recognize Jesus as King. Today's Gospel invites us to make our own judgment. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognize that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Savior of all.

CATHOLIC NEWS IN YOUR INBOX:

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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

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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.

First Sunday of Advent, Cycle A, 30th November

Theme:- Stay Awake

First Reading Isaiah 2:1-5

Isaiah describes his vision in which all nations are gathered together by God in peace.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 122:1-2,3-4,4-5,6-7,8-9

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Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Be prepared, salvation is near.

Gospel Acclamation:- Mark 11:9-10 Alleluia, Alleluia! *Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help. Alleluia!*

Gospel Reading: Matthew 24:37-44

Jesus tells his disciples that the coming of the Son of Man will catch many people unprepared. Jesus tells his disciples that they are to always be ready for the day of the Lord.

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

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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