



THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF ST PETER AUCKLAND LATIN MASS CHAPLAINCY

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

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

- **LÆTARE SUNDAY** -

15TH MARCH, 2026

Pax Christi,

Today we rejoice. We have passed the half-way point of Lent, and so Holy Mother Church relaxes the sentiments of penance today by permitting flowers, the organ and rose vestments. The second half of Lent will however grow in sorrow as we contemplate Christ Crucified, but today we are told to rejoice, for we are half-way to Our Lord's glorious resurrection at Easter. We must rejoice for God is among us.

As Lent continues on, hopefully it is not dragging on! While our Lenten penances and practices might get the better of us at times, keep persevering! There are only 18 days of penance remaining before we celebrate the Glorious Resurrection of Our Lord. And these practices and penances ought to inspire in us a great love for Our Lord given what He has suffered for us. Each time a penance is getting the better of you, look to Our Lord on the Cross, and draw inspiration from He who suffered so much for each one of us.

Moreover, let us rejoice in the fact that through our own penances we are conformed to Christ. And if we are conformed to Christ crucified, then we will also be conformed to Christ gloriously risen. So, let us rejoice and not lose heart. Easter approaches, but Good Friday does too. Let us conform ourselves to Christ on the Cross and Risen from the grave.

This Tuesday will begin our annual 13 Tuesday's devotion to St. Anthony of Padua. Each year, on the 13 Tuesdays before his feast on the 13th of June, we pray a novena (*or tredicina*) to the holy saint to find us a Church. While St. Paul's Chapel works well for our Sunday Masses, it is not ours. We of course want to find our own Church that will fit our Sunday Mass congregation, ideally with a hall as well, to continue to foster the spiritual needs of our community. For this, much prayer is needed, and so each year we offer this intention to St. Anthony for his intercession to help us to find a Church that will fit the spiritual and physical needs of our growing community. We will pray the novena after Mass each Tuesday for the next 13 weeks, if you are unable to attend Mass to pray it, you can find the prayer using the QR code on the third page of the bulletin to pray at home.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This year we will have Our First Holy Communion Mass on **Saturday 15th August, the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, patroness of New Zealand. It will be held at 10am at St. Paul's.

Classes in preparation will be held during the July school holidays, on the 6th, 7th, 9th and 10th of July, 10am-3pm.

If you would like to enrol your child(ren) for their first Holy Communion this year, please email office@fssp.nz

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

(Not on 5th April)

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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You will need to make your donation specific to **"seminary formation"** and include your name on it.

INTROIT

Isa 66:10-11; Ps 121:1

Rejoice, O Jerusalem, and come together; all you who love her: rejoice with joy, you who have been in sorrow: that you may exult, and be filled from the breasts of your consolation. *Ps.* I rejoiced because they said to me, We will go up to the house of the Lord.

COLLECT

Grant, we beseech You, almighty God, that we who justly suffer for our sins may find relief in the help of Your grace.

EPISTLE

Gal 4:22-31

Brethren: It is written that Abraham had two sons, the one by a slave-girl and the other by a free woman. And the son of the slave-girl was born according to the flesh, but the son of the free woman in virtue of the promise. This is said by way of allegory. For these are the two covenants: one indeed from Mount Sinai bringing forth children unto bondage, which is Agar. For Sinai is a mountain in Arabia, which corresponds to the present Jerusalem, and is in slavery with her children. But that Jerusalem which is above is free, which is our mother. For it is written, Rejoice, O barren one, that do not bear; break forth and cry, you that do not travail; for many are the children of the desolate, more than of her that has a husband. Now we, brethren, are the children of the promise, as Isaac was. But as then he who was born according to the flesh, persecuted him who was born according to the spirit, so also it is now. But what does the Scripture say? Cast out the slave-girl and her son, for the son of the slave-girl shall not be heir with the son of the free woman. Therefore, brethren, we are not children of a slave-girl, but of the free woman - in virtue of the freedom wherewith Christ has made us free.

GRADUAL

Ps 121: 1, 7

I rejoiced because they said to me, We will go up to the house of the Lord. *Ps.* May peace be within your walls, prosperity in your buildings.

TRACT

Ps 124:1-2

They who trust in the Lord are like Mount Sion, which is immovable; which forever stands. *Ps.* Mountains are round about Jerusalem; so the Lord is round about His people, both now and forever.



At that time, Jesus went away to the other side of the sea of Galilee, which is that of Tiberias. And there followed Him a great crowd, because they witnessed the signs He worked on those who were sick. Jesus therefore went up the mountain, and sat there with His disciples. Now the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was near. When, therefore, Jesus had lifted up His eyes and seen that a very great crowd had come to Him, He said to Philip Whence shall we buy bread that these may eat? But He said this to try him, for He Himself knew what He would do. Philip answered Him, Two hundred denarii worth of bread is not enough for them, that each one may receive a little. One of His disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to Him, There is a young boy here who has five barley loaves and two fishes; but what are these among so many? Jesus then said, Make the people recline. Now there was much grass in the place. The men therefore reclined, in number about five thousand. Jesus then took the loaves, and when He had given thanks, distributed them to those reclining; and likewise the fishes, as much as they wished. But when they were filled, He said to His disciples, Gather the fragments that are left over, lest they be wasted. They therefore gathered them up; and they filled twelve baskets with the fragments of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten. When the people, therefore, had seen the sign which Jesus had worked, they said, This is indeed the Prophet Who is to come into the world. So when Jesus perceived that they would come to take Him by force and make Him king He fled again to the mountain, Himself alone.

OFFERTORY

Ps 134:3, 6

Praise the Lord, for He is good; sing praise to His Name, for He is sweet; all that He wills He does in heaven and on earth.

SECRET

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

COMMUNION

Ps 121:3-4

Jerusalem, built as a city, with compact unity: to it the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, to give thanks to Your Name, O Lord.

POST COMMUNION

Grant, we beseech You, merciful God, that we may treat with sincere reverence, and consume with heartfelt faith Your sacrament, which ever fills us to overflowing.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<i>Feria of Lent</i>	<i>St. Patrick, Patron of Auckland</i>	<i>Dedication of the Auckland Cathedral</i>	<i>St. Joseph, Spouse of the BVM, Patron of the Church</i>	<i>Feria of Lent</i> Abstinence	<i>Feria of Lent</i>	<i>Passion Sunday</i>
6am St. Anne's 7am St. Anne's	6am St. Anne's 7am St. Anne's	6am St. Anne's 7am St. Anne's	7pm St Anne's (Sung)	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

HOLY WEEK and EASTER SUNDAY

All Masses/Ceremonies are at St. Paul's College Chapel

Palm Sunday

8am Low Mass (No blessing of Palms)

10am Sung Mass with blessing of Palms and Procession

Holy Thursday

7pm Sung Mass - Adoration follows till Midnight

Good Friday

2pm Station of the Cross (outside weather permitting)

3pm Sung 'Mass' of the Pre-sanctified

7pm Tenebrae

Holy Saturday - 7pm Sung Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday - 9am Sung Mass (No 1st Sunday Vespers)



Next practice at St. Anne's 26th April 1pm

We are looking for more members!

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

Media team

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.

13 Tuesday's Novena to

St. Anthony



JOIN THE CHOIR

The choir practices every Thursday

8pm to 9pm

(after 7pm Mass)

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

We are particularly looking for mature

SOPRANO

(female high voice)

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

GLORY BE TO JESUS

1. Glory be to Jesus who in bitter pains Poured for me the life blood from His sacred veins.
2. Grace and life eternal in that Blood I find; blest be His compassion infinitely kind.
3. Blest through endless ages be the precious stream which from sin and sorrow doth the world redeem.
4. Oft as earth exulting wafts it praise on high, angel hosts, rejoicing, make their glad reply.
5. Lift we then our voices, swell the mighty flood; louder still and louder, praise the Precious Blood!

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MUSIC FOR SUNG MASS

KYRIALE

Mass XVII | Credo III

DURING OFFERTORY

Ave Maria

Victoria

DURING COMMUNION

Super Flumina Babylonis

POSTLUDE

If ye love me

Tellis

During Communion

SUPER FLUMINA BABYLONIS

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1540-1623)

Translation

By the streams of Babylon we sat down and we wept
When we remembered you, O Zion.
Among the willows on its banks we hung our harps.

Choral Postlude

IF YE LOVE ME

William Byrd (1540-1623)

If ye love me, keep my commandments.
And I will pray the Father,
and he shall give you another comforter,
that he may abide with you forever; e'en the spirit of truth.

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WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT:

Follow FOPP on Facebook, like, comment and share the posts:



- © Upcoming Easter raffle and bake sale
- © Deliver flyers to your local parish
- © Support at the event - driving or catering teams

Contact Catherine 0273056534



Next Event:

24-27
October
2026

Walking 100kms over 4 days in Northland.
In the footsteps of the first Catholic missionaries

Registrations open Easter Sunday 5th April 2026. Limited to 60 places only.

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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



Come connect with other mums at our relaxed monthly meet-up with our little ones.



Please Join the St. Fiacre Guild WhatsApp group if you would like to be involved in the St. Anne's garden project.



National Office for Professional Standards
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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



MEETING

TODAY AT 12-3PM AT
ST. ANNE'S

thelittleflowers.akl@fssp.nz

ALTAR SERVERS

Parents please check the WhatsApp Chat for activities and trainings in preparation for Holy Week.

The Holy Week server roster and practice times will be announced soon!



DAUGHTERS' OF MARY
WOMEN'S SODALITY



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
Contact Terry and Margaret
Bowden 021 277 1214



MEN'S GROUP

Weekly Meetings on
Saturdays after 8am
Mass in Lent



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

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

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