



THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF ST PETER AUCKLAND LATIN MASS CHAPLAINCY

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

PASSION SUNDAY

22ND MARCH, 2026

Pax Christi,

We now enter into Passiontide. During the last two weeks of Lent, known as Passiontide, all images and statues must be veiled; the crucifix will be unveiled on Good Friday, and the other images and statues will be unveiled at the Easter Vigil. Only the Stations of the Cross are permitted to be unveiled during this time as we contemplate Our Lord's sorrowful way of the Cross. The reason for the veiling has its roots in the last line of today's Gospel wherein it reveals to us that "hid Himself, and went out of the temple." And so, just as Our Lord hid Himself from those wishing to kill Him until the time of His Passion, so He and His saints are hidden from our own gaze during this time.

Another reason reported for the veiling is that Our Lord veiled His Divinity during the time of His Passion. That is, during His Passion, it was only evident that He was man, all signs of His Divinity were hidden. Our Lord didn't perform miracles during His Passion. Rather only His suffering human nature was on show as He died for the sins of the world. And so, because He hid His divine nature to die for love of us, He remains hidden from our own gaze during these last two weeks of Lent. We are only left with images of His way of the Cross to contemplate.

No longer being able to gaze upon images of Our Lord and His saints is not the only deprivation we are going through during this time of year. At Mass we have also lost Psalm 42 said at the beginning of the Mass and the *Gloria Patri*. Signs of joy have been taken away as the Church continues to focus on Our Lord's upcoming Passion more intensely. Next week, during Holy Week, we will lose the ability to celebrate any feasts whatsoever, then the bells will fall silent on Holy Thursday and the altar is stripped, and it culminates on Good Friday, when we lose the ability to celebrate Mass itself and the deprivation culminates with the Blessed Eucharist no longer being reserved in our tabernacles on Good Friday and Holy Saturday. These deprivations in the liturgy are meant to impress upon us what our salvation cost Our Lord, His life. We often easily pass by the fact that Our Lord died for us. Let us actually contemplate what Our Lord underwent for us during this time of year.

And so with Holy Week fast approaching, you will find the schedule on page three of the bulletin. Please plan ahead and make time to come to all the ceremonies as we begin the holiest time of year. We never want anyone to be late for Mass, but in particular for the Holy Triduum, so please make note of the times and please be punctual. Let us give our best to God and make time to celebrate Holy Week.

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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PASSION SUNDAY

INTROIT

Ps 42:1-2, 3

Do me justice, O God, and fight my fight against a faithless people; from the deceitful and impious man rescue me. For You are my God and my strength. *Ps.* Send forth Your light and Your fidelity; they shall lead me on and bring me to Your holy mountain, to Your dwelling-place.

COLLECT

Look graciously upon Your household, almighty God, we beseech You, that by Your grace we may be governed in body, and by Your protection safeguarded in mind.

EPISTLE

Heb 9:11-15.

But Christ, being come an high priest of the good things to come, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hand, that is, not of this creation: Neither by the blood of goats, or of calves, but by His own blood, entered once into the holies, having obtained eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and of oxen, and the ashes of an heifer being sprinkled, sanctify such as are defiled, to the cleansing of the flesh: How much more shall the blood of Christ, who by the Holy Ghost offered himself unspotted unto God, cleanse our conscience from dead works, to serve the living God? And therefore He is the mediator of the new testament: that by means of His death, for the redemption of those transgressions, which were under the former testament, they that are called may receive the promise of eternal inheritance.

GRADUAL

Ps 142:9-10; Ps 17:48-49

Rescue me from my enemies, O Lord; teach me to do Your will. *Ps* O Lord, my deliverer from the angry nations, truly above my adversaries You exalt me and from the violent man You have rescued me.

TRACT

Ps 128:1-4

Much have they oppressed me from my youth. *Ps* Let Israel say: Much have they oppressed me from my youth. *Ps* Yet they have not prevailed against me; upon my back the plowers plowed. *Ps* Long did they make their furrows. But the just Lord has severed the cords of the wicked.

GOSPEL

John 8:46-59.

At that time, Jesus said to the crowds of the Jews: Which of you shall convict Me of sin? If I say the truth to you, why do you not believe Me? He that is of God, heareth the words of God. Therefore you hear them not, because you are not of God. The Jews therefore answered, and said to Him: Do not we say well that thou art a Samaritan, and hast a devil? Jesus answered: I have not a devil: but I honour My Father, and you have dishonoured Me. But I seek not My own glory: there is one that seeketh and judgeth. Amen, amen I say to you: If any man keep My word, he shall not see death for ever. The Jews therefore said: Now we know that thou hast a devil. Abraham is dead, and the prophets; and thou sayest: If any man keep My word, he shall not taste death for ever. Art Thou greater than our father Abraham, who is dead? and the prophets are dead. Whom dost Thou make

Thyself? Jesus answered: If I glorify Myself, My glory is nothing. It is My Father that glorifieth Me, of whom you say that he is your God. And you have not known Him, but I know Him. And if I shall say that I know Him not, I shall be like to you, a liar. But I do know Him, and do keep His word. Abraham your father rejoiced that he might see My day: he saw it, and was glad. The Jews therefore said to Him: Thou art not yet fifty years old, and hast Thou seen Abraham? Jesus said to them: Amen, amen I say to you, before Abraham was made, I am. They took up stones therefore to cast at him. But Jesus hid Himself, and went out of the temple.

OFFERTORY

Ps 118:17, 107

I praise You, O Lord, with all my heart; be good to Your servant, that I may live and keep Your words. O Lord, give me life according to Your word.

SECRET

May these offerings, we beseech You, O Lord, loose the bonds of our wickedness, and obtain for us the gifts of Your mercy.

PREFACE OF THE HOLY CROSS

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 didst establish the salvation of mankind on the tree of the Cross; that whence death came, thence also life might arise again, and that he, who overcame by the tree, by the tree also might be overcome: 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

1 Cor. 11:24-25

This is My Body, which shall be given up for you: this is the cup of the new covenant in My Blood, says the Lord; Do this as often as you receive it, in remembrance of Me.

POST COMMUNION

Stand by us, O Lord our God, and protect by Your everlasting help those to whom You have given new strength through Your sacrament.

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 in the first week of the July school holidays. If you would like to enrol your child(ren) for their first Holy Communion this year, please email office@fssp.nz

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<i>Feria of Passiontide</i>	<i>Feria of Passiontide</i>	<i>Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	<i>Feria of Passiontide</i>	<i>Feria of Passiontide</i> Abstinence	<i>Feria of Passiontide</i>	<i>Palm Sunday</i>
7am St. Anne's 9am St. Anne's	7am St Anne's 9am St. Anne's	7am St Anne's 7pm St. Anne's (Low)	7am St. Anne'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

HOLY WEEK and EASTER SUNDAY

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

Palm Sunday - 29th March

8am Low Mass (No blessing of Palms)

10am Sung Mass with blessing of Palms and Procession

Holy Thursday - 2nd April

7pm Sung Mass - Adoration follows till Midnight

Confession available after Mass

Good Friday - 3rd April

2pm Station of the Cross (outside weather permitting)

3pm Sung 'Mass' of the Pre-sanctified

7pm Tenebrae

Holy Saturday - 4th April

7pm Sung Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday - 5th April

9am Sung Mass (No 1st Sunday Vespers)

Please note, confessions will not be available during the ceremonies on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS

1. When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.
2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the death of Christ, my God! All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them through his blood.
3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down. Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?
4. Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small. Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

Public Domain

Isaac Watts (1674-1748)



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

We are looking for more recorder players!

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



MUSIC FOR SUNG MASS

KYRIALE

Mass XVII | Credo III

DURING OFFERTORY

Sabat Mater

DURING COMMUNION

Christus Factus est nobis

Adoramus te Christe

POSTLUDE

Mary what you lived in your heart

13 Tuesday's Novena to St. Anthony



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.

JOIN THE CHOIR

The choir practices every Thursday

8pm to 9pm

(after 7pm Mass)

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

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Choral Postlude

MARY WHAT YOU LIVED IN YOUR HEART

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- Mary what you lived in your heart?
Mary what you lived in your heart?
Mary what you lived in your heart on Calvary?
Mary how you opened your heart?
Mary how you lifted your heart?
Mary how you offered your heart on Calvary?
You offered yourself as He offered His Body and Blood.
Your soul was pierced as His side began to flood!
O Mary, what you lived in your heart?
Mary what you lived in your heart.

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.

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



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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. Mary's**.

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 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

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.



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



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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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