

Volunteers for Sunday, 28th May & 4 June 2023

	8am		10am		5pm	
	Today	Next Sunday	Today	Next Sunday	Today	Next Sunday
Greeters	Nellie & Rosemary	Patricia & Janelle	TBC	TBC	Volunteers Please	Volunteers Please
Welcome/P.O.F	Maria Van der Gulik	Tonga		Jenkins Rwothomio	Daniel Patten	
Children's Liturgy			School Assisted Mass	Daniel / Lizzie		
Ministers of the Word	1. John Jensen 2. Sue Jensen	1. Lyn Wilcox 2. Noel Surrey		1. Lesieli Seaton 2. Connie Bianan	1. Chris Radloff 2. Roger Peterson	
Gifts	Jim & Jovie Balle	Med & Kay		Lafaele Family	Volunteers Please	Volunteers Please
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	1. Lisa 2. Dominic 3. Shakey 4. Nef 5. Gerry 6. Elimarie 7. Jomel	1. Wayne 2. Catherine 3. Jean 4. Rosemary 5. Rachael 6. Kay	1. John 2. Fehi 3. Lesieli 4. Kutimeni 5. Allan 6. Bryan	1. Bryan 2. Ismaelito 3. Manase 4. Trish 5. Eseta 6. Tim	TBC	TBC
Altar Servers	Olivia, Shircel, Simon, Marius	Taylor, Shircel Peni, Fatai	Jason, Deanna, Cedric, Renzo	Jemimah, Arjun Kitione, Klay	Kitione, Pitas Madeiline	Robert, George, Pitas
AV Operators	Simon D	Laclan	Tongan	Mele	Haeun	Mid
Musicians	Celso & Jay	Cameron	School Assisted	Joanne	Silvy	-
Mission Shop	Returns 11th June				-	-

Brass Cleaning: Amor Labis (28 May) Florence (4 June) Yenni (11 June) Dan & Raffi (18 Jun)

Flowers: Debbie Jamieson (4 - 11 June) Connie Bianan (18 - 25 June)



Rosary Times
Daily at 8.30am (except Thursday & Sunday)
Fridays **12.15pm**. All are Welcome!

St Pat's Kids Choir
Children aged 5 -13 are welcome. During the winter months, practices alternate between Thursdays and Fridays at 3pm (children attend practices when they are available). Please email Martha - mgbobias@gmail.com if you wish for your child to join.

Marriage Please contact Father Robert as early as possible before the anticipated wedding date. Pre-marriage education is required. A pamphlet outlining the process & registration details are available in the Church foyer or Parish Office or contact (09) 3603025 / marriageandfamily@cda.org.nz

Hall Hire
St. Patrick's Hall is available to parishioners for booking by contacting the Parish Office. Please contact the office for an application form and to check availability.



St Pat's Crafters Group
All Welcome , every **Mon, 10am -12**, upper meeting room. Bring your crafts and join us for sharing and fellowship. Call **Lynette 2385690** or just turn up.

Baptism of Infants - Last Sunday of month at 10am Mass. Parents must attend a course. To register, ring Lynette & Michael ph: 238 5690

Communion to the Sick
Unable to attend Mass because of illness? Please contact the office so that we can organise one of our team to visit with Holy Communion.

Monday Night Prayer Group
Meets from 7pm to 8pm, scripture and prayer. Ring Rita or Roger 092384667 or 0210626389.

Planned Giving
If you wish to receive a 33% tax deduction for your donations, please join the Planned Giving scheme by completing the form found in the foyer or contact the parish office. Every donation, helps with upkeep of our lovely church building and provides for our wonderful priests. Please consider joining the pledge. accounts@pukekohecatholic.org.nz

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
If you know of someone who would like to explore the faith and become a Catholic or anyone who wants to discuss their own faith journey. Please contact Neil (021) 072 5963 or Father Robert (021) 1133 840 or contact the Parish Office.

Alpha Runs Here! Do you want to find out more about your faith? Scan QR or Email: stpatspukekohealpha@gmail.com or [Click Here](#)

The Catholic Faith on Demand formed.org
Free for parishioners to Sign Up & Enjoy! Click 'Sign Up', Choose 'Sign up as parishioner', Type 'St Patrick's Church Pukekohe', Click 'Next', Enter your name & email address, Click 'Sign Up' - You're done!



Christian Meditation
Pukekohe Group, Please contact Roanne for details. 027 647 8000 roanneraine@gmail.com



Medical Emergency Dial 111
AED located in foyer

St Patrick's Parish Council
Fr Robert Steele (Parish Priest/Interfaith), Peter Fa'afiu (Acting Chair) Cheryl Surrey (Secretary), Manase Leger (Food Bank), Ismaelito Labis & Allan Murillo (Filipino Group), Jomel Vicente & Daniel Patten (Youth Ministry), Salote Sanalio (Tongan Group), Neil Rutherford (RCIA)



Holy Cross Seminary www.holycross.org.nz

Notices for the Bulletin
Please send notices and announcements to the Parish Office **before Thursday** for the coming Sunday bulletin. accounts@pukekohecatholic.org.nz

St Patrick's Catholic Church

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Assistant Priest: Fr. Thomas Park thomasparknz@gmail.com



Regular Mass Times
Sunday 8am 10am* 5pm
**Children's Liturgy at 10am Mass (during term time)*
Monday, 9am (Liturgy Only)
Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat - 9am
Thursday - 7pm

Sunday, 28 May 2023

Adoration
Thursdays 5pm — 10pm

Reconciliation
Thurs **6pm**, Sat **9.30am**
Sundays before each Mass **7.20am, 9.20am, 4.20pm**

Anointing of the Sick
At 9am Mass - 4th Saturdays.

Baptism of Infants
Baptisms are held on the last Sunday of the month **during** 10am Mass. Parents must attend a course. To register, ring Lynette & Michael Surrey ph: 238 5690

Over 8 years Baptism & Sacramental Programme
Contact the office: (09) 238 6641

Marriage
Please contact Father Robert as early as possible before the anticipated wedding date. Pre-marriage education is required. A pamphlet outlining the process & registration details are available in the Church foyer or Parish Office.

R.C.I.A.
Contact: Neil (021) 072 5963 , Fr Robert (021) 1133 840 or Parish Office.

Reflection - Pentecost

The giving of the Spirit to the new people of God crowns the mighty acts of the Father in salvation history. The Jewish feast of Pentecost called all devout Jews to Jerusalem to celebrate their birth as God's chosen people in the covenant Law given to Moses at Sinai (see Leviticus 23:15–21; Deuteronomy 16:9–11). In today's First Reading, the mysteries prefigured in that feast are fulfilled in the pouring out of the Spirit on Mary and the Apostles (see Acts 1:14). The Spirit seals the new law and new covenant brought by Jesus, written not on stone tablets but on the hearts of believers, as the prophets promised (see 2 Corinthians 3:2–8; Romans 8:2). The Spirit is revealed as the life-giving breath of the Father, the Wisdom by which He made all things, as we sing in today's Psalm. In the beginning, the Spirit came as a "mighty wind" sweeping over the face of the earth (see Genesis 1:2). And in the new creation of Pentecost, the Spirit again comes as "a strong, driving wind" to renew the face of the earth. As God fashioned the first man out of dust and filled him with His Spirit (see Genesis 2:7), in today's Gospel we see the New Adam become a life-giving Spirit, breathing new life into the Apostles (see 1 Corinthians 15:45, 47). Like a river of living water, for all ages He will pour out His Spirit on His body, the Church, as we hear in today's Epistle (see also John 7:37–39). We receive that Spirit in the sacraments, being made a "new creation" in Baptism (see 2 Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 6:15). Drinking of the one Spirit in the Eucharist (see 1 Corinthians 10:4), we are the first fruits of a new humanity—fashioned from out of every nation under heaven, with no distinctions of wealth or language or race, a people born of the Spirit.

Pentecost Sunday
28th May
Stay for a cuppa after 8am Mass and/or Sausage Sizzle after 10am Mass
All Welcome!

Anointing of the Sick
Mass & Lunch
16th June, 11am Mass
Followed by a light lunch.
Please RSVP
(for catering purposes)

"Working Together for a Safe Church"

St. Patrick's Pukekohe is committed to providing a safe environment by following the National Safeguarding Policy

www.safeguarding.catholic.org.nz

Pentecost Sunday Parish 'Sausage Sizzle'

Pentecost Sunday is often thought of as the Birthday of the Catholic Church. What a wonderful excuse for a Parish get-together! This **Sunday, 28th May**, the Parish

Council will be hosting a 'Sausage Sizzle' Lunch following the 10am Mass, to celebrate Pentecost. All are welcome to come along, grab a cuppa and BBQ sausage & stay for a chat. BYO something sweet! All Welcome!



Hospitality Sunday

Today is our monthly Hospitality Sunday. We welcome parishioners new & old for a cuppa and a chat. We hope you can join us!



St. Joseph's School Pukekohe

100 Year Centenary Celebrations.

Register Now!

8 - 9 September 2023

Register Now! www.stjosephscentenary.co.nz
Or Email: 100years@stjosephs.co.nz



School Assisted Mass & Bake Sale

We welcome the children & families from St. Joseph's to the 10am, Pentecost Sunday Mass. Please support the Bake Sale which will follow Mass.



Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass

Friday 2nd June 7:00pm at St Mary's Church, 20 Kitenui Ave, Mt Albert. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Mercy Sung, Benediction, Mass, followed by general blessing of St Faustina's relic. All Welcome.

Joshua Fellowship

Joshua Mens Fellowship will be holding their monthly prayer and fellowship gathering at 7:00 PM on Wednesday 31 May in the St Joseph's Centre 1 Fred Thomas Drive Takapuna. All, men are welcome. Inquiries call Greg 021 437 747.



St Patricks Village Unit available

Low maintenance brick and tile unit, perfect for the over 65's independent person looking to downsize. One-bedroom, open plan, large walk-in tiled shower with laundry included. License to occupy, close to public transport, church, and shops. Now vacant and ready to move in. Call Christine, 027 274 5893 to enquire

Taize Prayer Evening Friday 9 June 7pm, Mary MacKillop Chapel, 56 Selwyn Ave, Mission Bay.

Climate Action webinars in the spirit of Pope Francis' Laudato Si' and 'Letter: A Message for our Earth' are to be held from 14 June to 5 July. They have been organised by the Religious Diversity Centre (RDC) Climate Action Group with the theme, 'E tū mana o Te Ao, Building a Climate of Hope' especially from a view of the Pacific region to mitigate the challenges of climate change and to adapt against future disasters.

For further information including registration details please go to: <https://rdc.org.nz/rdc-webinar-series-2023/>

St James' Catholic School 65th Jubilee, 304 Albert Street, Palmerston North. We are celebrating 65 years on the weekend of the 10 September 2023, and we invite all past and present students, staff, families, and supporters to celebrate this wonderful occasion. Register your interest by emailing office@stjamescatholic.school.nz with your details.

Free Books: As a result of the cull of the library the Diocese has a number of books available for collection from Pompallier Diocesan Centre, 30 New Street, Auckland. The books will be available for collection between 9.30am and 3.30pm Monday to Friday until Friday 26 May. More details at: aucklandcatholic.org.nz/books/.



Catholic Women's League

We had to cancel our meeting last month due to poor weather conditions so hopefully our next meeting will be **Tuesday 13th June** at 7.30pm pm in the Upper Room of the Parish Hall and Father Thomas will be our guest speaker. New members welcome.

Offertory Basket during Mass

Any donation of non-perishable food or grocery items are welcome to placed in the offertory basket before each Mass. Your kind donations are very much appreciated.

St Pat's Kids Choir

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Tax Receipts & Pledge Envelopes

Tax Receipts, for the March 2023 financial year, are now available in the church foyer. If you would prefer an email, please contact the office. New envelopes are now available for collection in the church foyer. Can't find your envelopes or would like to sign up for a pledge number? Contact accounts@pukekohecatholic.org.nz

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St. Patrick's Pukekohe - Vision Statement

'A vibrant Catholic parish that transforms members into the People of God through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and the Sacramental Life of the church. We offer to all, without exclusion, the opportunity to connect with each other and grow together in Christ.'

Alpha for Couples via zoom

Are you a dating, engaged or a married couple and want to improve and deepen your communication with your partner/ spouse?

Marriage & Family Life are offering an opportunity to improve communication with each other and at the same time deepen our friendship with God. You don't have to be Catholic to attend. This free course is only available to couples. Registration open until 20th July 2023.

To register or find out more, see this link: https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/alpha_couples/. Contact Gerry 021-02247442 for more info.

Marriage & Family

Approved Diocesan Marriage Preparation Course:

Are you are getting married? Please book your Diocesan Marriage Preparation course here: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/discipleship/our-courses/>

Please book 1 year (if getting married in NZ) or 18months (if getting married overseas) in advance your wedding date. The 3 part course takes about 30 hours to complete. This is usually spread over 3 months. For more information email: marriageandfamily@cda.org.nz or call Gerry on (021) 02247442.

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

Mary in the Scriptures with Kieran Fenn fms. Mondays, 19/26 June & 03/10 July, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Donation/Koha appreciated.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/04/25/mary-in-the-scriptures/>

Focus on Target - Draw Fresh Momentum with Laetitia Puthenpadath. Tuesdays, 27 June & 04/11/18 July, 12.30-1.30pm. ZOOM. \$20/session or \$70/4 sessions.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/01/11/focus-on-target-draw-fresh-momentum/>

For more information: www.studyjoy.nz