



THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF ST PETER AUCKLAND LATIN MASS CHAPLAINCY

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

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

22ND FEBRUARY, 2026

Pax Christi,

Yesterday we did our annual 18km penitential walk from St. Therese's Parish in Mangere to the Cathedral. It was well attended and was a great way to begin our Lenten penances while making atonement for sin and being a great witness of our faith to the general public. Thank you for all those involved in the walk, from the volunteers to the walkers!

And as a follow up to this, we will have another walk later in the year, but one which is slightly longer. We will once again be doing our Footsteps of Pompallier Pilgrimage in October over the Labour Day long weekend in the far north. We will aim to walk 100km over four days, walking to Bishop Pompallier's tomb in Motuti (he was the first Bishop of NZ), and saying Mass along the way on the spot where he offered the first Mass in New Zealand in 1838. We held this pilgrimage in 2024, and will hold it later this year from the 24-27th October.

This pilgrimage takes a lot of organising, and also needs volunteers to assist, from the logistics done prior, to driving support cars during it and cooking meals for the pilgrims. We would like 20 volunteers to assist the running of the pilgrimage. If you are willing and able, please contact Fr Sumich chaplain@fssp.nz to join the team. We of course are also looking for people to walk the pilgrimage. Registrations are not yet open, but please do save the above date, and please also pray for a successful pilgrimage.

Finally, as part of our Lenten programme, we will once again have weekly talks for men on Saturdays after the 8am Mass beginning this coming Saturday. For the women of our parish, we will have a day of recollection on Saturday the 14th March from Mass till 4pm, so please save the date.

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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THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

INTROIT

Ps 90:15-16, 1

He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will deliver him and glorify him; with length of days I will gratify him. *Ps.* You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, shall abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

COLLECT

O God, You Who purify Your Church by the yearly Lenten observance, grant to Your household that what they strive to obtain from You by abstinence, they may achieve by good works.

EPISTLE

2 Cor. 6:1-10

Brethren: We entreat you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For He says, In an acceptable time I have heard you, and in the day of salvation I have helped you. Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation! We give no offense to anyone, that our ministry may not be blamed. On the contrary, let us conduct ourselves in all circumstances as God's ministers, in much patience; in tribulations, in hardships, in distresses; in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults; in labors, in sleepless nights, in fastings; in innocence, in knowledge, in long-sufferings; in kindness, in the Holy Spirit, in unaffected love; in the word of truth, in the power of God; with the armor of justice on the right hand and on the left; in honor and dishonor, in evil report and good report; as deceivers and yet truthful, as unknown and yet well known, as dying, and behold, we live, as chastised but not killed, as sorrowful yet always rejoicing, as poor yet enriching many, as having nothing yet possessing all things.

GRADUAL

Ps 90:11-12

To His angels God has given command about you, that they guard you in all your ways. *Ps.* Upon their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

TRACT

Ps 90:1-7, 11-16

You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, shall abide in the shadow of the Almighty. *Ps.* Say to the Lord, My refuge and my fortress, my God, in Whom I trust. *Ps.* For He will rescue you from the snare of the fowler, from the destroying pestilence. *Ps.* With His pinions He will cover you, and under His wings you shall take refuge. *Ps.* His faithfulness is a buckler and a shield; you shall not fear the terror of the night. *Ps.* Nor the arrow that flies by day; nor the pestilence that roams in darkness; nor the devastating plague at noon. *Ps.* Though a

thousand fall at your side, ten thousand at your right side, near you it shall not come. *Ps.* For to His angels He has given command about you, that they may guard you in all your ways. *Ps.* Upon their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. *Ps.* You shall tread upon the asp and the viper; you shall trample down the lion and the dragon. *Ps.* Because he clings to Me, I will deliver him; I will set him on high because he acknowledges My name. *Ps.* He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in distress. *Ps.* I will deliver him and glorify him; with length of days I will gratify him and will show him My salvation.

GOSPEL

Matt 4:1-11

At that time, Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit, to be tempted by the devil. And after fasting forty days and forty nights, He was hungry. And the tempter came and said to Him, If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread. But He answered and said, It is written, 'Not by bread alone does man live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.' Then the devil took Him into the holy city and set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him, If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down; for it is written, 'He has given His angels charge concerning You; and upon their hands they shall bear You up, lest You dash Your foot against a stone.' Jesus said to him, It is written further, 'You shall not tempt the Lord your God.' Again, the devil took Him to a very high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and the glory of them. And he said to Him, All these things will I give You, if You will fall down and worship me. Then Jesus said to him, Begone, Satan, for it is written, 'The Lord your God shall you worship and Him only shall you serve.' Then the devil left Him; and behold, angels came and ministered to Him.

OFFERTORY

Ps 90:4-5

With His pinions the Lord will cover you, and under His wings you shall take refuge; His faithfulness is a buckler and a shield.

SECRET

We offer these sacrificial gifts at the beginning of Lent, praying You, O Lord, that while we practice restraint in the use of bodily food, we may also refrain from harmful pleasures.

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| <i>Chair of St. Peter (Transferred)</i> | <i>St. Matthias</i> | <i>Ember Wednesday of Lent</i> | <i>Feria of Lent</i> | <i>Ember Friday of Lent Abstinence</i> | <i>Ember Saturday of Lent</i> | <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i> |
| 7am St. Anne's | 7am St. Anne's | 7am 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 |

PREFACE OF LENT

It is truly meet and just, right and for our salvation, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto Thee, O holy Lord, Father almighty, everlasting God; Who by this bodily fast, dost curb our vices, dost lift up our minds and bestow on us strength and rewards; through Christ our Lord. Through whom the Angels praise Thy Majesty, the Dominations worship it, the Powers stand in awe. The Heavens and the heavenly hosts together with the blessed Seraphim in triumphant chorus unite to celebrate it. Together with these we entreat Thee that Thou mayest bid our voices also to be admitted while we say with lowly praise:

COMMUNION

Ps 90:4-5

With His pinions the Lord will cover you, and under His wings you shall take refuge; His faithfulness is a buckler and a shield.

POST COMMUNION

May the holy offering of Your sacrament renew us, O Lord, and cause us to be purified from our old ways and come to the fellowship of this saving mystery.

LORD JESUS THINK ON ME

1. Lord Jesus, think on me, and purge away my sin; from earth bound passion set me free and make me pure within.
2. Lord Jesus think on me, by care and woe oppressed; let me your loving servant be, and taste your promised rest.
3. Lord Jesus think on me, that when the trail is past, I may your radiant glory see and share your joy at last.

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Lyrics: Synesius of Cyrene c410 | Trans.: Chatfield 1876 | Tune: Southwell



MUSIC FOR 10AM

KYRIALE

Mass XVII | Credo III

DURING OFFERTORY

Parce Domine

Menegali

DURING COMMUNION

Audi Benigne Conditor

Thermignon / Gregorian Chant

Choral Postlude

BE STILL MY CRAVING

Be still my craving, hunger enslaving, be still my appetite, subdue this earthly plight to taste the dew of Paradise.
 Enter the Paschal feast, My will becomes a priest, my mind an altar, welcome my slaughter and offer Him my sacrifice.
 Standing on stony ground, tempted by bread around, trusting Your Word instead, to send me Heaven's Bread to offer in oblation.
 Your Word, my nourishing, Your will, my flourishing, Your Presence offered up, in Host and Holy Cup, becomes for me salvation.
 Tell not my story, no more vain-glory, stooping, the poor to meet, washing my brother's feet in footsteps of my Master.
 For You have washed me first, answered my deepest thirst, caused me no more to hide, plunged me into Your side for union everlasting.
 Let seeds of love be grown, planted in You alone, prostrate before You, bowing, adoring You, I offer my surrender.
 No other god to choose, never Your love to lose, holding in holy fear, goodness that draws me near into a Love so tender.
 Spare me the devil's hour, spare me the lust for pow'r, drive all despair away, spirit of sloth to say, no idle talk or laughter.
 Give me Your chastity, give me humility, give me your charity, grant me my faults to see that I not judge my brother.
 Blessed the merciful, blessed the gentle, blessed the pure in heart, mourning, I take my part and know His consolation.
 Hunger for righteousness, thirst for His justice, grow small that He increase, bring forth the fruits of peace and savour His salvation.
 Melt now the winter snow, all pride and outward show, fill me with tenderness, give me a heart of flesh in place of stone and mortar.
 In me Your kingdom come, by me Your will be done, in place of passion's fire, renew my heart's desire for Spirit, Blood and water.

Tune: Traditional Syriac | Lyrics: Adapted from St. Ephrem by R. Lovetz | sacredmusic.online

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The First Sunday
VESPERS & BENEDICTION

Next Sunday
1st March
5:30pm

St. Paul's College Chapel

JOIN THE CHOIR

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

St. Anne's Hall, Te Atatu
New members welcome. We are particularly looking for mature sopranos and altos.

give a little
to the choir development fund



Donations are tax deductible

CHOIR OPERATION MEETING

Sunday 8th March

12pm Shared Lunch
1:30pm St. Anne's Hall

All active members & parents are invited to attend.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent

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

Explaining the Mass

We have begun a new adult formation class on the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and its prayers at St. Anne's on Monday nights at 7pm.

FORMATION CLASSES



Explaining the Mass Class

Mondays 7pm
St. Anne's



Adult Catechism

Tuesdays 7pm
St. Anne's



St. Joseph's Kids Catechism

Wednesday
4:15pm



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 Palmers Greenfingers Cafe, 176 Shore Rd, Orakei.

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

Contact Terry and Margaret Bowden 021 277 1214

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.

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Mass in Lent, beginning 28th February



DAUGHTERS' OF MARY WOMEN'S SODALITY

Day of Recollection
Saturday 14th March after 8am Mass



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



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



🌸 Girls under 18 🌸

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