



THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF ST PETER AUCKLAND LATIN MASS CHAPLAINCY

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

SUNDAY
AFTER ASCENSION

17TH MAY, 2026

Pax Christi,

A lot is packed into today's Collect. Indeed the collects of the Mass are very important and beautiful prayers which we should not be afraid to look into and to truly make them our own prayer as well, particularly since we so easily glance over them. The readings of the Mass, understandably, get the greatest attention. Yet, the other propers of the Mass, particularly the Collect ought to gain our attention as well.

The liturgical scholar Michael Foley translates today's Collect as "Almighty and eternal God, grant us always to bear a will devoted to Thee and to serve Thy majesty with a sincere heart." He outlines that "on its own, this prayer could be used every day without alteration, but placed after the Ascension, it takes on new meaning. Praying for a sincere heart keeps the Paschal mystery in mind, for on Easter Sunday, we were admonished by St. Paul to feast 'not with the old leaven nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.' (1 Cor. 5, 8) And the petition for a devoted will foreshadows the Epistle's admonition to have charity (1 Pet. 4, 8)." Moreover, he outlines that this prayer appearing in between the Ascension and Pentecost is very important, for "if we picture ourselves as the original Apostles who have recently witnessed Jesus ascending into Heaven, what would we pray? Perhaps it would be to carry on with a will devoted to the God who has just manifested His [majesty] through the Ascension of His Son."¹

With these explanations as some background, we see that this in a way generic prayer takes on a new meaning by it being placed in the Easter season, and more specifically between the Ascension and Pentecost. During this week we are awaiting the coming of the Paraclete on Pentecost Sunday, we are waiting with the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Apostles in the upper room and praying the first novena with them. It could have been very tempting to be saddened over Our Lord's departure, yet the Apostles, guided by Our Lady, continue to carry on. Our Lord has left their presence, but they await the Paraclete and so ask for a will devoted to God, and moreover, to be able to serve God's majesty which they just saw.

And so for us in their place now. Let us pray for a will devoted to God, so that we may also carry on in our own spiritual life and in our daily life, and by means of these, to be able to serve God with a faithful heart. As we await the Holy Spirit, let us pray that when He comes, we may use His grace and inspirations to serve God faithfully, particularly through our own lives; let us be faithful to Him in our everyday actions.

1. From Michael Foley <https://www.newliturgicalmovement.org/2021/05/the-contextual-ora-tions-of-sunday-after.html>

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

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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SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION

ANT.
VIII

Idi aquam * egre- di- entem 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-
nus: * quóni- am in sáeculum misericór- di- a ejus. Glóri- a Patri, et Fi- li- o, et Spi-
ri- tu- i Sancto. * Sic- ut erat in principi- o, et nunc, et semper, et in sáecula sae-
cu- lórum. Amen.

they have not known the Father, nor me. But these things I have told you, that when the hour shall come, you may remember that I told you of them.

OFFERTORY

Ps 46:6

God mounts His throne amid shouts of joy; the Lord, amid trumpet blasts. Alleluia.

SECRET

May this pure sacrifice cleanse us, O Lord, and impart to our minds the strength of heavenly grace.

PREFACE OF ASCENSION

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: through Christ our Lord. Who, after His Resurrection, appeared openly to all His disciples, and, while they looked on, was taken up into heaven, that He might grant unto us to be sharers in His own divinity. 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 17:12-13; 17:15

Father, while I was with them, I kept them whom You have given Me, alleluia; but now I am coming to You; I do not pray that You take them out of the world, but that You keep them from evil, alleluia, alleluia.

POST COMMUNION

We who have been filled with heavenly gifts beseech You, O Lord, grant us to continue giving thanks to You.

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INTROIT

Ps. 26:7-9; 26:1

Hear, O Lord, the sound of my call, alleluia; to You my heart speaks; Your glance I seek; Your presence, O Lord, I seek. Hide not Your face from me, alleluia, alleluia *Ps.* The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear?

COLLECT

Almighty and eternal God, give us a will ever dedicated to You, and a true heart to serve Your majesty.

EPISTLE

1 Pet 4:7-11

Beloved: Be prudent therefore, and watch in prayers. But before all things have a constant mutual charity among yourselves: for charity covereth a multitude of sins. Using hospitality one towards another, without murmuring. As every man hath received grace, ministering the same one to another: as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. If any man speak, let him speak, as the words of God. If any man minister, let him do it, as of the power, which God administereth: that in all things God may be honoured through Jesus Christ.

ALLELUIA

Ps 46:9; John 14:18

Alleluia, alleluia. *Ps.* The Lord reigns over all the nations, God sits upon His holy throne. Alleluia *Ps.* I will not leave you orphans; I go away and I come to you, and your heart shall rejoice. Alleluia.

GOSPEL

John 15:26-27, 16:1-4

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: But when the Paraclete cometh, whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceedeth from the Father, he shall give testimony of me. And you shall give testimony, because you are with me from the beginning. These things have I spoken to you, that you may not be scandalised. They will put you out of the synagogues: yea, the hour cometh, that whosoever killeth you, will think that he doth a service to God. And these things will they do to you; because

Auckland Latin Mass Chaplaincy 10th Year Anniversary Dinner Saturday 15th August (note the new date)

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
the Patroness of New Zealand

8am Low Mass

10am Sung Mass at St. Paul's
with First Holy Communion

Celebration Dinner

Blockhouse Bay Community Centre
524 Blockhouse Bay Road

5:30pm Pre-dinner drinks and social
7:00pm Dinner and music night

To RSVP, please visit www.fssp.nz
Any enquiry email eventplanning@fssp.nz

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<i>St. Venantius</i>	<i>St. Peter Celestine</i>	<i>St. Bernardine of Siena</i>	<i>Feria after Ascension</i>	<i>Feria after Ascension</i>	<i>Vigil of Pentecost</i>	<i>Pentecost</i>
7am St Anne's 9am St. Anne's	7am St. Anne's 10am St Anne's	7am St Anne's	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

JOIN THE 10AM CHOIR

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

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



ST PETER'S SCHOLA

We are looking for more men to join us. 5:30pm Vespers every Sunday at St. Anne's*
*1st Sunday at St. Paul's



MUSIC FOR SUNG MASS KYRIALE

Mass I | Credo III
DURING OFFERTORY
Ave Maria - *Victoria*
DURING COMMUNION
Ave Maris Stella - *Rossini*
POSTLUDE

Let us sing to you O Mary - *Loretz*

Please show your support for the Choir Outreach

In late August, the chaplaincy choir will travel to the Diocese of Palmerston North and to visit their Latin Mass Community (as well as sing in their Sung Mass on Sunday).

We would appreciate any financial support towards the transport and accomodation cost (approximately \$2000).

THIS JOYFUL EASTERTIDE

1. This joyful Eastertide,
away with sin and sorrow.
My love, the crucified,
hath sprung to life this morrow.

Refrain

Had Christ that once was slain
n'er burst His three day prison,
Our faith had been in vain,
but now is Christ arisen, arisen, arisen!

2. My flesh in hope shall rest,
and for a season slumber.

Till trump from east to west,
shall raise the dead in number. *Refrain*

3. The temple now restored,
and from its side a river.

The Crucified is Lord,
salvation to deliver. *Refrain*

4. For death and life have fought,
with life, though slain, the winner.

My life by Blood He bought,
while I was yet a sinner. *Refrain*

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LET US SING TO YOU O MARY

1. Let us sing to you, O Mary, disciple first and best, Join our voices sing with every age that loves to call you blest. Blessed you among all women, first in faith, in hope, in love, Blessed you who believed in the promise from above, Chosen Woman, through obedience untied the knot of Eve, Holy Virgin, fruitful Mother of all who believe.

2. Hail His Palace! Hail His Tabernacle! Hail His Ark! Hail His Shrine! Hail His Home! Hail His Throne! His Servant! His Mother and mine! Consecrated by the Father, before time had e'er begun, And prepared by the Spirit to mother the Son, Spotless Ark, conceived immaculate and spared from every sin, Full of grace, you won God's favour, enfleshed the Word within.

3. At the cross, a sword of sorrow would pierce your loving soul, As your Son is opened with a lance and Blood and Water flow. Hail Model of the Church newly created from His side, Called to mother Christ's children and be His holy Bride, And His words: "Behold your mother;" And "Woman see your son," Are His gift to His disciples while endless ages run.

4. To the Father, faithful daughter, we join with you our praise, To your Son, O Blessed Mother, Our worship we raise. To the Spirit by Whose power you conceived The living Word, our profound adoration will always be heard, Turn your eyes, O Holy Mary, Look lovingly and bless, Take our prayer, in love transform it, unite it with your "Yes!"

Lyrics - R. Loretz | www.sacredmusic.online | Music - Holst



Next Practice 1pm 31st May

We are looking for more flautists and blockfløjtsists!

Contact Peter choir@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



13 Tuesday's Novena to St. Anthony



THE CHAPLAINCY BAND IS BACK!

Magnificat will be playing in the upcoming anniversary celebrations. If you play an instrument and would like to join the band please contact Ryan Johnson 027 970 8382 or join the WhatsApp group.

8am Choir

We are looking for more singers for the Sunday 8am low Mass. Just show up in the choir loft before Mass and sing.

FORMATION CLASSES



Explaining the Mass Class

Monday
7pm @ St. Anne's

Adult Catechism

Tuesday
7pm @ St. Anne's



St. Joseph's Kids Catechism
Wednesday 4:15pm
St. Anne's
3 Cole Pl, Te Atatu 5th



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Young Adults (18-35)
Pentecost Potluck
24th May 5:30pm Vespers
6:00pm Shared cultural themed dinner
Bring a dish from your (or another) culture!

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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with Fr. Sumich

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Friday 2:10pm or online at

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Online Latin course (via Zoom) based on the natural-method.

If you would like to be on the wait list please contact Reece societasdl@gmail.com

ALTAR SERVERS

Parents please check the WhatsApp Chat for activities and trainings.



St Anne & St Joachim Seniors' Group

We will meet at 11:30am after the 10am Mass today Sunday 17th May for lunch at the Honey Cafe, 13 St. Mary's Bay Road, St. Mary's Bay.
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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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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.

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If you have any other questions, concerns, complaints or would like to participate in a Safeguarding Workshop, contact

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