



THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF ST PETER

AUCKLAND LATIN MASS CHAPLAINCY

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

QUINQUAGESIMA
SUNDAY

15TH FEBRUARY, 2026

Pax Christi,

In a few days we enter Lent and begin our 40 days of fasting and penance. Just as our Lord spent 40 days in preparation for His public ministry, so the Church calls upon us to prepare for the great Feast of Easter. We can all practice some form of fasting and some form of penances. The fast should not put our health at risk and if we are prudent about it can improve our health greatly. But the primary aim of the Lenten practices are always spiritual. We should all aspire to grow closer to Christ in all things, and doing penances or mortifications as a way of cutting our inordinate attachments to the things of the world so that we grow closer to the things of God, will always be to our advantage. Ask a priest about your planned activities in Lent, so they can be approved by a spiritual guide.

As we have done for many of the last nine years, we will begin Lent with a penitential walk from St Therese Parish in Mangere East in to St Patrick's cathedral in the city. The walk will begin at 10am, go on Robertson Rd, across the harbour, through Onehunga township, up to Cornwall Park, down Manukau Rd, through Newmarket, up to and across the Domain, past the ASB tennis centre, across the University and Albert Park, down to Queens St and up to the Cathedral. The walk is 20kms and with stops it should take about 5 1/2 hours to complete. All are welcome to join us in walking and praying, offering up the discomfort of the day as a gift to God. We will have our van as a support vehicle, it will help those who need a short break, but the aim should be to walk the whole distance. Some food & water will be provided, but we should all bring adequate footwear, hat, water, shoes etc. Let us start Lent with a physical challenge to focus our growing in our prayer life and imitating Christ.

LENTEN PENANCES AND EASTER DUTY

The Current Law in New Zealand requires the following bare minimum penances during Lent.

Though we should be aiming for much more if we can.

1. Fasting (one meal and no more than two snacks) on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday for those 18-59.
2. Abstinence from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday for those aged 14 and above.
3. Abstinence on all other Fridays, though this can be substituted by another suitable penance.
4. Do a suitable penance on other days of Lent.

The Easter Duty obliges one to receive

Holy Communion once during the Lenten/Easter season (first Sunday of Lent till Trinity Sunday).

We must also confess mortal sins at least once a year.

MASS TIMETABLE

St Anne's Chapel, Te Atatu South

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

Mt St Mary's Chapel, Titirangi

Friday - Benediction 6pm, followed by
Stations of the Cross - 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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QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY

Luke 18:31-43

INTROIT

Ps 30:3-4 2

Be my rock of refuge, O God, a stronghold to give me safety. You are my rock and my fortress; for Your name's sake You will lead and guide me. **Ps.** In You, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. In Your justice rescue me and deliver me.

COLLECT

O Lord, we beseech You, mercifully hear our prayers; loose us from the chains of our sins and keep us from all adversity.

EPISTLE

1 Cor. 13:1-13

If I speak with the tongues of men, and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. And if I should have prophecy and should know all mysteries, and all knowledge, and if I should have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing. And if I should distribute all my goods to feed the poor, and if I should deliver my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing. Charity is patient, is kind: charity envieth not, dealeth not perversely; is not puffed up; Is not ambitious, seeketh not her own, is not provoked to anger, thinketh no evil; Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth with the truth; Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. Charity never faileth away: whether prophecies shall be made void, or tongues shall cease, or knowledge shall be destroyed. For we know in part, and we prophesy in part. But when that which is perfect is come, that which is in part shall be done away. When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child. But, when I became a man, I put away the things of a child. We see now through a glass in a dark manner; but then face to face. Now I know in part; but then I shall know even as I am known. And now there remain faith, hope, and charity, these three: but the greatest of these is charity.

GRADUAL

Ps 76:15-16

You are the God Who alone works wonders; among the peoples You have made known Your power. **¶** With Your strong arm You delivered Your people, the sons of Israel and Joseph.

TRACT

Ps 99:1-2

Sing joyfully to God, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness. **¶** Come before Him with joyful song; know that the Lord is God. **¶** He made us, His we are; His people, the flock He tends.

GOSPEL



hen Jesus took unto him the twelve, and said to them: Behold, we go up to Jerusalem, and all things shall be accomplished which were written by the prophets concerning the Son of man. For he shall be delivered to the Gentiles, and shall be mocked, and scourged, and spit upon: And after they have scourged him, they will put him to death; and the third day he shall rise again. And they understood none of these things, and this word was hid from them, and they understood not the things that were said. Now it came to pass, when he drew nigh to Jericho, that a certain blind man sat by the way side, begging. And when he heard the multitude passing by, he asked what this meant. And they told him, that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. And he cried out, saying: Jesus, son of David, have mercy on me. And they that went before, rebuked him, that he should hold his peace: but he cried out much more: Son of David, have mercy on me. And Jesus standing, commanded him to be brought unto him. And when he was come near, he asked him, Saying: What wilt thou that I do to thee? But he said: Lord, that I may see. And Jesus said to him: Receive thy sight: thy faith hath made thee whole. And immediately he saw, and followed him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

OFFERTORY

Ps 118:12-13

Blessed are You, O Lord; teach me Your statutes. With my lips I declare all the ordinances of Your mouth.

SECRET

May these offerings, O Lord, we beseech You, wash away our sins; may it sanctify the bodies and souls of Your servants for the celebration of this sacrifice.

COMMUNION

Ps 77:29-30

They ate and were wholly surfeited; the Lord had brought them what they craved: they were not defrauded of that which they craved.

POST COMMUNION

We beseech You, almighty God, that we who have received the Bread of heaven, may by it be protected from all adversity.

NEW CLASS - Explaining the Mass

We will be beginning a new adult formation class on the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and its prayers at St. Anne's on Monday nights at 7pm, starting on the 16th of February.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Feria	Feria	Ash Wednesday Fast & Abstinence	Feria in Lent	Feria in Lent Abstinence	Feria in Lent	First Sunday of Lent
7am St. Anne's	6am St Anne's 7am St. Anne's	7am St. Anne's 12pm St. Anne's 7pm St. Paul's	7pm St. Anne's	7am St Anne's 7pm Mt. St. Mary's	6am St Anne's 8am St. Anne's	8am St. Paul's 10am St. Paul's

Join our
WhatsApp Community

Due to Safeguarding, only
those 18+ can join



Ash Wednesday

7am and 12pm Low Mass
St. Anne's Chapel

7pm Mass (Solemn High)
St. Paul's College Chapel

Please refer to p.1 for rules
on fasting and abstinence
in New Zealand.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent

Mt. St. Mary's 6pm (7pm Mass)
St. Anne's 7pm (no Mass)



LENTEN PENITENTIAL WALK

Saturday 21st February
10am – 2pm
17km walk from St. Therese
(Mangere) to St. Patrick's
Cathedral (CBD)



Next Event:

24-27
October
2026

Walking 100kms
over 4 days in
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SOUL OF MY SAVIOUR

1. Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast;
Body of Christ, be Thou my saving guest;
Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in Thy tide,
Wash me with water flowing from Thy side.

2. Strength and protection may Thy passion be;
O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;
Deep in Thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me;
So shall I never, never part from Thee.

3. Guard and defend me from the foe malign;
In death's dread moments make me only thine;
Call me, and bid me come to Thee on high,
When I may praise Thee with Thy saints for aye.

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MUSIC FOR 10AM

KYRIALE

Mass XI | Credo III

DURING OFFERTORY

O Bone Jesu
attri. G.P. Palestrina

DURING COMMUNION

Super Flumina
G.P. Palestrina

JOIN THE CHOIR

The choir practices
every Thursday
8pm to 9pm
(after 7pm Mass)

St. Anne's Hall, Te Atatu
New members welcome.

JOIN THE CHOIR

The choir is looking for more singers.
No experience needed.

Contact Peter if you are interested to join us

*10th Years
Anniversary Dinner
- Call for Musicians -*

To celebrate the 10th Year anniversary of the Chaplaincy, we are preparing a celebration dinner in July, and we want you to be a part of it.

Musicians of all styles & levels are welcome.

Email choir@fssp.nz if you are interested to perform
for this special occasion.

FORMATION CLASSES



Explaining the Mass Class

Mondays 7pm
St. Anne's



St. Anne & St. Joachim Seniors' Group

Next meeting will be on 25th Feb at Midday for Mass at St. Michael's Church in Remuera followed by lunch at a nearby cafe.

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

Contact Terry and Margaret Bowden 021 277 1214



Adult Catechism

Tuesdays 7pm
St. Anne's



St. Joseph's Kids Catechism on break until 25 February



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Come connect with other mums at our relaxed monthly meet-up with our little ones. Next meeting **Friday 13th March**,



We will join the Lenten walk from St. Therese's Mangere to the Cathedral on 21st Feb at 10am



MEN'S GROUP

Weekly Meetings on Saturdays after 8am Mass in Lent, beginning 28th February



DAUGHTERS' OF MARY WOMEN'S SODALITY

Day of Recollection
Saturday 14th March
after 8am Mass



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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

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

CATHOLIC OPINION

with Fr. Sumich

Planet FM 104.6 FM
Friday 2:10pm or online at

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Next Practice 1st March 1pm
Contact Peter if you wish to join.



Girls under 18

Next Meeting TODAY
12-3pm at St. Anne's
centred around Lenten
Preparations

PIANO LESSONS

Therese Turnock 021 159 2837



We are looking for people who can take good photos and videos to join our media team. If you have these particular skill sets, join the WhatsApp Group.



www.churchnacles.co.nz

Community Photos & Videos

Please note, we have photos and videos of our community on our website and social media pages. If you do not want photos and video of you and/or your child(ren) in a parish setting posted, please email office@fssp.nz