



# THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF ST PETER AUCKLAND LATIN MASS CHAPLAINCY

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

2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY

AFTER EASTER

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2026

*Please note, Fr Pospischil is away till 26<sup>th</sup> April assisting in Australia.*

Pax Christi,

Given the current political instability in the world at the moment, we are called to reflect on the necessity of having Christ in our lives. When filling up your car or your shopping trolley of groceries is costing a substantial percentage of your weekly wage, one can easily worry about how they will be able to get through anything financially. Perhaps an alternate way of looking at these difficulties will help alleviate the seemingly crushing threat that these economic hardships bring. Knowing that we live in one of the most expensive countries in the world and knowing that our average wages are not at the same level as our costs, means that financial freedom is something that a minority will have the luxury of. For the majority, there has to be an acceptance that staying afloat is the goal. It is achievable, but it takes focus and discipline, common sense and pragmatism. It may even require a greater sense of communion with others. However, the spiritual bank account does not require anywhere near as much hardship. Christ is the Lord in charge of the economy of salvation, and He is eager for all to have sufficient equity to make all the right spiritual decisions. The Scriptures say, "where sin abounded, grace did more abound" We all understand that the world is a sinful place and our times are extremely offensive to God. Yet, due to the degree of darkness that envelops us, God's light shines that much more. It is true He can (and does) restrict some of His graces to those who shun Him, yet while we all still draw breath, His love and mercy for us are never cut off. We know that fire purifies and that as a consequence of hardships many turn their attentions toward God. He often will draw us ever closer to His infinite love through reminding us of our need for Him and his loving embrace. The difficulty for us is to see the hard financial situation as a way of reminding us that much of what we seek is not necessary for our salvation and/or peace.

There is a note in this bulletin about bringing water bottles into church on Sundays. I have noticed these large metal drinking bottles simply because we find them lying around the chapel after Mass and we are getting a collection of them. We are often told that we need to hydrate regularly, and I am one that certainly needs water in my throat, or around my vocal chords as I struggle at times to project my voice to the corners of the chapel without a microphone. But, the idea of needing to bring a large water bottle to a 60 - 90 minute Mass is bizarre. If anything, we should show restraint in our intake before Sunday Mass and complete abstinence during Mass. Water, is allowed and does not break the eucharistic fast, but (unless you are singing - or ill) is it necessary during Mass?

I have been asked about the Eucharistic fast and how it applies to children. Here is the rule. The fast only applies to those who are receiving communion. Children under the age of reason are not fasting. We should want to teach them about fasting, but we can feed them before coming to church if that is part of their eating regime. But, please do not feed them (solids) during Mass. Feed them before or after Mass, but not during, as it is a house of worship, not a dining room.

## MASS TIMETABLE

**St Anne's Chapel, Te Atatu South**

Monday – Wednesday 7am

Thursday 7pm | Saturday 8am

**Mt St Mary's Chapel, Titirangi**

Friday - Benediction 6:40pm - Mass 7pm

**St Paul's College Chapel, Ponsonby**

Sunday - 8am (Low) & 10am (Sung)

**Holy Name of Mary, Hikurangi**

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday - 2:30pm

## CONFESSION

**Monday to Wednesday**

30 minutes before Mass

**Thursday to Sunday**

1 hour before Mass

## VESPERS & BENEDICTION

**1<sup>st</sup> 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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**Rev Fr Nathan Pospischil, FSSP**  
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## ONLINE DONATIONS

**CHAPLAINCY ACCOUNT**  
*RC Bishop Auckland Latin Mass Catholic Community*

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## FSSP AUCKLAND TRUST

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Funding the future priests of the FSSP in New Zealand.

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

**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EASTER**  
- GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY -

**ANT. VIII**



Idi aquam \* egre- di- éntem de templo, a lá- tere dex- tro, al- le- lú- ia: et omnes, ad quos pervénit a- qua ista, sal- vi fac- ti sunt, et di- cent, allelú-ia, al- le- lú- ia. *Ps. 117.* Confi- témini Dómino quón- i- am bo- ri- tu- i Sancto. \* Sic- ut erat in principi- o, et nunc, et semper, et in sœcula sœ- cu- lórum. Amen.

**INTROIT** *Ps 32:5-6; 1*

The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord, alleluia: by the word of the Lord were the heavens made, alleluia, alleluia. *Ps.* Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: praise is comely for the upright.

**COLLECT**

O God, who, by the humility of Thy Son, didst lift up a fallen world, grant unending happiness to Thy faithful: that those whom Thou hast snatched from the perils of endless death, Thou mayest cause to rejoice in everlasting days.

**EPISTLE**

*1 Pet 2:21-25*

For unto this are you called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving you an example that you should follow his steps. Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth. Who, when he was reviled, did not revile: when he suffered, he threatened not: but delivered himself to him that judged him unjustly. Who his own self bore our sins in his body upon the tree: that we, being dead to sins, should live to justice: by whose stripes you were healed. For you were as sheep going astray; but you are now converted to the shepherd and bishop of your souls.

**ALLELUIA**

*Luke 24:35, John 10:14*

Alleluia, alleluia. ✠ The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of bread. Alleluia. ✠ I am the good Shepherd: and I know My sheep, and Mine know Me. Alleluia.

**GOSPEL**

*John 10:11-16*

**I** am the good shepherd. The good shepherd giveth his life for his sheep. But the hireling, and he that is not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming, and leaveth the sheep, and flieth: and the wolf catcheth, and scattereth the sheep: And the hireling flieth, because he is a hireling; and he hath no care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd; and I know mine, and mine

know me. As the Father knoweth me, and I know the Father: and I lay down my life for my sheep. And other sheep I have, that are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice, and there shall be one fold and one shepherd.

**OFFERTORY**

*Ps 62:2; 62:5*

O God, my God, to Thee do I watch at break of day: and in Thy Name I will lift up my hands, Alleluia.

**SECRET**

May this holy offering, O Lord, always bring to us Thy healing blessing: that what it represents in a Mystery, it may accomplish with power.

**PREFACE OF EASTER**

It is truly meet and just, right and for our salvation, at all times to praise Thee, O Lord, but more gloriously especially in this season when Christ our Pasch was sacrificed. For He is the Lamb Who hath taken away the sins of the world: Who by dying hath destroyed our death: and by rising again hath restored us to life. And therefore with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominations, and with all the hosts of the heavenly army, we sing the hymn of Thy glory, evermore saying:

**COMMUNION**

*John 10:14*

I am the good Shepherd, alleluia: and I know My sheep, and Mine know Me, alleluia, alleluia.

**POST COMMUNION**

Grant unto us, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that having received the grace of a new life, we may ever glory in Thy gift.

**THINE BE THE GLORY**

1. Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son; endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won. Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, kept the folded grave-clothes where Thy body lay.

*Refrain:*

Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son; endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won.

2. Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb. Lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom; let His church with gladness hymns of triumph sing, for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting. *Refrain*

3. No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life! Life is nought without Thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than conqu'rors, through Thy deathless love bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above. *Refrain*

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**MUSIC FOR SUNG MASS**

**KYRIALE**  
Mass I | Credo III  
**DURING OFFERTORY**  
Regina Caeli - *Aichinger*  
**DURING COMMUNION**  
O Filii et Filiae

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<i>Feria of Easter</i>	<i>St. Anselm</i>	<i>Sts. Soter &amp; Cajus</i>	<i>Feria of Easter</i>	<i>Feria of Easter</i>	<i>St. Mark the Evangelist</i>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Easter</i>
7am St. Anne's	7am St. Anne's	7am St. Anne's	7pm St Anne's	7pm Mt St Mary's	8am St Anne's	8am St Paul's 10am St Paul's

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This year we will have Our First Holy Communion Mass on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:office@fssp.nz)



### CHAPLAINCY REGISTRATION

Please register for our new Chaplaincy Database, it will be helpful if you get your family's sacrament dates handy. You can also register as an individual.  
[parishhub.net/register](http://parishhub.net/register)



### Next practice at St. Anne's 26<sup>th</sup> April 1:30pm

We are looking for more flautist and blockflöjstist!  
Contact Peter [choir@fssp.nz](mailto:choir@fssp.nz) if you wish to join.

### 13 Tuesday's Novena to St. Anthony



### The Choir is looking for young boys and men

The choir is currently looking for treble (young boys) and Tenor (high voice males).

If you know any boys or men who are interested in music particularly in singing, please refer them to Peter Yung.

### JOIN THE CHOIR

The choir practices every **Thursday 8pm to 9pm** (after 7pm Mass)  
St. Anne's Hall, Te Atatu  
New members welcome.



## Full of Grace

MARIAN PRAYER EVENING

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026**  
St. Paul's College Chapel

**5:30pm** Vespers  
**6pm** Holy Hour with Sacred Music

Invite your friends and family.

## give a little

to the choir development fund



Donations over \$5 are tax deductible

## 8AM LOW MASS SINGING GROUP

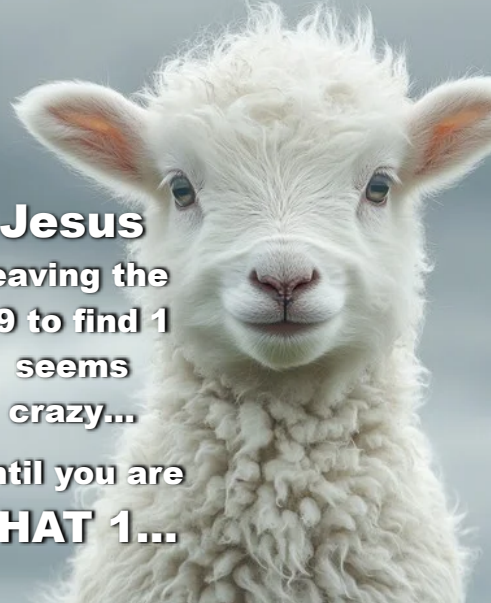
We would like to have a small group of singers (and an organist) to help lead the singing for the 8am Low Mass.

This singing group will mainly focus on traditional, well known hymns in English.

We will have a quick meet up on the choir loft **after 8am Mass Next Sunday**

## LARGE METAL DRINK BOTTLES

You may have noticed the constant distracting noise of metal water bottles falling during the Holy Triduum, we (the choir) humbly ask you to stop bringing these large water bottles (especially those metal ones) to Mass at St. Paul's.

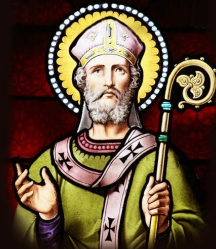


**Jesus**  
leaving the  
**99 to find 1**  
seems  
crazy...

Until you are  
**THAT 1...**

*"Remove grace, and you have nothing whereby to be saved. Remove free will and you have nothing that could be saved."*

*St. Anselm*



Double meme this week...



**I am that one sheep**

## FORMATION CLASSES



### Explaining the Mass Class

On Break till 27 April

### Adult Catechism

Tuesday 7pm @ St. Anne's

### St. Joseph's Kids Catechism

On break until 30th April



### St. Monica's Mums & Minis

Next meeting?



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



### BAKE SALE

After 10am Sung Mass today



### National Office for Professional Standards

The Catholic Church in Aotearoa New Zealand

### 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](mailto:safeguarding@fssp.nz)

### Girls under 13

Next meeting Sunday 19th April 12pm to 3pm St. Anne's 3 Cole Place Te Atatu

[thelittleflowers.akl@fssp.nz](mailto:thelittleflowers.akl@fssp.nz)



### YOUNG ADULTS (18-35)

Join us on Sunday 26th April for this months event. We'll begin with Vespers at 5:30pm followed by a shared dinner at St. Anne's. Please bring a plate to share! All are Young Adults (18 - 35) are welcome, we'd love to see you there!

### ALTAR SERVERS

Parents please check the WhatsApp Chat for activities and trainings.



### St. Anne & St. Joachim Seniors' Group



For our next meeting we will meet after 10am Mass today for brunch at the Bread and Butter Cafe, Westmoreland St, off Richmond Road.

New members most welcome Contact Terry and Margaret Bowden 021 277 1214



### MEN'S GROUP

Our next meeting will be on Saturday May 2nd 5:30pm with Rosary and shared dinner.



### 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](mailto:office@fssp.nz)

### PERPETUAL ADORATION AT MT ST ADARY'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](http://www.planetaudio.org.nz/catholic-opinion)

### Join our WhatsApp Community



Due to Safeguarding, only those 18+ can join

### TOTARA POINT

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