

The following deaths and Anniversaries are about this time

- 15 Stanley Bracken
- 16 Elizabeth Cronin
Lucy Zimmerman
- 17 Johannes Vogels (Brother of Dora van den Bogaart)
- 17 Bridget Kathleen (Biddy) Beals
- 18 Mary Cho (mother-in-law of Helen Lee)
- 19 John William Hancock
- 19 Kelvin Ruddell
Sheila Robertson
- 20 Edward Ryan (father of Eileen Bean)
- 20 Marie Joseph
Kevin Wilson
- 20 Sr Eugenia (Sister of Dora van den Bogaart, Auntie of Trudy Moulden)

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.

Altar Flower Donations

We sincerely thank everyone for their generous donations towards the altar flowers. Your support is truly appreciated!
A donation box for Church altar flowers will be available at the back of the church and collected after each weekend Mass. Your contributions help keep our altar beautiful and welcoming. Any donations or assistance are deeply valued—thank you for your continued support.

Saints of the week

Monday, 15th of June :-Saint Vitus
Tuesday, 16th of June :- Saint Cyrius and Julitta
Wednesday, 17th of June :- Saint Adulf
Thursday, 18th of June :- Saint Gregory Barbarigo
Friday, 19th of June :- Saint Romuald
Saturday, 20th of June :- Saint Lucan
Sunday, 21th of June :- Saint Aloysius Gonzaga



Support for Families

If any family in our community needs help or support, please feel free to contact **Litia Lockington** – 021 0832 9971 or **Clare Williams** – 021 178 0667

We kindly invite those who are able to contribute to our food basket as a simple act of generosity and care for families in need. Your kindness can bring comfort and support to those who may be struggling.

Welcome to St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Tuakau

Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time, Cycle A, June 14 2026



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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

Facebook:

StAndrewsCatholicChurch-

We are His People, the Sheep of His Flock

Entrance Antiphon

Lord, Hear my voice when I call you. You are my help; do not cast me off, do not desert me, my Saviour God.

Readings from Sacred Scripture:

First Reading: Exodus 19:2-6a

God tells Moses that the Israelites will be his special people.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 99:1-3.5

R/. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Second Reading: Romans 5:6-11

Christ died for us while we were still sinners and reconciled us to God.

Gospel Acclamation:- John 6:51 Alleluia, Alleluia!
The sheep that belongs to me listen my voice, says the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: Matthew 9:36-10:8

Jesus sends the twelve apostles to proclaim the kingdom of heaven.

WEEKLY INSPIRATION –TRUST



“ Hear my voice when I call, Lord; be merciful to me and answer me... You have been my helper. Do not reject me or forsake me, God my Saviour.” — Psalm 27:7, 9

When life feels uncertain and the road ahead is unclear, remember that God hears every prayer and sees every struggle. The same God who has guided you through yesterday's challenges will walk beside you today. Trust in His presence, even when answers seem delayed, for He never abandons those who seek Him with faith.

CATHOLIC NEWS IN YOUR INBOX:

What's happening in the Catholic Church in New Zealand? What is Pope Leo doing and saying? What are the big stories affecting people of faith in our country? Get Catholic headlines delivered to your inbox each Tuesday and Friday. Sign up today at: <https://cathnewsnz.com/>

SCRIPTURE NOTE

In today's Gospel, Jesus shares his mission to proclaim the kingdom of heaven with his disciples. The signs of the kingdom's presence consist of the work that Jesus has already been doing: the sick are cured, lepers are cleansed, demons are driven out, and the dead are raised to life. The disciples are sent to continue doing the work that Jesus has begun. This is a moment of transition in Matthew's Gospel. The focus has shifted from the ministry of Jesus to the work of the community that he has inaugurated. More than any other Gospel, Matthew's Gospel elaborates on the work of the Church, which is to continue after Jesus' death and resurrection.

The Gospel reports that Jesus commissions twelve disciples. Many scholars believe that the twelve disciples symbolize the twelve tribes of Israel. It designates, therefore, continuity between Israel and the Church.

Matthew lists the names of the twelve disciples, as do Mark and Luke. Matthew also uses the word apostle when referring to the Twelve. The word apostle means "one who is sent." In this context, Matthew is calling attention to the mission that the twelve disciples are being given. They are sent by Jesus to proclaim the kingdom of heaven in word and deed.

As Jesus sent his disciples to continue his work and mission, so too the Church is sent by Jesus. The Church is his continuing presence on earth. Every member of the Church is sent by Jesus to contribute to this mission.

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.

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

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

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

Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Cycle A, 21st June 2026

Theme:- Do not be afraid

First Reading: *Jeremiah 20:10-13*

Jeremiah expresses confidence that the Lord will protect him.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 68:8-10.14.17.33-35*

R/. In your great love, answer me, O God. .

Second Reading: *Romans 5:12-15*

Sin came into the world through one person; so salvation came through one person for many.

Gospel Acclamation:- *John 1:14:12 Alleluia, Alleluia! The word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!*

Gospel Reading: *Matthew 10:26-33*

Jesus assures the Twelve that God cares about them.

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

Rowena Bonne <krmbonne@gmail.com> 021 1789 508

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

Church Notices

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

If you're able to help, please contact:

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Your support is greatly appreciated!