



THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF ST PETER AUCKLAND LATIN MASS CHAPLAINCY

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

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

1ST MARCH, 2026

Pax Christi,

After the first full week of Lent, you should be settling in to your practices of fasting, penance and mortification. Don't let yourself down with small infractions of breaking your resolutions through laziness. Remind yourself of the reason behind these practices, namely, to grow in virtue and love of God. Overcoming oneself through controlling your appetites is a ready-made way to focus less on carnal things and more on the spiritual life. But these actions (or absence of them) ought to be augmented with and increase in either the amount or quality of your personal prayer. In order for God's grace to work it is essential that we do not put anything in the way of that grace working. We are the ones who hinder the working of grace in our souls. If we are hard of heart, stubborn, fixated on our opinions or ourselves, then we are putting up barriers to true improvement. We must remind ourselves of the words of St John when he said, "*He must increase, but I must decrease.*" That decrease (in ourselves) is in anything that we do, by thought, word or deed, that is incompatible with the way of Christ.

If you are the type who shrugs your shoulders and simply says, "that's just the way I am" without any regard for eradicating faults, will never grow closer to Christ, but will grow further apart because you think of your faults, not as sinful, but as acceptable, whereas all sin is an affront to God, who made us to be perfect. *Be you therefore perfect, as also your heavenly Father is perfect.* (Mt 5:48) So, strive for improvement, use the time allotted to you well, God will never be wanting in the exercise of granting us grace.

A reminder of our large number of groups operating in our Latin Mass community. We love to see you all participating in these various activities. Our groups are often lead by marvellous volunteers who do so out of love for the Latin Mass who want you to be welcomed and involved in these things as family. Obviously we have a few classes going on which are run at St Anne's but we also invite you to join us in the many other things we have going. This involvement can be beneficial to you as an individual, but it always is good for the group and by extension our whole community. A couple of examples are the walk we did from Mangere to the Cathedral last week. It was a big success, but we could (and should) have had many more attending. On Saturdays in Lent, the men's group have short talks, yet only about 25 men attended (almost none under 35). The women will have a whole day of recollection on Saturday 14th March, put it in your calendars. Join in these activities, enjoy the spiritual benefits and contribute to the health of the whole.

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 SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

INTROIT

Ps 24:6, 3, 22, 1-2

Remember that Your compassion, O Lord, and Your kindness are from of old; let not our enemies exult over us; deliver us, O God of Israel, from all our tribulations.

Ps. To You I lift up my soul, O Lord; in You, O my God, I trust; let me not be put to shame.

COLLECT

O God, You Who see how we are deprived of all strength, guard us inwardly and outwardly, that in body we may be protected against all misfortunes, and in mind cleansed of evil thoughts.

EPISTLE

1 Thess 4:1-7

For the rest therefore, brethren, we pray and beseech you in the Lord Jesus, that as you have received from us, how you ought to walk, and to please God, so also you would walk, that you may abound the more. For you know what precepts I have given to you by the Lord Jesus. For this is the will of God, your sanctification; that you should abstain from fornication; That every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour: Not in the passion of lust, like the Gentiles that know not God: And that no man overreach, nor circumvent his brother in business: because the Lord is the avenger of all these things, as we have told you before, and have testified. For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto sanctification.

GRADUAL

Ps 24:17-18

Relieve the troubles of my heart and bring me out of my distress, O Lord. *Ps* Put an end to my affliction and my suffering, and take away all my sins.

TRACT

Ps 105:1-4

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His kindness endures forever. *Ps* Who can tell the mighty deeds of the Lord, or proclaim all His praises? *Ps* Happy are they who observe what is right, who do always what is just. *Ps* Remember us, O Lord, as You favour Your people; visit us with Your saving help.

GOSPEL

Matt 17:1-9

And after six days Jesus taketh unto him Peter and James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into a high mountain apart: And he was transfigured before them. And his face did shine as the sun: and his garments became white as snow. And behold there appeared to them Moses and Elias talking with him. And Peter answering, said to Jesus: Lord, it is good for us to be here:

if thou wilt, let us make here three tabernacles, one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias. And as he was yet speaking, behold a bright cloud overshadowed them. And lo, a voice out of the cloud, saying: This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased: hear ye him. And the disciples hearing, fell upon their face, and were very much afraid. And Jesus came and touched them: and said to them, Arise, and fear not. And they lifting up their eyes saw no one but only Jesus. And as they came down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, saying: Tell the vision to no man, till the Son of man be risen from the dead.

OFFERTORY

Ps 118:47-48

I will delight in Your commands, which I love exceedingly; and I will lift up my hands to Your commands, which I love.

SECRET

Look with favour, we beseech You, O Lord, upon the offerings here before You, that they may be beneficial for our devotion and for our salvation.

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 5:2-4

Attend to my sighing; heed my call for help, my King and my God! To You I pray, O Lord.

POST COMMUNION

O almighty God, we humbly beseech You that those whom You refresh with Your sacrament may also worthily serve You in a way pleasing to You.

The First Sunday
VESPERS & BENEDICTION

TODAY
1st March
5:30pm

St. Paul's College Chapel



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<i>Feria of Lent</i>	<i>Feria of Lent</i>	<i>Feria of Lent</i>	<i>Feria of Lent</i>	<i>Feria of Lent</i> Abstinence	<i>St. Thomas Aquinas</i>	<i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>
6 & 7am St Anne's	6 & 7am St Anne's	6 & 7am St Anne's	7pm St Anne's	7am St Anne's 7pm Mt St Mary's	6 & 8am St Anne's	8am St Paul's 10am St Paul's

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.



Practice at St. Anne's Today 1pm

We are looking for more members!

Contact Peter choir@fssp.nz if you wish to join.



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.

CHOIR OPERATION MEETING

Sunday 8th March

12pm Shared Lunch

1:30pm St. Anne's Hall

All members of the chaplaincy are welcome to attend.



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**.

10th Years Anniversary Dinner
- Call for Musicians -

To celebrate the 10th Year anniversary of the Chaplaincy, the 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.

give a little
to the choir development fund



Donations are tax deductible

GOD OF THY PITY

1. God, of thy pity, unto us thy children
Bend down thine ear in thine own lovingkindness,
And all thy people's prayers and vows ascending
Hear, we beseech thee.
2. Look down in mercy from thy seat of glory.
Pour on our souls the radiance of thy presence,
Drive from our weary hearts the shades of darkness,
Lightening our footsteps.
3. Free us from sin by might of thy great loving,
Cleanse thou the sordid, loose the fettered spirit,
Spare every sinner, raise with thine own right hand
All who have fallen.

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Text: Aure Ad. Nostras Deitatis Preces | Trans.: McDougall (1916) | Tune: Herzliebster Jesu



MUSIC FOR 10AM

KYRIALE

Mass XVII | Credo III

DURING OFFERTORY

Attende Domine
Gregorian Chant

DURING COMMUNION

Parce Domine
Menegali / 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. Loretz | sacredmusic.online

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent

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

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



Saturday 7th March

- We'll meet from 1:30pm @ the steps on the Wheriko Lane, outside Commercial Bay.
- March starts at 2pm, up Queen St. to Aotea Square.

Make yourself a sign or come as you are!



PERPETUAL ADORATION AT MT ST ANNE'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

www.planetaudio.org.nz/catholic-opinion

Join our WhatsApp Community



Due to Safeguarding, only those 18+ can join



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



St. Anne & St. Joachim Seniors' Group

The March meeting will be at **11am** on **Wednesday 25th** for brunch at **Vevo Cafe, Titirangi** followed by a visit to Perpetual Adoration at **Mt. St. Marys**.

New members most welcome
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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

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MEN'S GROUP

Weekly Meetings on Saturdays after 8am
Mass in Lent



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