

### **Sacrament of Penance**

Book an appointment with any of the priests after Mass or use phone numbers listed below.

### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Gloria Salanoa OR Parish office.

### **Marriages**

Require at least six months' notice. Contact Fr Roy OR Fr Rivan Narang.  
Booking St. Anthony OR St. Therese Church for Wedding 275 5401

### **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS**

RCIA/RCIC Contact Hila Tuli 02102233342. First Reconciliation, Confirmation & First Holy Communion. Contact Talei Solomon Mua. 0223920189

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### **Bulletin of the Parishes of**

**St. Anthony St. Therèse**  
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Mangere Bridge Mangere East

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### **St Anthony Family Support Trust**

**St Anthony Food Bank:** stanthonysfoodbank@gmail.com

### **SCHOOLS IN THE PARISHES**

**St Mary MacKillop Primary** Years 1-8 • McNaughton Avenue ☎ 257 1435 ☎ 257 1436  
**De La Salle College** • Years 7-13 • Gray Avenue ☎ 276 4319 ☎ 276 7992

### **THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>17th July</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>21st July</b>
<b><u>15th Week Ordinary Time, Year A.</u></b>		<b><u>15th Week Ordinary Time, Year A.</u></b>	
Exodus 1:8-14,22	Psalm 124	Exodus 11:10-12:14	Psalm 116B
Matthew 10:34-11:1		Matthew 12:1-8	
<b>St. Anthony</b>	<b>Mass 9am.</b>	<b>St. Anthony</b>	<b>Mass 9am.</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>18th July.</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>22nd July</b>
<b><u>15th Week Ordinary Time, Year A.</u></b>		<b><u>St. Mary Magdalene (m)</u></b>	
Exodus 2:1-15	Psalm 69	Songs 3:1-4	Psalm 63
Matthew 11:20-24		John 20:1-2,11-18	
<b>St. Therese</b>	<b>Mass 9am.</b>	<b>St. Therese</b>	<b>Mass 9am.</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>19th July .</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>23rd July</b>
<b><u>15th Week Ordinary Time, Year A.</u></b>		<b><u>NEXT WEEK</u></b>	
Exodus 3:1-6,9-12	Psalm 103	(16th Sunday of Year A)	
Matthew 11:25-27		(Psalter W.4)	
<b>St. Anthony</b>	<b>Mass 9am</b>	Wisdom 12:>13,16-19; Psalm 86; Romans 8:26-27; Matthew 13:24-43	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>20th July.</b>	<b><u>Weekend Mass Times</u></b>	
<b><u>15th Week Ordinary Time, Year A.</u></b>		<b><u>Mangere Parishes.</u></b>	
Exodus 3:13-20	Psalm 105	<b><u>St. Anthony Parish Mangere Bridge.</u></b>	
Matthew 11:28-30		Vigil 5pm Mass. Sunday 9am Mass. Samoan Mass 4th Sunday 10:30am.	
<b>St. Therese</b>	<b>Mass 9am</b>	<b><u>St. Therese Parish, Mangere East.</u></b>	
		Sunday 8am, 10am and 6pm Mass.	

**CHURCH AND GROUNDS  
CLEANING IN BOTH PARISHES.**

**St. Anthony's.**

Thank you to all the volunteers for looking after the Church grounds each week. Thank you to Monica Pua and family for looking after the church cleaning this weekend. It is the turn for the Tanu family on Saturday the 22nd July.

**St. Therese**

**CHURCH & GROUNDS.**

Thank you to the Legion of Mary for looking after the Church cleaning each week. Thank you to the Cook Islands community for looking after Church grounds this weekend. It is the Samoan Community's turn on Saturday the 22nd July.

**PREFERENCE FORMS.**

Preference for enrolment form for school, all enquiries are directly to the priests. Please contact Fr Roy OR Fr Rivan Narang for an appointment or for further explanation. Priest's contact numbers on page 4 of the bulletin. Please send a text message only.

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM.**

Baptism is included at Mass on the second Saturday. Parents are to attend the sessions on the Tuesday and the Thursday of the second Saturday of the month, 6pm St. Therese Parish meeting room. The Child's birth certificate is required for enrolment at the evening session. Parents are encouraged to attend the sessions. No private Baptism unless for special circumstances.

**VACANCY.**

Applications are invited for the position of Prison Chaplaincy Director for the New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference (NZCBC). This national role gives pastoral and professional leadership and support to the Catholic chaplains who provide chaplaincy services in the country's prisons. It is also a critical role, leading an important national ministry of the Church.

If you or someone you know has experience as a prison chaplain (or in other pastoral or chaplaincy roles) and team leadership experience combined with theology and pastoral qualifications, please visit: [www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/prison](http://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/prison)

**ST. ANTHONY PARISH AGM**

Parish AGM will on Sunday the 20th of August after the 9am Mass.

**AGM ST. THERESE**

Parish annual general meeting in the large hall Sunday 30th July after 10am Mass.

**MULTICULTURAL MASS IN JULY.**

Sunday 30th of July. St Anthony 9am Mass and St. Therese 10am Mass.

**CHURCH LIFE SURVEY 2023**

Message from Bishop Stephen Lowe. I write to ask that your faith community participate in the 2023 Church Life Survey NZ. The survey takes 10 to 15 minutes to complete and provides a snapshot of who is present at Sunday Mass in terms of their demographics, what they appreciate about parish life, how they are in their faith journey, their experience of the connection between faith and life, and how they contribute to parish life. More information is on display.

**PARISHES NEW BANK ACCOUNTS.**

Dear Parishioners,

I am writing to inform you that we have recently changed our bank account number. This change was necessary to comply with the latest banking regulations. If you currently have donations automatic payments set up, you do not need to make any changes to your account details. Your existing automatic payment will continue to be processed as usual, and there will be no disruptions to your payment schedule. BNZ will update to reflect the new bank account number, and any existing automatic payments will be automatically routed to the new bank account number.

However, if you have set up the parish as your payee, please ensure that you update your payee record with the new bank account number. Any payment made to the old bank account number will be bounced back to your bank account within 5 working days. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

Kind regards,

Fr Roy Noeng, CSsR  
Parish Priest

Please collect a copy of this letter with bank account details after Mass this weekend.

Sunday 16th July. 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A. (Psalter W.3)

*TODAY'S READINGS Isaiah 55:10-11; Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23*

*The Kingdom will triumph*

The Kingdom is a central theme of Matthew's gospel. Today we begin a series of readings from Ch 13 in that gospel over three Sundays concerning Jesus' teaching, in parables, about the coming of the Kingdom.

In preceding chapters, Matthew has depicted Jesus as a great teacher and miracle worker. But Matthew now portrays the growing tension between Jesus and the leaders of Israel. Hostility is mounting, People are turning against Jesus. Jesus himself explains, "they look but do not see and hear but do not listen or understand."

The parable of the sower in today's gospel focuses on the sowing of seed, and the very different outcomes depending on where the seed lands, seeds perishing in poor soil but abundantly fruitful when falling on good ground. This serves as an analogy for the flourishing of the Kingdom. As with all of Jesus' parables, the parable turns our expectations upside down!

Jesus describes the sowing of seed according to the agricultural method of his day, a method very different from the refined industrial methods of our day. The seed is sown liberally, by hand, over the ground, falling on good soil but also on poor, be it among thorns or bushes or on rocky ground.

Given that many of the seeds land in inhospitable places, many come to nothing. But the seed that falls on good soil is astonishingly, indeed fantastically, fruitful, yielding thirty or sixty or even a hundred-fold.

What then is the message? The seed is the Word, the good news of the coming of the Kingdom. The Word is proclaimed widely and liberally, offered for all to hear. Jesus explains why it doesn't always take root and grow. He teaches that it will not always find receptive ears and responsive hearts in which to flourish and bear fruit. But when it is received and nurtured, it grows and bears fruit superabundantly. In other words, no matter the resistance or hostility, the Kingdom will not fail. God's Word will ultimately prevail. In this way Jesus encourages us not to lose hope, and not to be discouraged or to lose faith in our mission to spread the Word. Our teaching, preaching, and daily living of the gospel in love of God and neighbour may well encounter opposition, even persecution. The Good News will be received by some and ignored or rejected or reviled by others. But in Jesus the Kingdom has come, its growth is utterly assured. It will not fail; nothing will prevail against it.

Jesus reminds us of the blessing that we have been given: "Blessed are your eyes, because they see, and your ears, because they hear." Let us pray, as individuals and as a Church as we progress on the synodal journey, to see ever more clearly, to listen ever more humbly, and to grow in our understanding of the Kingdom we are all called to help build.

Anne Hunt

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