



THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF ST PETER

AUCKLAND LATIN MASS CHAPLAINCY

St Anne's Chapel | 3 Cole Place, Te Atatu South

SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY

1ST FEBRUARY, 2026

Pax Christi,

Today is Septuagesima Sunday, which comes from the Latin word for seventy because it is *roughly* 70 days before Easter. Septuagesima is the pre-Lenten period in which we ease ourselves into the season of Lent, which of course is the period of fasting and penance which the Church provides for us each year to prepare ourselves for Easter. However we are not just plunged into the penances of Lent, rather the Church offers us this two and a half week period to ease ourselves into it and get ready for what lies ahead.

To this end, we are once again doing our Virtus Programme, which runs from Septuagesima Sunday (today) till the Sunday after Easter (Low Sunday), which sets out penances and prayers to do during the Septuagesima and Lenten period. Please see this QR code for more details and to register.



With Septuagesima also comes the burying of the *Alleluia* which we did last night after Vespers. During Septuagesima and Lent, the joyous parts of the liturgy are slowly taken away. First the *Alleluia* which won't be said at all until the Easter Vigil. The Gloria will no longer be said on Sundays either. With Lent the organ will go silent and flowers will not adorn the altar except on big feasts. Two weeks before Easter all images will be covered, and in Holy Week we will not celebrate any other feast. On Good Friday we even lose the celebration of Mass and the presence of Our Lord Himself in the Tabernacle. And so we see how during this time we are progressively deprived of the joy of the liturgy, culminating in the loss of Our Lord Himself on the day of His sorrowful death. The burial of the *Alleluia* is the beginning of this and reminds us of the sorrow that lies ahead. But nonetheless, we look forward to the joy and glory of Easter when the Risen Christ will conquer and all that was lost, both liturgically, and actually in the realm of grace, is gloriously restored.

Finally, tomorrow is Candlemas, we will have a 7pm Sung Mass at St. Paul's with the blessing of Candles and Procession beforehand (Low Mass with no blessing at 7am). You may bring Beeswax Candles to be blessed before the 7pm Mass.

REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

MASS TIMETABLE

St Anne's Chapel, Te Atatu South

Monday – Wednesday 7am
Thursday 7pm | Saturday 8am

Mt St Mary's Chapel, Titirangi

Friday - Benediction 6:40pm - Mass 7pm

St Paul's College Chapel, Ponsonby

Sunday - 8am (Low) & 10am (Sung)

Holy Name of Mary, Hikurangi

4th Sunday - 2:30pm

CONFESSION

Monday to Wednesday

30 minutes before Mass

Thursday to Sunday

1 hour before Mass

VESPERS & BENEDICTION

1st Sunday - 5:30pm - St. Paul's

ROSARY OF REPARATION

Saturdays - 7am - St. Anne's

Text or call either priest to schedule a home visit for the sacraments.

If someone is in danger of death,
call Fr Sumich or Fr Pospischil
immediately for Last Rites.

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SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY

INTROIT

Ps 17:5-7; Ps 17:2-3

The terrors of death surged round me, the cords of the nether world enmeshed me. In my distress I called upon the Lord; from His holy temple He heard my voice. *Ps.* I love You, O Lord, my strength, O Lord, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer.

COLLECT

O Lord, we beseech You, graciously hear the prayers of Your people, that we who are justly punished for our sins may be mercifully delivered for the glory of Your name.

EPISTLE

1 Cor. 9:24-27; 10:1-5

Know you not that they that run in the race, all run indeed, but one receiveth the prize? So run that you may obtain. And every one that striveth for the mastery, refraineth himself from all things: and they indeed that they may receive a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible one. I therefore so run, not as at an uncertainty: I so fight, not as one beating the air: But I chastise my body, and bring it into subjection: lest perhaps, when I have preached to others, I myself should become a castaway. For I would not have you ignorant, brethren, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea. And all in Moses were baptised, in the cloud, and in the sea: And did all eat the same spiritual food, And all drank the same spiritual drink; and they drank of the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. But with most of them God was not well pleased: for they were overthrown in the desert.

GRADUAL

Ps 9:10-11; 9:19-20

A helper in due time in tribulation. Let them trust in thee who know thy name: for thou hast not forsaken them that seek thee, O Lord. *¶* For the poor man shall not be forgotten to the end: the patience of the poor shall not perish for ever. Arise, O Lord, let not man be strengthened.

TRACT

Ps 129:1-4

Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice! *¶* Let Your ears be attentive to the prayer of Your servant. *¶* If You, O Lord, mark iniquities, Lord, who can stand it? *¶* But with You is forgiveness, and by reason of Your law I have waited for You, O Lord.

GOSPEL



HE kingdom of heaven is like to an householder, who went out early in the morning to hire labourers into his vineyard. And having agreed with the labourers for a penny a day, he sent them into his vineyard. And going out about the third hour, he saw others standing in the market place idle. And he said to them: Go you also into my vineyard, and I will give you what shall be just. And they went their way. And again he went out about the sixth and the ninth hour, and did in like manner. But about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing, and he saith to them: Why stand you here all the day idle? They say to him: Because no man hath hired us. He saith to them: Go you also into my vineyard. And when evening was come, the lord of the vineyard saith to his steward: Call the labourers and pay them their hire, beginning from the last even to the first. When therefore they were come, that came about the eleventh hour, they received every man a penny. But when the first also came, they thought that they should receive more: and they also received every man a penny. And receiving it they murmured against the master of the house, Saying: These last have worked but one hour, and thou hast made them equal to us, that have borne the burden of the day and the heats. But he answering said to one of them: Friend, I do thee no wrong: didst thou not agree with me for a penny? Take what is thine, and go thy way: I will also give to this last even as to thee. Or, is it not lawful for me to do what I will? Is thy eye evil, because I am good? "What I will": Viz., with my own, and in matters that depend on my own bounty. So shall the last be first, and the first last. For many are called, but few chosen.

OFFERTORY

Ps 91:2

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, and to sing praise to Your name, Most High.

SECRET

As thou hast received our gifts and prayers, O Lord, cleanse us, we ask by thy heavenly mysteries, and graciously hear us.

COMMUNION

Ps 30:17-18

Let Your face shine upon Your servant; save me in Your kindness. O Lord, let me not be put to shame, for I call upon You.

POST COMMUNION

May Your faithful people, O God, be strengthened by Your gifts; that by receiving them, they may still desire them, and by desiring them, may evermore receive them.

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| <i>The Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> | <i>St. Blaise</i> | <i>St. Andrew Corsini</i> | <i>St. Agatha</i> | <i>St. Titus</i> | <i>St. Romuald</i> | <i>Sexagesima</i> |
| 7am St. Anne's 7pm St. Paul's | 6am St. Anne's 7am St. Anne's | 6am St. Anne's 7am St. Anne's | 7pm St. Anne's | 7am St. Anne's 7pm Mt. St. Mary's | 8am St. Anne's | 8am St. Paul's 10am St. Paul's |



2026 Concert Call for Musicians

The Chaplaincy is preparing a Concert on Saturday the 11th July, and we want you to be a part of it. Musicians of all styles & levels are welcome.

Email choir@fssp.nz or talk to Peter if you are interested.



ST MICHAEL'S TROOPS

SATURDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2026, AUCKLAND

Do you long for authentic brotherhood and a space to grow deeper in faith alongside other men? St Michael's Troops is an event for men aged 18-35 seeking strength, discipline, and purpose rooted in Christ. This morning event in Auckland includes Mass and formation, physical activity, and a shared BBQ. Join us, and bring a mate.

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BE THOU MY VISION

1. Be Thou my Vision,
O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me,
save that Thou art.
Thou my best Thought,
by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping,
Thy presence my light.

2. Riches I heed not,
nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine Inheritance,
now and always:
Thou and Thou only,
first in my heart,
High King of Heaven,
my Treasure Thou art.

3. High King of Heaven,
my victory won,
May I reach Heaven's joys,
O bright Heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart,
whatever befall,
Still be my Vision,
O Ruler of all.

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MUSIC FOR 10AM

KYRIALE

Mass XI | Credo III

DURING OFFERTORY

Alma Redemptoris Mater
G.P. Palestrina

DURING COMMUNION

Jesu Dulcis Memoria
attr. T. Victoria

JOIN THE CHOIR

The choir practices
every Thursday
8pm to 9pm
(after 7pm Mass)
St. Anne's Hall, Te Atatu
New members welcome.



First Sunday Vespers & Benediction

Today 5:30pm
St. Paul's College Chapel

THE FEAST OF THE PURIFICATION OF THE BVM

2nd February
(Tomorrow)

7am (Low) St. Anne's
7pm (Sung) St. Paul's

FORMATION CLASSES



Adult Catechism

Tuesdays 7pm
St. Anne's

St. Joseph's Kids Catechism on break until 18 February



St. Anne & St. Joachim Seniors' Group

New members most welcome - retirees, gold carders, or grandparents of all ages.

Contact Terry and Margaret Bowden 021 277 1214



SAMOAN COMMUNITY

Next meeting
8th Feb 2-5pm

Bingo

Next session

14th February

2pm - 5pm St. Anne's Hall

- Bingo is in English -
all are welcome

\$10 = 20 games



MEN'S GROUP

Next meeting
7 March 5:30pm



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SAFEGUARDING

The FSSP and the Auckland Latin Mass Chaplaincy has a zero-tolerance approach to abuse in any form, and is committed to ensuring that children and vulnerable adults are protected.

If you have a concern or complaint of harm concerning someone in the Catholic Church, contact: **0800 114 622**.

If you have any other questions, concerns, complaints or would like to participate in a Safeguarding Workshop, contact

Claire Bulatiko
safeguarding@fssp.nz

PERPETUAL ADORATION AT MT ST MARY'S CHAPEL

24/7 Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration at Mt St Mary's Chapel

If you're interested in a slot (permanent/ad-hoc), please contact Grace on 022 653 4062.

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with Fr. Sumich

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DAUGHTERS' OF MARY
WOMEN'S SODALITY
Next meeting
14th February

8am Mass at St. Anne's followed by Breakfast and Rosary in the park near St. Anne's. 10am Talk by Fr. Sumich

PIANO LESSONS

If you (or your children) are interested in learning the piano, please contact

Therese Turnock 021 159 2837

Associate of Trinity College London,
Associate of the Institute of Registered
Music Teacher.

LENTEN PENITENTIAL WALK

Saturday 21st February

10am – 2pm

17km walk from St. Therese (Mangere) to St. Patrick's Cathedral (CBD)



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