



**THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF ST PETER  
AUCKLAND LATIN MASS CHAPLAINCY**  
St Anne's Chapel | 3 Cole Place, Te Atatu South

**THE SECOND  
SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2025

**PLEASE NOTE**

Mass time changes on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December

**10am** Mass at St. Paul's College, **no 8am** Mass at St. Anne's

Pax Christi,

Yesterday morning many of you woke up early for our dawn Rorate Mass which is one of the most beautiful Masses of the year. It is a great way to honour Our Blessed Mother and help prepare ourselves for Our Lord's coming at Christmas, the schedule of which is now out. There will be Midnight, 8am and 10am Masses at St. Paul's to celebrate the birth of our Divine Saviour, with Christmas Carols preceding the Midnight Mass. Then, a week later on New Year's Eve we will have adoration from 7pm to Midnight at St. Anne's, followed by Midnight Mass to bring in the New Year. This time of year is a very festal time with many celebrations and feast days. Let us remember however that Christ is the centre of Christmas and so give our due time to Our Lord and not get caught up in the secularisation of Christmas, but keep in mind what we are celebrating.

Finally, as you can see in the notice below, we are having our Parish Picnic this Saturday. Please look a few lines below for details and what to bring. This will hopefully be a good opportunity to catch up and have some fun with fellow parishioners at the start of summer. It is important to build our community, and this is one step in continuing to do just that, so please come along for an enjoyable afternoon!

**PARISH PICNIC**

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December

St. Paul's College

10am Mass

followed by Lunch and Games

Please come and attend our Parish Picnic on Saturday!

We will begin with Mass in the Chapel and then go down to the fields just to the north for lunch and organised games for the whole family.

A sausage sizzle will be provided, please however bring other food (a picnic lunch) to share, and picnic mats and gazebo/ tent for shade. Please also remember to bring water!

Please also bring sports equipment for additional games!



**Community Photos**

**Please note**, we have photos and videos of our community on our website and Facebook. 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)

**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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# THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## INTROIT

*Isa 30:30; Ps 79:2*

People of Zion, behold the Lord shall come to save the nations; and the Lord shall make the glory of His voice to be heard, in the joy of your heart. *Ps.* O Shepherd of Israel, hearken, O Guide of the flock of Joseph!

## COLLECT

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to prepare the ways of Your only-begotten Son, so that through His coming we may be able to serve You with purified minds.

## EPISTLE

*Rom 15:4-13*

Brethren: Whatever things have been written have been written for our instruction, that through the patience and the consolation afforded by the Scriptures we may have hope. May then the God of patience and of comfort grant you to be of one mind towards one another according to Jesus Christ; that, one in spirit, you may with one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Wherefore receive one another, even as Christ has received you to the honor of God. For I say that Christ Jesus has been a minister of the circumcision in order to show God's fidelity in confirming the promises made to our fathers, but that the Gentiles glorify God because of His mercy, as it is written, Therefore will I praise You among the Gentiles, and will sing to Your name. And again He says, Rejoice, you Gentiles, with His people. And again, Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles; and sing His praises, all you peoples. And again Isaias says, There shall be the root of Jesse, and He Who shall arise to rule the Gentiles... in Him the Gentiles shall hope. Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

## GRADUAL

*Ps 49:2-3, 5*

From Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth. *Ps.* Gather His faithful ones before Him, those who have made a covenant with Him by sacrifice.

## ALLELUIA

*Ps 121:1*

Alleluia, alleluia. *Ps.* I rejoiced because they said to me: We will go up to the house of the Lord. Alleluia.

## GOSPEL

*Matt 11:2-10*

**A**t that time, when John had heard in prison of the works of Christ, he sent two of his disciples to say to Him, Are You He Who is to come, or shall we look for another? And Jesus answering said to them, Go and report to John what you have heard and seen: the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead rise, the poor have the gospel preached to them. And blessed is he who is not scandalized in Me. Then, as they went away, Jesus began to say to the crowds concerning John, What did you go out to the desert to see? A reed shaken by the wind? But what did you go out to see? A man clothed in soft garments? Behold, those who wear soft garments are in the houses of kings. But what did you

go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is he of whom it is written, 'Behold, I send my messenger before Your face, who shall make ready Your way before You.'

## OFFERTORY

*Ps 84:7-8*

Will You not, O God, give us life; and shall not Your people rejoice in You? Show us, O Lord, Your kindness, and grant us Your salvation.

## SECRET

Be appeased, we beseech You, O Lord, by the prayers and offerings of our human frailty, and where the support of our own merits is lacking, come to our assistance with Your protection.

## PREFACE OF ADVENT

It is truly fitting and proper, right and profitable to salvation, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, Lord, holy Father, Almighty and everlasting God, through Christ our Lord. For You have promised Him, O faithful and merciful One, as a Saviour for the lost human race; so that His truth might instruct the ignorant, His holiness might sanctify sinners, and His power might strengthen the weak. Since, therefore, the time of His coming is near, and the day of our liberation is dawning, we trust in Your promises and exult with joyous love. And, therefore, with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominations, and with the whole host of the heavenly army, we sing a hymn to Your glory, saying without ceasing:

## COMMUNION

*Bar 5:5; 4:36*

Up, Jerusalem! stand upon the heights; and behold the joy that comes to you from your God.

## POST COMMUNION

We who have been refreshed by the food of spiritual nourishment, humbly beseech You, O Lord, that through partaking of this sacrament You will teach us to disdain the things of earth and love those of heaven.

<https://www.divinumofficium.com/serve/horas/Help/credits.html>



## SUNDAY VESPERS & BENEDICTION

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

**TODAY 5:30 PM**

St. Paul's College Chapel  
183 Richmond Road, Ponsonby

Vespers, one of the canonical hours of the Church's Divine Office, will be sung at 5:30pm, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Benediction will be given at 6:20pm.

## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas is a Holy Day of Obligation!

**24<sup>th</sup> December | Christmas Eve**

Christmas Carols 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 11pm

**25<sup>th</sup> December | Christmas Day**

12:00am Midnight Mass (Sung)

8:00am Mass (Low)

10:00am Mass (Sung)



give a little  
to the choir development fund



### MUSIC FOR 10AM

KYRIALE

Mass XVII | Credo III

DURING OFFERTORY

Rorate Caeli

Gregorian Chant

DURING COMMUNION

Creator Alme Siderum

D. Thermignon (1861-1944)



ENSEMBLE

TODAY

7<sup>th</sup> December 1-3pm

St. Anne's Hall



MINI MUSICAL

## KIDS NATIVITY PLAY 2025

First Rehearsal next Saturday

**final rehearsal will be on**

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December

1pm at St. Anne's Hall

**Nativity Mini Musical**

21<sup>st</sup> December

12pm shared lunch | 1pm Play

Sign up now

[www.fssp.nz/events/kids-nativity-play](http://www.fssp.nz/events/kids-nativity-play)

## COME THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS

- same tune as "Firmly I Believe and Truly" -

1. Come thou long expected Jesus,  
Born to set Thy people free;  
from our fears and sins release us,  
let us find our rest in Thee.
2. Israel's strength and consolation,  
hope of all the earth thou art;  
dear desire of every nation,  
joy of every longing heart.
3. Born Thy people to deliver,  
born a child, and yet a king,  
born to reign in us forever,  
now Thy gracious kingdom bring.
4. By Thine own eternal Spirit,  
rule in all our hearts alone;  
by Thine all sufficient merit,  
raise us to Thy glorious throne.

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DAUGHTERS OF MARY SODALITY

## Christmas Spiritual Bouquet

For the members of Daughters of Mary

- open to all women 18 years and up -

GIVE THE GIFT OF PRAYER!

If interested to join this beautiful way to prepare our souls during advent, and to help another soul for Christmas, check our WhatsApp group for more details.

## NEW YEAR'S EVE ADORATION AND MIDNIGHT MASS

WE WILL HAVE OUR ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S  
EVE ADORATION AT ST. ANNE'S FROM  
7PM TO MIDNIGHT, WITH MIDNIGHT  
MASS FOLLOWING TO BRING IN THE NEW  
YEAR

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Immaculate Conception of the BVM	Feria of Advent	Feria of Advent	St. Damasus I	Feria of Advent	St. Lucy	The 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent Gaudete Sunday
7am St. Anne's 7pm St. Anne's	7am St. Anne's	6am St. Anne's 7am St. Anne's	7am St. Anne's 7pm St. Anne's	7am St. Anne's 7pm Mt. St. Mary's	10am St. Paul's	8am St. Paul's 10am St. Paul's

